



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1. Attendance

1.2. Apologies

1.3. Proxies

Elise Anthony for James Hayley
Paris Javid for Avery Wright
Noa Shilo for Franklin Lou
Bahira Farrag for Floretta Susilo
Catherine Cheesman for Esa Chrulew

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 appoints Lynsey Warbey to the Audit & Risk Committee.

Moved: Daj Janneh
Seconded: Emma Mezger

6.2 The 108th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Jaime Dehouck from the position of Chair of Volunteering.

Moved: Emma Mezger
Seconded: Daj Janneh

6.3 The 108th Guild Council appoints Marcus Jih Jie Lim as Chair of Volunteering.

Moved: Emma Mezger
Seconded: Daj Janneh

6.4 Colours and product choices for 2021/22 – Caitlin MacPhail

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
- 9.22 NUS Report

10. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 11.1 The 108th Guild Council accepts the updated Lyn Beazley Institute rules, as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Bre Shanahan
Seconded: Jameson Thompson
- 11.2 The 108th Guild Council accepts the Guild committee constitutions, as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Bre Shanahan
Seconded: Emma Mezger
- 11.3 The 108th Guild Council:
 - 11.3.1 Recognises the Israeli regime's apartheid and their annexation of Palestinian land as a violation of basic human rights
 - 11.3.2 Recognises that Israel's attack on innocent worshippers in Al-Aqsa Mosque, a religious site, is heinous



- 11.3.3 Stands with the Palestinian people in Gaza and those facing forced ethnic displacement in Sheikh Jarrah
- 11.3.4 Calls on more Government officials to condemn Israel's treatment of Palestinians as 'second-class citizens'
- 11.3.5 Supports the 'Stand With Palestine' protest, which took place on 23/05/21, organised by Friends of Palestine WA, that calls to #SaveSheikhJarrah and extends solidarity to protesters supporting Palestinians worldwide
- 11.3.6 Encourages the UWA Student Guild to support the Palestinian community on campus, by working with the Palestinian Cultural Society of UWA.

Moved: Adam Elyousef
Seconded: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim

11.4 The 108th Guild Council:

- 11.4.1 Recognises the impact that recent international events might have negatively on students at UWA and their wellbeing
- 11.4.2 Condemns anti-Semitism and racism directed towards any student on campus in any form
- 11.4.3 Encourages students who do encounter any form of racism to come forward and reach out to the Guild and University to report it
- 11.4.4 Encourages students who are affected in any manner to reach out to student assist and attend the support sessions run by them
- 11.4.5 Encourages the International Students' Department and Ethnocultural Department to continue showing and providing support to any student that faces any form of discrimination.

Moved: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim
Seconded: Adam Elyousef

12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Representation)

12.1 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.1.1 Acknowledges the 18th of May as Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day as a day of mourning for Sri Lankan Tamils
- 12.1.2 Acknowledge that to date, no Sri Lankan war criminals have been held responsible for these crimes, that Sri Lankan Tamils continue to bear the consequences of the genocide and that Australia, among other nations, ignored and continue to ignore the plight of Sri Lankan Tamils.
- 12.1.3 Encouraged the International Students Department and the Ethnocultural Department to continue to raise awareness for the struggles faced by ethnical minorities around the world, even the media fails to do so.



Moved: Amitabh Jeganathan
Seconded: Viknash VM

12.2 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.2.1 Acknowledges that international students who are studying offshore have had a decline in their learning experience and have lost the benefits of face-to-face classes despite paying the full semester fees
- 12.2.2 Recognises that this has drastically affected their academic quality and mental health in a time where they do not have access to Counselling and other psychological services provided at UWA
- 12.2.3 Requests UWA to review their fee structure and introduce a minimum of a 15% fee rebate for offshore students, both undergraduate and postgraduate who are currently enrolled in UWA
- 12.2.4 Requests UWA to also provide for a plan to bring the Offshore students back to Perth similar to what other Universities have done.

Moved: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim
Seconded: Ridhima

12.3 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.3.1 Condemns the \$53 million support package offered to private higher education institutions announced by the Federal government for poorly supplementing the quality of education offered to offshore international students.
- 12.3.2 Recognises that incentivising courses online is only for the benefit of saving money and discourages students to develop their knowledge and skills, instead encouraging detrimental academic behaviours such as procrastination, crammed learning, and reduced accountability.
- 12.3.3 Recognises and condemns this budget for not providing any increase in support offered by the Federal government despite the continuous cuts to higher education.
- 12.3.4 Encourages the Education Council and International Students Department to continue to raise awareness of the issues experienced by offshore international students and provide support in any way possible.

Moved: April Htun
Seconded: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim

12.4 The 108th Guild Council accepts the Access Department rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Bre Shanahan
Seconded: William Norish

12.5 The 108th Guild Council accepts the Social Media Policy, as approved by the Governance Committee

Moved: Bre Shanahan



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Seconded: Emma Mezger

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

14. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 30th June 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.