



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #7

To be held at 5:30pm on Thursday the 15th of June 2023

In Council Chambers 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; Athina (apology), Rey (apology), Ryan (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 18/05/2023 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 – Submitted
- 4.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted
- 4.3. Faculty of Business and Law Representative - Submitted
- 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

- 4.9. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
- 4.10. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 4.11. Women’s Officer – Verbal report
- 4.12. First Nations Officer – Not submitted
- 4.13. Accessibility Officer – Not submitted
- 4.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
- 4.15. Chair of the Representation Board* - Verbal report

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

8. Items for Discussion and Resolution

8.1 Student unions must act against AUKUS

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild:

- Opposes AUKUS and demands Australia's withdrawal from the alliance
- Opposes the decision of the federal government to spend \$368 billion dollars on nuclear-powered submarines, and the funding boost for the expansion of long-range missile projection capacity
- Condemns the Australian government for agreeing to host a high-level nuclear waste dump as part of the AUKUS submarine deal, and opposes the plans for this dump in the strongest terms.

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

8.2 NUS Affiliation Recommendation

Motion: That the Representation Board:

- Recommend to the Guild Council for 2023 an affiliation amount for the National Union of Students Inc.

Moved: Veronika Gobba (Vice President- Education)

Seconded: Dylan Botica (President)

9. General Business

10. Meeting evaluation

Action: For Imari Morris to provide the meeting evaluation

11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 20th of July at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Thursday the 13th of June to chair.representation@guild.curtin.edu.au and secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au