

**REPORT FOR  
GUILD COUNCIL**

**Guild President Dylan Storer (he/him)**

Period: 14/11/2025 – 19/2/2026

**Travel**

- NUS NatCon – 3/12/25-13/12/25
- NUS President’s Summit – 3/2/26-7/2/26

**Leave**

- Annual Leave – 21/11/25-24/11/25
- Holiday Closure – 20/12/25-4/1/26
- Annual Leave – 12/1/26-18/1/26

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**Summary**

It has been a strong start to the year for the Curtin Student Guild, with significant advocacy and representation underway across a number of key issues. Protected industrial action by the NTEU is now in effect, with staff seeking to minimise disruption through online delivery during the campus attendance ban. The Guild remains in solidarity with staff and maintains that it is management’s responsibility to reach a fair agreement and ensure students are not disadvantaged. We remain alert

to ongoing high-level discussions about a potential university merger, with no formal proposal yet presented, and stand ready to act to protect student representation and governance safeguards. The Guild issued clear public statements condemning both the Bondi terror attack and the Perth Invasion Day attack, standing in solidarity with affected communities and reinforcing our commitment to safety, inclusion and support for students. We are also closely monitoring the proposed university “scorecard” from the Special Envoy for Antisemitism and the Royal Commission into Antisemitism and Social Cohesion, working nationally through NUS to protect student voice, civil liberties and academic freedom. At the NUS Presidents’ Summit, national strategy was aligned around cost-of-living pressures, governance reform and coordinated campaigning for 2026. On campus, we continue to advocate for permanent parking and transport solutions following the loss of more than 1,100 bays.

Operationally, momentum across the Guild remains strong. Major capital works are progressing throughout the Guild Precinct, including new equity spaces, expanded Student Assist facilities and planning for Tavern and GC Central refurbishments. During the temporary Musalla closure, the Guild stepped up to establish a dedicated prayer space within the Precinct to ensure students were supported in the lead-up to Ramadan, while continuing to work with Curtin to expedite reopening. O-Week was a vibrant and well-attended success, with strong engagement across all events, including two popular Speed Friending sessions and a large Guild O-Day welcoming thousands of students. Following misinformation regarding stall allocations, the Guild issued a public clarification and Senator Payman has since apologised. Our food security initiatives continue to expand, including a new partnership with Curtin Nutrition and Dietetics that has already delivered 93 ready-made meals to supplement the Guild Pantry, with further cook-ups planned throughout the year.

In solidarity,  
Dylan

**Meetings**

**University Meetings**

Date	Meeting	Comments
17/11/25	Vice Chancellor	
18/11/25	Global Positioning Committee	
18/11/25	PVC Humanities	Discussion on AI with other Guild Reps
20/11/25	Academic Board Executive	
21/11/25	Director of LITEC	Discussion on joint projects regarding teaching excellence
2/12/25	Curtin Legal & People & Culture	Discussion with Guild staff regarding the HE Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender Based Violence
16/12/25	Dr Sam Owen	Amplified Equity interview
21/1/26	Vice Chancellor	
12/2/26	Director, Assessment 2030	With VPE
18/2/26	Vice Chancellor	
18/2/26	University Council	
19/2/26	Academic Board Executive	

**Guild Meetings**

Date	Meeting	Comments
20/11/25	Pharmacy 777	Discussion on improving pharmacy services on campus
20/11/25	Guild Council	
15/12/25	Health & Safety Committee	

15/12/25	Executive Committee	
16/12/25	Managing Director	Discussion on PD's for GM Student Services and GM Corporate Services
7/1/26	MD, Governance Officer, Secretary	Introduction meeting
20/1/26	Executive Committee	
21/1/26	GM Student Services Interview	
21/1/26	GM Student Services Interview	
21/1/26	GM Student Services Interview	
27/1/26	Tavern & GC Central Walkthrough	With design firm regarding refurbishment works
29/1/26	Student Assist Manager Interview	
29/1/26	Student Assist Manager Interview	
29/1/26	Student Assist Manager Interview	
30/1/26	Manager, Student Assist	Discussion on Student Assist Cate Type Review with VPE
18/2/26	Chair of Guild Council	
19/2/26	Representation Board	

**Other Meetings/Activities**

Date	Meeting	Comments
12/1/26	Australia Awards Scholars Welcome	
26/1/26	Invasion Day Rally	
7/2/16	Graduation Ceremony	
9/2/26	O-Week Official Welcome Speech	
9/2/26	Toga Advertising on Promenade	
9/2/26	Guild Survival Guide Presentation	With VPE
10/2/26	Speed Friending	In the Tav for the first time, fantastic turnout

**Matters of Representation**

**NTEU Industrial Action**

The industrial dispute between Curtin University management and the NTEU Curtin Branch is continuing to evolve, with protected industrial action now underway and the potential for ongoing disruption across Schools and Faculties. Staff have sought to minimise the impact on students, including attempting to continue teaching online during the campus attendance ban, however management decisions have escalated the situation. The Guild remains in clear solidarity with Curtin staff and maintains that responsibility rests with management to reach a fair agreement and ensure students are not disadvantaged. Representatives are encouraged to stay informed and direct students to the Guild's dedicated Industrial Action page for the latest updates and FAQs: <https://guild.curtin.edu.au/theguild/projects/standingwithstaff/>

**University Merger Feasibility Study**

Discussions regarding a potential university merger continue at a high level, however at this stage I have not received any concrete detail beyond indications that further information may be forthcoming in the coming months. There has been no formal proposal, timeline or model presented to the Guild to date. While we await greater clarity, we remain vigilant and prepared to engage immediately should any substantive developments arise, ensuring that student representation, governance protections and the long-term interests of Curtin students are front and centre in any future discussions.

**Bondi Terror Attack**

Following the terrorist attack at Bondi Beach, the Curtin Student Guild issued a public statement condemning the violence, mourning the harm inflicted on the community, and standing with the victims, their loved ones, and the Jewish community. We made clear that antisemitism and hatred directed at people because of their faith or identity have no place in our society or on our campus. In our communication to students, we acknowledged how distressing this news can be and directed students to Curtin's counselling and wellbeing services, Guild support services, and Lifeline for immediate assistance. We also urged our community to act with care and humanity, asking people not to circulate graphic or intrusive footage that could retraumatise families and cause further harm. Since then, we have reiterated our commitment to campus safety and inclusion and continued working to ensure Curtin remains a place where all students feel safe, respected and supported.

**Invasion Day Terror Attack**

Following the attack at the Perth Invasion Day rally, the Curtin Student Guild issued a strong public statement condemning the violence and standing in unwavering solidarity with First Nations people. The rally was a First Nations-led gathering for mourning, truth-telling and remembrance, and the act of violence placed thousands in serious danger. The incident has now been declared terrorism. The Guild was in attendance on the day, including myself and other elected representatives, and we had a tent set up providing water, sunscreen and signs in support of attendees. We stand with First Nations organisers, speakers, attendees and students, and we support calls for this act to be treated as terrorism and as a hate crime. I have ensured that all Guild representatives who were present have been provided with referral details for the Guild's Employee Assistance Program, and this incident will be discussed at the next Guild Health and Safety Committee meeting. This has no place in our society. We must call out racism and hatred wherever we see it. It will not deter the Guild from standing in solidarity with First Nations people and their right to gather, mourn and speak truth safely.

**Special Envoy for Antisemitism & Antisemitism and Social Cohesion Royal Commission**

The Curtin Student Guild is concerned by the proposed university "scorecard" system advanced by the Special Envoy on Antisemitism, which would assess and publicly rate universities on their handling of antisemitism and campus protest. While antisemitism must be confronted wherever it appears, we are deeply cautious of mechanisms that risk conflating legitimate political speech, including peaceful protest against genocide and state violence, with hate speech. Universities must remain places of rigorous debate and protected academic freedom. Any framework that pressures institutions to suppress lawful protest or silence critical scholarship would undermine those core principles. At the same time, we are closely monitoring the development and work of the Royal Commission into Antisemitism and Social Cohesion. It is essential that efforts to address antisemitism strengthen safety and inclusion without eroding democratic freedoms on campus. The Guild is working with other student unions and the National Union of Students on a coordinated national response to ensure student voice, civil liberties and academic freedom are protected.

**NUS Presidents' Summit**

I attended the 2026 NUS Presidents' Summit held at Swinburne University on 5–6 February where student leaders from across the country came together to coordinate national strategy and share campus priorities. The summit included sessions on the National Student Ombudsman, TEQSA, gender-based violence prevention, SSAF negotiations, media strategy, campaigns, and governance, alongside roundtables with the NTEU and other peak bodies. A strong focus was placed on cost-of-living pressures, reversing Job Ready Graduates, strengthening student union independence, and building national coordination for 2026 campaigns. The summit provided a valuable opportunity to align Curtin's work with national advocacy priorities, strengthen relationships with other Student Union

Presidents, and ensure Curtin students are well represented in the broader national student movement.

### **Parking, Transport & Food for Fines**

Parking pressures on campus continue to intensify, with 520 bays closed due to the B316 project and more than 600 bays removed as part of the WA Government-led Australian Hockey Centre development. While we welcome several positive steps — including the new Curtin Link On Demand free bus servicing the immediate area, the announcement of free parking weeks later in the year, reduced pricing in some yellow-zone multi-deck parks, and Curtin’s commitment to open overflow parking — these are temporary measures in the face of a structural problem. Simply asking students to “deal with it” is not good enough. The Guild is calling for urgent planning and delivery of permanent parking solutions, including a large new multi-deck carpark, alongside improved public transport options such as express buses connecting Curtin to Canning Bridge, Oats Street and the CBD via the Murray Street Campus. We will be advancing this work in the coming months. We also acknowledge Curtin’s decision, following Guild advocacy, to expand Food for Fines to four times per year. However, with much of the parking pressure driven by the Hockey Centre closures, the WA Government must also step up and commit to proper transport solutions, including express bus services, to address the disruption their project has created.

## **Guild Operations**

### **Precinct Plan & Capital Works**

A number of capital works projects are progressing across the Guild Precinct. Works upstairs in B106F are advancing well, delivering new office spaces and expanded workstations aligned with the new Guild organisational structure approved last year. In B106B and B106F downstairs, approved concept sketches will now move into detailed design before Properties approval, tendering and construction. These projects will establish new equity spaces, including accommodation for the Ethnocultural Department, expand club storage, introduce swipe-card roller door access, and deliver two new shared Student Assist offices, consultation rooms, additional representative work points and an event preparation space. Planning is also underway for the Tavern and GC Central refurbishments, with site walkthroughs and a Request for Proposal process to identify project partners before design commences in Q1–Q2 and staged construction in Q3–Q4. The Clubs Hub capital project has now been finalised with new window decal signage installed, while the Student Kitchen signage project is nearing completion alongside planned installation of a noticeboard and TV screen before Semester 1. Guild Precinct signage updates are ongoing in line with the new branding, and the courtyards have been earmarked for further redevelopment, potentially integrated with the Tavern and GC Central works, to ensure these spaces better meet student needs.

### **Musalla Closure and Temporary Prayer Space**

Curtin Properties has temporarily closed the Curtin Musalla to undertake essential air-conditioning works, with limited alternative prayer spaces available in the lead-up to O-Week and the beginning of Ramadan. In response, the Curtin Student Guild has stepped in to establish a temporary prayer space within the Guild Precinct to ensure students continue to have access to appropriate facilities during this period. The Guild Club HQ Temporary Prayer Space (B106B) includes separate Men’s and Women’s Prayer Spaces, as well as a dedicated Ramadan Sister Safe Space which will remain open throughout Ramadan. The space will operate Tuesday 3 February to Friday 6 February from 7am to 4pm (closed weekends), and Monday 9 February to Monday 16 February from 7am to 7pm (closed weekends), with any changes communicated via the Guild Ethnocultural Department Instagram page. We are working closely with Curtin to ensure the Musalla reopens as soon as possible and to improve planning and communication around future disruptions so that student and staff needs are properly

supported. We also thank Curtin Multifaith Services for their collaboration during this time. Students may also access the Curtin Multifaith Prayer and Meditation Room (B109), which is available for prayer, meditation and other spiritual purposes.

**O-Week**

O-Week was a fantastic start to the year, with strong attendance across all events and a vibrant atmosphere on campus. A huge thank you to VPA Thani Rowe for her tireless efforts throughout the entire week — your leadership and energy made it all possible. Highlights included two incredibly successful Speed Friending sessions and a massive Guild O-Day that welcomed thousands of students to campus. A big shout out as well to all Faculty Representatives, and to the PSC and ISC Presidents, who delivered outstanding welcomes on behalf of the Guild. It is shaping up to be a big year ahead, and I am excited for what we will achieve together.

**Comments from Senator Fatima Payman**

The Guild issued a public statement clarifying the facts regarding stall allocations at Guild O-Day following incorrect claims made by Senator Fatima Payman. The Senator has since apologised to the Guild. We are now working to arrange a meeting with her to rebuild the relationship and will use that opportunity to discuss the Guild's priorities and advocate for the issues that matter most to Curtin students.

**Food Security Initiatives**

The Guild has launched a new partnership with Curtin Nutrition and Dietetics to cook nutritious meals to supplement the Guild Food Pantry. Our first cook-up produced 93 nourishing meals, which have been frozen and are now available to students accessing pantry support. This initiative strengthens our food security efforts by ensuring students can access ready-made, healthy meals when they need them most. A huge thank you to the student nutritionists who generously volunteered their time, to Dr Rebecca Russell for her leadership in bringing this partnership to life, and to VP Sustainability & Welfare Morgan Mills for coordinating the Guild side of the project. The goal is to continue this partnership across the year, with at least three more cook-ups planned.

**Vice President – Education**

March Reps Board (12/2/2026 – 28/02/2026)

Hadiya Naeemi ( She/Her )

**Univeristy/External meetings**

Date	Meeting	Comments
26/02/2026	Meeting with education VP at ECU	We spoke about concerns arising at both our universities. There seemed to be shared concerns around housing and potential mergers. Housing in particular appears to be a universal issue, with businesses taking advantage of students and not providing genuine access to basic amenities like air conditioning. I shared some of the work being done by the housing campaign.
27/02/2026	Academic board	During Academic Board there was discussion on a range of matters. Some of the main points raised included the inquiry into antisemitism and racism on campus, parking concerns, and course reviews. There was also a point raised to be actioned for a list of all meetings that student representatives should be sitting on.
27/02/2026	Assessment 2030 x guild meeting	
03/03/26	Courses Committee	
04/03/26	Student success strategy	The focus group is now beginning on narrowing down on a problem statement. A deep dive as to why students are dropping out and a confrontation to why the retention rates are worsening.
05/03/26	Assesment 2030 meeting	
05/03/26	Meeting with the department of education	This meeting was with the State Branch NUS President and included lengthy discussions around teaching

		placements. We spoke about the challenges students are facing in securing placements, how this is impacting them, classroom sizes and quality and whether students are able to access paid placements. There was also discussion around Curtin's online teaching option and how this may be affecting students. .
06/03/26	Unions WA Womens Day Conference	
09/03/26	Learning and student experience committee	
10/03/26	DVCA portfolio introductions	

### **Guild meetings**

Date	Meeting	Comments
24/02/2026	Exec Meeting	
10/03/26	Exec meeting	
10/03/26	PSC catch up	

### **Updates**

#### **Assessment 2030**

This project has become increasingly embedded within our education policies. The introduction of secure and insecure assessments continues as AI becomes more integrated into teaching and assessment. However, there remains an ongoing issue of students being misinformed, or not informed at all, about these major changes that directly affect their education and degrees.

#### **Universal Submission Time**

There has been an increase in students reporting that their units are not complying with universal submission time. There has been no update on the main page or within Curtin policy regarding submission times due to the initiative still being in a trial phase. However, it has apparently been communicated widely.

Through these discussions I have become increasingly aware of how important it is for students to understand their rights and be informed of major changes, so that they can effectively advocate for an equitable education.

## **Student Success Strategy**

Work is continuing around identifying systemic issues that may be contributing to declining retention rates and understanding why these trends are occurring.

## **Events**

### **Student Strike for Palestine**

On March 11th there will be a student strike for Palestine at 1pm at Forrest Chase. The event has been endorsed by the Guild following Reps Board approval. It is important, particularly in times like these, that we stand against oppression and imperialism that continue to create conflict in West Asia. The genocide in Gaza has now been ongoing for three years, while the death toll continues to rise.

### **Careers Week**

A big thank you to Tahni and the events team for their work during Careers Week. It is important that we continue supporting students in becoming job-ready as they transition into the workforce. Our university should be preparing us for life beyond study, and I especially want to acknowledge the upcoming Unions Day on Wednesday, particularly in light of discussions that occurred at the most recent Reps Board.

### **UNIONS WA womens day**

Thanks to UnionsWA for the invitation to attend a day of discussions on the key issues currently affecting women, as well as the campaigns underway and the work being done by different organisations. It was a great opportunity to meet and connect with a range of unions, particularly the Multicultural Workers Collective.

There was important dialogue around how we can continue supporting one another in our respective spaces and uplifting each other through our work and advocacy. A big thank you to everyone involved, and a happy International Women's Day to all the women who have fought and paved the way for us to stand where we are today.

I would love to share one of my favourite quotes by Rupi Kaur:

“I stand  
on the sacrifices  
of a million women before me  
thinking  
what can I do  
to make this mountain taller  
so the women after me  
can see farther”



## Vice President Sustainability and Welfare

March Representation Board (20/02/2025 – 12/03/2025)

Morgan Mills (they/them)

### University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
16/02/2026	RAHU meeting	
12/01/2026	Student meals and food charter	Met with Dr Rebecca Russell regarding the production of frozen meals for the Guild Pantry
15/01/2026	Curtin Sunflower Program launch	Met with Imari regarding Curtin's upcoming Sunflower Program launch
02/02/2026	University Health and Safety	
03/02/2026	Circle 8 smart bin negotiations	
06/03/2026	NUS Environment Officer	Met with Clayton
16/02/2026	RAHU meeting	
10/03/2026	Circle 8 smart bin viewing	
	DVCA portfolio introductions	

### Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
24/02/2026	Exec meeting	
25/02/2026	VPSW x ISC catchup	
	Housing campaign	Discussion about implementation of cool bags in student accommodation
27/02/2026	VPSW x Women's Officer catchup	
11/03/2026	VPSW x ISC catchup	
12/03/2026	VPSW x Accessibility Officer catchup	
	VPSW x Ethnocultural Officer catchup	
	VPSW x Queer Officer catchup	
	VPSW x First Nations Officer catchup	

### Updates

#### Food Charter

The creation of the food charter has begun, with the initial guiding policies being decided and refined. The guiding principles are Nutrition, Accessibility, Culture, Sustainability, and Education. Below is a brief breakdown of what each of these areas will likely focus on.

*Nutrition:* This area will investigate ways to ensure our meals are nutritionally balanced and provide a variety of food products from each of the 5 food groups. The intention is to provide

affordable meals that promote balanced diets and help students reach their recommended daily dietary intakes.

*Accessibility:* Accessibility encompasses factors such as price, food availability at outlets and the opening hours of outlets.

*Culture:* Culture will aim to look at increasing food options that align with varying dietary requirements, as well as providing foods from a variety of different cultures and cuisines.

*Sustainability:* Reducing waste and increasing the use of reusable materials are at the forefront of this area.

*Education:* This area will aim to improve the food literacy of students by providing resources such as recipe cards in the Guild Pantry.

Having these principles as the foundation of the food charter will allow for an expansion and revision of what the Guild is already doing and provide a clear pathway for improving food security for students on campus.

### **Sister Space for Ramadan**

For the length of Ramadan, the old student kitchen has been open for women who need to eat and wish to do so in privacy. This initiative was started by the 2025 VPSW, Razanne, and provides Muslim women with the safety of being able to break fast without judgement. This space is open from 7am-7pm during weekdays.

### **Smart Bins**

The Smart Bins are an ongoing project started by the VPSW in 2024. As of current, a tentative agreement has been made. As of writing this report, we are due to view an example of the bins on upcoming Tuesday.

## **Events**

### **Careers Week**

At the time of writing this report this event has not happened, however I have witnessed many people sign up for the events happening. I trust that this event will be a great success and I look forward to taking part.

### **Women's Day Morning Tea**

As part of celebrating International Women's Day, a morning tea will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. I look forward to attending this event.

# Faculty of Business and Law Representative

March 2026

## Overview

Since last reps board I have continued to focus on student advocacy, club and society support, engagement with students across orientations and major Guild events, and participation in planning processes.

## Club and Society Engagement

I have continued to meet with guild clubs and societies to introduce myself and share my goals for 2026. Clubs have continued to raise similar issues around MYOB, uncertainty around the leadership training that is a requirement, and needing an uptake in commitment from their committees. We also discussed that a lot of the concerns are also coming from not having a proper handover from previous club leaders. This is a space I believe the guild can help clubs.

- **Curtin Marketing Association:** Discussed the new training for clubs in depth. Ben, the president of CMA showed me a presentation that he had made based on the guild training, I believe that something like this tailored to all clubs would be great, and a better way to get club leaders to learn the things they need to. Ben also stated that the training should be more specific to each role. Also said that the AGM and Renewal together was a bit confusing due to the different due dates but worked either way. Ben also stated that event applications need to be more flexible and that grants need to be easier to access.
- **Curtin Podcast Society:** Discussed the goals of the club, which was mainly increasing membership and becoming more student friendly. Leaders expressed concern around the formatting of TidyHQ, and that it was in some cases difficult to understand. There were also issues with MYOB that it is not easy to use and they have requested help from clubs support for this.

Date	Meeting/Event	Comment
16/2/26	Meeting W/ Curtin Marketing Association	Discussed difficulties with TidyHQ and club leader training, as above.
23/2/26	Meeting W/ Accessibility Officer	Discussed Accessibility of the Murray St campus, I explained that due to the age of the buildings and their heritage listing, they would be difficult for students with physical accessibility requirements to access. I will be visiting the Murray St Campus with Mia at a later date.

25/2/26	Meeting W/ VPSW to discuss Turn Down the Heat Campaign	I explained the concept of heat stress bags and we agreed that we should investigate distributing these bags to students in housing to help them deal with heat stress.
3/3/26	Presentation at Café Connect	Introduced myself and my role at Café Connect. I also explained the purpose of campaigns and the wins the guild has achieved recently, and encouraged students to reach out.
4/3/26	Clubs & Societies x Student Engagement #2	Discussed upcoming clubs' carnival. There were only 2 clubs present at this meeting, and the meeting ended early.
4/3/26	Meeting W/ Curtin Podcast Society	Discussed difficulties with TidyHQ, as above.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Courses Committee:** I have contacted the FBL Dean of Learning and Teaching to ensure I am added to the invite list for this year's courses committee meetings. The first meeting will be on Monday 9 March.

**Textbook Campaign:** last year the essential textbook campaign was closed and noted as successful, however, this semester I have been contacted by students regarding textbooks they don't have proper access to. Depending on how this meeting goes, myself along with other faculty representatives may need to revisit the essential textbook campaign and restart it.

### **Campaign Involvement:**

#### **Housing:**

- After explaining the heat stress bags to the VPSW, I have since been contacted by a representative from the RedCross, who is offering to provide guidance on our campaign.
- I will endeavour to set up a meeting with this representative to discuss how we can progress hopefully with the assistance of the RedCross.
- The goal of this element of the housing campaign is to raise awareness of heat stress and inform students of how to stay safe during hot periods.

## Science and Engineering Faculty Report

Connie Butcher (She/Her)

Representation Board – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Date	Meeting/Event	Comments
23/02/26	Monthly Faculty Executive Team Meeting	Listened to a 'Student Mental Health Framework Launch' presentation, and a 'Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging' (DIB) presentation, in which I gained valuable insight into DIB training for staff and spoke to the presenter about promoting the WiSTEM rooms and mental health help.
24/02/26	The Tav Quiz Night	Attended a 'Quiz night' to promote the weekly quizzes held at the Tav to incentivise more students to engage with Guild outlets and events.
25/02/26	Continuing Student Information Session: Navigating Your Studies	Spoke at the 're-orientation' for Engineering students. Re-introduced the Guild and reminded students of events, campaigns and outlets facilitated by the Guild.
01/03/26	EWB Beach Cleanup and Sunset Picnic	Attended the Engineers Without Borders Beach Cleanup, both as a student and as a Rep. I spoke to attendees about club engagement and participation with other Uni events, enabling me to get insight into students I wouldn't ordinarily be able to reach out to.
05/03/26	SAE Faculty Graduate Studies Committee Meeting	At the FGSC meeting, I listened to a presentation about HDR statistics for student enrolment, completion rates and trends over the last decade. This has enabled me to formulate ideas about how I can increase engagement for HDR students in the SAE Faculty.
<b>The following meetings and events will occur between the submission of this report and representation board:</b>		
06/03/26	Careers Fair	I will attend both as a student and as a Rep, to put my face out there and speak to more students.

Date	Meeting/Event	Comments
10/03/26	SAE Health and Safety Committee	

**Zobia Laarayb**  
2026 Faculty of Health Sciences Representative

57<sup>th</sup> Guild Council || Meeting #2 – 12/03/2026

**FACULTY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

*(All KPIs are year-wide unless otherwise stated)*

<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>DELIVERABLES</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Attendance at 80% of required meetings		<b>Ongoing</b>
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress toward KPIs		<b>Ongoing</b>
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)		
Completion of handover report for successor	To be put together by mid-November, and presented mid / late November.	

	Includes one-on-one meeting/s with successor.	
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training		<b>Ongoing</b>
Increase Instagram following amount	Target amount: 750 followers on @curtinguild.healthsciences account.	<b>Ongoing</b>
Post or collaborate over Instagram with ALL relevant clubs at least twice	Ideally: post on story or upload 'collaborative post' with each Academic Health club (currently 13), at least twice during the year.	<b>Ongoing</b>
Upload post or story on Instagram or Facebook at least once per week	Can include awareness posts, club posts, Representative work updates, relevant domestic or international "health day".	<b>Ongoing</b>
Establish Lab-Coat-Hire Program	Establish program allowing students to hire lab coats for short term usage; or could be strongly setting up this program for establishment in 2027.	
Host at least 1 inter-Representative event	Hosting at least 1 collaborative event with at least 1 other Guild Representative, ideally a Faculty or Equity Representative.	<b>Ongoing</b>
Progress the Paid-Placement campaign	Work with inter-university organisations and unions to secure significant updates and progression for the Paid Placement campaign. Can	<b>Ongoing</b>

	strengthen collaboration with Humanities Rep too on this.	
Talk about, present and/or testify at 3 committees / events with Student Feedback	Examples: at Teaching-Learning Forums, working groups, academic staff conferences.	
Investigate accuracy of Unit Outlines	Conduct an investigation into Unit Outlines and actual Unit progression, especially in terms of lecture hours and assessment expectations	

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## REPRESENTATION BOARD REPORT

*(Table followed by additional notes)*

Between the previous Board and this Board, I conducted the following work:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Meeting / Event:</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
03/03/2026	Call with Simon from <b>Red Cross</b>	<i>See below</i>
04/03/2026	Meeting with FHS <b>Student Engagement Team</b>	Orientation debrief, rough outlook at major events for the upcoming year
Ongoing	<b>Instagram Stories</b>	<i>See below</i>
Ongoing	Establishing links between me and <b>relevant Clubs</b>	Will meet with clubs within next few weeks

### **Call with Simon from Red Cross (03/03/2026)**

This meeting occurred after I had contacted the organisations that contributed to my O-Day stall, thanking them for their support and offering support from my end. Simon (Business Development team) had a chat with me about a new service that Red Cross now provides as funded by the Australian Government; TeleRedi. This service provides verbal check ins and support to vulnerable people in times of major heat warnings, such as heat waves.

We talked about how I could best offer and promote the service to my audience, and I mentioned that I use my Instagram to promote such opportunities.

Currently, I am planning to promote a post from the Guild Accessibility Instagram (labelled Heat and Disability) as well as some of the resources that were sent to me by Simon.

### **Instagram Stories and General Social Media (10/02/2026 – onwards)**

Since the last Reps Board, I've uploaded 5 stories promoting club events and 1 promoting a job opportunity. The club stories were appreciated by the clubs, and 21 students ended up emailing or direct-messaging me in relation to the job. I noted that the opportunity was not affiliated with the Guild nor the University. I wish all those who applied the best of luck.

### **Things to work on after this Reps Board:**

- I intend to sit on my first Faculty Course committee on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March (pushed back from the 10<sup>th</sup> of March)

- Get in contact with heads of Schools, relevant other Staff members, and establish a meeting date with them after the month of Ramadan so I am able to be less fatigued when meeting
- Visit and meet with as many clubs as possible, to gain information and offer support

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES REPORT

## REPRESENTATION BOARD 12/03/2026

### GUILD MEETINGS:

Date	Meeting	Notes
05/03/26	Meeting W/NUS WA Branch President	

### UNIVERSITY MEETINGS:

Date	Meeting	Notes
23/02/26	HIB Chat W/Maddie Dobson	
26/02/26	LSEC Meeting	
05/03/26	DLT & DSE Catchup	
05/03/26	Student Disciplinary Panel	

### PROJECTS:

#### Education:

A great start has been made toward solving the teacher's staffing crisis/placement crisis. The president of the WA branch of the NUS has met with representatives from the Dept. of Education. New DoE staff have been hired to seek a long-term solution to the staffing crisis and are very open to working with Guild/NUS representatives. We are organising a working group of relevant reps from WA universities, I'll also be trying to coordinate with the Curtin Education Students Society.

#### OTHER:

I've been paying attention to a group of students seeking to reboot the anthropology society. Hopefully they can get the club

Tom Harrowing (He/Him)

Faculty of Humanities Representative

## March 2026 Representation Board Report – Student Assist

### FEBRUARY OVERVIEW

#### Student Assist staff updates

Student Assist commenced recruitment to backfill the Student Assist Officer position previously held by Andrew Cameron, following his transition into the Manager role. The recruitment process aims to ensure continuity of service delivery and maintain adequate staffing levels to meet high ongoing student demand.

Further recruitment to fill vacant positions is expected to commence in March.

#### Case type review – update

The number of appointments offered for the seven case types identified in the January 2026 case type review has decreased. This trend indicates that revised triage processes are working effectively, with students successfully navigating existing resources or being directed to the correct services without requiring an initial appointment. The reduction supports the intent of the changes, allowing Student Assist Officers to focus on complex advocacy cases while maintaining positive student outcomes.

#### Key Focus Areas

The reporting period continued to experience significantly higher session numbers than previous years.

- **Academic Support**

The focus for February was providing guidance to students for terminated status and academic misconduct.

- **Non-Academic Support**

During this period, Student Assist provided emergency relief to **6 students** through various grant programs.

	December	January	February
Academic sessions	307	260	323
Non – academic sessions	73	78	97
Total	371	329	397

Total may not tally as case management system calculates sessions with both case areas as a single session.

#### Additional Programs:

- **Food pantry**

Total of 21 students accessed the food pantry during the reporting period. 1 of these students was accessing the program for the second time.

- **Loan Laptop Program**

A total of 5 laptops were loaned out to students during the reporting period.

- **Training/ Workshops**

156 students participated across 16 First Aid and CPR training sessions.



## International Student Committee Report

Tahsin Ibn Anowar (He / Him )

Representation Board – 12<sup>th</sup> March , 2026

### University / External Meetings:

Date	Meeting	Comments
27 /02/2026	Met an international student regarding failing units	
03/03/2026	Meeting with Beata and Lui ( Coordinator of Café Connect)	
05/03/2026	Meeting with Curtin Events Coordinator Athina	Talked about the upcoming Global Village

### Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
25/02/2026	Meeting with VPSW	
28 /02/2026	Pre Academic board Meeting	
28/02/2026	Academic Board Meeting	

### Leave Taken:

None

### Further Notes:

## **Reporting Period: March 2026**

### **President's Report – Postgraduate Student Committee (PSC)**

#### **Strategic Orientation and Role Establishment**

During this reporting period, I focused on establishing a strong operational and strategic foundation for the role through orientation, consultation, and forward planning. This has involved familiarising myself with PSC operations, reviewing Guild practices, and examining engagement models used at other universities to identify initiatives that may strengthen postgraduate representation and community engagement within the Curtin environment.

Through comparative review, I observed that several universities promote stronger postgraduate student–supervisor relationships through structured initiatives such as research meet-and-greet sessions and **PechaKucha-style presentations**, where students present their research in concise and accessible formats. In this format, presenters typically use a sequence of timed slides that advance automatically, encouraging clear communication of complex research ideas in a short and engaging format.

Several universities internationally have adopted (PechaKucha) research presentations as part of postgraduate engagement activities and research networking events. These sessions help foster academic dialogue, improve research communication skills, and create informal opportunities for students and supervisors to engage beyond formal supervisory meetings.

Such engagement models are currently less visible within the HDR environment at Curtin University. This observation has been raised with HDR student representatives, and I have suggested that similar initiatives could be explored as potential mechanisms to enhance collegial interaction, strengthen research culture, and support a more visible and collaborative postgraduate research community.

#### **Postgraduate Engagement and Community Building**

Orientation Day (O-Day) activities were successfully conducted and resulted in some savings within the allocated event budget. In consultation with HDR students, these funds will be redirected towards a **Doctoral Community Get-Together Lunch** to be hosted within the HDR Hub.

The purpose of this initiative is to create an informal environment where HDR students can connect with peers, strengthen academic networks, and build a greater sense of belonging within the postgraduate research community.

While the initial proposal was to hold the event at the campus Tavern, feedback from HDR students indicated a preference for hosting the gathering within the HDR Hub itself. Planning for this event is currently underway and it is expected to contribute to PSC objectives of strengthening postgraduate engagement and community wellbeing.

Engagement with postgraduate students across additional faculties will continue throughout the semester to ensure representation remains inclusive and reflective of the diverse postgraduate cohort.

### **PSC and Guild Collaboration**

Consultation and collaboration with PSC members and the wider Guild team have also been undertaken during this reporting period. This has included one in-person meeting as well as ongoing consultation through email communication.

These engagements have supported early coordination of committee activities, clarification of roles and responsibilities, and alignment of priorities as the committee begins implementing postgraduate initiatives for the academic year.

Overall, this period has been productive in establishing relationships, identifying opportunities for postgraduate engagement, and laying the groundwork for effective PSC activities aligned with committee objectives and Guild priorities.

### **Student Issues and Representation**

A matter currently under observation involves a PhD student residing in postgraduate accommodation who has previously experienced mental health challenges and had reportedly discontinued prescribed medication. The situation is being monitored by residence management.

A related concern has emerged involving ongoing interpersonal conflict between the student and a neighbouring resident. The neighbour reports repeated disturbances involving requests for silence even during routine residential activities.

The neighbour has indicated that the situation is becoming increasingly difficult to manage. The matter is currently being addressed by the residence manager at Vickery House.

A formal complaint was also brought to my office, and I advised the complainant to seek guidance through the Guild's **Student Assist** service so that appropriate support and procedural advice can be provided if the student wishes to pursue the matter formally.

### **Equity and Access Issue – HDR Hub**

A further concern raised relates to restrictions affecting postgraduate students with children accessing the Postgraduate Research Hub. This issue has been identified as a potential **equity and access concern**, particularly for HDR students who balance research commitments with caregiving responsibilities.

Initial observations and student concerns have been communicated to the HDR Hub administration for consideration. Feedback from the Hub management is currently awaited,

and the PSC will continue to monitor the matter with the aim of supporting inclusive access arrangements where appropriate.

### **Forward Priorities**

Key priorities moving forward include:

- Strengthening postgraduate engagement activities within the HDR community
- Expanding communication and representation across faculties
- Supporting postgraduate wellbeing and community-building initiatives
- Monitoring student accommodation and welfare concerns where relevant
- Advocating for inclusive and equitable access to postgraduate facilities

These priorities will guide PSC activities in the coming months as we continue to support the academic experience, wellbeing, and representation of postgraduate students at Curtin University.

**Queer Officer**

**March Representation Board (20/2/2026 – 5/3/2026)**

**Astor Luk (they/them)**

**University/External Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Comments</b>
24/2/2026	Intro & Deadnaming working group	
24/2/2026	Deadnaming Working Group	
24/2/2026	Ally Champion	
24/2/2026	Imari advice & pro tips	
25/2/2026	Queer Quarterly Forum	At Lotteries House
25/2/2026	Quick exit on websites	Teams call
3/3/2026	PVC monthly meeting	

**Guild Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Comments</b>
26/2/2026	Ally Training through Freedom Centre	

**Events**

- Meet your Queer Officer Kahoot! 4/3/2026

There were 7 people that showed up, only 2 that I knew from last year’s events and everything (so 5 new people yay!). Did the Kahoot and finished it within 30 minutes of the event. We then just talked about random things and made a Ven diagram.

**Updates**

- HIV vending machines

The machines have been collected from WAAC on 24/2/2026 after Morgan picked me up from the Queer Quarterly Forum. Currently, we are waiting for properties to confirm the final location so we can get contractors to install the socket for the machine.

- Ally training

I had a meeting with student engagement regarding Ally training. They are leaning more towards doing these trainings through Curtin Ally than Freedom Centre because they said they can then organise a group training session for students.

The plan is to host the event as a ‘CV building opportunity.’ Certain clubs who are more likely to deal with different people (eg health sciences etc) will be emailed regarding this training for promotion. This event will be free, and lunch will be provided.

We also recommend having a separate training session for all the reps in the Guild. The session has to be separated from other students due to the limit of students we can have per session.

- Websites quick exit

A quick exit button is a tiny tab on the bottom of webpages that will lead you to a different site quickly when clicked. I believe that a quick exit button is important for students, particularly those who might be from homophobic households, when navigating through different queer resources on both the Curtin and student guild website. I understand that it would be difficult to develop this function as this does not exist anywhere on Curtin websites.

For the student guild website, I have talked to George about the idea, which he loved. He tried to do it for me on the spot but realised that it was not that easy. He then told me to email Maryanne about it to see what the next steps are. In that email, I have included an example of what I want (the SHQ website) and the links that I have identified from the student guild webpage that contains mainly queer resources.

For the Curtin website, I emailed Leanne to propose the idea and asked who to go to for it, she told me to email Digital Student Engagement (DSE). I then had a call with them, they did say that it would take a while to develop and to submit a request through marketing. I couldn't submit it because my staff ID does not belong to any of the faculties, so I got Carlo to do it on my behalf and emailed him with all the relevant information. I also asked Sheldon to mention this for his meeting with Carlo the next day.

**Women's Officer Report**

**March Representation Board (20/2/2026 – 12/3/2026)**

**Sarah Abed (she/her)**

**University/External Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Comments</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A

**Guild Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Comments</b>
20/2/2026	Informal meeting with Morgan	Came a week early to the meeting but still discussed brief plans for IWD
27/2/2026	Fortnightly meeting with Morgan	Discussed my plans for IWD in detail, they emailed Tahni regarding them, and I took it from there. Had some issues initially finding an appropriate date because I did not want to be dismissive and not do an event on the 11 <sup>th</sup> because of a career week clash. Worked things out at the end and we decided on a morning tea on the 11 <sup>th</sup> (category A), whereas the women's day market which will have multiple stalls (category C) will be on the 26th

## **Updates**

### **Fortnightly meeting with Morgan**

**27/2/2026**

Met with Morgan regarding my IWD plans. Decided on having two different events, a market on the 26<sup>th</sup> and a morning tea on the 11<sup>th</sup> with Tahni's help.

### **Meeting with Ebony regarding the consent modules that she brought up at last reps board.**

**9/3/2026**

### **IWD morning tea**

**11/3/2026**

Planned from 9-11am at the haven in club's hub. Emailed Noor about catering for Kirribilli.



## Accessibility Officer

**\*March\* Representation Board (19/02/2026 – 12/03/2026)**

**Mia Antenucci (she/her)**

### University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
24/02/2026	With UWA Access Officer about Collaborative Event	

### Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
23/02/2026	FBL and Accessibility Meeting about Murray St Campus	
12/03/2026	UWA Collaborative Event Initial Meeting with Events	

### Updates

#### Universal Accessible Toilets Update

I have flagged several universal accessible toilets which do not appear on the map. These are planning on being fixed soon.

#### Murray St Campus

Ebony and I are looking into the accessibility of the Murray Street campus, particularly the ramps and toilets. This will allow us to ensure that the maps are correct and highlight areas that are of concern.

#### Accessible Seating in Lecture Theatres

I have been in contact with Properties regarding the Accessible seating options in lecture theatres. The current solution is a height adjustable table in the front corner of the room. This is not a viable solution for students due to a number of reasons. In the survey the Accessibility Department conducted in 2024, many students expressed they did not feel comfortable attending lectures with the current arrangements. I am looking into including accessible seating as part of the tiered seating to allow them to sit with their peers.

#### Politician Collaborative Lunch with UWA

I am currently working on an event with the UWA Access Officer to invite several politicians with disabilities or who work in the disability space to Curtin. This event will be a lunch and will be for students with disabilities from various universities. It will be a good opportunity for students to interact with the MP's and each other.



## Ethnocultural Officer

February Representation Board (20/02/2026 – 05/03/2026)

Max Zhang (They/Them)

### University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
05/03/2026	Curtin International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination event meeting	See update given below.

### Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments

### Updates

#### Curtin Musalla Closure and Temporary Prayer Space Project

This space was closed after Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, as the Musalla was reopened. The former student kitchen was kept open as a space for female students who may need to break their fast during the day, for a private space to do so. This will remain open during weekdays, 7am to 7pm, until March 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Curtin IDERD (Harmony Day) event meeting

This meeting was quite concerning on multiple levels. I have already communicated my concerns to Dylan and Morgan as well. For an event specifically for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, not only was the event centred on religion instead of racism, there was also not-so-subtle tones of racial discrimination within the meeting. The Guild and myself will not be participating or promoting this event due to these reasons.

#### Cultural Education Campaign

##### Ongoing

I am continuing on with this campaign on Instagram, and have began exploring options for physical posters or flyers to be printed and distributed around campus. I am mostly basing my list from the Home Affairs website, and will continue to try and put out higher quality, educational content.