



## 1. WELCOME AND OPENING

### 1.1 Attendance

### 1.2 Apologies

### 1.3 Proxies

Selina Al Ansari for CL  
AS for RW

### 1.4 Absent

## 2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

## 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 December Guild Council Minutes

~~3.2 Election Culture Committee Minutes~~

## 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

5.1 The 111th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Arabella Brosnan from the position of PROSH Co-Director.

Moved: Indi Creed  
Seconded: Lorenzo Iannuzzi

5.2 The 111th Guild Council appoints Alicia Keenan as PROSH Co-Director.

Moved: Indi Creed  
Seconded: Lorenzo Iannuzzi

5.3 The 111th Guild Council:

- a. Reaffirms its commitment to the Change the Date campaign and stands in solidarity with all First Nations people,
- b. Notes the importance of standing with First Nations people in light of the 2023 Voice Referendum,
- c. Recognises January 26th as a day of invasion and colonisation, marked by the dispossession and marginalisation of Indigenous Australians,
- d. Acknowledges January 26th as 'Invasion Day,' and directs all Guild communications to refer to it as such,
- e. Endorses the WA 'Invasion Day Rally' on January 26th, and endeavours to promote the rally through Guild social media alongside a statement.

Moved by: Indi Creed  
Seconded by: Christopher-John Daudu



5.4 The 111th Guild Council appoints Audrey O’Sullivan and Laura Booth as UDUB Radio Station Managers for 2024.

Moved by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Christopher-John Daudu

## **6. DIRECTORS’ REPORTS**

- 6.1 Managing Director
- 6.2 Finance Director
- 6.3 Commercial
- 6.4 Student Services
- 6.5 Venture Student Innovation Centre

## **7. QUESTIONS TIME – Directors’ Reports**

## **8 STUDENT REPORTS**

- 8.1 Guild President
- 8.2 Guild Vice-President
- 8.3 Guild General Secretary
- 8.4 Chair of Guild Council
- 8.5 Education Council President
- 8.6 Societies Council President
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President
- 8.8 Women’s Officer
- 8.9 Wellbeing Officer
- 8.10 Postgraduates Students’ Association President
- 8.11 International Students’ Department President
- 8.12 Residential Students’ Department President
- 8.13 Environment Officer
- 8.14 Sports Officer
- 8.15 Access Department
- 8.16 Pride Officers
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Officers
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair
- 8.19 OGCs
- 8.20 NUS

## **9. QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports**

## **10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

- 10.1 The 111th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Robert Whitehurst from the position of Education Council President.

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Jelena Kovacevic

- 10.2 The 111th Guild Council:
  - 10.2.1 Appoints Akshata Jois as the Acting Education Council President,



10.2.2 Directs the Governance Committee to recommend a permanent appointee at latest by the February Guild Council meeting.

Moved: Indi Creed  
Seconded: Jelena Kovacevic

10.3 The 111th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Chloe Dixon-Hotchkin from the position of Wellbeing Officer.

Moved: Indi Creed  
Seconded: Jelena Kovacevic

10.4 The 111th Guild Council:  
10.4.1 Appoints Lauren Kohlen as the Acting Wellbeing Officer,  
10.4.2 Directs the Governance Committee to recommend a permanent appointee at latest by the February Guild Council meeting.

Moved: Indi Creed  
Seconded: Jelena Kovacevic

## 11. ELECTIONS

11.1 Returning Officer

11.2 Alumni Engagement Committee  
11.2.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

11.3 Student Services Committee  
11.3.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

11.4 Corporate Services Committee  
11.4.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

11.5 Election Culture Committee  
11.5.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

11.6 Academic Board  
11.6.1 Appoints the PSA Research VP as ex-officio to Academic Board.

11.7 Referendum Standing Committee  
11.7.1 Appoints Lorenzo Iannuzzi as the Governance representative.

## 12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

### 13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

### 14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

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

14.1.1 Notes improvements to SLT made in 2023-2024 to further contextualise the prevalence of SASH to Club executives,

14.1.2 Notes the expansion of SLT to cover bystander training and responding to disclosures more deeply,



- 14.1.3 Notes the ongoing improvement of the Safe Clubs and Events Officer role within Club executives, to address the prevalence of SASH in club spaces as reported by the NSSS,
- 14.1.4 Reaffirms the importance of reviewing the prevalence of SASH in the clubs space, and the commitment to continually improving the Guild's response to SASH.

Moved: India Creed  
Seconded: Max Vinning

**14.2 The 111<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

- 14.2.1 Criticises the recent changes to the Assessing Fitness to Drive guidelines that govern driving fitness which now list autism spectrum disorder (ASD), as a condition that "should be assessed individually" as well as the preexisting guidelines which require conditions such as ADHD to be disclosed,
- 14.2.2 Notes that The Assessing Fitness to Drive 2020-21 review found there was not enough evidence to determine the motor vehicle crash risk associated with ASD as reported by the ABC,
- 14.2.3 Notes the fact that these changes will further existing stigma against an ASD diagnosis within Australian society as well as further discourage individuals from seeking a professional diagnosis,
- 14.2.4 Notes the fact that the high fines facing people who fail to properly declare health conditions may put extra pressure on disabled students as a group that typically faces additional systemic financial barriers compared to the general population,
- 14.2.5 Commits to supporting students at the university who may be impacted by these changes by encouraging them to make use of services available on campus such as Student Assist as well as the medical care offered in the medical centre on campus which is offered at a reduced cost.

Moved: Olivia Stronach  
Seconded: Matthew Harris

**14.3 The 111<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

- 14.3.1 Notes that Easy English is a clear and concise style of writing which helps people who have difficulty reading and understanding English,
- 14.3.2 Notes that Easy English increases meaningful access to written information in a way that people can read and understand,
- 14.3.3 Encourages the University of Western Australia and the University of Western Australia Student Guild to publish Easy English versions of reports and other significant written documents to increase accessibility for students and staff,
- 14.3.4 Encourages the University of Western Australia and the University of Western Australia Student Guild to prioritise considering accessibility in other published materials such as social media graphics and make use of features such as captioning where possible.

Moved: Olivia Stronach  
Seconded: India Creed

**14.4 The 111<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

- 14.4.1 Acknowledges upcoming International Women's Day on March 8th, a historic day of protests and strikes against women's oppression.



- 14.4.2 Acknowledges the persistent inequities faced by women, particularly in regard to reproductive rights, where challenges surrounding abortion access remain prevalent,
- 14.4.3 Commits to continuing support for the campaign for free and accessible abortion in WA, particularly on this historic day of action,
- 14.4.4 Demands that the Cook Government take immediate action to increase healthcare funding for women's healthcare, particularly to make abortions more accessible.

Moved by: Paige Brandwood  
Seconded by: Indi Creed

**14.5 The 111<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

- 14.5.1 Notes that the 26th January is a day that causes distress and discomfort to many people in the First Nations community.
- 14.5.2 Notes the 26th is a day that is not celebrated by many people in the Australian community.
- 14.5.3 Notes and respects that "Australia Day" is also known as "Invasion Day" or "Survival Day" by many in the Australian particularly First Nations community.
- 14.5.4 Notes that most other University Guilds in WA have elected First Nations representatives while UWA does not.
- 14.5.5 Instructs the UWA Guild to release a media post acknowledging the difficulties many First Nations people face on this day.

Moved: Matthew Harris  
Seconded: Amira Nunn

**14.6 The 111<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

- 14.6.1 Acknowledges the worsening housing crisis around Australia and recognises that students are one of the most harshly affected due to said crisis. In particular for:
  - a. Low income students
  - b. International students
  - c. Regional students
  - d. Any students with extenuating socio-economic restrictions to their current or future studies.
- 14.6.2 Acknowledges the importance of all universities, as well as student bodies, to have dedicated welfare services which provide a holistic view of welfare. These welfare services are inclusive but not limited to; mental health support, physical health support, housing assistance, crisis assistance and any other short term welfare assistance service.
- 14.6.3 Pushes for the protection and expansion of student services to create achievable policies to tackle today's modern welfare issues. These policies are inclusive of but not limited to:
  - a. Clinical psychiatrists on campus
  - b. GPs on campus
  - c. Housing advisors on campus
  - d. Financial advisors on campus
  - e. Free financial training for all students.
  - f. Accessible academic crisis support including special consideration.

Moved: Parham Bahrami  
Seconded: Amira Nunn



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**Guild Council Agenda**  
111th Guild Council  
Monday, 29th, January 2023  
GCR @ 6pm

*Motion 14.7 was withdrawn from the agenda.*

## **15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)**

## **16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

16.1 Guild Fresher Guide – IC

16.2 NUS Presidents' Summit and Acting President – IC

## **17. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6.00pm**. Please contact the Guild General Secretary ([secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au)) with apologies or proxies. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.