



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #06

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 16th of July 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 14/05/2026, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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
 - 8.4.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
 - 8.5.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.6. Faculty of Business & Law Representative – Submitted
 - 8.6.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
 - 8.7.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.8. Student Assist – Submitted
- 8.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted
 - 8.9.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
 - 8.10.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.11. Queer Officer – Submitted
 - 8.11.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.12. Women's Officer – Submitted
 - 8.12.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
 - 8.13.1. KPIs – Submitted
- 8.14. Higher Education Developments – NA
- 8.15. Ethnocultural Officer – Not Submitted
 - 8.15.1. KPIs – Not Submitted
- 8.16. First Nations Officer – Submitted
 - 8.16.1. KPIs – Submitted

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the KPIs.

Moved:

Seconded:

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

9.1. Support the National Day of Protest Against Pauline Hanson

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Supports the National Day of Action against Pauline Hanson.

Moved: Hadiya Naeemi

Seconded:

10. General Business

11. Meeting Evaluation

12. Next Meeting

Notice of the next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will held on the 13th of August at 5:30PM in Council Chambers 410.208



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #05

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 14th of May 2026

In Council Chambers 410.208

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 1733

1. Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners

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2. Attendance

- 2.1. Members Present; Dylan Storer, Hadiya Naeemi, Morgan Mills, Ebony Whitney, Connie Butcher, Zobia Laarayb, Tom Harrowing, Sarah Abed, Mia Antenucci, Bonnie Walley, Tahsin Anowar
- 2.2. Others Present; Max Zhang, Andrew Cameron, Moira Aynsley
- 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence;
- 2.4. Absent;

3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest

Nil

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 19/03/2026, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: Ebony Whitney

Seconded:

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil

7. Public Question Time

Nil

8. Reports

8.1. President – Submitted

Dylan presented his report and highlighted the following matters:

****Running on Empty Petition****

Dylan advised that the Running on Empty petition had been launched during the week and had already gathered 1,323 signatures, which he noted was a strong result in a short period of time and reflective of the significance of the issues being raised. Dylan outlined the university's current positions on various cost of living and transport matters, noting that the university has indicated it does not intend to build additional parking in the near future, considers expanding public transport options too difficult to pursue, regards expanding Curtin Link as too expensive, and had initially denied that funding was a barrier to expanding the Food for Fines program, before the Chief Operating Officer effectively acknowledged that it was.

Dylan advised of a significant positive outcome from the campaign, being that free parking during both exam periods in semester one and semester two has been confirmed. He noted that this announcement had been communicated quietly to staff via email and that the Guild would ensure students are informed promptly. Dylan contextualised this as an improvement from the previous arrangement, under which two free parking weeks per year had been scheduled during study week, a period of lower campus attendance. The new arrangement provides four free parking weeks per year timed to coincide with exam periods, when student attendance on campus is higher. Dylan commended all those who had contributed to the campaign effort.

****Stop the Uni Merger Campaign****

Dylan advised that the Stop the Uni Merger campaign is set to be publicly launched the following week in conjunction with the Murdoch Student Guild, with a focus on awareness building and educating students on the risks and consequences of a merger. Dylan noted that the issue is gaining traction in political circles and that continued engagement on this front is yielding positive results.

****Kalgoorlie Visit****

Dylan noted that he had recently visited Kalgoorlie alongside Tahsin, Morgan, and Connie, describing the visit as a success. He made particular mention of the BBQ hospitality extended by the Kalgoorlie campus, noting with some amusement that the offering had again been elevated from previous years, this time featuring freshly made chimichurri sauce.

There were no further questions.

8.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted

Taken as read, no questions.

8.3. Vice President – Sustainability & Welfare – Submitted

Taken as read, no questions.

8.4. Faculty of Business & Law Representative – Not Submitted

Ebony presented her report and highlighted the following matters:

****Faculty Engagement****

Ebony advised that she has continued ongoing engagement with students in the Faculty of Business and Law and attended both the Guild AGM and Barnyard Bash events during the reporting period.

****Meeting with Associate Professor Anna Bunn****

Ebony reported a productive meeting with Associate Professor Anna Bunn, Dean of Teaching and Learning, during which several matters were discussed. These included the development of a faculty-specific AI guide for staff that goes beyond the existing university-wide guide, and strategies to better support students with disabilities within the Faculty of Business and Law. Ebony noted that Associate Professor Bunn expressed strong interest in the Guild's perspective on what the faculty could be doing in this area. Ebony advised that she had subsequently met with Accessibility Officer Mia to compile a list of recommendations to put forward to the faculty, and indicated she would report back on the outcome of that conversation at the following month's meeting.

****Broader Guild Campaigns****

Ebony advised that she had been involved in a number of broader Guild campaigns during the period, including attending the Make Renting Fair WA event at Parliament House, participating in the Running on Empty parking petition including a library outreach session with Dylan and Zobia, and attending meetings with Members of Parliament as part of the Guild's broader political engagement work.

****National Student Ombudsman Advisory Collective****

Ebony advised that she has been selected as a member of the National Student Ombudsman Advisory Student Collective, noting that she will be participating in a personal capacity rather than as a Guild representative. She invited other representatives to raise any matters they would like conveyed directly to the Ombudsman, noting the opportunity to help shape the way the Ombudsman engages with and supports students.

There were no further questions.

8.5. Faculty of Science & Engineering Representative – Submitted

Connie presented her report, noting it could largely be taken as read, and highlighted the following matters:

****Club Engagement****

Connie advised that she has been attending more club meetings during the reporting period and noted a pattern of students raising issues with their clubs before approaching the Guild directly. She flagged this as a useful avenue for identifying student concerns and encouraged other representatives to consider attending club meetings as a means of gathering feedback.

****Kalgoorlie Trip****

Connie advised that the Kalgoorlie trip had gone very well, consistent with Dylan's earlier comments.

****Grill the Guild – Assessment Timetabling Campaign****

Connie reported that she used her Grill the Guild event to soft-launch a campaign focused

on assessment timetabling, specifically advocating for unit coordinators of related subjects to coordinate the scheduling of exams, assignments, and other assessments to avoid students facing multiple major assessments on the same day or within very short timeframes. Connie noted that student feedback on the idea was overwhelmingly positive, with students appreciating both the direct benefit to them and the flow-on benefit to teaching staff in reducing last-minute extension requests and communications. Connie advised she intends to progress this idea further with the faculty.

****Discussion****

A member expressed interest in collaborating with Connie on the assessment timetabling issue, noting they had also been considering the matter.

In response to a query, Connie elaborated that the campaign is aimed at addressing situations where students have multiple assessments due simultaneously, citing examples of students experiencing four exams within 20 hours or three exams within 36 hours. A member added that this issue is particularly acute in programs where all students are enrolled in the same set of units, such as psychology, where limited unit options mean the entire cohort faces identical assessment schedules.

Mia offered to meet with Connie to further discuss the accessibility-related matters raised through club engagements.

There were no further questions.

8.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted

Zobia presented her report, noting it could largely be taken as read, and highlighted the following matters:

Blood Drives

Zobia encouraged all members to donate blood, plasma, and platelets at their next available opportunity. She noted that a Curtin Student Guild blood drive team exists and that students are welcome to donate under the team or individually. Following a query from Astor regarding the recent change allowing queer people to donate plasma, Zobia agreed to connect Astor with the relevant student associations to explore a collaborative promotion of the blood drive. It was noted that a Guild blood drive team had previously been established and promoted across representative Instagram accounts, with Astor holding the login for the associated account.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic

Zobia advised that a free flu vaccine pop-up clinic is planned for the following week, tentatively scheduled for Thursday and Friday from 10am to 1pm on campus, pending final confirmation. Zobia noted she would confirm the details and communicate them via her Instagram and through the Guild team. It was noted that communications regarding the event were already scheduled to go out the following day, and Zobia undertook to confirm the details by the morning.

Paid Placements Awareness

Zobia advised that following a conversation with a student who raised the issue of paid placements, she became aware that information about this matter may not be reaching the broader student body as effectively as anticipated. She advised she intends to assess the level of awareness among students on this issue going forward.

In response to a question from a member, Zobia advised that blood donation centres conduct screening tests prior to donation, including checks of haemoglobin levels, which would identify any eligibility issues for prospective donors.

8.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted

Tom presented his report, noting it could largely be taken as read, and highlighted the following matter:

Centralised Placement System and NUS Survey

Tom advised that a meeting with Education Ministers Tahni Bodie and Tony Whitney is scheduled in approximately two weeks to progress the Guild's push for a centralised placement system in Western Australia. Tom requested that Representation Board members assist in promoting an NUS survey targeting education students across WA, noting that the survey had not yet gained significant traction. He advised that a push at his Gorilla Guild event earlier that day had generated a positive response and encouraged further promotion of the survey to education students.

There were no further questions.

8.8. Student Assist – Submitted

As Tabled, there was a question about how many laptops were loaned out, Andrew responded that it was 8.

8.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted

Tahsin presented their report and highlighted the following matters:

****International Student Employment Challenges****

The representative advised that one of the most pressing issues currently facing international students is difficulty finding employment. They noted a recent interaction with a student who had been unable to secure work for four months and was entirely unaware of support services available at the university, including Curtin Connect and StudentAssist. The representative expressed concern that financial pressures arising from unemployment are compounding academic stress for international students. They also noted, through informal conversations with students in communal areas on campus, that a significant issue is a general lack of awareness among international students of available support systems, including emergency contact resources.

The representative advised that this lack of awareness and financial pressure is leading some students to undertake illegal cash work in breach of their visa conditions, noting recent media reports of students being deported from Melbourne and Tasmania as a result of such employment. The representative indicated that this issue has become a focus of their campaign work, with plans to organise a series of small regular events on relevant topics for international students. An upcoming event is scheduled for the following Tuesday, though the representative noted some uncertainty about attendance given the timing during a busy academic period.

****Migration Awareness Event****

The representative advised that a recent migration awareness event had attracted over 70 students despite being held during a busy period, and noted that students asked specific and targeted questions, indicating strong engagement. The representative expressed interest in organising additional visa-focused events independently of existing external providers.

****Discussion****

A member noted that the Curtin Careers team is a helpful resource for students seeking employment support and advised that a session is scheduled for the following Tuesday. The representative confirmed awareness of the Curtin Careers team and their upcoming session.

The representative also noted that the Kalgoorlie trip was an enjoyable experience and made mention of the beef curry they had contributed to the occasion.

There were no further questions.

8.10. Queer Officer – Submitted

As read, no questions.

8.11. Women's Officer – Submitted

Sarah presented her report, noting it could largely be taken as read, and highlighted the following matters:

****Public Speaking Competition****

Sarah advised that a public speaking competition is scheduled for the 20th of the following week, open to women and anyone who identifies as a woman. Participants are invited to speak for four to six minutes on topics relating to empowerment. Sarah noted that a \$500 cash prize is on offer, funded by Soroptimist International rather than the Guild, and encouraged members of Guild Council to participate if they wish.

****Soroptimist International Grand Final****

Sarah advised that for the first time, Curtin will be hosting the grand final of the Soroptimist International public speaking competition, bringing together initial round winners from universities across the Perth region. The grand final is anticipated to take place in June or July, with a prize of approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000. Sarah noted that ongoing communications with Soroptimist International are continuing.

There were no further questions.

8.12. Accessibility Officer – Submitted

Mia presented her report, noting it could largely be taken as read, and highlighted the following matter:

****Collaboration Event****

Mia advised that a collaboration event had taken place and was well attended, including a number of participants from Murdoch University. Mia noted that the event highlighted a number of shared issues between the two institutions, particularly regarding staff attitudes and the physical accessibility of campus facilities. She advised that addressing these shared concerns is an area she hopes to work on going forward.

There were no further questions.

8.13. Higher Education Developments – NA

Nil

8.14. Ethnocultural Officer – Submitted

Max presented their report, noting it could largely be taken as read, and highlighted the following matter:

****Cultural Awareness Training Framework****

Max advised that progress on the cultural awareness training framework has been slow, noting that much of the available online material from other organisations is of poor quality

and in some cases appears to be AI-generated. As a result, the approach has involved drawing on multiple sources and adapting content to suit the context of a Perth university environment. Max expressed hope that something concrete would be completed by the end of the year.

****Discussion****

A member queried whether Max has plans beyond the training framework for advocacy, initiatives, or support outcomes for ethnocultural students during the remainder of the year. Max advised that a number of initiatives are being worked on in the background, with the intention of announcing several of these at O-Day for semester two. These include bringing together members of the ethnocultural collective and organising events. Max acknowledged that advocacy campaign planning has been complicated by the fact that the role is newly established and the relevant university contacts have not yet been clearly identified, requiring Max to work through staff lists to determine appropriate points of contact.

Max also noted that rapidly changing domestic political developments, including the recent New South Wales by-election result in which One Nation won a federal seat, had generated concerned messages from students, and indicated this may present an area for future advocacy work. Max noted the value of connecting with well-established ethnocultural collectives at other universities and institutions across the state as a means of building support and sharing knowledge.

There were no further questions.

8.15. First Nations Officer – Not Submitted

Bonnie advised that her report had been submitted late and presented its contents verbally, highlighting the following matters:

****First Nations Flyers****

Bonnie advised that the First Nations flyers have been updated, as the previous versions were significantly outdated.

****Cultural Awareness Sessions****

Bonnie reported that discussions are underway with Curtin's Cultural Capability Team regarding the delivery of cultural awareness sessions for the Guild. The proposed sessions will cover the following topics: Aboriginal history and the ongoing impacts of colonisation; cultural safety within student-facing environments; appropriate communication and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff; recognising unconscious bias and barriers faced by First Nations students; ways staff can create more inclusive, respectful, and culturally responsive spaces; and guidance on allyship, advocacy, and meaningful support strategies.

Bonnie advised that she had met with the Cultural Capability Team on the day of the meeting and that the proposed structure is to deliver sessions split by department, covering elected representatives, SSAF-funded staff, and commercial and professional staff separately. Bonnie indicated she would circulate a survey to determine availability and requested that attendance be heavily encouraged or mandated by the Guild. She queried whether a motion would be required to formalise mandatory attendance and indicated she would draft one if necessary.

In response, Dylan advised that Bonnie should put a proposal to Guild Exec to explore what

could be done, noting that while it may be difficult to formally mandate attendance or impose penalties for non-attendance, the Guild could strongly encourage participation. He noted that he would hope a significant portion of staff would be willing to attend voluntarily.

****Other Engagements****

Bonnie advised that she had engaged with the Wallach Foundation regarding support for First Nations and Queer students prior to the Cultural Capability Team becoming available. She also noted an upcoming meeting with the NUS First Nations Officer to discuss NAIDOC Week and Sorry Day, the latter of which falls on 26 May. Bonnie further advised that she had met with the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Indigenous Affairs, describing the meeting as productive.

****Cultural Safety Survey****

Bonnie advised that she has revised her cultural safety survey to focus on Indigenous representation, perspectives, and voices within unit curriculums, with the aim of capturing whether Aboriginal perspectives are meaningfully embedded in course content or included only tokenistically. She advised that the data gathered will be used in collaboration with Professor Jonathan Kaz, the Cultural Capability Team, and others to address identified outcomes.

There were no further questions.

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Connie Butcher

Seconded: Tom Harrowing

Carried

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

9.1. NDIS Funding Cuts

Mia spoke to the motion, providing the following context and background:

****Overview****

Mia advised that the recently announced federal budget includes significant cuts to the NDIS as its primary cost-saving measure, noting that this continues a pattern of reduced access to the scheme following cuts also made in 2024. Mia expressed concern at the disproportionate burden being placed on people with disabilities as a cost-saving measure.

****Clarification of Terminology****

Mia clarified that references to NDIS providers in the motion refer to service providers delivering support to participants, not to the participants themselves, who are the people with disabilities. This distinction was noted as particularly important in relation to action item three regarding the prosecution of providers acting illegally.

****Scale and Impact of Cuts****

Mia advised that the proposed cuts involve removing approximately 160,000 participants from the scheme, primarily through the Thriving Kids program. She noted that accounting for projected growth, the effective reduction in participants could reach approximately 300,000.

Mia contextualised the scale of this by noting that there are 5.5 million Australians with a disability, of whom only 14% are on the NDIS, representing those with the most severe disabilities. She further noted that 61.5% of NDIS participants are under the age of 24 and 52% are under the age of 18, meaning the cuts disproportionately affect children, including children under the age of nine who cannot advocate for themselves.

****Access and Complexity of the Scheme****

Mia outlined the significant barriers to accessing the NDIS, noting that the application process takes three to six months, often costs thousands of dollars in medical assessments and documentation, and results in many eligible people giving up after an initial rejection. She noted that appeals through the Administrative Appeals Tribunal can take at least two years, despite 90% of appealed decisions ultimately being found in participants' favour.

****Impact on Autistic Participants****

Mia advised that the cuts are primarily targeting participants with autism, who represent approximately 43% of all NDIS participants by primary diagnosis, and approximately 78% of participants under the age of nine. She outlined the three levels of autism classification, noting that the proposed cuts primarily affect level two participants, being those who can communicate to some degree but have significant support needs. Mia expressed concern that no clear alternative support structure has been established for those who will be removed from the scheme, with the Thriving Kids program remaining undefined and significantly underfunded.

****Provider Registration****

Mia noted that only 6% of NDIS providers are currently registered, as registration is not mandatory. She acknowledged the complexity of this issue, noting that while unregistered providers are often preferred by participants due to concerns about the quality of care provided by larger registered organisations, the lack of mandatory registration means vulnerable people are being supported by unregistered workers. Cost and time were identified as the primary barriers to registration for smaller providers.

****Discussion****

A member queried why small organisations do not pursue registration. Mia confirmed that cost and time are the primary barriers.

There were no further questions on the motion.

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Recognises the importance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, supports the prosecution of people defrauding the NDIS and support the No NDIS Cuts petition.

Moved: Mia Antenucci

Seconded: Morgan Mills

Carried

10. General Business

Nil

11. Meeting Evaluation

Morgan presented the meeting evaluation, noting the following:

Morgan advised that the meeting had been conducted efficiently and succinctly while still accommodating substantive discussion across a range of important matters. Key areas of discussion highlighted included the university merger, cultural awareness and education, assessment timetabling and student support, and disability support with particular reference to the federal government's proposed NDIS cuts. Morgan assessed the meeting overall as productive.

12. Next Meeting

Notice of the next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will held on the 18th of June at 5:30PM in Council Chambers 410.208

Meeting closed at 1816

REPORT FOR GUILD COUNCIL

Guild President Dylan Storer (he/him)

Period: 17/4/2026 – 14/5/2026

Travel

- Kalgoorlie – April 28 – May 1

Leave

- N/A

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Summary

This has been another busy period for the Guild as we continue working across advocacy, student services, and campus life to improve the student experience at Curtin.

One of the most significant developments has been the escalation of the industrial dispute between Curtin University management and the NTEU Curtin Branch, with protected industrial action now underway, including full-day strikes. The Guild remains clear in its position of solidarity with staff, recognising that staff working conditions are student learning conditions. We will continue keeping students informed and ensuring they have access to support and accurate information as the situation develops.

At the same time, discussions around a potential university merger in Western Australia continue to progress without formal detail. The Guild is actively coordinating with other WA Guilds, engaging directly with MPs, and preparing a broader public campaign to ensure students, families and communities understand the risks. This work is about making sure student voices are front and centre in any decisions that could reshape the sector.

Cost of living pressures remain a major focus, particularly around parking and transport. With significant bay closures on campus, the Guild continues to push for long-term solutions including new parking infrastructure and expanded transport options, alongside immediate relief measures to reduce the financial burden on students.

We have also undertaken strong advocacy on behalf of international students following the Federal Government's decision to double the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) fee. This sudden increase places real financial pressure on graduating students, and the Guild has taken this issue directly to government while working with national student bodies and amplifying student voices through major media coverage.

Alongside this advocacy, there has been significant progress within Guild operations. Capital works across the precinct are advancing, including new equity spaces, expanded club storage and additional Student Assist facilities, as well as planning for major refurbishments of key student spaces.

We have also commenced a major hiring blitz to strengthen our service delivery and engagement. Student Assist is expanding to a team of six, our Student Engagement Team is growing to improve outreach and connection with students, and we are scaling up our Events and Clubs team to support a more active and vibrant campus life program.

It is great to see so much activity and momentum across both advocacy and campus life. I want to thank Guild staff, representatives and volunteers who continue to drive this work forward every day.

In solidarity,
Dylan

Meetings

University Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
21/4/26	Vice Chancellor	
21/4/26	Coordinator of The Living Room	Visit to The Living Room Pop Up
4/5/26	Learning & Student Experience Committee	
8/5/26	Chair of Academic Board	Meeting with the new Chair of Academic Board
11/5/26	Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor Research	Meeting to discuss how we can enhance postgraduate representation at Curtin
12/5/26	Chief Operating Officer	Discussion on university measures on parking, transport & cost of living
13/5/26	University Council	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
20/4/26	WASM Guild President	Planning meeting for Kalgoorlie trip
23/4/26	Manager, Retail	Meeting on designs for new Equity Spaces
23/4/26	Guild Council	
29/4/26	Meeting with WASM Guild Committee	
29/4/26	Meeting with Sophic McNeill MLC	Meeting on university merger issue
29/4/26	Meeting with Kalgoorlie Campus Director	Good meeting to go over shared priorities and the future success of the WASM Guild

29/4/26	WASM Guild Committee Dinner	Opportunity to say thank you to the committee for their work representing and serving Kalgoorlie students
30/4/26	WASM Social Club Committee	Meeting to finalise arrangements for their affiliation with the Guild and to secure their ability to run out of the Guild Kalgoorlie lease
30/4/26	Murdoch Guild / Curtin Guild Exec	Merger Campaign Meeting
30/4/26	Kalgoorlie Wellbeing Officer	
4/5/26	Shane Love MLA, Rob Horstman MLC, Peter Rundle MLA	Meeting on university merger issue
5/5/26	Executive Committee	
5/5/26	Gelati Group	Meeting to discuss donations to the Guild Food Pantry and how Spudshed can support the student community
6/5/26	Guild AGM	
6/5/26	Jodie Hanns MLA, Divina D'Anna MLA	Meeting on university merger issue
6/5/26	Minister Tony Buti	Impromptu discussion on university merger
8/5/26	Minister Hannah Beazley	Meeting on university merger issue
12/5/26	Managing Director	Working lunch meeting to go over strategy and direction
13/5/26	Health & Safety Committee	
13/5/26	Finance & Risk Committee	

Other Meetings/Activities

Date	Meeting	Comments
23/4/26	Press Conference	At Parliament with Make Renting Fair WA
23/4/26	Pathway Migration Session	
29/4/26	Interview – ABC Goldfields	Discussing university mergers and student housing in Kalgoorlie
29/4/26	WASM Guild BBQ & Student Forum	Good opportunity to update the WASM student community on the university mergers issue

Matters of Representation

University Merger Feasibility Study

The Curtin & Murdoch Student Guilds are collaborating on a 'Stop the Uni Merger' campaign which is being launched imminently. The immediate focus will be on public awareness building as to the negative impacts of a merger.

Guild Representatives have been meeting with members of parliament from across the political spectrum to raise our concerns and this work will continue alongside the broader public awareness campaign.

Parking, Transport & Cost of Living

The Guild launched a petition 'Running On Empty' calling for several measures across the university to ease the cost of transport pressures facing students. This includes:

- Free parking for carpooling and student residents
- Free parking during exam periods

- Convert yellow bays to cheaper green bays
- Food for Fines to become a permanent year round program
- Expansion of CurtinLink services to more suburbs
- More direct and express bus services to Curtin
- Fuel vouchers for students undertaking placements, fieldwork and research
- Support for students travelling to and from the Kalgoorlie campus
- A commitment to increasing parking capacity through a multi deck carpark

The support from the student body for these measures has been overwhelming and our engagement with the university to pressure them to take them up continues.

A significant win out of this campaign has been securing free parking for both exam weeks each semester, this will save students up to \$68 in yellow parking fees over the fortnight and lead to less students being sluggish with fines. This is a huge win for the Guild and demonstrates that we continue to do all we can to make uni better for our members.

Housing Advocacy

The Guild is finalising a report into the state of on campus student housing which will be published and pushed during the mid-year tuition break. The report will make the following findings:

- Curtin student housing is structurally unaffordable
- Much of Curtin's housing is unbearably hot in summer
- Many students feel unsafe in Curtin housing
- Curtin housing is governed against students

It will recommend immediate rent reductions and a rent freeze, cooling and infrastructure upgrades, security upgrades, improved accountability and improved student rights. This report will then form the basis of our continued fight to improve housing for on-campus Curtin students, alongside our work with Make Renting Fair WA.

The announcement that the WA Government is moving to ban no-fault evictions and implement minimum standards for WA rentals is long overdue and is the result of the Make Renting Fair WA Alliance, of which the Guild is a principal partner. This is the single most important improvement in renters rights in WA in decades and something that we can be very proud about. We'll continue to push and engage to ensure these reforms deliver for our members and our push to include all student accommodation and boarders and lodgers under the Residential Tenancy Act will continue.

State & Federal Budgets

There wasn't a whole lot in either the state or federal budgets for students or universities. The failed Job-ready Graduates package remains in place, despite the Universities Accord recommending it be dismantled, and there was no meaningful action on student debt, placement poverty or the cost pressures facing students. The federal budget also introduced an \$11.3 million annual levy on universities to fund the National Student Ombudsman from 2027, shifting the cost of a public-interest student protection body onto institutions already under financial pressure.

For research students, the budget was particularly disappointing. While the increase in Medical Research Future Fund disbursements is welcome, there was no movement on lifting PhD stipends, despite repeated calls for them to be brought up to at least minimum wage. Postgraduate researchers continue to underpin Australia's research workforce while being paid poverty-level stipends, and the

budget did little to address the structural underfunding of research training or the future research pipeline.

Guild Operations

Precinct Plan & Capital Works

Planning is progressing on the future redevelopment of the Tavern and the GC Central space, with work underway to shape how these areas can better support student life, events, services and community on campus.

The Guild is also moving closer to delivery on new equity spaces and additional Guild office space. The construction tender is now out, with works planned to commence in the months ahead.

New Committees of the Executive

The Executive Committee has established two new committees to replace the old Operations Committee. The Student Services Committee and Commercial & Corporate Services Committee better reflect the Guild's new organisational structure and will be organised in a way that facilitates more in depth discussion and deliberation which will enhance how the Guild serves our members.

Voting Membership of the committee's consist of the Executive and Chair and Deputy Chair of Guild Council, whilst all remaining Guild Councillors and the WASM Guild President are standing invites to the meetings alongside the Managing Director and the relevant General Manager.

The first Student Services Committee meeting is scheduled for next week with the first Commercial and Corporate Services meeting the week following. It will then be intended for the committee's to meet on an alternating monthly basis. I look forward to seeing Guild Councillors there.

New Projects

Significant project-based work is being undertaken across the Guild which, when combined, represents a lot of new or emerging improvements for students on campus.

- The Guild's HIV Self-Test Vending Machine is now installed and providing important sexual health services for students and the broader community.
- The Guild's food pantry and food security program has received an additional \$10,000 from the university which will go towards expanding the program in the weeks ahead.
- The Guild is facilitating a free flu vaccination pop-up on campus this week in partnership with Pharmacy 777.
- We're exploring ways to expand our free period product program.
- We've rolled out student saver meals across all of our outlets and are looking to expand cost of living initiatives in all our commercial outlets.
- I'm working with the Managing Director to ensure that our Tavern offering is keeping up with tastes.

**Reps Board June/July
Report by Vice President of education
May Representation Board (15/05/2026 – 06/07/2026)**

University / External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
19/05/26	Campaign launch of the uni merger at Murdoch university	Attended the launch of a joint campaign with the Murdoch Guild. Met with Murdoch student representatives, toured the campus, helped run a sausage sizzle, and created content to support the campaign. Attended alongside Morgan Mills (VPSW) and Noor Fellah.
20/05/26	NTEU x guild meeting	Discussed current issues impacting the higher education sector, including institutional changes, student representation, and recent research into the student learning experience. Also shared insights from advocacy initiatives and challenges being faced across different campuses.
21/05/26	Campaign launch of no uni merger campaign at Curtin university	
25/05/26	Assesment 2030 meeting with professor mollie dollinger	This was an update meeting where we shared progress and updates. We created a plan regarding future steps and what direction we'd like to go in.

27/05/26	Meeting with Toni Butti	Met with Minister Toni Buti alongside Rama and the Humanities Representative to discuss teaching placements and student experiences while on placement. Presented findings from a student survey and report, highlighting concerns around placement allocation processes, support structures, and the need for a more centralised teaching placement system. The discussion focused on improving consistency, accessibility, and student support throughout placement experiences. Thank you to Rama and the NUS WA State Branch for their work in developing and presenting the report.
29/05/26	Academic board	Spoke about ongoing student concerns with Assessment 2030, particularly around drip feed assessment information, the increase in quizzes and tests, and students not always receiving clear assessment information or rubrics. Also raised concerns about AI-assisted marking and the importance of transparency as assessment practices continue to change.
02/06/26	Courses Committee	Attended discussions regarding curriculum changes and course structure updates, including new units, course rationalisation, and changes to majors within Science and Engineering. Discussions focused on improving course clarity for students, reducing unnecessary complexity, and supporting industry engagement opportunities.
03/06/26	OASIS refresher	Discussed the OASIS refresh and ways to improve the student experience. Raised common student frustrations around finding information, navigating university systems, and the need for better planning and class selection tools. Also discussed making important information and services easier for students to access.
15/06/26	LSEC	Attended the Learning and Student Experience Committee (LSEC), where key discussions focused on academic integrity processes, student communications, Assessment 2030, and student experience initiatives. Raised concerns regarding the clarity of academic misconduct communications and lengthy resolution times experienced by students. Presented on the Curtin Student Guild's contribution to student experience, highlighting Student Assist demand, student representation, clubs, events, affordability initiatives, and ongoing advocacy campaigns including placements, AI policy, Universal Submission Time, parking, and hidden course costs.

16/06/26	Meeting with faculty of FBL and club	Went in place for FB&L representative.
16/06/26	Assesment 2030 meeting with professor mollie dollinger	Met with Professor Mollie Dollinger to discuss Assessment 2030 initiatives and develop a plan for increasing student awareness and engagement. This included planning a social media visibility campaign, exploring opportunities for student involvement in Assessment 2030 projects, and discussing the delivery and timing of a student hackathon to gather ideas and feedback from students.
26/06/26	Academic Board	This was a particularly interesting Academic Board meeting. The Vice-Chancellor presented Curtin-specific findings from the university's racism review, followed by updates on academic integrity, course review monitoring, scholarships, and the University's strategic priorities. The Board also approved updates to the Student Progression Policy, with the changes set to come into effect next year.

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
19/05/26	Exec meeting	
20/05/26	Student services committee meeting	
25/05/26	Student representatives x student assist	Met with Faculty Representatives and discussed student concerns and updates from meetings with Deans of Learning and Teaching. Key issues included Assessment 2030 implementation, student and staff use of AI, assessment transparency, exam information, and student feedback processes. Also discussed student rights to support persons in academic meetings, placement concerns, and ways to improve student engagement and confidence in university feedback systems.

28/05/26	Laboratory coat hire meeting with Tanya from corporate services	Met with Tanya alongside the Health Sciences and Science and Engineering Representatives to discuss the feasibility of a laboratory coat lending initiative. Explored potential implementation models and the level of student demand, and are now working with Noor to develop a budget and assess the financial viability of the project before moving forward. This is a trial project.
02/06/26	Executive meeting	
02/06/26	Commercial and Corporate services	
15/06/26	Student representatives x student assist	Discussed concerns regarding School of Education students failing placements due to English language proficiency requirements and the impact this is having on students. Raised Student Assist concerns regarding support and consistency in placement processes. Also discussed UniLodge student support, placement supervision, and the need for stronger coordination and oversight of placement support structures.
15/06/26	First years meeting	I met with two of my first year reps. We went through our plan for creating a support document for students. We also discussed O-Day and who would be able to help.

Annual leave:

I took two weeks of annual leave and toil. During this time I was still attending university meetings such as academic board while finishing workshop presentations for education conferences. I did three workshops along with the state branch. I will be going into detail about my experience and the presentations in my education conference report next EdCon.



Vice President Sustainability and Welfare

June Representation Board (15/05/2026 – 18/06/2026)

Morgan Mills (they/them)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
15/05/2026	HIV Machine meeting	With Astor, Dean and Sheldon
20/05/2026	NTEU x Student Guild	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
20/05/2026	Disability Access and Inclusion Survey	
	Student Services Committee	
21/05/2026	VPSW x Queer Officer catchup	
	VPSW x First Nations Officer catchup	
22/05/2026	VPSW x Women's Officer catchup	
03/06/2026	Commercial and Corporate Services	
04/06/2026	Executive Meeting	
	VPSW x Queer Officer Catchup	
11/06/2026	Guild Precinct Planning meeting	
	VPSW x ISC President catchup	
	Food pantry discussion	
	VPSW x First Nations Officer catchup	

12/06/2026	VPSW x Women's Officer catchup	
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Leave Taken:

13/06/2026 – 28/06/2026

Updates

Food Pantry

Following the student services committee meeting last month, I have been working closely with Andrew and Moira to investigate how we can improve and advance the food pantry. This includes looking into partnerships with Foodbank for their mobile food truck, gathering resources for students, and exploring the possibility of expanding pantry hours.

The frozen meals have run out after a semester, with a second cooking date run by Dr Rebecca Russell set for the 14th of July. A similar number of around 90 meals will be made again, this time focusing on enhancing the vegetable content in the frozen meals and having a fix on either pasta or noodles as grain option.

Sustainability Grant

I have been working on the sustainability grant. With the new structure, clubs can now access up to \$250 for assisting with sustainable practices.

This has involved creating a set of guidelines of which clubs will have to follow in order to be able to apply and be successful for the grant. The next step of this project is to go through this draft with Tahni and create a grant application form that aligns specifically to the sustainability grant criteria.



Vice President Sustainability and Welfare

July Representation Board (19/06/2026 – 16/07/2026)

Morgan Mills (they/them)

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
03/07/2026	RTA reform submission conversation	
08/07/2026	Guild Health and Safety	

Leave Taken:

13/06/2026 – 28/06/2026

Updates

Courtyard Renovations

The pots are set to be painted on the 15th of July as an o-week activity. Progress in to finding weather appropriate and long-lasting furniture for the courtyard is also underway.

Housing campaign

The housing report has been sent to be printed. I will hand out physical copies of this report, along with offering a digital version, at my o-day stall.

Date	Meeting/Event	Comments
22/05/2026	Meeting with the Dean of T&L, Daniel Southam	Discussed points around Kalgoorlie trip, specifically outreach and student experience.
25/05/2026	Student Reps with Student Assist Meeting	
28/05/2026	Campaign Meeting with Health Sciences Rep and VP-E & Tanya	Discussed action items and feasibility of implementing a lab coat hire system in either the Guild or in individual labs and have it monitored by Guild
28/05/2026	Engineering Forum	Raised issues surrounding the Insight Survey responses not being actioned on and supported the idea of discipline level student committees.
04/06/2026	Faculty Graduate Studies Committee Meeting	
05/06/2026	Meeting with the Dean of T&L, Daniel Southam	Further discussed issues in Kalgoorlie, including housing, student experience with learning and what the faculty is actioning.
05/06/2026	Brinner 2	Assisted the food giveaway with the VP-A and other volunteers. We spoke to some students about the merger and general examination issues.
08/06/2026	SDP	
10/06/2026	SDP	
10/06/2026	Faculty Research Committee Meeting	
The following meetings and events will occur between the submission of this report and representation board:		
15/06/2026	Monthly Faculty Executive Meeting	
15/06/2026	EFY Studio Space Discussion	This is a meeting discussing what should be done with the Engineering First Year Studio Space in the Mining Building, as it is currently mostly unutilised.

Date	Meeting/Event	Comments
15/06/2026	Student Reps with Student Assist Meeting	
16/06/2026	Health and Safety Committee Meeting	
17/06/2026	Ally Training	Reached out to LGBTIQ-Training as I missed the first one arranged by Queer Officer due to Kalgoorlie trip.
17/06/2026	WiSTEM Anniversary Celebration and Mural Launch	It will be the anniversary of the WiSTEM space's opening so I will be there to represent both the Guild but also as a woman in STEM.
18/06/2026	DIB Committee Meeting	I will be giving an update on the Guild's campaigns and progress within the equity departments.

Connie Butcher
2026 Science and Engineering Representative

57th Guild Council – 18/06/2026

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES/COMMENTS	STATUS
Attend at least 80% of all required meetings across the year (Guild, faculty & portfolio)	I have attended at least 80% of meetings so far.	Ongoing
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that clearly demonstrates satisfactory progress towards each KPI and key issues.	Thus far, I have submitted a monthly report to Representation Board that have demonstrated progress in my KPIs.	Ongoing
Complete at least 70% of required weekly hours between 9am-4pm on weekdays in the guild office, unless alternative arrangements are approved.	I have completed the majority of my weekly hours between 9am-4pm and on Curtin campus, not necessarily in the Guild Office.	Ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum two (2) events per semester (either portfolio events and/or Guild events)	Can include 'Grill the Guilds', 'Housing advocacy BBQs', 'get to meet your Rep' For semester 1, I have done an O-day stall and completed a Grill the Guild in the South of campus. I have also assisted in the FBL Grill the Guild, Brinner and the Kalgoorlie Forum BBQ.	
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio	A lab coat hire system campaign in conjunction with the Health Sciences Rep has been actioned and is in the	Ongoing

campaign and/or Guild campaign)	works of being implemented for Semester 2 with trial runs. A secondary campaign for requiring UCs of mainstream courses to schedule assignments, tests and portfolios at the start of Semester to avoid clashes has also been initiated with the Dean of L&T. I will continue to push this into Semester 2.	
Increase engagement with Sci-Eng students by posting and interacting with content weekly in the Faculty Facebook Group and on the Sci-Eng Instagram account. I will keep students up to date with faculty-wide email updates during key periods in the year.	I have been active on the SciEng Guild Instagram account by reposting/posting club information and opportunities.	Ongoing
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training	I have completed all mandatory training so far within the allocated time frame.	Completed
Improve the atmosphere for Sci-Eng students by running at least 2 meet & greet stalls during the year and using these stalls to promote events, campaigns, and student support.	I have run two Sci-Eng stalls this semester, this includes the O-day stall and the Sc-Eng Grill the Guild.	Ongoing
Maintain strong faculty & club relationships by having regular contact with faculty clubs through ongoing	I have attended several club events as a student and as a rep and aim to maintain a	Ongoing

communication and attending club events where possible, to stay familiar with student & academic issues.	strong connection throughout the year. I have spoken to various clubs and have more club meetings lined up,	
Have regular communication with the Dean of Learning and Teaching, and with the Director of Student Engagement	I have had consistent communication with the Dean of L&T, with monthly meetups to stay current with Faculty issues whilst pushing student issues.	Ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor	Will be completed by mid-November and presented mid/late November	Ongoing

Date	Meeting/Event	Comments
06/07/2026	NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony	Attended this significant flag raising ceremony which marks the 50-year milestone of the NAIDOC movement "50 Years of Deadly".
08/07/2026	6/26 Faculty Courses Committee Meeting	
The following meetings and events will occur between the submission of this report and representation board:		
10/07/2026	Mid Year Staff Lunch	
10/07/2026	International Student Meet & Greet [Orientation Event]	I will be speaking as a Guild representative at this orientation event
13/07/2026	Student Representatives x Student Assist Meeting	
13/07/2026	Postgraduate Orientation	I will be speaking as a Guild representative at this orientation event
15/07/2026	Undergraduate Science Orientation	I will be speaking as a Guild representative at this orientation event
16/07/2026	Engineering Orientation	I will be speaking as a Guild representative at this orientation event

Connie Butcher
2026 Science and Engineering Representative

57th Guild Council – 16/07/2026

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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communication and attending club events where possible, to stay familiar with student & academic issues.	strong connection throughout the year. I have spoken to various clubs and have more club meetings lined up,	
Have regular communication with the Dean of Learning and Teaching, and with the Director of Student Engagement	I have had consistent communication with the Dean of L&T, with monthly meetups to stay current with Faculty issues whilst pushing student issues.	Ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor	Will be completed by mid-November and presented mid/late November	Ongoing

Zobia Laarayb
2026 Faculty of Health Sciences Representative

57th Guild Council || Meeting #6 – 18/06/2026

FACULTY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

*(All KPIs are year-wide unless otherwise stated)
For June's Mid-Term Board, updates on KPIs are in **bold and purple**.*

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES	STATUS
Attendance at 80% of required meetings		Ongoing
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress toward KPIs		Ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)	<i>Successfully completed for Semester 1 with the Lab Coats, Food for Fines Running on Empty Campaigns.</i>	Ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor	To be put together by mid-November, and presented mid / late November.	

	Includes one-on-one meeting/s with successor.	
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training		Complete!
Increase Instagram following amount	Target amount: 750 followers on @curtinguild.healthsciences account. <i>Very close to achieving this!</i>	Ongoing
Post or collaborate over Instagram with ALL relevant clubs at least twice	Ideally: post on story or upload 'collaborative post' with each Academic Health club (currently 13), at least twice during the year.	Ongoing
Upload post or story on Instagram or Facebook at least once per week	Can include awareness posts, club posts, Representative work updates, relevant domestic or international "health day". <i>Has slowed due to exams period.</i>	Ongoing
Establish Lab-Coat-Hire Program	Establish program allowing students to hire lab coats for short term usage; or could be strongly setting up this program for establishment in 2027. <i>Board Reports contain all updates.</i>	Ongoing
Host at least 1 inter-Representative event	Hosting at least 1 collaborative event with at least 1 other Guild Representative, ideally a Faculty or Equity Representative.	Ongoing
Progress the Paid-Placement campaign	Work with inter-university organisations and unions to secure significant updates and progression for the Paid Placement campaign. Can	Ongoing

	strengthen collaboration with Humanities Rep too on this. <i>Board Reports contain all updates.</i>	
Talk about, present and/or testify at 3 committees / events with Student Feedback	Examples: at Teaching-Learning Forums, working groups, academic staff conferences. <i>New update included in this Board Report.</i>	Ongoing
Investigate accuracy of Unit Outlines	Conduct an investigation into Unit Outlines and actual Unit progression, especially in terms of lecture hours and assessment expectations <i>New update included in this Board Report.</i>	Ongoing

REPRESENTATION BOARD REPORT

(Table followed by additional notes)

Between the previous Board and this Board, I conducted the following work:

Date:	Meeting / Event:	Comments:
08/05/2026	Grill the Guild Semester 1	<i>See below</i>
11/05/2026	Postering for Running on Empty Campaign	Postered the campus, encouraging petition signatures
12/05/2026	Faculty of Health Sciences Courses Committee	Found information on Midland Health Campus, discussed new graduate certs, new student committees

12/05/2026	Meeting with Hannah from School of DATS	<i>See below</i>
20/05/2026	Announcement of Expand Paid Placements Campaign	<i>See below</i>
21/05/2026 – 22/05/2026	Pop Up Vaccine Clinic with Pharmacy 777	<i>See below</i>
22/05/2026	Meeting with Rodney from ABC	<i>See below</i>
25/05/2026	Student Success Advisory Committee – Fill In	<i>See below</i>
28/05/2026	Meeting with FBL x FBL Clubs – Fill In	<i>See below</i>
28/05/2026	Meeting with Tanya about Lab Coats Campaign	<i>See below</i>
29/05/2026	Meeting with Unit Coordinator	Concerns that were brought up to me about a unit were conveyed to the UC in a meeting. UC was receptive and all students involved have been notified
29/05/2026	Stress Less Weeks – Brinner 1	Helped set up, pack down and serving for Brinner. A couple of students recognised me and my role which was awesome!
05/06/2026	Stress Less Weeks – Brinner 2	As above
09/06/2026	Faculty of Health Sciences Courses Committee	Discussed a new unit for a course, roll over schedule from Blackboard to Canvas. Brought up an enquiry/idea from a student, and have notified them of the response

Grill the Guild Semester 1 (08/05/2026)

Ran my Grill the Guild on this day and it went very well! We completely ran out of everything within roughly an hour – but the more important thing is that I was able to have a chat to people, introduce myself and give out flyers and stickers. I was able to get feedback about a student's experience about a unit that could be prepared better, and I aim to pass on this feedback to the Unit Coordinator.

Stay tuned for Grill the Guild Semester 2 :)

Meeting with Hannah from DATS (12/05/2026)

Hannah is the current Director of Learning and Teaching for the School of Diagnostics and Therapeutics (DATS). I had a quick chat to her about my role being included in some new student committees that are being organised by the different schools. I also raised questions about who to contact to learn about Unit Outlines and the way they are created and reviewed, but she informed me that Unit Outlines are going through a large overhaul as of current. However, she informed me that she will get in contact with the School of DATS committee to include my role. I will continue to investigate Unit Outlines and their creation, review and accuracy as per my KPIs.

Announcement of Expand Paid Placements Petition (12/05/2026)

This Expand Paid Placements Petition isn't run by the Guild but is right up our alley for paid health placement advocacy. It is run by Allies Health Professionals Australia and pushes for expansion of paid placements to include all Allied Health and Medical students – but this includes Allied Health students that are not covered by the Curtin University Faculty term 'School of Allied Health'. As such, students studying degrees such as Laboratory Medicine, Psychology, Medical Radiation Sciences and Pharmacy are also covered.

This announcement I made came through as a social media post, as well as posters around campus in relevant areas, and has so far received good engagement online.

I encourage everyone to sign the petition as it will be presented to the Federal Education Minister.

Pop Up Vaccine Clinic with Pharmacy 777 (21/05/2026 – 22/05/2026)

The pop up vaccine clinic was held in Association with Pharmacy 777 Bentley; it was a brilliant success with over 170 students, staff and community members getting immunised with the influenza vaccine. As we know, getting the flu shot is a critical step in ensuring the prevention of and protection against the flu, and getting the whole community involved is essential. With just under a week of minimal advertising the turn out was very impressive, and with better notice we might have been able to increase the numbers.

I'd like to thank everyone involved with the organisation and running of the clinic (especially Lin and co from the Pharmacy!) and hope to see it again next year!

Meeting with Rodney from ABC (22/05/2026)

Rodney is the Partnership Coordinator from Act Belong Commit (ABC), a mental health advocacy program run by Healthway in collaboration with Curtin University. They partner with organizations that help support positive mental health and lifestyles. I met with Rodney to see what a Partnership between ABC and the Guild would look like, and I am currently in the process of discussing this internally with the executive members of the Guild to see if this is something the Guild would like to pursue.

Student Success Advisory Committee – Fill In (25/05/2026)

This Committee is a casual working groups aimed to improve retention of students at University. The main thing discussed was ensuring support services were being offered – and improved before these offerings. We also discussed which groups to specifically reach out to find issues or gaps in support. I filled in for Hadiya (VP-E) for

this committee meeting, and it went well! I was able to share my experience in finding support services during different times of my degree and how we can shape up these services to be better advertised. All members present were receptive and seemed very passionate to be working on this committee.

Meeting with Faculty of Business and Law Engagement Team and FBL Club (28/05/2026)

This meeting was held to discuss how best to offer support between FBL and the relevant FBL clubs. I filled in for Ebony (FBL Fac Rep) for this meeting, took some rough minutes and offered an alternative solution, being drop-in sessions for club committee members to come with queries or ideas.

Meeting with Tanya about Lab Coats Campaign (28/05/2026)

Myself, Connie (Sci-Eng Fac Rep) and Hadiya met with Tanya, who is the Commercial Services Manager for the Guild. We discussed progression of the Lab Coats Campaign, including ideas on how the pilot / trial system would look and some smaller details. We established there should be two points to loan the lab coats during the pilot system and hold it for a full semester to see the impacts it brings about. We will have to look into initial costings for this trial, and also other logistical issues such as washing the lab coats, transportation and how to properly loan them out.

So far the campaign coming together very nicely and I look forward to working on this during the semester break, hopefully in time to go to trial for Semester 2 of 2026.

Things to work on after this Reps Board:

- Contact last remaining UC for sharing feedback from students
- Give notice of the closure of lifts in the Population Health - Building 400

Zobia Laarayb
2026 Faculty of Health Sciences Representative

57th Guild Council || Meeting #7 – 16/07/2026

FACULTY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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	strengthen collaboration with Humanities Rep too on this.	
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12/06/2026	Meeting with Bonnie	<i>See below</i>
15/06/2026	Meeting with Student Assist	Discussed progression of current projects and estimation of workload for Student Assist during semester break.
24/06/2026	Online Cyber Training	Completed modules for Cyber Training.

25/06/2026	Meeting with Katia	Discussed plans and ideas for filming reels to notify students of Lift closure.
29/06/2026 – 02/07/2026	National Union of Students Educational Conference	<i>See below</i>
05/07/2026	Meeting with a Club Committee	Met to discuss issues they faced with their cohort, how I can support them.
06/07/2026	Reel Filming for Lifts	<i>See below</i>
25/05/2026		
28/05/2026		

Meeting with Bonnie (12/06/2026)

I met with Bonnie, who is our First Nations (Equity) Officer with the Guild to discuss some issues with a specific unit; namely INDH1006. We were happy to hear back from the new Unit Coordinator of the unit, and anticipate a meeting with her sometime soon.

National Union of Students – Education Conference 2026 (29/06/2026 – 02/07/2026)

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Reel Filming for Lifts Closure (12/05/2026)

Myself, Mia (Accessibility Officer) and Tom (Faculty of Humanities Rep) are jointly going to put out a reel or two about Lift Closures happening around campus. There will be **YAP HERE TOO**

Meeting with Tanya about Lab Coats Campaign (28/05/2026)

Myself, Connie (Sci-Eng Fac Rep) and Hadiya met with Tanya, who is the Commercial Services Manager for the Guild. We discussed progression of the Lab Coats Campaign, including ideas on how the pilot / trial system would look and some smaller details. We established there should be two points to loan the lab coats during the pilot system and hold it for a full semester to see the impacts it brings about. We will have to look into initial costings for this trial, and also other logistical issues such as washing the lab coats, transportation and how to properly loan them out.

So far the campaign coming together very nicely and I look forward to working on this during the semester break, hopefully in time to go to trial for Semester 2 of 2026.

Things to work on after this Reps Board:

- Contact last remaining UC for sharing feedback from students
- Give notice of the closure of lifts in the Population Health - Building 400

Faculty of Business and Law Representative

June 2026

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- Topic 2 – Thresholds
- Topic 3 – Exemptions
- Topic 12 – Student Accommodation
- Topic 13 – Disability Royal Commission Recommendation 7.37

The next topics to be focussed on will be:

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- Topic 11 – Dispute Resolution

These Guild's response to the questions relating to these topics will be submitted in August, after it was decided that we should request an extension to put more time into a thorough and more detailed response.

Our response is closely linked to the recommendations of the Guild's Housing Report. The submission called for student accommodation to support student's education and wellbeing and not undermine it as it is currently. We argue that the current exemption from the RTA leaves students with fewer protections than other renters despite facing many of the same issues. Additionally, it outlines that there are limited protections in the contracts between students and accommodation providers as it is, and even then, there are many cases where students' rights are not upheld. The recommendations aim to ensure in the new legislation there is a rebalancing of power between accommodation providers and students.

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	FBL Rep x President x VP-SW meeting re: Submission for RTA Reform	I discussed with Dylan and Morgan their expectations for the initial part of this submission. We decided we would heavily base our response on the Guild's housing report and send this through in addition to our submission.
06/06/26	NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony	I attended this event alongside other Guild Representatives.
07/06/26	FBL FCC Meeting	This FCC discussed some more changes to the meeting agenda, and how information is presented to members. Other things discussed include courses that are going to be changed, there was little ongoing discussion about student safety etc. from the previous meeting.
08/06/26	Ally Training	Completed Ally Training Level 1, as I was unable to attend the training that took place earlier in the year.
09/06/26	FBL Rep x FBL PVC	Met with the FBL Pro-Vice Chancellor. We discussed the issues with

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Remain involved with the Guild's Housing Campaign	Yes – I am involved in the current initiatives the Guild	Ongoing
Advocate for and be involved with a Students at Work campaign/Know your Rights campaign	In all orientation presentations I have gone over extensions in the wellbeing section of my presentations. I have continued to have similar conversations with students and worked the unions fair and other rights week events.	Ongoing
Work with FBL clubs to gather feedback about existing clubs and	I have already met with 7 clubs and have been gathering their feedback:	Ongoing

societies rules and advocate for improvements to current policy	• Human Resources Student Association • Curtin Student Law Society • Curtin Finance Society • Curtin Tax Society • Curtin Marketing Association • Curtin Podcast Society • Curtin Consulting group Some clubs I have met with multiple times. For those I have not met with yet, they have all been contacted at least twice on separate occasions.	
Completion of handover report for successor	In progress	Ongoing
Completion of mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training	In progress. Some of this training was sent to my personal email was sent to my personal email which I was unaware of. I was only contacted about it when it became overdue.	Completed Late
Update the Guild FBL Facebook and Instagram Pages at least fortnightly with Guild News, events and workforce/internship /networking opportunities for students	I have been regularly reposting club and opportunity information for students. We have had considerable growth on the Guild FBL Instagram, with another 200 followers since I gained access to the Instagram in January.	Ongoing
Host a Guild stall on the city campus at least once per trimester	I am on track to hold a stall for Trimester 2. In Trimester 1 I was dealing with the ongoing communications breakdown from the year before. Instead, I focussed on rebuilding these relationships and I am on track to present at two events during Trimester 2.	Ongoing
Maintain relationships with the FBL staff throughout the year	I have built strong relationships with FBL staff. When problems have developed, I have been able to speak with the relevant university	Ongoing

	staff member and am achieving positive outcomes for students.	
Oversee any survey projects to find issues within the faculty	As part of my wellbeing campaign, I am working on the rise of exams in general and hand-written exams for the Law School. These have come to my attention recently and I am having meetings regarding exam formatting soon. A survey will be launched Semester 2 O-Day to find out about exams specifically, as well as a more general survey about other issues with a focus on wellbeing.	Ongoing
Collaborate with other representatives to continue the assessment feedback campaign	I met with other representatives and discussed this. I am continuing to raise this within the faculty when problems arise.	Ongoing
Advocate for students in FBL regarding the rollout of Assessment 2030, with some staff already implementing changes. Ensure student voices are heard at all stages of the rollout.	I am planning an information session regarding Assessment 2030 with FBL Student Engagement. There has also been an uptake in exams, including hand-written exams. Students are unhappy with this, and I am advocating against this.	Ongoing
Install a period product dispenser at the Murray St campus	I have raised this with the faculty, and it is in progress.	Ongoing
Advocate for the cost of living to students to be reduced at the Murray St campus	I have raised this with the faculty, and it is in progress. This is part of a broader cost of living campaign with other faculty representatives and VPE, and changes we get from this campaign will also apply to Murray St students. Additionally, I have raised that the parking discount for students at the City Campus has been removed, and we are working together to find an alternative.	Ongoing

Expand Guild services and Guild presence at the Murray St campus	In progress. I will be attending orientations and information sessions for the rest of the year. I am also attending club events that occur at this campus. I am exploring with the Clubs team options for MBA students who want to start a club. There is an equity space in progress with the faculty.	Ongoing
Advocate for express bus services from Curtin Bentley to other major public transport hubs	I submitted a motion at Representation Board which was passed. A letter is being sent because of this motion calling for an express bus service.	Ongoing
Advocate for improved air conditioning at the Murray St campus	In progress. I have raised this multiple times in different meetings.	Ongoing
Advocate for the installation of noticeboards for club and guild events at the Murray St campus	In progress. Staff at 78 Murray St are open to this, I am waiting for another meeting with staff from 57 Murray St and will then action both with Curtin properties.	Ongoing
Advocate for improved wellbeing practices for students studying in trimesters	In progress. A main area of this is safety which I am actively advocating for currently, as well as more diverse assessment types so students don't only need to sit exams.	Ongoing

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES REPORT

REPRESENTATION BOARD 18/06/2026

GUILD MEETINGS:

Date	Meeting	Notes
21/05/26	Merger BBQ	
25/05/26	Fac Reps & Student Assist	
27/05/26	NUS WA x Education ministers	
03/06/26	Hum Rep X Student Assist	
15/06/26	Fac Reps & Student Assist	

UNIVERSITY MEETINGS:

Date	Meeting	Notes
28/05/26	Inclusion & belonging	
11/06/26	Courses committee	

PROJECTS:

Education:

On the 27th of May, following a significant delay, myself, Hadiya (VP of the NUS WA) and Rama (NUS WA President) met with Tony Buti and Sabine Winton, the state ministers for tertiary education and education respectively. We provided data and testimony regarding the impact of the teaching crisis on students & the need for a central placement system, as has been implemented in several states. The general attitude was that the ministers agreed that there was an issue but were not keen on implementing any measure which may cost the Department of Education extra funds. We are still waiting for a response from the ministers.

On a good note – all education students this semester have been placed on time, with little to no delay. This is a remarkable development, and I have been contacting relevant guild representatives at other universities to find out if this is Curtin-specific or across-the-board.

OTHER:

I continue to be involved in our anti-merger campaign and was glad to assist with our BBQ in May.

Tom Harrowing (He/Him)

Faculty of Humanities Representative

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES REPORT

REPRESENTATION BOARD 15/07/2026

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13/07/26	Reps x Student assist	

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08/07/26	HIB	
09/07/26	Courses Committee	
09/07/26	Meeting with Jeff Brooks, SoE	

PROJECTS:

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News from the SoE has been good. All students last semester were placed on time, including those who's placements were outstanding. Only students who failed to acquire the correct checks or needed extensions were not placed. I've tried to contact other relevant WA student unions on this matter but had no response. At time of writing, I am due to have a meeting with the SoE head of school regarding the efforts of the professional experience team. Following our NUS meeting with the ministers, education minister Sabine Winton

OTHER:

It has been a quiet few weeks at the Guild – looking forward to O-Week

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FACULTY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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Completion of handover report for successor		n/a
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training		Completed
Ensure that Humanities students on placements are paid and receive sufficient support.	I've given attention to cases coming through student assist, as well as liaise	Ongoing

Update the Humanities Facebook & Instagram pages with relevant news & events.	Could be worked upon.	Ongoing
Keep in regular contact with Humanities faculty staff	I'd like to be in more regular contact with a larger variety of staff – I am in regular contact with staff in education.	Ongoing
School of Education – stay up to date on issues and advocate for solutions to issues emerging within the school, make sure course content is relevant, fair and that students are properly supported.		Ongoing
Work with the WA NUS and other relevant bodies to establish a long-term solution to the placement crisis	We attended a meeting with the relevant ministers and have been collaborating with the School of Ed and Education society to address the crisis.	Ongoing
Establish a greater guild presence in the School of Design and Built Environment, fight for school-specific issues.	I'll have more time to focus upon this as we progress toward a solution to the placement crisis	Ongoing
Contribute to efforts to unionise students and recent graduates		Ongoing

June 2026 Representation Board Report – Student Assist

MAY OVERVIEW

Welcome Kayleigh and Marcus!

Student Assist would like to extend a warm welcome to Kayleigh Teague and Marcus Faulds, our new Student Assist Officers. Kayleigh has a background in Counselling & Psychotherapy, and joins us from MyIntegra, where she has worked within NDIA legislation and policy frameworks. Marcus has a background in Social Work and has recently worked in Domestic Abuse services in the UK. Their combined expertise and experience will be an invaluable asset to our team, strengthening our capacity to support students.

Training

May has focused on staff training, with new staff learning the recommended approaches for each case type. Now that Student Assist is fully staffed to our allocated budget, each of the major case portfolios, such as HDR and financial cases, now has multiple staff able to provide coverage and build shared expertise.

Key Focus Areas

- **Academic Support**

The focus for May was providing placement appeals in the School of Education, academic misconduct, and complaints.

	March	April	May
Academic sessions	264	211	272
Non – academic sessions	103	50	25
Total	360	261	297

Total may not tally as case management system calculates sessions with both case areas as a single session.

Additional Programs:

- **Food pantry**

Total of 76 students accessed the food pantry during the reporting period. 9 of these students were accessing the program for the second time.

- **Loan Laptop Program**

A total of 11 laptops were loaned out to students during the reporting period.

- **Training/ Workshops**

118 students attended First Aid and CPR courses in May.

JUNE OVERVIEW**Key Focus Areas**

- **Academic Support**

The focus for June was academic misconducts and HDR supervision issues.

	April	May	June
Academic sessions	211	272	378
Non – academic sessions	50	25	75
Total	261	297	451

Total may not tally as case management system calculates sessions with both case areas as a single session.

Additional Programs:

- **Food pantry**

Total of 65 students accessed the food pantry during the reporting period. 9 of these students were accessing the program for the second time.

- **Loan Laptop Program**

A total of 2 laptops were loaned out to students during the reporting period.

- **Training/ Workshops**

First Aid and CPR courses data is not yet available for the reporting period.

International Student Committee Report

Tahsin Ibn Anowar (He / Him)

Representation Board – 18th June 2026

University / External Meetings:

Date	Meeting / Events	Comments
19/ 05 /2026	International student Career Workshop	During May, I worked with the Curtin Careers team to deliver a career workshop for international students. The session mainly focused on helping students prepare for part-time jobs, internships, and future full-time careers. Attendance were lower than expected, mainly because the event was held close to the exam period. Despite this, the Curtin Careers team delivered a very informative and engaging presentation. I believe it was a great starting point, and I hope we can build on it with even bigger career-focused events next semester.
23 /04 /2026	Merger Campaign BBQ	Helped out at the BBQ for the merger campaign near the library. It was great to see so many students getting involved and showing their support against the merger. The turnout was fantastic, and as usual, the sausages were gone in less than an hour!

24 /05/ 2026	Curtin Open Day	Volunteered at the Guild stall during Curtin Open Day, my first time attending the event. It was great to see so many future students and parents getting involved and asking questions. The stall was busy all day, with a constant line for the lollies! Overall, it was a fun and enjoyable experience.
09/06/2026	SAE GLOBAL POSITIONING COMMITTEE	Had the opportunity to join the SAE (Science and Engineering) Global Positioning Committee this month. I was invited by the Dean of International, Sambit, during a meeting in February. The committee meets three times a year, and although I missed the first meeting, I was pleased to attend the latest session.
10/06/2026	Meeting with Café connect (Beata)	Had a discussion with Beata about planning the Semester 2 Café Connect, including potential dates and exploring new ideas and activities to make the event more engaging and unique for students.

University / External Meetings

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
20/05/2026	Meeting with VPSW	
20/05/2026	Meeting with NTEU	
29/05/2026	Academic Board Meeting	
09/06/2026	Meeting with VPSW	
10/06/2026	Meeting with Accessibility Officer	Had a quick discussion about the upcoming Café Connect

		session with Student Wellbeing, Counselling, Accessibility. We talked about promoting it to international students, possibly through Orientation flyers , letting students know about the session and the support available on campus.

Leave Taken:

None

Further Notes:

Accommodation Booklet Initiative

Currently working on an accommodation booklet for international students, especially those who are new to Perth and may be navigating the rental market for the first time. The idea is to distribute the booklet during Orientation Week through the ISC stall so that new students have access to useful information from the moment they arrive.

From my own experience and conversations with students, I have noticed that finding a job and securing accommodation are often the two biggest challenges international students face. Many students struggle with understanding the rental process, knowing where to look for accommodation, or being aware of their rights and responsibilities as tenants.

With that in mind, I am aiming to create a practical and easy-to-understand guide that includes information on affordable accommodation options, trusted rental websites, recommended suburbs around Curtin, rental inspection tips, shared housing, lease agreements, tenant rights and responsibilities, and accommodation checklists.

It is still a work in progress, but the goal is to create a resource that provides genuine, student-focused advice and helps make the transition to life in Perth a little easier for new international students.

International Student Committee Report

Tahsin Ibn Anowar (He / Him)

Representation Board – 16th July 2026

University / External Meetings:

Date	Meeting / Events	Comments
26/06/2026	Academic Board Meetings	
15/06/2026	Learning & Student Experience Committee (LSEC) Meeting	Assisted VPE with a Guild presentation in front of the committee. Shared a brief overview of the Guild's key campaigns and initiatives throughout the year.
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Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
12/06/2026	Meeting with First Nation Officer	Had a discussion with Bonnie to discuss a potential cultural awareness session for international students,

		including possible topics and dates. Also discussed attending the Café connect “Introduction to Indigenous Culture” session for further insight.
03/07/2026	Meeting with VPSW	
09/07/2026	Meeting with VPA, events team	Attended an initial planning meeting with Tahni and the Events Team to discuss the upcoming Pasar Malam 2026. The meeting provided an overview of the event, including early planning, coordination, timelines, and key areas of preparation for the upcoming months.

Leave Taken:

None

Further Notes:

Accommodation booklet

I wanted to share a quick update on my accommodation booklet. I’ve now completed the first draft, and my main goal was to make it as conversational, practical, and easy to understand as possible for international students.

The plan is to have it available around Guild O-Day, where we’ll be welcoming many new international students. I’m currently working with Morgan on this, and I’ve sent the booklet for review and approval. Once we’ve discussed it together, we’ll look at the best way to publish and distribute it before O-Day. I’ll also continue refining it to make it even more useful and meaningful for students.

The booklet covers topics such as trusted rental websites, affordable accommodation options, suburb recommendations, rental inspections, shared housing, and other practical tips to help new international students avoid some of the common mistakes many of us make when we first arrive.

Café Connect Session First Nations officer

Continuing to work with the Café Connect team, we've been discussing ways to involve the First Nations Officer in one of our upcoming Café Connect sessions. Following our initial conversations, we're currently exploring how we can work together to facilitate a meaningful session for international students with Bonnie, our First Nations Officer.

The discussions are still in the early stages, but we're hoping to make it happen, most likely in September. I'll continue working with the Café Connect team, and I'll be sure to share further updates as soon as there's more to announce.

Key Performance Indicators

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES	STATUS
Attendance at 80% of required meetings	Maintained attendance at all required meetings during Semester 1, including Representation Board and portfolio-related meetings.	In Progress
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress towards KPIs	Submitted all required monthly portfolio reports to the Representation Board within reporting periods to date.	In Progress
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum two (2) events per semester (either portfolio events or Guild events)	In Semester 1, 1.Represented ISC at the Science & Engineering International Student Pre-Orientation Meet & Greet. 2.Run ISC stall activities during Guild O-Day. 3.Planned and delivered a Café Connect session for international students earlier this semester. 4.Run ISC stall at Global Village. 5.Assisted with Orientation Week 'Friend Speed Dating' activity. 6. Assisted with Faculty of Science & Engineering BBQ. 7.Assisted with Faculty of Business & Law BBQ. 8.Supported Curtin Open Day through Guild stall operations and student engagement.	In Progress
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester	1.Assisted with the Guild Merger Campaign BBQ. 2.Coordinated the International Student	In Progress

(either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)	Migration Awareness Session with P MEC (Pathway Migration & Education Consultancy). 3.Assisted with advocacy relating to international student visa and migration policy changes, including the 485-visa fee increase discussions.	
Completion of handover report for successor		Not Started
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training	Successfully completed all mandatory Guild training requirements within the required timeframe.	Completed
Getting More Engagements through ISC socials especially Instagram through consistent content	Continued to the growth of the ISC Instagram channel to approximately 2,700 followers through ISC events, opportunities, engagement and support services to international students.	In Progress
Collaborate with clubs which represent different countries	Developing and strengthening partnerships with culturally diverse student clubs in the university through ongoing engagement, collaborative event planning, cross-promotion opportunities, and participation in future ISC initiatives such as Café Connect.	In Progress
At least 2 major events throughout the year	Working with the Ethnocultural Officer on a proposed Category C multicultural event for Semester 2.	In Progress

	Planning to contribute, involve directly and delivery discussions for Pasar Malam 2026.	



Postgraduate Student Committee President - Acting

June Representation Board (15/05/2026-18/06/2026)

Morgan Mills (they/them)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
15/05/2026	Research Committee	
22/05/2026	Academic Board Induction Session	
29/05/2026	Academic Board	
12/06/2026	HDR networking events	

Leave taken:

13/06/2026 - 28/06/2026

Updates

Children in the HDR Hub

I am currently liaising with Daniel Gucciardi, the Dean of Research for the Health Sciences Faculty regarding a draft policy that bans children from being in the HDR hub. There is a large amount of back and forth on this issue, but I am working closely with Daniel, Andrew and the wider HDR committee at the university to rectify this draft document. Students should be allowed to bring their children into the HDR hub.

HDR networking

I am currently working with Gretchen, the DVCR, to organise networking events for HDR students over the semester break. At the time of writing this report, I am hoping this will entail one to two events at The Tav, with small presentations from researchers from the university or employers.



Postgraduate Student Committee President - Acting

June Representation Board (19/06/2026-16/07/2026)

Morgan Mills (they/them)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
01/07/2026	Postgraduate student matters for research committee	
03/07/2026	Research Committee	

Leave taken:

13/06/2026 - 28/06/2026

Updates

Children in the HDR Hub

A draft copy of the HDR policy has been sent to me for review by Daniel Gucciardi. This document has removed the requirement that children are not allowed in the hub at all and instead lists out the actions and instructions specified by the Children on Campus Procedure. This is a great outcome and now provides students with the ability to look after their children at short notice without compromising their studies.

HDR networking

On the 29th of July I will be hosting a Research Students Summit. This event, targeted at current and prospective HDR students, will allow students to meeting their PSC representative, learn more about their deans and potential future career pathways, educate themselves on completing a HDR at Curtin University, and provide information on support services the Guild can offer to HDR students. This event will be catered.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Role: President, Postgraduate Student Committee Curtin University Guild

Reporting Period: 2026 Academic Year

Indicator	Deliverables/Status	
Attendance at 80% of required meetings	Ongoing	ongoing
• Ensure apologies are submitted in advance when attendance is not possible.	Ongoing	ongoing
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board demonstrating progress toward KPIs	• Submitted, 30 TH Jan 2026	ongoing
• Present key highlights verbally when required.	Ongoing	ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for a minimum of two (2) events per semester	• Networking events ongoing arrangement	ongoing - research summit during semester break
• Contribute to planning, promotion, delivery, and post-event evaluation.	Ongoing	ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for a minimum of one (1) campaign per semester	• Lead or substantially contribute to at least one advocacy or engagement campaign per semester HDR wellbeing event planning underway).	ongoing - children in the HDR hub
• Coordinate with Guild, student representatives, and relevant university stakeholders.	Ongoing	ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor	• a comprehensive handover report including role overview, key contacts, ongoing projects, timelines, lessons learned, and recommendations underway	not started
• Submit handover by end of term.	Pending	
Completion of mandatory training within 45 days	• Ongoing, key trainers; Hadiya, Noor	ongoing
• Provide confirmation of completion if required.	Ongoing	
Strategic leadership and representation of postgraduate students	• Represent postgraduate students at University and Guild forums-Ongoing.	ongoing
• Advocate for HDR and coursework postgraduate issues and contribute to policy and strategic discussions.	Ongoing	ongoing
Effective communication and engagement	• I use email, online and meetings.	ongoing
• Respond to student queries in a timely and professional manner.	• Ongoing	ongoing

Queer Officer

March Representation Board (15/5/2026 – 18/6/2026)

Astor Luk (they/them)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
15/05/2026	HIV machine	
20/05/2026	Queer Quarterly Forum	
22/05/2026	PVC monthly meeting	
04/06/2026	National Queer Officer link up	Online, organiser got eastern state mindset
11/06/2026	Meeting with Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
21/05/2026	VPSW x QO fortnightly meeting	
03/06/2026	HIV reel discussion	
04/06/2026	VPSW x QO fortnightly meeting	
08/06/2026	HIV test reel filming	

Leave

- 14/06/2026 - 14/07/2026

Events

- Sip & Paint (For IDAHOBIT Day)

The number of participants was lower than expected. This might be due to venue change/ unfamiliar environment in a relatively open space.

- Curtin Open Day

Updates

- HIV self-test vending machine

The posters around the vending machine have been taken down as the request for signage and a brochure holder has been rejected by Curtin Properties. Sheldon has also sent out an invite for a working group to see what can be done within Curtin before we write a flow chart/ resources for the vending machine. The post, reel, and article are now online.

A reel has been filmed to better demonstrate how to properly use the test. This is to reduce the stigma, show how easy it is, and the proper way to use it.

- Period product dispenser

We finally have a stable stock of pads and tampons at the back. We've also noticed that someone is actively stealing pads and tampons from the dispenser in the guild bathroom as they were empty on the same day as the refill. We are working to find a solution to this problem. Me and Sarah will look into getting more dispensers to put around campus and in the Murry Street campus once this issue has been resolved.

- Pride Fest

I have briefly talked to Morgan and Tahni about initial ideas to work off on. The aim is to have it happen during week 13 (October 12th to 16th)

- NUS Queer Officers link up

The NUS is working towards writing a statement about the recent attacks on trans rights in the sex discrimination act. A campaign for App Based Violence will also be launching soon, this is in response to queer people being lured on dating apps into dangerous situations, such as hate crimes and robbery.

- HIV self-test vending machine in WASM

Dean Macaulay has asked if having a machine in WASM is possible. We are now starting the process to explore this option. I have talked to Shane Early from WAAC (Regional Population Health and Community Development Officer for Kalgoorlie) during the Queer Quarterly Forum and is happy to help stock the machine, as he already works closely with WASM when he does his monthly visit to Kalgoorlie. I am currently talking to Martina to work out the details to see where a suitable place would be to fit it on campus.

Key Performance Indicators

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES	STATUS
Attendance at 80% of required meetings		Ongoing
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress towards KPIs		Ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum two (2) events per semester (either portfolio events or Guild events)		Ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)		Ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor		Ongoing
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training		Ongoing
Reach out to companies that do gender affirming clothing to have university discount		Ongoing
Implement a quick exit button on all university websites that contain LGBTQIA+ help/advice		Ongoing
Host a minimum of 1 community event per month during teaching weeks		Failed, I did not realise how much time would need to be put into this to achieve this.
Increase student engagement on all social media platforms	Reach 1000 followers on Instagram by November 2026	Ongoing
Meet with the Queer Collective at least once a month		Ongoing

Continuing on-going campaigns	Meet with the Deadnaming Working Group Keep in contact with WAAC regarding the HIV vending machines and Ally Training	Ongoing
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Queer Officer

March Representation Board (19/6/2026 – 16/7/2026)

Astor Luk (they/them)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments

Leave

- 14/06/2026 - 14/07/2026



Women's Officer Report

June Representation Board (14/5/2025 – 11/6/2026)

Sarah Abed (she/her)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
14/5/2026	VPSW x Womens x Queer	Period pad dispensers
11/06/2026	Meeting with Tahni and events	Discussed the womens village event

Updates

Public Heat Debate

20/5/2026

Very successful event, grand final to be held on the 20th of June

Key Performance Indicators

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES	STATUS
Attendance at 80% of required meetings	No meetings missed so far	ongoing
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress towards KPIs		ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum two (2) events per semester (either portfolio events or Guild events)	Completed for Semester 1: - Oday stall - International Women's Day morning tea - WelFair stall - Public Heat debate	ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)	Completed for semester 1: - Period product campaign	ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor		N/A
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided with the resources/information to undertake the training		Not started
Continue the work of previous Women's Officer to install free sanitary product vending machines and implement additional machines across campus	A business account has been set up with coles through Morgan to order pads. We are looking into getting bigger dispensers, and ones that allow for a take one at a time approach.	ongoing
Adhere to Guild financial procedures (purchase form submission + pre-approval for \$100+ expenses).	Yes, for all 4 events so far.	ongoing
Maintain regular communication with Guild	Yes.	ongoing

staff and relevant portfolios.		
1 post per month on the Women's Guild Instagram	Yes, I am posting consistently, and we are gaining more traction like 10k views.	ongoing
Collaborate with at least 2 guild portfolios/affiliated clubs across the year	Yes I did so for WelFair and will be doing so again at the womens village event planned for the 5 th of August.	Completed.
Boost engagement and following on Women's Guild Instagram	Yes.	Completed.
Promote Curtin wellbeing and reporting pathways at all major events.	Pamphlets were distributed on O-Day by Morgan on behalf of me. Same thing at the tea, the stall, and the public heat event.	ongoing
Partner with at least one culturally diverse or LGBTQIA+ group during the year.	Will be inviting groups for the womens village event.	Have not started
Include diverse representation in at least 50% of speaker-based events if any are to occur		Have not started
Investigate the logistics of installing more lighting on campus	Met with Liz to discuss this and are actively working on the logistics of this.	ongoing



Accessibility Officer

May Representation Board (14/05/2026 – 18/06/2026)

Mia Antenucci (she/her)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
26/05/2026	DAIP 2026 Disability Reference Group Meeting 2	
27/05/2026	UDL Student Advisory Group meeting (Humanities)	
28/05/2026	CiA Student Platform Showcase	
16/06/2026	Disability Pride Month meeting	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
21/05/2026	VPE & AO meeting	
26/05/2026	Meeting with FBL Rep	
26/05/2026	Meeting with a student about support for neurodiverse students at Curtin	
11/06/2026	Meeting about magazine	

Updates

DAIP Review

26/05/2026

The DAIP is still undergoing its midway review. There was a survey available to students and staff regarding how Curtin is supporting students with disabilities. This has now closed. The survey will impact what is discussed in the outcome workshops in July. There are 6 outcome workshops for staff and one for students. The student workshop is on the 29th of July, during common free time.

UDL Student Advisory Group

27/05/2026

The Faculty of Humanities organized some meetings to work on implementing Universal Design Principles into their course structure. They consulted with multiple students and listened to ideas surrounding best practice regarding assessment types. This was an extremely promising meeting and they will be continuing over the coming months.

NDIS Bill Securing the NDIS for Future Generations Senate Inquiry

01/06/2026

The NDIS Bill is undergoing a Senate Inquiry, as part of that inquiry the public can make submissions. I made a submission on behalf of the Guild to the Senate Inquiry with the help of Dylan and Hadiya. Submissions were only open for two weeks but then were extended by three days. The inquiry received over 4000 submissions from the public including many from organisations and individuals. The inquiry also has three days of public hearings, which together impact the recommendations that they provide to the government about the Bill.

Key Performance Indicators

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES	STATUS
Attendance at 80% of required meetings		Ongoing
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress towards KPIs		Ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum two (2) events per semester (either portfolio events or Guild events)		Ongoing
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)		Ongoing
Completion of handover report for successor		
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training		Ongoing
Improve knowledge and access of Universal Accessible Toilets on the Bentley Campus for Students		Ongoing
Improve the accessibility information available to students for events		Ongoing
Improve the reporting system for issues that students with disabilities face		Ongoing



Accessibility Officer

July Representation Board (18/06/2026 – 16/07/2026)

Mia Antenucci (she/her)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
30/06/2026	Disability Pride Month Curtin Campaign	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
25/06/2026	Lift Shoot Brainstorm	
06/07/2026	Lift Filming	

Updates

DAIP Review

19/06/2026

The DAIP review is progressing. We will not be moving forward with the workshops, as students have been clear about what they want, so we need to act rather than have further consultation. Therefore the DAIP review report is being developed to be distributed later this year.

NDIS Bill Securing the NDIS for Future Generations Senate Inquiry

08/07/2026

The inquiry into the NDIS bill has been extended to the 14th of August due to a deal made between Labor and the Greens to ensure the passage of the tax reforms. Prior to this deal, the Inquiry report was delayed twice. In addition to the longer inquiry, the government has agreed to amending some of the more egregious areas of the bill. This includes restricting the ability for the minister to make cuts, ensuring eligibility treatments do not include restrictive practices, improved transparency for automated processes and reducing transitional powers.

While these changes are welcomed by the disability community, they do not change the intention of the bill. These amendments do not remove controversial sections; instead, they limit powers in those sections. These amendments will not reduce the number of people with disabilities forced off the scheme, and there will still be additional requirements in order to join the scheme.

The interim report from the committee is an indication of what their final decisions will be. The committee who predominantly consists of Labor senators, did not properly acknowledge the significant concerns that the disability community presented and still recommended the passage of this Bill.

Coalition senators included additional comments which supported the passage of the bill but included a number of criticisms of the amendment and the government. The Greens and David Pocock an independent senator, both provided dissenting reports.

The government needs the support of either the Coalition or the Greens to support the passage of the Bill. As the Greens have stated they will not support this Bill in any form, the Coalition has the power to control its passage.

The disability community does not support the passage of this Bill regardless of the amendments made by the government.

Disability Pride Month

08/07/2026

I have been very busy organising and participating in celebrations of Disability Pride Month. We have invited some disability organisations to Sem 2 O-day, and I have created several posts for the social media page.

I will also be participating in various events run by the University for Disability Pride Month, and I have provided feedback for many of them. Curtin University will also be raising the Disability Pride Flag for the second time during O week Semester 2 (13th-17th July).

First Nations Officer

March Representation Board (15/05/2026 – 11/06/2026)

Bonnie Walley (she/her)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Attendees	Comments
14/05/2026	Introductory meeting	- Bonnie Walley - Professor Jonothon, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous	Introductory meeting with Professor Jonothon. Gained a deeper understanding of their role, and how I am best placed to support our Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander students.
14/05/2026	Cultural Awareness Training	- Bonnie Walley - Curtin Cultural Capabilities Team	Discussed cultural awareness training for Guild. Potential to split between Guild departments. To confirm dates and number of participants.
18/05/2026	NAIDOC week preparation & Sorry Day preparation	- Bonnie Walley - NUS First Nations Rep	Discussed NAIDOC Week, Sorry Day, NUS submission to the Parliamentary inquiry, newly established First Nations Facebook group, upcoming NUS Edcon & NUS Diversity Conference and RAP.
Upcoming	Follow up to initial introductory meeting	- Bonnie Walley - Jonathan Bullen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous - Harlene Hayne, Vice-Chancellor	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Attendees	Comments
12/06/2026	INDH1006 Unit discussion	- Bonnie Walley - Zobia Laarayb	Upcoming meeting to discuss INDH1006 unit & develop action plan to raise unit concerns
12/06/2026	Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural awareness session for Curtins' international students	- Bonnie Walley - Tahsin Anowar	Upcoming meeting to discuss organising an Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural awareness session for Curtins' international students for semester 2 of 2026.

Leave Taken

On leave 28 May-4 June.

Updates

Cultural Awareness Sessions

Guild Representatives' availability survey was sent out requesting June availability, however due to staff availability training session has been pushed back to August. An updated survey will be circulated once it has been reviewed by the Cultural Capability Team.

The following topics will be included in the Cultural Awareness session:

- Aboriginal history and the ongoing impacts of colonisation
- Understanding cultural safety within student-facing environments
- Appropriate communication and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students & staff
- Recognising unconscious bias and barriers faced by First Nations students
- Ways staff can create more inclusive, respectful, and culturally responsive spaces
- Guidance on allyship, advocacy, and meaningful support strategies

Indigenous representation, perspectives and voices within department/unit curriculum at Curtin

After discussions with Professor Jonothon, I developed a survey focused on whether our students feel Aboriginal perspectives are embedded in their unit curriculum. The purpose of this survey is to capture insight into how effectively Curtin is creating culturally inclusive learning environments, and whether Aboriginal knowledges, histories, and perspectives are being represented in meaningful and respectful ways, rather than being included in a tokenistic manner or not at all. It allows us to identify gaps in curriculum delivery, improve accountability, and guide teaching staff in strengthening culturally responsive practices.

The survey will be open to both non-Indigenous and Indigenous students and staff.

The draft of the survey will be reviewed by selected internal stakeholders, such as Professor Jonathan Bullen, CAS and the Cultural Capability Team.

First Nations Officer

March Representation Board (15/05/2026 – 09/07/2026)

Bonnie Walley (she/her)

University/External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Attendees	Comments
14/05/2026	Introductory meeting	- Bonnie Walley - Professor Jonothon, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous	Introductory meeting with Professor Jonothon. Gained a deeper understanding of their role, and how I am best placed to support our Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander students.
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10/07/2026	ATSI Status Verification Process	- Bonnie Walley - Steph Robertson	Discussions around Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander verification processes within my role.
10/07/2026	Catch up	- Bonnie Walley - Jonathan Bullen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous	Updates since our last meeting in May.
Upcoming	Follow up to initial introductory meeting	- Bonnie Walley - Jonathan Bullen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous - Harlene Hayne, Vice-Chancellor	

Guild Meetings

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			develop action plan to raise unit concerns
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Updates

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- Aboriginal history and the ongoing impacts of colonisation
- Understanding cultural safety within student-facing environments
- Appropriate communication and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students & staff
- Recognising unconscious bias and barriers faced by First Nations students
- Ways staff can create more inclusive, respectful, and culturally responsive spaces
- Guidance on allyship, advocacy, and meaningful support strategies

Indigenous representation, perspectives and voices within department/unit curriculum at Curtin

After discussions with Professor Jonothon, I developed a survey focused on whether our students feel Aboriginal perspectives are embedded in their unit curriculum. The purpose of this survey is to capture insight into how effectively Curtin is creating culturally inclusive learning environments, and whether Aboriginal knowledges, histories, and perspectives are being represented in meaningful and respectful ways, rather than being included in a tokenistic manner or not at all. It allows us to identify gaps in curriculum delivery, improve accountability, and guide teaching staff in strengthening culturally responsive practices.

The survey will be open to both non-Indigenous and Indigenous students and staff.

The draft of the survey will be reviewed by selected internal stakeholders, such as Professor Jonathan Bullen, CAS and the Cultural Capability Team.

First Nations Student Orientation - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student supports

I participated in the filming of the 2026 First Nations student orientation student supports video. I provided an overview of the First Nations Officer role, how I can support our mob during their

time at Curtin, and the importance of our wellbeing. This video is set to be played at the 2026 semester two First Nations orientation, and if appropriate I will share the final copy with the Reps.

Cultural Awareness Session – International Students

I am working with Tahsin, the International Student Council Representative, on developing and delivering an Aboriginal History and Cultural Awareness session. our intention is to work alongside the Cultural Capability team during the Cafe Connect Indigenous Cultural Awareness session and provide participants with pre-session and post-session survey specific to Aboriginal cultures. This survey will set a good base for us to understand where the gaps are so we can better plan the Aboriginal History and Cultural Awareness session.

Key Performance Indicators - First Nations Officer - Mid-Year Review

INDICATOR	DELIVERABLES	STATUS
Attendance at 80% of required meetings		In progress
Submission of monthly report to Representation Board that demonstrates satisfactory progress towards KPIs		In progress
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum two (2) events per semester (either portfolio events or Guild events)	- Completed Invasion Day protest – sign painting event. - Working with Curtins' Cultural Capability Team to organise cultural awareness training sessions for the Guild	In progress
Run and/or provide considerable support for at minimum one (1) campaign per semester (either portfolio campaign and/or Guild campaign)		
Completion of handover report for successor	- SharePoint site developed - Outlook mailbox restructured	In progress
Complete mandatory training within 45 days of being provided the resources/information to undertake the training	Commence training	In progress
Enhance the spaces and services the Guild provides to First Nations students	- Collaborate with FN students to design FN sign - Purchase items & furniture for the room	In progress
Expand on the connections between First Nations students and stakeholders by creating relationships with organisations and other universities	NUS First Nations facebook group established & circulated via First Nations rep Instagram	In progress
Increase Instagram engagement	Utilise the platform functions for advertising opportunities and helpful resources for First Nations students and allies	Complete

	(e.g. highlights, stories, reposts)	
Collaborate on the development of culturally appropriate resources to enhance cultural safety and awareness within the Guild	• Complete benchmarking research • Produce a 'further learning' document for staff to engage with	Ongoing

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57th Guild Council - 06 / RB

REPRESENTATION BOARD – 16/07/25**Motion to Support the National Day of Protest against Pauline Hanson**

Submitted: Emily Lassam (Guild Councillor)

Moved:

Seconded:

Preamble:

The National Day of Action against Pauline Hanson on the 13th of August is an opportunity to get students involved in the fight against racism and the far right. It's important that all student unions support the NUS-endorsed protest.

Motion:

That the Representation Board:

Supports the National Day of Action against Pauline Hanson.

Actions:

1. That the Guild endorses and promotes the campaign against Pauline Hanson. This means:
 1. The Curtin Guild will assist in promoting the protest against Pauline Hanson on the 13th of August through its communication channels and by assisting with the printing and distribution of promotional materials.

Background:

The rise of Pauline Hanson's party over the past 12 months is a horrifying development in Australian politics. Hanson's far-right, racist, and pro-billionaire party is now the most popular party in Australia, according to many polls. We are seeing Australia follow in the footsteps of many countries across Europe, Latin America, the UK, and America. In America, where the far right are in power, Trump's deportation regime and attacks on free speech and workers' rights should be a warning to us in Australia of what far-right governments look like. There have been a number of protests against Hanson, including in Perth, where 400 people came to oppose Hanson's visit and stand against the racist, far-right politics she wants to push across the country. On the 13th of August, the NUS-endorsed protest against Pauline Hanson will be held to oppose Hanson and her racist, far-right politics. The Curtin Guild, like the NUS, should see the threat of Hanson as a union issue and throw its weight behind supporting and promoting the protest.