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1. WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1. Attendance
- 1.2. **Apologies** Vaishnavi Radhakrishnan Constantinos Toufexis
- 1.3. Proxies

Lucinda Thai-Letran for Floretta Susilo Ridhima Vinay for Joseph Chan Phoebe Burrage for Esa Chrulew Priyanka Sharma for Hala Salih Amitabh Jeganathan for Franklin Lou

1.4. Observers

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

6. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

6.1 The 108th Guild Council approves the 2021 Guild Election Timetable.

Moved: Emma Mezger Seconded: Daj Janneh

7. DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 8.1 Managing Director
- 8.2 Finance
- 8.3 Commercial
- 8.4 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



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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 (OPERATIONS)

- 11.1 In Camera Motion
- 11.2 The 108th Guild Council approves the 2020 Financial Audited accounts.

Moved: Emma Mezger Seconded: Daj Janneh

11.3 The 108th Guild Council approves the date of the 2021 OGM – Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 1:00PM.

Moved: Daj Janneh Seconded: Emma Mezger

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

12.1 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.1.1 Acknowledges the movement against Asian racism.
- 12.1.2 Rejects any form of discrimination including racism and hate against any race and person.
- 12.1.3 Encourages students to be active bystanders and call out any such behaviour they notice.
- 12.1.4 Encourages students who have been affected by any such incident to seek help from the services at UWA.
- 12.1.5 Encourages the Ethnocultural Department and the International Students Department to run a social media campaign to raise awareness on this issue and discrimination in general.

Moved: Joey Nguyen. Seconded: Viknash VM.

12.2 The 108th Guild Council:



- 12.2.1 Celebrates the resounding defeat of the Liberal party in the WA state election, but; Rejects the notion that the re-election of the Labor government advances the interests of students, workers or the oppressed in WA.
- 12.2.2 Condemns the Labor government's commitment to advancing the interests of big business in WA, primarily by expanding LNG in WA which has skyrocketed carbon emissions.
- 12.2.3 Recognises that the state Labor government has overseen cuts to public housing, reduced funding to healthcare, and has privatised quarantine hotels.
- 12.2.4 Commits to fighting for better social services and climate justice, regardless of if the Labor Party or Liberal Party are in power.

Moved: Esa Chrulew Seconded: April Htun

- 12.3 The 108th Guild Council:
 - 12.3.1 Opposes the City of Fremantle council's attempts to push through an agreement eroding some of the most basic workers' rights in the workplace, allowing employers to stand down workers immediately with no pay, on any grounds.
 - 12.3.2 Extends solidarity to workers in the CFMEU WA who, as a militant trade union, are at the forefront fighting these attacks on workers rights.
 - 12.3.3 Recognises the importance of the collective action of workers' unions in standing up against the onslaught of attacks from bosses.

Moved: Esa Chrulew Seconded: April Htun

- 12.4 The 108th Guild Council:
 - 12.4.1 Supports this month's March4Justice, in which over 100,000 people protested against violent sexism that pervades society, especially parliament.
 - 12.4.2 Recognises that mass protests, such as these, are the type of collective action needed to challenge sexism.
 - 12.4.3 Condemns the Attorney-General Christian Porter and calls for his immediate removal from government.
 - 12.4.4 Condemns the attempts of government figures including Scott Morrison and Linda Reynolds to deny and cover up sexual assault such as the case of Brittany Higgins.

Moved: Esa Chrulew Seconded: Floretta Susilo

13. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 13.1 The 108th Guild Council
- 13.1 1 Notes that on March 28, 2021 the WA State governments moratorium on evictions and freeze on rent increases expired.
- 13.1 2 Acknowledges the adverse effects this will have on the housing security and educational attrition rates of students from Low-SES backgrounds currently renting alone and/or share-housing.
- 13.1 3 Maintains that the universities current provisions for students experiencing housing insecurity is insufficient, inaccessible, and further in tension with the articles stipulated within the University Charter of Student Rights and Responsibilities.



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- 13.14 Directs the Guild to publish a survey into student housing security in order collate relevant information and ascertain the gravity of the issue.
- 13.1.5 Instructs the Guild to work with the university to introduce a revised crisis accommodation strategy with the hope of securing additional facilities and improved support services for students experiencing housing insecurity or precarious living arrangements.

Moved: Omar Ali McIntyre Seconded: Amitabh Jeganathan

- 13.2 The 108th Guild Council:
 - 13.2.1 Thanks the PROSH 2021 Directors Charlie Frankpitt and Curtis White and commends them for a successful PROSH.
- 13.2.2 Thanks the PROSH 2021 Committee Ash, Matthew, Paris, Bayley, Savannah, Eleanor and Maya for their contribution and dedication to PROSH.

Moved: Emma Mezger Second: Daj Janneh

- 13.3 The 108th Guild Council:
 - 13.3.1 Recognises the importance of the Royal Commission into Disabilities and the potential positive impact that it could have in fighting for a more accessible university campus
 - 13.3.2 Acknowledges that students with disabilities, both physical and non-physical, have significant barriers to accessing higher education and campus culture
 - 13.3.3 Acknowledges that this issue is intersectional, with young people of colour significantly underrepresented in current data collated in the Royal Commission.
 - 13.3.4 Commits to running a visibility campaign through the Access Department in consultation with relevant Office Bearers that aims to raise awareness around students with disabilities and to empower them to share their stories to the Royal Commission.
 - 13.3.5 Encourages the NUS to continue their previous efforts in running a national campaign centred around student submissions.

Moved: William Norrish Seconded: Lucinda Thai-LeTran

12 GENERAL BUSINESS

13 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 28th April 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.