Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #08

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 10th of August 2026

In Council Chambers 410.208

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 16/07/2026 and 13/08/2026 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings at those meetings.

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 Science & Engineering Representative – Submitted

8.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted

8.6. Faculty of Business & Law 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. Ethnocultural Officer – Not Submitted

8.15. First Nations Officer – Not Submitted

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:
Seconded:

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

9.1. Inclusive Anti-Racism Definitions at Curtin University

Motion: That the Representation Board:

1. **Supports** that the Guild must advocate to Curtin University for the adoption of comprehensive definitions of racism as it implements its legislative obligations, including the explicit recognition and definition of anti-Palestinian racism alongside antisemitism, Islamophobia and racism against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Guild must **be** meaningfully involved in the creation, consultation, review and finalisation of these definitions, ensuring students and affected communities have a meaningful role in decisions that directly affect them.

2. **Supports** that the Guild must advocate for an antisemitism definition that meaningfully protects Jewish students from antisemitism while ensuring that anti-

Zionism, criticism of the State of Israel, and legitimate advocacy for Palestinian rights are not in themselves treated as antisemitic.

Moved: Hadiya Naeemi
Seconded: Sarah Abed

9.2. Condemn Femicide and Gender Based Violence in Australia

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Formally **condemns** the ongoing epidemic of femicide and gender-based violence in Australia as a national crisis and a structural failure of public safety.

Moved: Sarah Abed
Seconded: Hadiya Naeemi

9.3. Solidarity with RAFFWU

Motion: That the Representation Board:

1. **Condemns** the Victorian Carroll Labor government's Associations Incorporation Reform Amendment Bill 2026 which effectively prohibits workers from organising with the Retail and Fast Food Workers Union (RAFFWU)
2. **Affirms** the right of workers to organise in trade unions and collectively bargain for workplace conditions
3. **Endorses** actions in solidarity with RAFFWU's right to organise

Moved: Tom Harrowing
Seconded: Hadiya Naeemi

10. General Business

11. Meeting Evaluation

12. Next Meeting

Notice of the next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will held on the 8th of October at 5:30PM in Council Chambers 410.208