



## 1. WELCOME AND OPENING

### 1.1. Attendance

Emma Mezger, Jameson Thompson, Daj Janneh, Brehany Shanahan, Adam Elyousef, James Hayley, Eleanor White, Christopher-John Daudu, Chloe Kam, April Hfun, Will Norrish, Lachlan McDonald, Thomas Cotter, Amitabh Jeganathan, Alkasim Ghanim, Ridhima Vinay, Prakhar Bhandari, Armand Ruba, Omar Ali MacIntyre, Lucinda Thai-Letran, Jacob Cerin, Avery Wright, Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim, Jamie Dehouck, Lily Hayward, Joey Nguyen, Viknash VM

### 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

BS declares a conflict of interest with regards to motion 12.2 as she is currently employed by the department of premier and cabinet

## 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

## 6. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

6.1 The 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the 2021 Guild Election Timetable.

Moved: Emma Mezger  
Seconded: Daj Janneh

**Motion passes unanimously**

## 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 - as read – it is becoming more frequently that guild councilors will run events or projects without running it through others, respect the people that represent autonomous departments, as a consequence of that must collab with them and actively work together with them.

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 not available

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 - as read - title name needed to be updated to entrepreneur top series.

9.21 MASA President

9.22 NUS Report - as read - late because not there for January council.

## **10. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports**

## **11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)**

11.1 The 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the 2020 Financial Audited accounts.

Moved: Emma Mezger

Seconded: Daj Janneh

**Motion passes unanimously**

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

Moved: Daj Janneh

Seconded: Emma Mezger

**Motion passes unanimously**



## 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.

### **Motion passes unanimously**

### 12.2 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Motion cancelled**

### 12.3 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Motion passes unanimously**

### 12.4 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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: Lucinda

**Motion passes unanimously**

### **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.
- 13.1.4 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 Welfare & Advocacy Committee 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

**Motion passes unanimously**

#### 13.2 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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

**Motion passes unanimously**

#### 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

**Motion passes unanimously**