CURTIN STUDENT GUILD

Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #10

To be held at 1730 on Thursday the 11th of September 2024

In Council Chambers 100.301

AGENDA

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 15/08/2024, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: Seconded:

- 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
- 6. Public Question Time
- 7. Items Not for Discussion
- 8. 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 Submitted
- 4.12. Accessibility Officer Submitted
- 4.13. Higher Education Developments Submitted

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Seconded:

- 9. Items for Discussion and Resolution
 - 9.1. Promote Awareness of the Curtin Food Pantry

Motion: That the Representation Board **approve** a campaign to raise awareness of, and increase donations to, the Curtin Community Pantry.

Moved: Nini Siddiqua (Faculty of Health Sciences Representative) Seconded: Jacquie Bicanic (Vice President of Sustainability and Welfare)

9.2. Support Palestinian refugees and demand scholarships for Palestinian students

Motion: That the Representation Board:

- a) **condemns** the Labor government for its refusal to grant Palestinians permanent protection visas; and
- advocates for financial aid and scholarships for Palestinian students fleeing the genocide in Gaza.

Moved: Jacquie Bicanic (Vice President of Sustainability and Welfare) Seconded:

9.3. Support the 24/7 Refugee Encampment and Stand in Solidarity with Tamil Refugees

Motion: That the Representation Board **support** the refugee encampment in Willetton and their struggles against the current ALP government for permanent visas and their demands for working rights, rights to education and rights to healthcare.

Moved: Jacquie Bicanic (Vice President of Sustainability and Welfare) Seconded:

9.4. Condemn Labor's anti-democratic attack on the CFMEU

Motion: That the Representation Board:

- a) **condemns** the attacks on the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union and the decision to impose an unelected administrator; and
- b) **commits** to initiatives that fight against undemocratic interference in Unions.

Moved: Jacquie Bicanic (Vice President of Sustainability and Welfare) Seconded:

9.5. Support the Student General Meetings Around the Country voting in support of Palestine

Motion: That the Representation Board **notes** the significance of the Special General Meetings on campuses across Australia voting for Palestine.

Moved: Nini Siddiqua (Faculty of Health Sciences Representative) Seconded:

- 10. General Business
- 11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 17th of October at 1730 to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5pm on Thursday the 10th of October to secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au and educationvp@guild.curtin.edu.au