

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; Hiba Alsoeady, Hannah Northey, Veronika Gobba, Ryan Kirby, Jude Soussan, Mitchell Craig, Aleena Shaji, James Cabrera, Danica Scott, Rey Nairn (online), Dylan Botica (online), Imari Morris (online), Max Zhang, Bhaarath Kathiravan,
- 2.2. Others Present; Jasmyne Tweed, Andrew Cameron, Maryanne Shaddick, Noah Carter Cox, Jaden Delaney
- 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence; Elicia Lelliot
- 2.4. Absent; Athina Hilman, Veer Singh

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 20/04/2023, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: Veronika Gobba

Seconded: Ryan Kirby

Carried

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes. None

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Reports

7.1 President – Submitted. As tabled. Rey Nairn asked about a cult recruiting students on campus. Dylan Botica said representatives should contact Safer Communities if they saw activity on campus. Mitch Craig asked about the eVALUate replacement project. Dylan said tenders were being reviewed and a decision was expected next week. The replacement was between a custom system or one which other universities were using.

7.2 Vice President – Education – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.2.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.3 Faculty of Business and Law Representative – Submitted. Rey Nairn asked about reference to apology to students who had been impacted by staffing shortages. Ryan Kirby was advocating for a unit wide apology. Andrew Cameron suggests making an ICU complaint.

7.3.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.4 Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.4.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.5 Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted. A change to a KPI was noted. No questions.

7.5.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.6 Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.6.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.7 Student Assist – Submitted. Andrew Cameron noted that AI was coming up in assessments.

7.8 International Students Committee President – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.8.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.9 Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted. As tabled. A question was asked about coursework campaigns. Mitch Craig said that he would meet with the committee to discuss.

7.9.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.10 Queer Officer – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.10.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.11 Women's Officer – Submitted. As tabled. No questions

7.11.1 Key performance Indicators

7.12 First Nations Officer – Submitted. No questions.

7.12.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.13 Accessibility Officer – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.13.1 Key Performance Indicators

7.14 Higher Education Developments – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

7.15 Chair of the Representation Board* - Verbal report. Hannah Northey noted that she had participated in two Student Assist videos, the Guild AGM, a student discipline panel and appeals board and had advocated for essential text book information to be released earlier.

7.15.1 Key Performance Indicator

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Hiba Alsoeady

Seconded: Jude Soussan

Carried

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the submitted KPIs

Moved: Jude Soussan

Seconded: Mitch Craig

Carried

8. Items for Discussion and Resolution

8.1 Labor's Budget is a budget for the rich

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild:

- Condemns Labor's May budget for hanging students, workers, welfare recipients, and people with disabilities out to dry as the cost of living pushes living standards down every day, while giving handouts to the rich
- Notes that the Government received advice from independent reviews, lobbying groups, and unions that the cost of living crisis needs serious, immediate action, and still chose not to provide substantial relief
- Condemns the deliberate ignoring of the needs of vulnerable people, particularly when it is in favour of worthless splurging on submarines and billionaire tax cuts

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board member)

Seconded: Rey Nairn (Accessibility Officer)

Carried

Danica Scott said that the budget was a travesty. The Stage 3 tax cuts would cost \$3 billion. Danica said that the budget did not increase welfare payments enough. Polite negotiation Did not work. Rey Nairn talked about NDIS funding noting that there was a need to analyse what was behind the growth in NDIS demand. Rey said that it was important to support the vulnerable. Dylan Botica said that the Federal budget was inadequate. Dylan said that the Guild had put out a media statement. Dylan said lobbying had produced incremental results. Danica Scott advocated involving students in campaigns. Veronika Gobba agreed with the motion. Ryan Kirby said the budget was disappointing. There was a discussion about the priorities of the Federal Government. Mitch Craig said that lobbying for an increase to the HDR stipend had worked with Curtin one of the first universities to increase its stipends.

9. General Business

Dylan Botica said WA Uni Review submissions were due on Monday. Dylan had lobbied for inclusion and a meeting with the panel to be on the same footing as the VCs.

10. Meeting evaluation. Jude Soussan said that the agenda was discussed, the right information was presented, she noted the Labor budget discussion and she asked members who do not show up to come in future.

11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 15th of June at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Thursday the 8th of June to secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au and chair.represenation@guld.curtin.edu.au

Meeting closed at 6.06pm