



Student Guild of Curtin University
Representation Board - Meeting #05
To be held at 5:50pm on Thursday the 11th of April 2024
In 100.301 Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners
"The Curtin Student Guild would like to pay our respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of our community by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land on which the Bentley Campus is located, the Wadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation; and on our Kalgoorlie Campus, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this university, city and this region."
2. Attendance
 - 2.1. Members Present;
 - 2.2. Others Present;
 - 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence;
 - 2.4. Absent;
3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest
4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - 4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 14/03/2024, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
6. Public Question Time
7. Items Not for Discussion
8. Reports
 - 4.1. President – Late
 - 4.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted
 - 4.3. Vice President – Sustainability & Welfare – Submitted
 - 4.4. Faculty of Business and Law Representative – Submitted
 - 4.5. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted

- 4.6. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 4.7. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 4.8. Student Assist – Submitted
- 4.9. International Students Committee President – Submitted
- 4.10. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted
- 4.11. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 4.12. Women’s Officer – Not Submitted
- 4.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 4.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted

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

Moved:

Seconded:

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution

9.1. May Day

Motion: That the Representation Board **support** the celebration of May Day.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed

Seconded: Imari Morris

9.2. Free the Hounds

Motion: That the Representation Board **support** the Free the Hounds campaign to ban greyhound racing in Western Australia.

Moved: Imari Morris

Seconded:

9.3. Rainbow Futures WA

Motion: That the Representation Board **support** the Rainbow Futures WA LGBTQIA+ campaign, which encompasses the following demands:

- a) update the Equal Opportunity Act to provide better protections for LGBTQIA+ people,
- b) modernise the legal gender recognition process for trans and gender diverse people,
- c) ban conversion practices, which seek to change sexual orientation or gender identity,
- d) change surrogacy laws to make altruistic surrogacy available to all people, not just single women and "opposite sex couples",
- e) prohibit intersex babies and children being subjected to deferrable medical interventions without their personal informed consent.

Moved: Xavier Wileman

Seconded:

9.4. VC Salaries

Motion: That the Representation Board:

- a) **condemn** the recent pay rise of Curtin University Vice Chancellor Harlene Hayne.
- b) **call for** a cut to Vice Chancellor salaries to that of an average full time staff member.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed

Seconded:

9.5. Immigration Policy

Motion: That the Representation Board **condemn**:

- a) The ALP's proposed changes to the Migration Act 1958 (Cth) that will give unprecedented powers to the Home Affairs Minister to deport and punish non-citizens.
- b) The Australian Labor Party's horrific treatment of refugees and asylum seekers.

Moved: Bustanul Arifin

Seconded:

10. General Business

11. Meeting Evaluation

12. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 16th of May at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5pm on Thursday the 9th of May to secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au