



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #10

To be held at 6pm on Thursday the 21st of October 2021

In 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 28/09/2021, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Reports

- 4.1. President – Not Submitted
- 4.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted
- 4.3. Faculty of Business and Law Representative – Submitted (excluded for confidentiality reasons)
 - 4.3.1. Student Consultative Committee Report Semester 2 (excluded for confidentiality reasons)
- 4.4. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted
- 4.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 4.6. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 4.7. Student Assist – Submitted
- 4.8. International Students Committee President – Submitted
 - 4.8.1. KPIs
- 4.9. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted

- 4.9.1. September Report
- 4.10. Queer Officer – Not Submitted
- 4.11. Women’s Officer – Submitted
 - 4.11.1. Safer Communities Information
- 4.12. First Nations Officer – Vacant
- 4.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 4.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
- 4.15. Chair of the Representation Board*

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

8. Items for Discussion and Resolution

8.1. NUS Affiliation Review and Fee

Motion: That the Representation Board recommend to the Guild Council for 2021 an affiliation amount of between \$37,000 and \$43,000 for the National Union of Students Inc.

Action: That the Representation Board discusses and reviews the assessment of the National Union of Students Inc. against the set of Key Performance Indicators from 2020.

Moved: Jesse Naylor Zambrano (Guild President)

Seconded: Dylan Botica (Chair of the Representation Board)

8.2. Students as Partners Review

Motion: That the Representation Board recommend a review of the ‘*Student Partnership Agreement*’ and the Student Guild’s role in the ‘*Students as Partners*’ Initiative be undertaken prior to December 1st 2021 to critically analyse its impact on the Student Guild’s relationship with the University and for related purposes.

Moved: Jesse Naylor Zambrano (President)

Seconded: Bridge Truell (Vice President – Education)

8.3. Stance on Mandatory Vaccines

Action: That the Representation Board discuss the Curtin Student Guild’s stance on mandatory COVID-19 vaccines.

Put forward by: Lucy Rohl

8.4. Oppose Curtin Military Links

Motion:

- The Curtin Student Guild opposes Curtin University’s links to the Australian Defence Force, including through receiving government grants from the Australian Defence Force.
- The Guild opposes Curtin University’s links to arms manufacturers including Lockheed Martin, which sells weapons to the United States, Israel and other war criminals.

- The Guild recognises that in the corporatisation and militarisation of universities has taken place in the context of declining government funding to universities and supports a dramatic increase to university funding from the Federal government with no connection to the Australian Defence Force. Education should be for public good and education, not for arms manufacturers and the military.
- The Guild opposes Australian and US aggression towards China, opposes the AUKUS deal and opposes war with China.
- The Guild opposes university involvement in the ramping up of hostilities with China, such as Group of Eight Chief Executive Vicki Thomson's statement that Australia's universities "are well placed to play a major role in the development of Australia's nuclear-powered submarine capability".
- The Guild will make a public statement outlining this position with includes information on Curtin University's links to the Australian Defence Force.
- The Guild will support anti-war campaigns and encourage students to participate.

Moved: Christopher MacFarlane

Seconded:

8.5. Boycott Brando's Pizzeria

Motion: The Representation Board once again affirms its commitment to strong public health measures (including lockdowns and border controls) as a means to combat the pandemic.

The Representation Board recognises that challenges to these measures and their validity threatens public health as a whole, and the health of vulnerable communities in particular.

As such the Representation Board recommends Curtin Students boycott Brando's Pizzeria for its public opposition to these health measures.

Moved: Christopher MacFarlane

Seconded:

9. Meetings of Committees

9.1. Women's Collective – Meeting held on 21/10/2021

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the minutes of the meetings en bloc.

Moved:

Seconded:

10. General Business

11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 18th of November at 10am to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 4:30pm on Thursday the 11th of November to secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au

Membership Category & Name of Member

(a) Chair of Representation Board; Dylan Botica
(b) President; Jesse Naylor Zambrano
(c) Vice President – Education; Bridge Truell
(d) Faculty of Business and Law Representative; Dylan Botica
(e) Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative; Jason Kim
(f) Faculty of Health Sciences Representative; Lucy Rohl
(g) Faculty of Humanities Representative; Madison Ainsworth
(h) International Students Committee President; Sofia Gonzalez Torres
(i) Postgraduate Students Committee President; Hameed Mohammed
(j) Queer Officer; Dax Jagoe
(k) Women’s Officer; Cassidy Pemberton
(l) First Nations Officer; <i>Vacant</i>
(m) Accessibility Officer; Clare Metcalf
(n) Six (6) Ordinary Representation Board Members (at least three (3) of whom shall not identify as men) Chris MacFarlane Isabel Mountain Shaniqua Cutinha Ali Rose Bolton

Cherry Chen Michael Farrell

Standing Invite Category & Name of Invite

(a) Vice President – Activities; Lachlan Lee
(b) Secretary; Fatma Sehic
(c) Student Assist Manager Jo-Ann Naidu
(d) Minute Secretary Maryanne Shaddick