



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #4

To be held at 5:30pm on Thursday the 16th of March 2023

In 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;
- 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 09/02/2023, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Seconded:

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Reports

- 4.1. President – Submitted
- 4.2. Vice President – Education – Submitted
- 4.3. Faculty of Business and Law Representative - Submitted
- 4.4. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Verbal report
- 4.5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted
- 4.6. Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted
- 4.7. Student Assist – Submitted
- 4.8. International Students Committee President – Submitted
- 4.9. Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted

- 4.10. Queer Officer – Submitted
- 4.11. Women's Officer – Submitted
- 4.12. First Nations Officer – Verbal report
- 4.13. Accessibility Officer – Submitted
- 4.14. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
- 4.15. Chair of the Representation Board* - Verbal report

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved:

Seconded:

Motion: That the representation board approves the submitted KPIs

Moved:

Seconded:

8. Items for Discussion and Resolution

8.1 The Curtin Student Guild rejects the suspension of Deaglan Godwin and Maddie Clark at the University of Sydney! The right to protest is a core part of freedom of speech!

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild:

- Condemns the decision of the University of Sydney to suspend Deaglan Godwin and Maddie Clark, and penalise others, for protesting Malcolm Turnbull last year.
- Calls for the immediate overturning of this decision
- Defends the freedom of speech of activists and considers the right to protest a fundamental aspect of that.

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board member)

Seconded:

8.2 Solidarity with activists against police repression

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild:

- Condemns the arrests of Cherish Kuehlmann and Trent Rojahn, and supports the campaigns to have the charges dropped
- Opposes NSW's anti-democratic anti-protest laws and demands that NSW and WA police cease their intimidation of student, environmental, union and other peaceful protesters

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded:

8.3 Guild Stance on Academic use of Generative AI

Motion: That the Representation Board supports the use of generative AI as a tool for learning among university students and urges Curtin University to:

- Ensure all assessments are of high integrity and hence are not intrinsically hindered by the presence of generative AI
- Mitigate the risk of contract cheating through more authentic and low risk assessment. • Ensure that every unit transition to have at least one element of authentic assessment (that properly considers accessibility needs)
- Ensure all further developed unit outlines contain clear communication surrounding permitted use of generative AI for assessments and that clear Blackboard announcements are in place for current unit outlines that do not contain information on permitted use of generative AI
- Include or adapt a current policy which outlines the procedure to clearly communicate permitted generative AI use to students who do not receive unit outlines (e.g. Research degree students).

- Revisit and redevelop their policy regarding generative AI as the technology improves. This this policy should always be done in consultation with the Curtin Student Guild.

Moved: Veronika Gobba (Vice President Education)

Seconded: Mitch Craig (Post Graduate Committee President)

8.4 National Union of Students KPIs

Motion: That the Representation Board recommend to Guild Council the approval of the 2023 National Union of Students Key Performance Indicators and initial affiliation.

Moved:

Seconded:

8.5 Submission to the universities accord

Motion: That the Representation Board note the Curtin Student Guild's submission to the Universities Accord and the Department of Education's discussion paper

Moved: Dylan Botica (President)

Seconded: Veronika Gobba (Vice President Education)

8.6 Student partnership agreement review

Motion: That the Representation Board note the Curtin Student Guild's current 'Student Partnership Agreement' and approve the consultation plan.

Moved: Veronika Gobba (Vice President Education)

Seconded: Dylan Botica (President)

9. General Business

10. Meeting Evaluation

11. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 20th of April at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Thursday the 13th of April to chair.representation@guild.curtin.edu.au and secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au