



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1. Attendance

1.2. Apologies

Christopher-John Dauda
Prakhar Bhandari
Ridhima Vinayachandran

1.3. Proxies

Clare Francis for Esa Chrulew
Viknash VM for Joey Nguyen
Julius Chota for April Htun
Fariha Islam for Brehany Shanahan

1.4. Observers

Melani De Alwis

1.5. Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

5.1 The 108th Guild Council:

- 5.1.1 Condemns The Australian Government's treatment of all refugees, especially Priya, Nades and their children who have been detained on Christmas Island in 2019
- 5.1.2 Condemns Australia's policy of indefinite mandatory detention of asylum seekers who arrive by boat
- 5.1.3 Recognises that the failure to provide 3-year-old Tharunicaa with adequate healthcare is endemic to the system of offshore detention supported by both Liberal and Labour for over a decade, and that this system is inherently inhumane
- 5.1.4 Affirms the right for the family to return home to Biloela in Queensland, and supports the campaign to #letthemstay and free refugees being tortured in Australia's offshore detention system
- 5.1.5 Stands in solidarity with healthcare workers and hospital staff who refuse to discharge the daughter, Tharunicaa, into a dangerous and life-threatening situation on Christmas Island
- 5.1.6 Commits to sharing education resources, links to petitions & donations relating to this issue to the wider UWA community using social media
- 5.1.7 Encourages UWA students to take action on this issue by calling, emailing or sending letters to local members of parliament, senators, Minister for Immigration Alex Hawke and/or Minister of Home Affairs Karen Andrews



5.1.8 Endorses the Vigil held on the second week of June outside the Perth Children's Hospital and commits to building a UWA contingent to future efforts by students to call for the return of the family to their home

Moved: Esa Chrulew
Seconded: Viknash VM

5. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

5.1 The 108th Guild Council approves the expenditure of \$45,831.00 for the renovation of Catalyst Café.

Moved: Daj Janneh
Seconded: Emma Mezger

6. MASTERPLAN PRESENTATION

7. DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 7.1 Managing Director
- 7.2 Finance
- 7.3 Commercial
- 7.4 Student Services

8. QUESTION TIME – Directors Reports

9. STUDENT REPORTS

- 9.1 President
- 9.2 Vice President
- 9.3 General Secretary
- 9.4 Guild Chair
- 9.5 Education Council President
- 9.6 Societies Council President
- 9.7 Public Affairs Council President
- 9.8 WASAC Chair
- 9.9 Women's Officer
- 9.10 Welfare Officer
- 9.11 Postgraduate Students' Association President
- 9.12 International Students' Department President
- 9.13 Residential Students' Department President
- 9.14 Environment Officer
- 9.15 Sports Officer
- 9.16 Access Department
- 9.17 Pride Officers
- 9.18 Ethnocultural Collective Conveners
- 9.19 Volunteering Chair
- 9.20 OGC reports
- 9.21 MASA President



10. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

11.1 The 108th Guild Council:

- 11.1.1 Condemns the barbarity of Australia's detention regime, which is notoriously known for its physical, psychological and sexual abuse.
- 11.1.2 Calls for the immediate shutdown of all detention centres both offshore and onshore and will continue to fight for the freedom of all refugees until this happens.
- 11.1.3 Stands for immediate protection, residency and rights to healthcare, safety, housing, and work for all refugees. The Guild will continue to fight against the Government's systematic denial of this to refugees.
- 11.1.4 Oppose the needless and prolonged detention of the Murugappan family and calls on the Immigration Minister to immediately intervene and give permanent residency to the family. Community detention or bridging visas are not enough.
- 11.1.5 Commits to building an ongoing, activist campaign to stop the deportation of the Murugappan family and to fight for the freedom of all refugees. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Mass emails, leafleting, poster and social media campaigns by the UWA Student Guild to promote refugee activism,
 - b. Organising UWA student contingent to refugee protests,
 - c. Hosting public forums to talk about student activism and the fight for refugee rights.

Moved: Esa Chrulew
Seconded: Viknash VM

11.2 The 108th Guild Council:

- 11.2.1 Stands in solidarity with Tamils in their struggle for national self determination
- 11.2.2 Condemns the Sri Lankan state for ongoing oppression and persecution of Tamils
- 11.2.3 Condemns the Australian government for allying with and arming the Sri Lankan state on the basis of imperial competition in east Asia
- 11.2.4 Rejects the Australian governments assertion that Sri Lanka is a safe environment for Tamils
- 11.2.5 Opposes the Australian governments deportation of Tamil refugees to Sri Lanka

Moved: Esa Chrulew
Seconded: Ridhima Vinayachandran

11.3 The 108th Guild Council:

- 11.3.1 Recognizes the climate danger represented by the Scarborough basin gas project, and 1.6 billion tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to be produced by the project over its lifetime; roughly 4 times that of the Adani coal mine in QLD.



- 11.3.2 Recognizes the threats to marine and terrestrial life posed by the project in the Damper Archipelago, WA's richest area of marine biodiversity.
- 11.3.3 Recognizes the threat to 47,000 year old Murujuga Rock Art posed by the project.
- 11.3.4 Recognizes the landmark report produced by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in May that states: for the global energy scenario to remain Paris Agreement compatible, no new LNG projects can be approved.
- 11.3.5 Recognizes that Western Australia is the only state with increased emissions, largely due to the LNG industry.
- 11.3.6 Expresses ongoing concern regarding the Centre For Long Subsea Tieback's role in research to further the development of the Scarborough gas project.
- 11.3.7 Acknowledges the findings of the federal court the Federal Environment minister has a legal duty of care to protect young people from climate danger
- 11.3.8 Therefore, condemns the Environment Minister's recent decision to approve the next stage of the Scarborough gas project expansion.
- 11.3.9 Recognizes and approves of the phasing out of many single use plastic in WA by the end of 2022; though this does not mitigate the danger of Scarborough gas.

Moved: James Hayley
Seconded: Daj Janneh

12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Representation)

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

14. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 28th July 2021 at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with any **apologies or proxies 24hours prior to council**. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.