



## **1. WELCOME AND OPENING**

### **1.1 Acknowledgement of Country**

### **1.2 Attendance**

### **1.3 Apologies**

### **1.4 Proxies**

### **1.5 Absent**

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

## **3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **3.1 January Council Minutes**

## **4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

## **5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR**

### **5.1 The 112<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

#### **5.1.1 Joins the National Union of Students (NUS) in calling for:**

1. Lowering the age of independence to 18 for Centrelink.
2. Raising the rate of welfare payments like Youth Allowance, Austudy and others.
3. Ending unpaid placements for all students.
4. Repealing the Job Ready Graduates Scheme.
5. Increasing SSAF funding to all democratically elected student led organizations.

#### **5.1.2 Recognises the devastating impact that state and federal Liberal governments have historically had on students including:**

- a) Introducing Voluntary Student Unionism in 2005 under John Howard, first introduced in WA in 1993 under Richard Court which decimated student unions across the country.
- b) Introducing Job Ready Graduates in 2021 under Scott Morrison and saw fees rise as much as 117% for some fields as reported by *The Conversation*.
- c) Excluding universities from JobKeeper in 2020 under Scott Morrison leading to thousands of job cuts across the country and pay cuts of around 10% at UWA as reported by *The Conversation*.



- d) Excluding international students and casual workers from JobKeeper – particularly considering university students tend to be casually employed – leading to significant job losses and unnecessary suffering as reported by SBS.
- 5.1.3 Endorses and supports the 2025 'My Future, Our Voice' NUS Campaign as endorsed by the NUS National Executive on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

Moved: Olivia Stronach

Seconded: Aimee Chan

## **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 112<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the WAEC recount which names Rama Sugiarta as Ordinary Guild Councillor.

Moved: Nikhita Talluri

Seconded: Annika Leunig

## **11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)**

## **12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)**

## **13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)**

## **14. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)**

### **14.1 The 112th Guild Council:**

14.1.1 Endorses the National Union of Students National Day of Action for Gaza on March 26.

14.1.2 Joins the NUS in their demands, including:

- a) End the genocide, the Australian government should stop arming Israel
- b) End all institutional ties to Israel!
- c) Stop the repression of pro-Palestine activists
- d) Fund education, not war!

14.1.3 Directs Guild marketing to reshare the official National Union of Students social media content promoting the Day of Action.

14.1.4 Encourages the Ethnocultural Department to liaise with the NUS and its member universities to help plan the Day of Action.

14.1.5 Encourages councillors to endeavour to participate in activities organised by the NUS or UWA Student Guild on the day and encourage other students to do so.

Moved: Jude Kamalddin



Seconded: Reihaneh Rezagholilou

#### **14.2 The 112th Guild Council:**

- 14.2.1 Acknowledges that student safety, respect, and inclusion are paramount and that disruptive or inappropriate behaviours must be addressed.
- 14.2.2 Opposes any blanket measures that overly restrict students' freedom of expression or undermine the vibrant culture and traditions of campus life and acknowledges the adverse effect a blanket ban would have on university experience, student well-being, and UWA's reputation.
- 14.2.3 Emphasises the crucial need for transparent, University-wide communications on any proposed changes to regulations or policies that affect student free speech and campus engagement.
- 14.2.5 Urges the University Executive to engage in further consultation and constructive dialogue with the Guild and the broader student body to identify a sustainable solution that upholds safety, inclusion, and freedom of expression.
- 14.2.6 Directs the Guild President, Postgraduate Students' Association President, and the Guild Executive to continue discussions with the University Executive and to report back to the 112th Guild Council on the progress of these negotiations, with the aim of reaching a solution that preserves both student safety and fundamental rights.

Moved: Nikhita Talluri

Seconded: Charlotte Backshall

### **15. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **16. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday March 26th 2025**. 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.