



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #04

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 09th of April 2026

In Council Chambers 100.301/305

MINUTES

Meeting Opened at 1735

1. Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners

The Curtin Student Guild pays 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; Hadiya Naeemi, Dylan Storer, Morgan Mills, Ebony Whitney, Connie Butcher, Zobia Laarayb (1754), Tom Harrowing, Tahsin Anowar, Astor Luc, Sara Abed, Bonnie Walley, Mia Antenucci
- 2.2. Others Present; Max Zhang(Ethnocultural Officer), Andrew Cameron(Manager – Student Assist), Mitch Craig(Minute Secretary)
- 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence; Nil
- 2.4. Absent; Nil

3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest

4. Minutes of the Previous

- 4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes were not circulated in time and will be deferred to the next meeting

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

Nil

6. Public Question Time

Nil

7. Reports

- 7.1. President – Submitted

Updates were provided on advocacy relating to university governance, student housing, rental reform, cost-of-living pressures, transport matters, and media engagement on international student visa issues.

7.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted

The report was taken as read with no additional matters raised.

7.3. Vice President – Sustainability & Welfare – Submitted

Updates were provided on sustainability initiatives including the rollout of smart bins.

7.4. Faculty of Business & Law Representative – Submitted Late

Engagement with Faculty leadership and potential use of Murray Street campus space was noted.

7.5. Faculty of Science & Engineering Representative – Submitted

Updates were provided on student engagement activities and planned events.

7.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted

Student feedback and survey results were summarised.

7.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted

Updates were provided regarding course accreditation issues and student support.

7.8. Student Assist – Submitted

Operational capacity constraints and recruitment plans were outlined.

7.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted

Visa rejection rates and increased costs impacting international students were highlighted.

7.10. Queer Officer – Submitted

Welfare initiatives and provision of hygiene products were noted.

7.11. Women's Officer – Submitted

Submitted. As read.

7.12. Accessibility Officer – Submitted

Updates were provided on accessibility initiatives, staff training, and student outcomes data.

7.13. Ethnocultural Officer – Submitted Late

Development of cultural awareness training and role visibility initiatives were outlined.

7.14. First Nations Officer – Submitted

No collective sign-ups were reported.

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Ebony Whitney

Seconded: Tom Harrowing

Carried

8. Items for Discussion and Resolution

8.1. Collectives Procedure

Discussion focused on replacing an outdated procedure with a clearer policy.

Motion: That the Representation Board:

revokes the Guild Collectives Procedure and approves the Guild Collectives Policy.

Moved: Morgan Mills

Seconded: Dylan Storer

Carried

8.2. Guild Food Charter

Members discussed affordability, pricing, accessibility, cultural inclusion, and sustainability across Guild food outlets.

Motion: That the Representation Board:

reviews and **discusses** the Guild Food Charter draft.

Moved: Morgan Mills

Seconded: Dylan Storer

Discussed, no motion moved

8.3. Housing Report and Campaign Demands

The Representation Board moved in camera at 1836

The Representation Board moved out of camera at 1855

1. Discusses the draft Guild Report into Student Housing and endorses the campaign demands of the Fix Curtin Housing Now! Campaign, noting that the report remains in draft form and that wording, formatting, and presentation may be subject to further refinement prior to finalisation and publication.
 - a. Immediate rent reductions and a rent freeze
 - b. Immediate cooling and infrastructure upgrades
 - c. Immediate security upgrades and accountability
 - d. Rebalance power and restore student rights

Moved: Dylan Storer

Seconded: Morgan Mills

Carried

8.4. Endorsement of May Day 2026

Motion: That the Representation Board

support the celebration May Day.

Moved: Tom Harrowing

Seconded: Ebony Whitney

Carried

9. General Business

Nil

10. Meeting Evaluation

Meeting Evaluation was conducted

11. Next Meeting

Notice of the next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will held on the 14th of May at 5:30PM in Council Chambers 100.301/305