

## Minutes

### 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

- Members Present; Jasmyne Tweed, Veronika Gobba, Hannah Northey, Thane Roberts, Nini Siddiqua, Bustanul Arifin (online), Cadence Gant, Filiz Keles, Kim Pinto (from 5.40pm)
- Others Present; Mitch Craig, Max Zhang, Maryanne Shaddick (minute secretary), Jo-Ann Naidu
- Apologies and Leave of Absence; Jacquie Bicanic, Imari Morris, Zavier Wileman
- Absent; Michael Crowley

### 3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest.

None

### 4. Minutes of the Previous meeting minutes

#### RB#3/24

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meetings, held on 16/11/2023 and 01/12/2023, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: Hannah Northey  
Seconded: Thane Roberts  
Carried

### 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

None

### 6. Items Not for Discussion.

None

### 7. Reports

President – Submitted. As tabled.  
Jasmyne Tweed noted that she spoke to the NUS President regarding the pre-budget

submission. No questions

Vice President – Education – Submitted. As tabled.

Veronica Gobba noted that she attended a meeting with Jon Yorke regarding self certification. While there was motivation to keep self certification there was push back from academics. The Guild would submit recommendations to the university. This issue would come back to the Representation Board

Faculty of Business and Law Representative - Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

Faculty of Health Sciences Representative – Submitted. No questions.

Faculty of Humanities Representative – Submitted. No questions.

Student Assist – Submitted. As tabled. There was a query regarding having faculty breakdowns included in the next report.

International Students Committee President – Submitted. As tabled. It was noted that three migration sessions would be coordinated this semester. Legislation changes would only impact students who were older than 35. It was possible that there would be further changes.

Postgraduate Students Committee President – Submitted. As tabled. It was noted that the Guild was considering releasing a statement about the issue. Jasmyne Tweed spoke about the communication channels that were available.

Queer Officer – Submitted. No questions.

Women’s Officer – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.

First Nations Officer – Not Submitted

Accessibility Officer – Submitted. As tabled. No questions

Higher Education Developments – Submitted. As tabled. No questions

#### **RB#4/24**

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed

Seconded: Hannah Northey

Carried

### **8. Items for Discussion and Resolution**

2024 Invasion Day Rally

#### **RB#5/24**

**Motion:** That the Representation Board endorses the 2024 Invasion Day rally as a means of solidarity with First Nations Peoples.

Moved: Jasmyne Tweed

Seconded: Thane Roberts

Carried

Jasmyne Tweed spoke to the motion noting that the Guild had supported this since 2016. Jasmyne mentioned the failure of the referendum. She said that this Australia

Day rally was important as it was the first one since the referendum defeat. It was noted that members who voted for this motion expected to attend the rally and support it by sharing the information on socials and to through discussion with friends and family.

**9. General Business.**

None

**10. Next Meeting**

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 15th of February at 5.30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 4:30pm on Thursday the 8th of February to [secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au](mailto:secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au) and [educationvp@guild.curtin.edu.au](mailto:educationvp@guild.curtin.edu.au)

Jasmyne Tweed carried out a meeting evaluation.

Meeting closed 5.56pm