



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #9

To be held at 5.30pm on Thursday the 18th of August 2022

Council Chambers 100.301

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; Rey Nairn, Rachel Taylor
- 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 21/07/2022, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Items for Discussion and Resolution

7.1. Supporting a Voice to Parliament and the Uluru Statement from the Heart

Motion:

The Representation Board calls on our political representatives to lead the referendum for a First Nations Voice guaranteed by the Constitution in the spirit of bipartisan cooperation.

As students seeking a better future for our nation, the Representation Board Commits our steadfast support, and urge students across the country to work together to ensure referendum success.

Moved: Dylan Botica (President)

Seconded:

7.2. NTEU Negotiations

Motion:

The Representation Board supports the National Tertiary Education union at Curtin University's claims for improved pay and conditions for Curtin staff.

The Board recognises that staff working conditions are student learning conditions.

Moved: Dylan Botica (President)

Seconded:

7.3. Labor's Parlous Climate Change Bill

Motion: The Guild rejects the Labor Party's Empty Climate Change Bill and Condemns their Concession to Fossil Fuel Interests.

1. Curtin Student Guild condemns the Labour Party's Climate Change Bill as an unaccountable, unenforceable, green-washing gesture.
2. The Guild recommits to the climate demand passed on 10th February 2022 preceding the 2022 federal election – immediate action on climate change.
3. The Guild recognises the radical action will be needed to force the change needed. This will include industrial campaigns, mass mobilisations and may necessitate civil obedience.
4. The Guild commits to endorsing, promoting and supporting mass action on climate change, including but not limited to High School and University student and teacher strikes.

Moved: Marcus Fernihough (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

7.4. Pfizer Factory Wages Strike

Motion: The Guild endorses the Pfizer factory wages strike, commends organisers and endorses further industrial action.

1. Curtin Student Guild endorses Pfizer workers' and UWU members' strike to fight for better wages and future safety-net against redundancies.
2. The Guild will promote this and further industrial action, recognising the shared interests of middle and working-class students and the common fight to defend living standards in the country.
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Moved: Marcus Fernihough (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

7.6. Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild stands in solidarity with students impacted mentally, physically, and financially during clinical placements.

Moved: Hameed Mohammad

Seconded: Sofia Gonzalez

7.7. Curtin Vaccination Policy

Action: That the Representation Board discuss the Curtin Vaccination Policy.

8. Reports

- 8.1. President – Submitted
- 8.2. Vice President of Education - Submitted
- 8.3. Faculty of Business and Law – Submitted
- 8.4. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted
- 8.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 8.6. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Not Submitted
- 8.7. Student Assist – Submitted
- 8.8. International Students Committee President – Not Submitted
- 8.9. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Not Submitted
- 8.10. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 8.11. Women’s Officer – Submitted
- 8.12. First Nations Officer – Vacant
- 8.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 8.14. Higher Education Developments –
- 8.15. Chair of Representation Board* - Verbal Report

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the Reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

9. Minutes of Committees Reporting to the Representation Board

- 9.1. International Student Committee – N/A
- 9.2. Postgraduate Student Committee – N/A
- 9.3. Queer Collective – N/A
- 9.4. Women’s Collective – N/A
- 9.5. First Nations Collective – Vacant
- 9.6. Accessibility Collective – N/A
- 9.7. Student Housing Advisory Committee –
N/A
- 9.8. First Year Committee – N/A

10. General Business

11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday the 18th of August at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 4:35pm on Thursday the 11th of August 2022 to chair.representation@guild.curtin.edu.au and secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au