



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #03

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 12th of March 2026

In Council Chambers 100.301/305

AGENDA

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;
- 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

5.

- 5.1. Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meeting, held on the 19/02/2026, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

7. Public Question Time

8. Reports

- 8.1. President – Submitted
- 8.2. Vice President – Education - Submitted
- 8.3. Vice President – Sustainability & Welfare - Submitted

- 8.4. Faculty of Business & Law Representative– Submitted
- 8.5. Faculty of Science & Engineering Representative – Submitted
- 8.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 8.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 8.8. Student Assist – Submitted
- 8.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted
- 8.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
- 8.11. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 8.12. Women’s Officer – Submitted
- 8.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 8.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
- 8.15. Ethnocultural Officer – Submitted
- 8.16. First Nations Officer – Not Submitted

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

- 9.1. Endorse the Walk Together Against Islamophobia

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Endorses the Walk Together Against Islamophobia

Moved: Hadiya Naeemi

Seconded: Sarah Abed

9.2. Solidarity With The People of Iran

Motion: That the Representation Board

1. **Affirms** its solidarity with the people of Iran, including students, workers, and civil society seeking democracy, equality, and fundamental human rights, and condemns the repression of peaceful protest, violence against civilians, and restrictions on freedom of expression.
2. **Recognises** that the future of Iran must be determined by the Iranian people themselves, free from repression and free from foreign military intervention.
3. **Opposes** military escalation in the region, including United States and Israeli strikes on Iran, and expresses concern about the broader civilian toll of conflict across the Middle East.
4. **Condemns** the Albanese Labor Government's deployment of Australian military assets to the region and its support for actions that breach international law, and calls on the Australian Government to prioritise diplomacy, de-escalation, and humanitarian protections, including asylum pathways for Iranian nationals currently in Australia.
5. **Opposes** proposals to restrict Iranian nationals from entering Australia on temporary visas due to the conflict, noting that such measures unfairly target ordinary people seeking safety, education, or opportunity.
6. **Calls** on Curtin University to support students and staff affected by the conflict, including those studying in Australia and at Curtin's international campuses such as Dubai, through appropriate academic flexibility, financial assistance, and wellbeing support.

Moved: Max Zhang

Seconded: Dylan Storer

9.3. Graduate Visa

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Opposes the Federal Government's decision to double the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa application fee from \$2,300 to \$4,600 without consultation with students or their representative bodies.

Moved: Tahsin Ibn Anowar

Seconded: Dylan Storer

9.4. Trade Union Engagement Strategy

Motion: That the Representation Board:

discusses and **notes** the draft Curtin Student Guild Trade Union Engagement Strategy

Moved: Dylan Storer

Seconded: Morgan Mills

9.5. Adoption of New Collectives Policy

Motion: That the Representation Board:

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

Moved: Morgan Mills

Seconded: Dylan Storer

9.6. Respect At Uni: Combat Racism on Campus

Motion: That the Representation Board:

- Notes the release of the Australian Human Rights Commission's landmark Respect@Uni report, resulting from the Racism@Uni survey, which surveyed over 76000 students and staff last year, making this the largest ever examination of racism in Australian higher education.
- Acknowledges the report's findings that racism is not isolated, but is "deeply embedded" and "systemic" in the higher education sector, with:
 - 70% of respondents experiencing indirect racism
 - 15% of respondents experiencing direct racism
 - High rates of racism experienced by: First Nations, Palestinian, Jewish, (other) Middle Eastern, East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and African backgrounds, with higher rates of racism experienced by those in these groups that are international students.
- Notes that the report finds current university complaints systems are fundamentally flawed and untrusted, with only 6% of students experiencing racism making a formal complaint, majority of whom reporting being dissatisfied with the process.
- Commends Curtin University for being cited in two case studies in the report as positive examples, being "Decolonising the Curriculum" and "Cultural Capability Framework".
- Acknowledges that Curtin University has stated that "racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia... Or discrimination in any form is unacceptable", and that the university's commitments to fighting discrimination is "not symbolic".
- Endorses the findings and recommendations of the Respect@Uni report in full.
- Calls on Curtin University to implement all 29 recommendations for universities made by the report, at all Curtin campuses, in collaboration with the Curtin Student Guild, and Curtin students, at all steps of the process.
- Calls on the WA state government to implement all 18 recommendations for government.

Moved: Max Zhang

Seconded: Hadiya Naeemi

10. General Business

11. Meeting Evaluation

12. Next Meeting

Notice of the next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will be held on the 9th of April at 5:30PM in Council Chambers 100.301/305