



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #8

To be held at 5.30pm on Thursday the 21st of July 2022

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; Amber Hilston
- 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 16/06/2022, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Items for Discussion and Resolution

7.1. Solidarity with Abortion Rights Protestors and Endorsement of Pro-abortion Campaigns.

Motion: That the Representation Board condemns the historic attack on the right to abortion in the United States following the US Supreme Court's decision to repeal Roe v. Wade, and stands with solidarity with pro-choice protestors in the US and across the world. That the Representation Board also support the campaign by 'Defend Abortion Action Group Perth' to remove abortion from the criminal code in WA and improve access. The Guild will help support this campaign by promoting the groups petition of

the WA government and printing material and sharing on social media the upcoming protest on July 29th.

Moved: Marcus Fernihough
Seconded:

7.2. Solidarity with Health Services Union & United Workers Union Workers

Motion: The Representation Board stands in solidarity with public sector workers in the health Services Union and the United Workers Union following their historic industrial action on the July 6th where over 600 healthcare workers, hospital services attendant's, orderlies, clerks and clinical staff walked off the job at QE2 Medical Centre to rally for pay rises. The Representation Board wishes them luck with the upcoming stop work meetings at Royal Perth Hospital and Fiona Stanley Hospital and with further actions in August. These workers are leading the charge in WA against rising cost of living and inflation being pushed onto workers by suppressing their wages.

Moved: Marcus Fernihough
Seconded:

7.3. NUS Affiliation

Motion: That the Representation Board recommend a NUS affiliation fee to the Guild Council.

Moved:
Seconded:

8. Reports

- 8.1. President – Submitted
- 8.2. Vice President of Education - Submitted
- 8.3. Faculty of Business and Law – Submitted
- 8.4. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted
- 8.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 8.6. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Not Submitted
- 8.7. Student Assist – Submitted
- 8.8. International Students Committee President – Submitted
- 8.9. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
 - 8.9.1. Key Performance Indicator Review – Submitted
- 8.10. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 8.11. Women's Officer – Submitted
- 8.12. First Nations Officer – Vacant
- 8.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 8.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
- 8.15. Chair of Representation Board* - Verbal Report

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the Reports.

Moved:
Seconded:

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the KPI review.

Moved:

Seconded:

9. Minutes of Committees Reporting to the Representation Board
 - 9.1. International Student Committee – Nil
 - 9.2. Postgraduate Student Committee – 27/06/22
 - 9.3. Queer Collective – Nil
 - 9.4. Women’s Collective – Nil
 - 9.5. First Nations Collective - Nil
 - 9.6. Accessibility Collective – 13/06/22
 - 9.7. Student Housing Advisory Committee –
 - 9.8. First Year Committee – Nil

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the minutes of the committees and collectives en bloc

Moved:

Seconded:

10. General Business
11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday the 18th of August at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 4:35pm on Thursday the 11th of August 2022 to chair.representation@guild.curtin.edu.au and secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au