



1. WELCOME AND OPENING 6.04pm

Acknowledgement to country

1.1 Attendance

Motion to accept those joining online as voting members

Moved by IC
Seconded by AS

Motion passes unanimously.

India Creed (IC)
Nikhita Talluri (NT)
Jelena Kovacevic (JK) (online)
James Hodgman (JH)
Christopher-John Daudu (CJD)
Keertikka P Ganesan (KG)
Lorenzo Iannuzzi (LI)
Olivia Stronach (OS)
Max Vinning (MV)
Amira Nunn (AN)
Selina Al Ansari (SA)
Mehardeep Kaur (MK) (online)
Korede Oyemade (KO)
Paige Brandwood (PB)
Rachel Yeo (RY)
Samantha Smith (SS)
Aidan Kirby Smith (AKS)
Anthony Sims (AS)
Archit Menon (AM)
Parham Bahrami (PRB)
Luke Alderslade (LA)
Rama Sugiarta (RS)
Finn Gearon (FG)
Rishav Neog (RN)

1.2 Apologies

Matthew Harris
Claudia Bruce

1.3 Proxies

Selina Al Ansari proxy for Chloe Lazaroo
Nikhita Talluri proxy for Jelena Kovacevic as Chair
Anthony Sims proxy for Education Council President

1.4 Absent

Alevine Magila (AMA)



2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No declaration

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 January Guild Council Minutes

Motion to confirm previous minutes.

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

This motion passes

3.2 Election Culture Committee Minutes

Not uploaded with adequate notice and therefore will be approved at next meeting

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

IC made a comment that even though welcome to country was not noted in previous minutes, one was made and as such will be amended in the 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

This motion passes.

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

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Lorenzo Iannuzzi

This motion passes.

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 considering 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: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Christopher-John Daudu

This motion passes.



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

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Christopher-John Daudu

This motion passes.

6. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

6.1 Managing Director

TG said things are tracking well for o-day and made note that things should be done in advance as stuff will be busy during Oday. Overall, not much, most of the areas are focused on concluding last year's activities and preparing for O-day

6.2 Finance Director

TG said No finances as the finance team is still working on the end of financial year from last year

6.3 Commercial

6.4 Student Services

6.5 Venture Student Innovation Centre

Motion to accept directors' reports

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

This motion passes.

Questions for the motion

IC: Tony, when are you coming back from leave?

TG: Will be back on 12 February – thank you to jenny and Mutya who have stepped into his role while he was away

7. QUESTIONS TIME – Directors' Reports

8 STUDENT REPORTS

8.1 Guild President

As tabled

8.2 Guild Vice-President

As tabled

8.3 Guild General Secretary

As tabled

8.4 Chair of Guild Council

As tabled

8.5 Education Council President

Not submitted

8.6 Societies Council President

As tabled

8.7 Public Affairs Council President



As tabled
8.8 Women's Officer
As tabled
8.9 Wellbeing Officer
Not submitted
8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President
As tabled
8.11 International Students' Department President
As tabled
8.12 Residential Students' Department President
As tabled
8.13 Environment Officer
Not submitted
8.14 Sports Officer
As tabled
8.15 Access Department
As tabled
8.16 Pride Officers
As tabled
8.17 Ethnocultural Officers
As tabled
8.18 Volunteering Chair
As tabled
8.19 OGCs
Keertika – as tabled

Luke – as read - Has been organising the world greatest shave and asked the council if anyone was interested in being involved by getting their hair waxed, shaved, cut, or also dyed any interest in helping to organising the event.

Amira – as tabled
Aiden – As tabled
Archit – As tabled
Mehardeep – As tabled
Chloe – As tabled

8.20 NUS
As tabled for delegates
Melani Dowes
Jay Williams
David Hallam
Finn Penter
Sofia Rahul

Not submitted
Alevine Magila

Moved: Indi Creed
Seconded: Anthony Sims

This motion passes.

9. QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports

LA – Questions for IC



With the UWA renovation in Reid you have said Barry J is getting an increased number of chairs, do you have a number on that?

IC – Another 70 chairs in postgraduate and 50 chairs for general students some of which will be desktops – will double check. Ezone is in use for 500 chairs so only 50 chairs increase. While the increase has happened, it is not massive.

LA – Report mention that we want to increase time Ref is opened for, but this cannot happen without improved lighting, do we have an ETA on that?

IC – Move in camera to discuss this

Motion to move in camera

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

This motion passes

Motion to move out of camera

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Christopher-John Daudu

This motion passes

LA – Can you explain what the virtual desktop is?

IC – The virtual desktop is something you can download on your device so you can use all the UWA resources and apps on your home laptop using home Wi-Fi.

LA – Can you provide more info on the Vigo update to the Unimenter program?

IC – Vigo is an app that was designed by an ex-UWAUWA student which UWA bought. It is like a Tinder for Uni mentors – you can put all your student data and you can give preferences – you can preference gender identity or ethnicity etc. It is a left/right swipe system. The benefit is if you have a particular experience you can connect with people who have similar experiences to you. Uni-mentor will not be all online, the matching system is the only thing that will be online and there is an online option to message your uni mentor, but the program will still be in person.

LA – Is it addressing the root issue of Unimenter?

IC – No.

LA – So it is just moving everything that was happening on email onto an app?

IC – Yes, there is a lot of work that still needs to be done, luckily UWA guild is very in the loop with that. And there will be multiple stages to give our input. The Uni is aware the program is not working as well as it could, and this is part of their solution, but it is not the whole solution.

LA – How long will that take?

IC – I will have to double check.

OS – I wanted to ask NUS delegates about how in one of the reports in mentioned a trip to Israel the nus paid for, could any of the nus delegates some details?

JW – My knowledge is that the nus did not pay for the trip to Israel, but nus executives were sent on a paid trip to Israel by government bodies



- AN – Add to that, it was paid by other organisations but during that time there was a push for nus exec to publicise any gifts they received
- OS – I know the disability chapter did not bode well at the nus and was wondering if any of the delegates could give light on that because it is a bit questionable that were funding that?
- AN – Disability chapter got pushed to the last day, this time of the nus there was a strong push to prioritise pushing Palestine motions instead. There were lot of great disability policies brought forward but the people who participated on the floor did not really let people with experiences to speak well to those policies which was quite disgraceful.
- OS – Was anything achieved in the disability chapter?
AN – All the policies were passed
- PRB – For IC – The guild social media was advertising WASAC chair, what is the process for appointing a WASAC chair?
- IC – School indigenous studies do not necessarily have power over this as it is a guild thing, but they have requested we delay this until they have had an opportunity to investigate it. The generalised process is that the chair is confirmed by Guild Council, interviewed by president, and goes through hr and any other relevant panels as n through regulation
- PRB – Question for jay – Was there any valuable motions or ideas from NUS that would be valuable for UWA?
- JW – The booklet the NUS gave was hundreds of pages and anyone can submit it so I am sure there is something useful in it, but the conference was hectic and poorly organise and political that in the moment I did not really see the benefit in it, but I saw some great motions that were not be properly discussed
- AS – Question for Luke – when is the world's greatest shave?
- LA – Official day is on the 26th march, planning to do it the same day but it is subject for change
- IC – Question to Jay – did you feel safe and comfortable for the entirety of the conference?
- JW – Personally yes but that is also coming from a straight white male but for people of disabilities, POC etc I am sure they felt uncomfortable and unsafe in certain chapters
- IC – For Amira and Parham – The motions you got through to NUS what benefit do you think this provides to UWA students?
- PRB – Submitted 4 motions, 1 voted down, 1 withdrawn, 2 votes up. Biggest part is aligning universities, if we can get support from other student guilds it makes us more comfortable on taking stronger stances
- AN – The ones that got voted up – 1 on sexual assault and sexual violence on campus in terms of spaces and events and the motion was beneficial and get the conversation going on a national platform. We were one of the only unis that submitted something on sash. 2nd motion was about cost-of-living crisis and what our unit was doing well. The one that got withdrawn was due to some wording that could not be amended in time



and the one that got voted down was the Palestine motion however there were plenty of Palestine motions that got voted up in NUS just not UWA's.

IC- did you find the policy passing process at nus friendly or that the factions were only letting motions that matched their agenda?

AN- it was challenging but it is something that is challenging with different factions. I do think the discussions and negotiations were valuable part of it.

PRB – One thing that was changing at the policy platform, wanted to add 2 action items but as the policy platform got abolished adding item would reinforce the policy which we did not agree with. Amending also required majority, which was unity, so the only choice was the withdraw. So that was not friendly.

IC – Excluding the Palestine motion as the motions that were upvoted were something we already do on campus how do you think the UWA student directly benefit from nus

AN – In relation to the sexual assault motion – there were a lot of things we have trialled i.e. fenced sundowners, when discussing on a national front you can hear what ideas other units are implementing. In terms of the disservices on campus it was good to highlight what students are going through and what services should be available. This is how it would impact UWA students.

PRB – I think if you can make something common across Unis it with strengthen the service the unis provide

LI – Amira you have a positive experience, but a lot of other reports painted the NUS very negatively, could you give some clarity on your experience?

AN – Personally, NUS was something I was excited about, participating in the process of NUS is a different experience, so having a discussion before instead of having produced a decision on the day. Most factions already make their decisions, so they do not need to think but it is more difficult coming in as an independent, so you need to be prepared. The way I want about it and had a lot of convos with different factions and understand why they passed a motion. Networking was important and meeting new people makes a difference.

LA – Question to jay Amira and Parham – Considering all the things that happen at the nus do you think it is worth giving all this money and being a part of the NUS?

AN – Yes if were active delegates and participate and process

JW – No – It is great to have those discussions but were already doing those things that were passed and were spending so much. Our words do not materially matter as unity controls the floor, I do not think it is worth the money to be affiliated, I see the value in having those convos, but we do not need to be affiliated for that

PRB – There is things NUS do throughout the year which we should be criticizing instead of only talking about them at the start of the year. I cannot give a definitive answer, I think we should give it our all for 1 year and then reevaluate when it is time to reaffiliate

IC – For everyone's clarification every year the guild does do KPIs for NUS performance that are related to national conferences, campaigns and OB engagement, a grade is given and that decides how much of our affiliation fee we pay



PRB – Do we send our KPIs to the NUS and their executive

IC – Yes, the way the waiver form works is we outline our details and KPIs and fee estimate and give reasoning as to why we should not pay the full amount. It is an extensive document, so the NUS does know what issues we have with them

OS – What was the rating we gave them last year

IC – C – so not great

OS – could you give a summary of the reasons why?

IC - Broadly people were displeased with the disengagement of national OBs, poor communication to their UWA guild local equivalence. There was also dissatisfaction with the national campaigns which did not seem to reach WA. Specific criticism was that Eastern State NUS got flown to the conference. WA state branch does not get as much funding

OS – How much did we spend on NUS last year?

IC - About \$39k

CJ – To IC – Assume when NUS has national campaigns it is the state branches responsibility to liaise organise national campaigns. Is there an opportunity for us to interface with state branch and ask questions?

IC – State branch funding is decided by national exec pre NATCON. We do have contact with the state branch last year Geemal went to a few meetings, the NUS president will also be visiting so that will be a good opportunity to give feedback

CJ – Are there any trends in the rating?

IC – Need to follow up, but we have not paid full affiliation fee in a while.

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: IC

Seconded: JK

IC – Rob will have to leave us as he will not be a UWA student this year and we have made the decision that he will not be able to continue in this position. Rob has done a lot of work for the guild worked behind the scenes and reviewed half of our regulations as chair.

JK – He has been a valuable contributor to the guild council and helped me get used to my role and I am grateful for that

No speakers

This motion passes.



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: IC
Seconded: JK

IC – Following with precedent of Guild Council – Akshata has been a department president and soc executive and is the person I believe will be best suited to fill the position till we can find a permanent appointee. The governance committee will decide on either a candidate or to open Applications. However, this cannot be vacant in the meantime as we have a WA state officer coming in

This motion passes.

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

Moved: IC
Seconded: JK

IC – Chloe is also saint cat's president and over the holidays she was doing both roles which became quite difficult for her to manage and decided that it would be best for her and the wellbeing department for her to step back and priorities her role as president

JK – She was a great contributor to council I wish her all the best in her new role

This motion passes.

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 by Indi
Seconded by Jelena

IC – We cannot leave this role vacant – Lauren has been involved in well-being in college and WA broadly with her role in the Justice Association and volunteer in the health community, so I have faith in her ability

JK – She has been a valuable contributor policy-wise and would be a valuable addition to council

RS – What do you mean by contributor policy wise?

JK – I mean in terms of our general meetings she has a valuable contributor and valuable voice

IC – We have also talked to Lauren and have confidence in policy to do what the previous officer did and perform well in her position

This motion passes.

Motion to move into welfare break

Moved by IC



Seconded by AS

This motion passes.

11. ELECTIONS

IC – Chloe Keller has flagged that Indi has been elected to committee she was already a part of and therefore spots are still vacant

OS – Is it worth noting on previous minutes that there was ex-officio

11.1 Returning Officer

11.2 Alumni Engagement Committee

11.2.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

Nominate Korede

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

No other nominations

This motion passes.

11.3 Student Services Committee

11.3.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

Nominate: Sammie

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

No other nominations

MV – As chair I think Sammie would be a great addition and I am excited to have her on

This motion passes.

11.4 Corporate Services Committee

11.4.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

Nominate: Mehar Kaur

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

Nominate: Luke Alderslade

Moved: Rama Sugiatha

Seconded: Olivia Stronach

LA accepts nomination

Mehar – I think I would made a great candidate as I bring a great skillset to the table, I understand the value of great resource allocation and I can use this understanding to learn more from the committee and my peers to do well in this position



Luke – I would like to be on corporate services committee as I bring a unique skill set. I have previously worked on different guild subcommittees; I believe India and Geemal can attest to it being wildly successful. I also study business law, so it gives me good background to make sure everything is legal. I am dressed for the role

Put to a vote

Meher wins by majority.

11.5 Election Culture Committee

11.5.1 Elects one (1) member from Guild Council.

Nominate: Archit Menon

Moved: Indi Creed

Seconded: Anthony Sims

Nominate Luke Alderslade

Moved: Rama Sugiatha

Seconded: Olivia Stronach

Luke did not accept nomination.

Archit is elected.

11.6 Academic Board

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

IC – For clarification – PSA is ex-officio, but Guild Council needs to confirm this.

11.7 Referendum Standing Committee

11.7.1 Appoints Lorenzo Iannuzzi as the Governance representative.

IC – Clarification - Indi is ex-officio, last governance meeting Lorenzo was voted in.

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

N/A

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

N/A

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

14.1 The 111th 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 club's space, and the commitment to continually improving the Guild's response to SASH.



Moved: India Creed
Seconded: Max Vinning

IC- The SASH training that was given to us at guild council training, that was the first time it was given to students. The feedback was that training did not apply to the head and was too high impact and not as helpful. Guild reps are likely to receive disclosures in their terms. So, HR students and soc have worked to expand SELT particularly sash to help reps contextualise sash in uni context, provide uni routes for reporting and equip reps to respond to disclosures. This was also done in conjunction with UWA. This also. This also includes external services. Important to note this is ongoing because it is not a perfect system, and it is important it keeps changing for the students

AN – Since it is a new module and many execs have already done it, will there be a published/book form?

IC- Have not investigated that but that is something we can do

This motion passes.

14.2 The 111th 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: Amira Nunn

OS - Even after getting your driver's license, after you have been diagnosed with autism you are still required to get doctors. Criticise this as autism does not affect the ability your drive. ADHD might as there are certain medicines that are taken so the argument can be made that a doctor needs to sign off, but this is not the case with autism. Psychologists have also criticised this as it increases the stigma around autism. Is also an obstacle for people with autism to get driver's li license as it is an additional cost

AN – I fully support this motion as there really is that added barrier. There are now so many additional steps that need to be taken making it difficult for people with autism

This motion passes

14.3 The 111th 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

OS – The push for the spec con report which gave some recommendations for making documents more accessible. One of my committee members said she was not able to access her report and was wondering if there was an easy English version which unfortunately there was not. I encourage both the uni to do it as well as the guild as it will also increase engagement with students. I understand it is not the easiest thing to do to make 2 copies of each document, so I encourage following some of the easy English guild lines when writing a report to make it more accessible

IC – it is important for the uni to make sure documents are accessible particularly when referring to student life, student services and academia particularly as we know the students that are disproportionately affected by academic changes are students that might have accessibility issues

AN – Have asked the uni if they are friendly to making these changes

OS – I was planning to reach out to the e-academics committee but as these documents are usually made in 2023, I did not think that the relevant documents would have the required change while they were still relevant. There was some discussion of releasing a copy later, and according to them there was consultation with the guild however Indi does not recall this. There does not seem like there was much consultation on their part so nothing can be done until later.

This motion passes.

14.4 The 111th 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 regarding 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

PB: Encourage the council to participate in and support women's day, it could be it writing to a member of parliament or talking to a friend but please do your best to support the motion.



IC – The Guild has a history of getting involved in International Women’s day, but access to women’s healthcare has consistently been subpar in we- usually there is some kind of rally, last year the guild attended and personally I found it to be an impactful protest particularly to be able to hear from a lot of woman and their experiences. Not entirely aware of whether there is a protest going on this year, but I will let the council know as soon as I hear anything about it.

OS – Open to adding a section to promote the protest on social media.

PB – The Women’s account will be promoted it this is friendly.

Motion for procedural vote.

Moved by CJ

Seconded by Max

Procedural passed with more than 2/3 majority

Motion passed. Unanimous vote FOR.

14.5 The 111th Guild Council:

- 14.5.1 Notes that the 26th of 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: Amira Nunn

Seconded: Selena – proxy for Chloe Lazaroo

This motion was sent after the motion via circular, so it is a bit of a repeat

Luke – Is this motion too like the passed via circular?

IC – That would be up to the chair but personally, materially different is 14.5.4 and 14.5.5 and slight changes to 14.5.3

Motion is put to a procedural vote, whether motion is too like put to a vote.

IC - Point of clarification we cannot pass anything materially too similar unless we are altering a stance or detracting a stance. This is to prevent build up in the Board meeting.

Procedural is passed, motion is withdrawn.

CJ – Can we amend motion passed via circular?

TG – No once it has been passed that is the motion, a new motion would be required.

OS – Can we take the parts of this motion that was different?

IC – We could but the motion has now been withdrawn so we cannot now.



14.6 The 111th 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. 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.
- e. Students with health conditions (*Friendly addition*)

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.

Friendly addition:

g. Directs the Guild to continue advertise and educate students on support services available to students at the University in social media and other publications, as well as including it in the Guilds Fresher Handbook.

Moved: Parham Bahrami

Seconded: Amira Nunn

PRB – A lot of staff do not know about the student services provided. It is important that we put a focus on this to ensure both students and staff are aware of resources are available

AN – There's a list of good services we need to protect and make sure that freshers know about

OS – Suggested amendment, would you be able to add to 14.6.1 e. students with health conditions

PRB that is friendly

IC – In regard to part 4 how do you think we should go about further promoting it as it is in the guild handbook, in all the fresher guides, sent out on all staff emails and all student emails whenever those go out. What do you see the additional promotion being so we can make the point really mean something for the Guild.

PRB – The big thing is the staff not knowing what resources are available. So, pushing the uni to educate the staff.

IC – It is already in all the onboard training.



PRB – Yes but clearly, it is not that effective.

IC – I understand but I want to understand what the action item as this will fall on the Safer Community reps and Senate reps on this body, so getting clarity on what you want us to do specifically.

PRB – Advocate for staff to have more holistic training on this as its clearly not working, want to push for staff to get to know the services

FG – 14.6.3.am I do not think the uni has psychiatrists on campus, we have a psychologist so I guess a friendly amendment would be to change it to psychologists

FG – A psychiatrist is a particular type of doctor, as far as I am aware the University only has psychologists.

IC – We have psychiatrists out of the school of psychiatry – Robbin Winkler has psychiatrists.

PRB – It does say protection and expansion so if it is something we do not have we can expand it to, so I think that includes psychiatrists

OS – How many psychologists do we have?

TG – 2 and then we have some counsellors as well

FG – Well since you were a bit unsure about psychiatrists would you be open to adding psychologist?

PRB – Happy to add psychologist, also want to reiterate that is say protection and expansion so if we don't already have a student service we can push for it.

CJ – Broadly the content of the motion is not contestable but I am wondering what impact we will have on the issue by passing this motion.

PRB- I want to push for upping our game in promoting this issue and this is the issue that I want to work to fix.

AN – The importance of this motion is solidarity with students, yes these are already in place, but many students do not know this. If its someone who checks the minutes they might understand the Guilds stance but for average students bringing this up as something wed liked to focus on would be good.

CJ – Has guild council in its last iteration passed motions on this already and if that is the case of the guild what is the utility of reaffirming an identical stance by listing services we already provide.

AN – For student particularly freshers, a lot of people do not pay attention to guild specific things, having a motion past last year does not necessarily mean that the students coming in this year know that the student guild understand this issue or are trying to resolve this issue. Passing motions on Council in terms of reaffirming stances is highlighting that the issue is still high on our priority list.

MV – Clarify on point 4, what additional methods do you have in mind to advertise?



PRB – The biggest drive for me was the fact that staff were not aware of all the services to be provided. On the matter of what methods can be used, I am happy to discuss that outside, but I think this should be higher on the priority list

MV – Just to answer the questions, what methods can we use that we do not already use.

PRB - Advocate for more frequent training, more holistic training for staff so they know more about the services particularly the new ones

LA – I just have the motion from last year march where the 110-guild council Recognizes that the cost-of-living crisis severely undermines low-income and international students from finding a place to live, acknowledges the work UWA has done through the establishment of the accommodation concierge, and would like to see more money put to this. Calls for the McGowan government to relieve pressure of students in a housing crisis.

OS – The motions are quite different as this motion is more on support services, but the previous motion is more about what is happening.

IC – Amendment to point 4, it just says educate students but not about educating staff so I would amend this to advocate with the university to more comprehensively cover guild support services in staff onboarding.

PRB – That's friendly.

This motion passes.

14.7The 111th Guild Council:

Motion was withdrawn by procedural vote.

Motion to move into camera.

Moved: India Creed
Seconded: Max Vinning

OS – Why are we moving into camera?

IC – Corporate sensitivity about our financial practices and precedent set by previous guild council – this discussion has led to health and safety violations, so I think its best we do it in a confidential setting.

This motion passes.

Motion to move out of camera.

Moved: Indi Creed
Seconded: Anthony Sims

This motion passes

MV – Can we get some clarification on the consequences of breaching in camera?

IC – In camera is corporate in confidence meaning in the people in this room know what happened and is not shared outside of this room and it is only minute for the executive.



Breach of in camera is breach of guild standing order and can be dealt with by guild disciplinary tribunal

OS – My understanding there should be a proxy code of conduct, is it possible to get it e-signed prior?

IC – Great idea, Selena, I will email you the document to get it e-signed?

15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

1. Directs the Guild Archivist to make effort to produce a list of Guild stances for publishing,
2. Directs the Governance Committee to advise as to how far back this list should go in terms of Guild resolutions,
3. Directs the Governance committee to investigate the development of a corporate responsibility framework regarding stakeholder consultation, and to provide training to the current Guild Council regarding this framework within a timely manner,
4. Directs the Governance committee to provide advice to Guild council regarding how corporate responsibility and stakeholder consultation can be incorporated into Guild Transition Training,
5. Directs the Governance committee to report back to Guild Council as soon as practicable with a list of Guild stances for review
6. Encourages the SCAC reps to push for expanded mental health first aid and vicarious trauma informational training for Guild councillors

Moved by Indi Creed

Seconded by CJ Daudu

Motion to hear the motion late – was late as Indi produced it on the spot.

This motion passes.

OS – Is it worth asking governance about consultation as I do not think we have had a consistent approach (*friendly*).

LA – Include in guild council training so counsellors know the extent of which they need to consult relevant stakeholders (*friendly*).

LI – Reference to Guild reg 14.1 subject 2 14.3, Guild stances are recorded in the Guild resolution register which is published on the Guild site every time we pass a motion, the resolution may not be the best way to do this and there may be a more accessible student friendly way of doing this.

OS – Is its worth governance looking over the current guild stances and making sure they reflect our stances as a Council.

IC – That would be a reamend and remove task depending on how far governance wants to go back

OS – So would the resolution be presented to Council friendly.

IC – So whenever the resolutions are ready, they will be presented to Guild Council.

Updated version as seen above was sent to chat.



LI – Point 3 do we want to say how stake holder representation would be done (*friendly*).
LA – have a training session for this year's council on this matter (*friendly*).

IC- Tony is a corporate responsibility framework something we would be able to develop.
TG – Yes.
LA – Can you add in a timely manner.
IC – Yes.

PRB – I really like this, it is good, I think it can be a mentally taxing process to talk to different people and hear how things affect them, so I want to add a section is providing mental health training.

IC – UWA does run a vicarious trauma training, but we can investigate this being provided to Guild Councillors.

PB – this is something we are discussing with safer communities, and this is in the works in providing this training to councillors and safe stake holder engagement.

IC – So we can reword this to encourages the safe community reps to push for expanded training for vicarious trauma and mental health first aid.

PRB – Sounds good.

OS – For clarity for governance making this on stakeholder engagement will they also be discussing the extent of the engagement.

IC – I think this might be a job for a consultant or a lawyer on what framework we would use.

TG – There is training on corporate responsibility and guidelines on this. This is all internal for the UWA community.

LA – Is there a difference between OB consultation and OGC consultation as OGC do not have the same resources.

TG – If you are an independent OGC you would hopefully talk to the person of the department. Our student guild is heavily operated by clubs and societies, so you need to be mindful of which clubs you need to consult. Ensure that it is not a tick box consultation.

IC – The exact terms can be determined by the people on the governance committee.

CJ – Very important as we have had a few motions today that clash with current stances so it would be great to have a framework to follow and would make guild council a more effective forum for debate.

LA – Very important we come together and solve issues together and it also creates a safer and more holistic environment when we are consulting students.

OS - A good step in making sure the Guild is effectively reflecting the stance of the people we represent and not only passing motions based on our personal beliefs and is reflective of our communities.



PRB – for – I really like how when we have an issue, we workshopped an issue and I feel like it addresses a few problems we have had and problems we might have in the future.

This motion passes.

16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

IC – Good job everyone this was a bit heavy so if you feel like you need some support look into student assist, they understand that the guild council environment can be quite intense, and they are 100% confidential.

16.1 Guild Fresher Guide

IC – Send answers to marketing by Thursday end of day to get into fresher guide and be known to freshers so they know who their representatives are.

OS – What are the plans to incorporate counsellors who were not at the photoshoot.

IC – Go to marketing and they will take a photo and put you in the guide.

PB – If you cannot go to guild marketing what is the third option.

IC – You can send a photo, or I can take a photo after work hours.

16.2 NUS Presidents' Summit and Acting President IC

IC – I will be going to NUS tomorrow for the presidents' summit, there will be some interesting information and will bring back a report on it. While I am gone JH is the acting president. I will be available via email the entire time but may not be able to reply immediately, if JH cannot respond and it is something urgent you can give me a call.

AS – Is that covered in the NUS fee?

IC – This is budgeted for in the NUS line of the budget as are all conferences attended.

MV add point of business.

16.3 Send information for Master Sheet

MV – If you do not send information to me, you cannot book uni spaces as a guild councillor, please provide name, number, student number and student email.

17. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING close 9.56pm

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, 28th February 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.