## The 111<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 1. Stands in solidarity with student protestors at the sanctioned, peaceful Curtin Student Guild encampment,
- 2. Condemns the recent military assault in Rafah, noting that the operations have worsened an already dire humanitarian crisis,
- 3. Firmly stands against:
  - a. All expressions of antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian racism, and all forms of hatred displayed at all student encampments, protests and beyond,
  - b. Any forms of violence, threats of violence, intimidation and harassment at student encampments, protests, and beyond,
  - c. Unfair treatment by police and university security staff directed at students involved in activism across the world,
- 4. Urges the University of Western Australia to:
  - Disclose fully the companies and organisations the University actively invests in, noting that a portion of investment pool funding is drawn from student fees and alumni donations,
  - Divest, in the UWA Investment Pool, from weapons manufacturers that produce entire weapons systems, and from corporations supplying financial or logistical support to military operations by Israel in Gaza,
  - Fully disclose to students wishing to undertake exchange at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem that the Mount Scopus campus of the university stands on Occupied Palestinian Territory, as defined by UN Security Council Resolution 2334,
  - d. Conduct a full safety audit of all universities UWA operates exchange programs with, and disclose the results of this audit to all students wishing to undertake an exchange program.

## 5. Recognises that:

- a. Every student has the right to safely attend their educational commitments on campus, and be treated with respect,
- b. Protests, encampments, and student action on campus comes with inherent physical and psychosocial risk, and not all students wish to participate due to that risk.
- c. The current situation in the Middle East is distressing for students from many communities on campus. In light of this, we expect students to be respectful to each other in their interactions on this matter.

## 6. The Guild will action:

- a. A public statement regarding the above,
- b. Inclusive in the public statement, an explanation of the Guild's support resources for students on this matter, and overall support for peaceful protest.

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