



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #2

To be held at 5:30pm on Thursday the 19th of January 2023

In Council Chambers 100.301

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners

"The Curtin Student Guild would like to pay our respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of our community by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land on which the Bentley Campus is located, the Wadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation; and on our Kalgoorlie Campus, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this university, city and this region."

2. Attendance

- 2.1. Members Present;
- 2.2. Others Present;
- 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence;
- 2.4. Absent;

3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

- 4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 1/12/22, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Reports

- 7.1. President – Submitted
- 7.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted
- 7.3. Faculty of Business and Law Representative - Submitted
- 7.4. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted
- 7.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 7.6. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 7.7. Student Assist – Submitted
- 7.8. International Students Committee President – Vacant
- 7.9. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted

- 7.10. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 7.11. Women’s Officer – Submitted
- 7.12. First Nations Officer – Vacant
- 7.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 7.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
- 7.15. Chair of the Representation Board* - Verbal report

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

8. Items for Discussion and Resolution

8.1 Stipend Rate Increase

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the work of the Post Graduate Student Committee (PSC) in successfully advocating for an increase in the Stipend rate for post graduate students

Moved: Ryan Kirby (Faculty Representative for Business and Law)

Seconded: Dylan Botica (Curtin Student Guild President)

8.2 2023 Invasion Day Rally Endorsement

Motion: That the Representation Board endorses the 2023 Invasion Day rally as a means of solidarity with First Nations Peoples.

Moved: Veronika Gobba (Vice President- Education)

Seconded: Ryan Kirby (Faculty Representative for Business as Law)

8.3 January 26 is Invasion Day, Abolish Australia Day!

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild recognise January 26 as Invasion Day in solidarity with First Nations Peoples and support the movement calling for the abolition of Australia Day

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

8.4 Abortion Rights and International Women’s Day

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild note that, while progress has been made towards improving abortion access in WA due to pressure from protests, there is still much more the state government must do to remove the barriers to abortion access, most importantly by making the procedure free and available in all public hospitals

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild support the protest being held on International Women’s Day by the Defend Abortion Action Group Perth to demand the increased access to abortion in WA

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

8.5 National Union of Students Conference Reports

Motion: That the Representation Board note the delegates' reports from the National Union of Students National Conference 2022

Moved: Dylan Botica (Curtin Student Guild President)

Seconded: Jasmyne Tweed (Secretary)

9. General Business

10. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 9th of February at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Thursday the 2nd of February to chair.representation@guild.curtin.edu.au and secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au