



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

6:05pm Acknowledgement of Country

1.1 Attendance

Indi Creed (IC)
Jelena Kovacevic (JK)
Nikhita Talluri (NT)
James Hodgman (JH)
CJ Daudu (CJD)
Aiden Kirby-Smith (AKS)
Lauren Kohlen (LK)
Keertikka Ganesan (KG)
Mehardeep Kaur (MH)
Shreya Bhardwaj (SB)
Alexia Wood (AW)
Lorenzo Iannuzzi (LI)
Rishav Neog (RN)
Archit Menon (AME)
Akshata Jois (AJ)
Paige Brandwood (PB)
Chloe Lazaroo (CL)
Amira Nunn (AN)
Anya Kai (AK)
Alevine Magila (AM)
Olivia Stronach (OS)
Lucinda Bartlett (LB)
Parham Bahrami (PBR)
Rama Sugiarta (RS)
Luke Alderslade (LA)
Juan Lakonawa (JL)

Hayley Rahn (HR)
Claudia Mulvoy (CM)
Joshua Ho (JHO)
Finn Penter (FP)
Selina al Ansari (SA)
Tony Goodman (TG)
Mutya Joseph (MJ)

1.2 Apologies

Rachel Yeo
Korede Oyemade
Sammie Smith

1.3 Proxies



Jay Williams for Sammie Smith
Ritika Menon for Rachel Yeo

1.4 Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

N/A

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: JK
Seconded: JH

This motion passes.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

N/A

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

N/A

AM moves a procedural motion to move to item 13.

Motion does not pass.

6. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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

8. STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 Guild President (AR)
- 8.2 Guild Vice-President (AT)
- 8.3 Guild General Secretary (AT)
- 8.4 Chair of Guild Council (AT)
- 8.5 Education Council President (AT)
- 8.6 Societies Council President (AT)
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President (AT)
- JW clarifies SS updated some meeting times.
- 8.8 Women's Officer (AT)



- 8.9 Wellbeing Officer (AT)
- 8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President (AT)
- 8.11 International Students' Department President (AT)
- 8.12 Residential Students' Department President (AT)
- 8.13 Environment Officer (AT)
- 8.14 Sports Officer (NS)
- 8.15 Access Department (AT)
- 8.16 Pride Officers (AT)
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Officers (AT)
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair (AT)
- 8.19 OGCs
- AKS (AT)
- AM (AT)
- AN (AT)
- AME (AT)
- CL (AT)
- MK (AT)
- RY (AT)
- SB (AT)

9. QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports

Motion is put to accept student reports. This motion passes.

10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

- 10.1 The 111th Guild Council approves the 2023 Audited Financial Accounts and the 2023 SSAF Acquittal documents.

Moved: India Creed
Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

This motion passes.

- 10.2 The 111th Guild Council appoints Lucinda Bartlett as Access Co-Officer, on recommendation of the Governance Committee.

Moved: Jelena Kovacevic
Seconded: India Creed

This motion passes.

- 10.3 The 111th Guild Council appoints Alexia Wood as Pride Co-Officer, on recommendation of the Governance Committee.

Moved: Jelena Kovacevic
Seconded: India Creed



This motion passes.

10.4 The 111th Guild Council:

10.4.1 Notes that currently, Department and Sub-Council Committee membership is not audited or noted by management, which presents a security risk to the Guild,

10.4.2 Directs all Office-bearers with Committees to send a complete list of all Committee positions and who they are filled by, also those persons' student number, application date and appointment date where appropriate and who they are filled by to the Managing Director and General Secretary no later than the 1st of May, 2024.

10.4.3 Directs the Governance Committee to incorporate this security measure into the relevant Guild regulations or standing orders.

Moved: Indi Creed
Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

This motion passes.

10.5 The 111th Guild Council:

10.5.1 Accepts the resignation of Sanya Singhal as OGC,

10.5.2 Directs the Managing Director to contact WAEC for a recount.

Moved: Indi Creed
Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

This motion passes.

11. ELECTIONS

11.1 Election Culture

Two (2) Members of Guild Council

Proposer: JK

Secunder: IC

Nominations: Keertikka Ganesan and Olivia Stronach

Elected unopposed.

11.2 Publications

One (1) Member of Guild Council

Proposer: IC



Seconder: LI

Nomination: CJ Daudu

Elected unopposed.

11.3 Referendum Standing Committee

One (1) member of Guild Council

Proposer: IC

Seconder: LI

Nomination: Mehardeep Kaur

Elected unopposed.

11.4 Enterprise Bargaining Agreement Committee

One (1) member of Guild Council

Proposer: IC

Seconder: LI

Nomination: Lucinda Bartlett

Elected unopposed.

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13.1 The 111th Guild Council approves the date of Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 1:00pm for the 2024 Ordinary General Meeting.

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

Motion to hear without notice passes.

This motion passes.

13.2 The 111th Guild Council:

13.2.1 Accepts and endorses proposed changes to the UWA Student Guild Election regulations prepared by Jackson McDonald on advice of the Governance Committee, noting that changes regarding Independents have already been endorsed by Council,



13.2.2 Directs the Managing Director to commence engagement with the University to ratify these changes as a matter of urgency.

Moved: India Creed
Seconded: Jelena Kovacevic

Motion to hear without notice passes.

The motion is put. This motion passes.

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

14.1 The 111th Guild Council:

- 14.1.1 Applauds the Cook-Labor Government for their introduction of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Sex or Gender Changes) Bill 2024, which abolishes the Gender Reassignment Board and allows WA residents to change their sex descriptor to the non-binary descriptor.
- 14.1.2 Applauds and acknowledges the work by TransFolk WA, Queer Liberation Boorloo, and other Queer advocate groups in lobbying, protesting, and advocating for the amendment of these laws.
- 14.1.3 Recognizes that this is a monumental step in achieving equal rights and protections for queer students.
- 14.1.4 Acknowledges that more can be done; that the Equal Opportunity Act still requires amendment, and Conversion Therapy is still legal.
- 14.1.5 Supports the Pride Department's efforts in advocating for the Equal Opportunity Act to be amended and that Conversion Therapy be criminalized.

Moved by: Lorenzo Iannuzzi
Seconded by: Alexia Wood

This motion passes.

14.2 The 111th Guild Council:

- 14.2.1 Notes that the University Accord called for financial support for students undergoing mandatory unpaid placements as part of their degrees,
- 14.2.2 Notes that students undergoing mandatory unpaid placements are at higher risk of experiencing student poverty, due to large working hours that limit the ability to conduct paid work,
- 14.2.3 Acknowledges that student placements contribute essential work to public and private organisations in addition to educating students, and should therefore be paid,
- 14.2.4 Calls upon the Labor Government outlaw unpaid placements,
- 14.2.5 Calls upon the Labour Government to include support for paid placements in the 2024 Federal Budget and for UWA to support this measure,
- 14.2.6 Calls upon the WA State Government to provide support for unpaid placements should the federal Government not include in the budget



14.2.7 Instructs the President and the PSA President to work with relevant stakeholders to produce a statement to be released on social media in support of paid placements,

Moved by: CJ Daudu
Seconded by: India Creed

The motion passes.

15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

15.1

The 111th Guild Council:

Stands in solidarity with the victims, their loved ones, emergency service responders, and heroes in the Bondi attack on the 13th of April 2024, all of whom have been significantly impacted by gender-based violence.

- 15.1.1 Acknowledges the devastating impact of this horrific attack on the student body at UWA and acknowledges the prevalence of mental health issues and persistent cultural stigma within our communities.
- 15.1.2 Commits to raising ongoing awareness campaigns and creating educational materials focused on addressing gender-based violence and fostering a culture of safety and respect within our community.
- 15.1.3 Demands that Federal and State governments acknowledge this as a National Emergency and immediately reviews existing policies, protocols, and legislation related to the safety and wellbeing of students, with a particular focus on ensuring the protection of women and marginalised individuals within the community.
- 15.1.4 Urges ongoing review between the university and community organisations to develop and implement effective strategies and initiatives aimed at preventing and addressing gender-based violence.
- 15.1.5 Condemns the spike of Islamophobia, antisemitism and any forms of hatred following the attack and stands against expressions of racism from the public and media during events of violence in the Australian community.
- 15.1.6 Notes that individuals with mental health issues are not typically violent despite discourse in the media implying otherwise.
- 15.1.7 Encourages Guild Councillors and students to:
 - 7.1. Reach out for support to Student Assist, counselling services at UWA, or external wellbeing services,
 - 7.2. Attend and promote the 'No More: National Rally Against Violence' (a movement highlighting the devastating rates and impacts of gender-based violence in Australia) organised by 'What Were You Wearing'.

Moved by: Paige Brandwood
Seconded by: Lauren Kohlen

PB explains that the motion was late because the event happened recently.
Motion to hear without notice passes.

PB explains that we are currently in a crisis when it comes to gender-based violence. Another woman died today bringing it to 31 women this year from



GBV. PB explains that it is devastating. PB explains she wants to urge the state and federal government to look at making a change. PB thanks PBR and LK for work on the motion. PB encourages councillors to attend the What Are You Wearing? Rally on Sunday.

LK reiterates that it is devastating and reiterates the importance of ensuring that there is support for students on campus.

LA moves an amendment to 15.1.2 to include acknowledgement that there is a prevalence of mental health issues and persistent cultural stigma around in our community. This is friendly.

OS moves an amendment to acknowledge that not all people with mental health issues are violent. This is friendly.

JK asks whether this is an addition or an amendment. OS clarifies this is an addition.

AW speaks for the motion. AW says that PB and LK are brave to bring this forward. This is a difficult topic that is hard to address.

PBR speaks for the motion. He explains that the immediate response after the attack was horrific, and it is the exact discourse that makes students feel unsafe on campus and unsafe to be themselves.

AM speaks for the motion and says that the online discourse was messed up. He explains that the discourse was Islamophobic and antisemitic. He says it shows the strength of the far-right. He flags that Jacinta Price called for more police to combat gender-based violence and this has been a factor in First Nations oppression. He worries this will be used as pretext to increase police presence and funding, worsening oppression. He explains that he thinks GBV is an intense manifestation of sexism in society. He states we need more funding to support services.

IC speaks for the motion and states this is a sensitive issue that is not going away. We must create a culture of safety and respect in our community and cannot solve this with just policing. She states that as student leaders, we can all take part in this mission to fight against sexism on campus.

PB states she agrees with AM that policing is not the fix and could make things worse.

This motion passes.

Motion for a welfare break.

Moved: JK

Seconded: IC



This motion passes.

- 15.2 The 111th Guild Council:
- 15.2.1 Notes the impact that influenza and other viruses can have on the health and quality of life of immunocompromised students and staff at the University.
 - 15.2.2 Recognises the responsibility of individuals to contribute to herd immunity to assist with protecting members of the University and broader community who cannot be vaccinated.
 - 15.2.3 Encourages all staff and students, who can be vaccinated, to make use of the vaccinations currently offered in Guild Village by the UWA Medical Centre.
 - 15.2.4 Commits to promotion of the free vaccinations available and ongoing education around the importance of vaccination, in consultation with the Access & Wellbeing Department and relevant stakeholders.

Moved by: Lucinda Bartlett
Seconded by: Olivia Stronach

This motion passes.

16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 16.1 Cost of Living Grants**
- 16.2 Easy English in Reports**
- 16.3 Report on Racism**
- 16.4 Pride Quiz Night**
- 16.5 Survey on Disability Discrimination**

17. CLOSE at 8.00PM AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, 29th May 2024 at 6.00pm**. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (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.