



**Student Guild of Curtin University**

**Representation Board - Meeting #09**

**To be held at 1730 on Thursday the 15th of August 2024**

**In 100.301 Council Chambers**

## **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;
  - 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 18/07/2024, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Public Question Time
6. Reports
  - 4.1. President – Submitted
  - 4.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted
  - 4.3. Vice President – Sustainability & Welfare – Submitted
  - 4.4. Faculty of Business and Law Representative – Submitted
  - 4.5. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted
  - 4.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted

- 4.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 4.8. Student Assist – Submitted
- 4.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted
- 4.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
- 4.11. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 4.12. Women's Officer – Submitted
- 4.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 4.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

## 7. Items for Discussion and Resolution

### 7.1. NUS Open Letter on Student Led Organisations Definition

**Motion:** That the Representation Board **endorse** the open letter proposed by the National Union of Students to the Federal Education Minister calling for the definition of student led organisation to recognise and centralise the following elements: majority student governance, democratically elected representatives and independence and autonomy from university management.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed (President)

Seconded:

### 7.2. Protest Uni Council for Palestine

**Motion:** That the Representation Board **endorse** and promote the upcoming demonstration targeting the University Council on 21 August.

Moved: Jacquie Bicanic

Seconded:

### 7.3. Pro-Palestine Free Speech

**Motion:** That the Representation Board:

- a) **support** students' right to poster and leaflet on Campus as part of their right to free speech;
- b) **note** that the slogan "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" has long been used to call for justice and equality for all, no matter religion, ethnicity, or cultural background, and an end to apartheid, in the areas of historic Palestine"; and
- c) **sign** an email to the Vice Chancellor condemning the repression of free speech on campus.

Moved: Zavier Wileman  
Seconded: Jacquie Bicanic

8. General Business

9. Meeting Evaluation

10. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 12th of September at 1730 to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 4:30pm on Thursday the 5th of September to [secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au](mailto:secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au) and [educationvp@guild.curtin.edu.au](mailto:educationvp@guild.curtin.edu.au)