



## 1. WELCOME AND OPENING

### 1.1. Attendance

Bre Shanahan, Emma Mezger, Adam Elyousef, Jameson Thompson, Eleanor White, Chloe Kam, April Htun, Thomas Cotter, Viknash VM, Constantinos Toufexis, Hala Salih, Lachlan McDonald, Ridhima Vinay, Vaishnavi RN, Joseph Chan, Lucinda Clara, Amitabh Jeganathan, Jamie Dehouck, Prakhar Bhandari, Jacob Cerin, Armand Ruba, Omar Ali MacIntyre, Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim, Lily Hayward

### 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 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council appoints Lynsey Warbey to the Audit & Risk Committee.

Moved: Daj Janneh  
Seconded: Emma Mezger

### Motion passes

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

Moved: Emma Mezger  
Seconded: Daj Janneh

### Motion passes

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

Moved: Emma Mezger  
Seconded: Daj Janneh



## **Motion passes - Abstentions from JN and Catherine**

### **7. DIRECTORS REPORTS**

7.1 Managing Director

7.2 Finance

**Council moves in camera  
Council moves out of camera**

7.3 Commercial

7.4 Student Services

**Reports accepted unanimously**

### **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 – as read - regarding all club rooms appeals all have been properly addressed by other tenancy executives and guild executives.

9.8 WASAC Chair

9.9 Women's Officer

9.10 Welfare Officer – as read – I made an amendment about an hour back just to specify some things.

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 – as read – both reports are now in there, we are working with career and employability team on access supported careers and we are looking into disability research and advising that.

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 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the updated Lyn Beazley Institute rules, as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Bre Shanahan  
Seconded: Jameson Thompson

**Motion passes – Catherine abstains**

- 11.2 The 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the Guild committee constitutions, as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Bre Shanahan  
Seconded: Emma Mezger

**Motion passes – Catherine abstains**

- 11.3 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 11.3.7 Encourages students to educate themselves adequately on this issue.

Moved: Adam Elyousef  
Seconded: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim

**Motion passes – Voting against: Noa Shilo and Joey Nguyen. Abstentions: Joseph Chan and Constantinos Toufexis**

- 11.4 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 11.4.6 Reverses previous position that criticism of Israel is anti-Semitism, affirms that anti-Zionism is not anti-Semitism, affirms that Jewish people are not responsible for or synonymous with the State of Israel and, commits to fighting against all forms of racism, from anti-Semitism to Islamophobia and racism.

Moved: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim  
Seconded: Adam Elyousef

**Motion passes – Against: Noa Shilo, Joey Nguyen. Abstentions: Prakhar Bhandari, Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim.**

## 12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Representation)

### 12.1 The 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 12.1.1 Acknowledges the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**Motion passes**

### 12.2 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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 like what other Universities have done.
- 12.2.5 Requests the ISD and ED council to continue to advocate for international and domestic students via our education campaign that was endorsed last year.

Moved: Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim  
Seconded: Ridhima

**Motion passes – Abstentions: Armand Ruba, Catherine.**

12.3 The 108<sup>th</sup> 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.  
AMENDMENT: Rejects the notion that the \$53 million support given to private higher education institutions to develop online courses for offshore students is a supplement to the onshore student experience and quality of education they receive
- 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.  
AMENDMENT: Condemns the federal government for the lack of support to the Public Higher education sector in the recent budget despite the continuous cuts to higher education
- 12.3.4 ADDITION: Rejects a similar proposition even as an idea for the public sector and encourages the prioritisation of bringing students back to Australia to continue face-to-face learning
- 12.3.5 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

**Motion passes**

- 12.4 The 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the Access Department rules as approved by the Governance Committee.



Moved: Bre Shanahan  
Seconded: William Norrish

**Motion passes – Catherine abstains**

- 12.5 The 108<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the Social Media Policy, as approved by the Governance Committee

Moved: Bre Shanahan  
Seconded: Emma Mezger

**Motion passes – Catherine abstains**