CURTIN Student Guild

Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #03

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 13th of March 2025

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

4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 20/02/2025, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Public Question Time

8. Reports

- 8.1. President Submitted Late
- 8.2. Vice President Education Submitted Late
- 8.3. Vice President Sustainability & Welfare Submitted Late
- 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 Late
- 8.9. International Students Committee President Submitted
- 8.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President Submitted

8.10.1. KPIs - Submitted

- 8.11. Queer Officer Submitted
- 8.12. Women's Officer Submitted
- 8.13. Accessibility Officer Submitted
- 8.14. Higher Education Developments Submitted Late

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Seconded:

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the submitted KPIs for Postgraduate Students Committee President.

Moved: Seconded:

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

9.1. A National Voice for International Students

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Endorse the campaign by the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations and other Student Unions across the country to start a new body to represent international students at a national level.

Moved: Huzaifa Nawaz (President, International Students Committee) Seconded: Mitchell Craig (President, Postgraduate Students Committee)

9.2. 2025 Federal Election Campaign Endorsements

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Endorses the National Union of Students 'My Future, Our Voice' campaign and the ACTU/Unions WA 'Don't Risk Dutton' campaign in the lead up to the 2025 Australian Federal Election.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President) Seconded: Morgan Mills (Queer Officer)

9.3. Solidarity with the UWA Student Guild

Motion: That the Representation Board:

condemns the University of Western Australia's new restrictions on student announcements on campus and resolves to oppose the efforts of universities across the country to restrict the free speech of students and staff.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President) Seconded: Mitchell Craig (President, Postgraduate Students Committee)

9.4. Defending Academic Freedom

Motion: That the Representation Board:

denounces Universities Australia's adoption of a working definition of Antisemitism that threatens to restrict freedom of speech in universities regarding criticism of Israel and Zionism and reaffirms that the Curtin Student Guild will oppose any policy that restricts these rights at Curtin and in the Australian tertiary education sector as a whole.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President) Seconded: Razanne Al-Abdeli (Vice President of Sustainability & Welfare)

10. General Business

11. Meeting Evaluation

12. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will be held on the 10th April in University Council Chambers.