



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #08

Thursday the 18 July 2024

Council Chambers 100.301

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 5:33pm

1. Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners
"The Curtin Student Guild would like to pay our respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of our community by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land on which the Bentley Campus is located, the Wadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation; and on our Kalgoorlie Campus, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this university, city and this region."
 2. Attendance
 - 2.1. Members Present; *Jasmyne Tweed, Veronika Gobba, Hannah Northey, Thane Roberts, Nini Siddiqua, Imari Morris, Sarina Pun, Zavier Wileman, Chloe Maslen, Filiz Keles*
 - 2.2. Others Present; *Dylan Storer, Ben Main, Max Zhang, Paul Alvarez (Minute Secretary)*
 - 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence; *Jacque Bicanic, Sarina Pun*
 - 2.4. Absent; *Bustanul Arifin*
 3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest.
Nini Siddiqua disclosed a conflict of interest pertaining to item 9.1. The board was happy for Nini to stay for discussion and voting.
 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - 4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes:
- Motion:** That the Representation Board **approves** the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 20/06/2024, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- Moved: Imari Morris
Seconded: Chloe Maslen
Carried.
5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
Veronika noted that there was a motion passed about the ACTU endorsing a raise to the wage of juniors.
 6. Public Question Time
No questions asked from visitors.
 7. Items Not for Discussion
N/A.

8. Reports

- 4.1. President – Submitted - *Jasmyne Tweed reported that it was really good to see lots of representatives at the education conference held with the National Union of Students and that a lot of representatives spoke up. Jasmyne said that she was very proud watching the presentations. She also noted that it was good for WA to host this for the first time in a long time.*
- 4.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted – *As tabled. No questions asked.*
- 4.3. Vice President – Sustainability & Welfare – Submitted - *Jacquie Bicanic not present. Jasmyne Tweed adds that the Guild received a response from the body in WA that approves nuclear waste disposal. Their license was approved; though there will be more community consultation.*
- 4.4. Faculty of Business and Law Representative - Submitted – *As tabled. No questions.*
- 4.5. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted – *As tabled No questions.*

- 4.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted - *As tabled. No questions.*
- 4.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted - *Imari Morris added that she was meeting with Kathy Wilson, who was working on the support for Students Policy implementation; and as of Tuesday, the Content Warning Good Practice Guide that was developed would be on the staff portal. No questions asked.*
- 4.8. Student Assist – Submitted. *Not present. No questions asked.*
- 4.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted - *Sarina Pun not present. No questions.*
- 4.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted - *Not present. No questions.*
- 4.11. Queer Officer – Submitted - *As tabled. No questions.*
- 4.12. Women’s Officer – Submitted - *As tabled. Chloe added that there was a lot coming up within staff and student plans, and she was excited to write more about this in the report. No questions asked.*
- 4.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted - *As tabled. No questions asked.*

Motion: That the Representation Board **notes** the reports.

Moved: Thane Roberts

Seconded: Chloe Maslen

Carried.

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

9.1. Body Appointment

Motion: That the Representation Board **note** the body appointment of Nini Siddiqua to the Finance and Risk Committee.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed

Seconded: Imari Morris

Carried.

9.2. National Rally Against Violence

Motion: That the Representation Board **endorse** the Perth National Rally Against Violence held on the 28th of July by National Rally Collective and What Were You Wearing Australia.

Jasmyne Tweed added that this was an upcoming rally that was coordinated by the same organisations which held national rallies and on and off campus action against gender based violence in Australia. The Guild supported the eradication of domestic violence and gender based violence on-campus, and she stated that this was something that the Guild should continue supporting. She hoped to see everyone at the rally on the 28th in the city near Parliament House. Chloe Maslen added that she hoped to see everyone support this; this was an important. Thane Roberts asked about the Instagram page. Jasmyne answered that the National Rally collective had been posting a lot through that.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed

Seconded: Chloë Maslen

Carried.

9.3. Sunflower Network

Motion: That the Representation Board **affiliate** on behalf of the Curtin Student Guild to the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower scheme and membership plan.

Feliz Keles stated that this was a wonderful initiative to make a non-visible disability visible. We received a lot of training such as webinars and q+a sessions. She noted that it also helped with media training, and having affiliated with this would be great as it was a globally recognised initiative. Jasmyne Tweed added that this was paid annually with unlimited access to lanyards, media training, and workshops. Zavier Wileman clarified that the lanyards were not a thing you wear as an ally for the disability community. They stated that this was not an Ally lanyard. No more questions asked.

Moved: Filiz Keles (Accessibility Officer)

Seconded: Jasmyne Tweed (President)

Carried.

10. General Business

Jasmyne Tweed reported that a student reached out to the Guild about the violent action against students in Bangladesh and that 6 students had lost their lives. She noted that Guild representatives were meeting with this. She noted that we would probably bring a motion to the next Representation Board about this and for everyone to keep an eye out for this.

11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 15th of August at 1730 to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 1700 on Thursday the 8th of August to secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au and educationvp@guild.curtin.edu.au

Meeting closed 5:49