



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board – Meeting #04

To be held at 5 30 PM on Thursday 10th of April 2025

In Council Chambers 100.301/305

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

- 4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 13/03/2025, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

6. Items Not for Discussion

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 Business & Law Representative– Submitted –
- 8.5. Faculty of Science & Engineering Representative – Submitted
- 8.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Not Submitted
- 8.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 8.8. Student Assist – Submitted
- 8.9. International Students Committee President – Not Submitted
- 8.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
- 8.11. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 8.12. Women's Officer – Submitted
- 8.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 8.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

- 9.1. Oppose Trump's Authoritarian Attacks on Universities and Free Speech

Motion: That the Representation Board:

- 1. **Condemns** Trump's attacks on Australian Universities and the criminalisation of seeking justice, including justice for Palestine, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ and CALD people, and justice for climate.
- 2. **Supports** efforts for justice and freedom of speech against harmful agendas inspired by, or a result of, Trump's presidency - especially by marginalised and affected groups including First Nations, CALD, people with disabilities, and LGBTQIA+.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President)

Seconded: Razanne Al-Abdeli (Vice President - Sustainability & Welfare)

9.2. Dutton's Plans to Interfere in Our Education

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Condemns Peter Dutton's plans to introduce ministerial intervention into university course content through TEQSA and affirms that universities must remain spaces of independent thought, academic freedom, and truth-seeking—free from political censorship.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President)

Seconded: Razanne Al-Abdeli (Vice President Sustainability & Welfare)

9.3. Housing Campaign Response

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Notes with disappointment the letter from UniLodge CEO Tomas Johnsson responding to the over 1,000 signature "Turn Down the Heat" petition and affirms that any action short of allowing for students to keep themselves cool in the summer is an abdication of UniLodge and Curtin's responsibility to provide safe housing arrangements for all students living on campus.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President)

Seconded: Bridget Clifton (Women's Officer)

9.4. Endorsement of May Day 2025

Motion: That the Representation Board:

Support the celebration of May Day.

Moved: Dylan Storer (President)

Seconded: Tom Harrowing (Humanities Representative)

10. General Business

11. Meeting Evaluation

12. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board will be held on the 15th May in University Council Chambers.