

Agenda

Murdoch University Guild of Students

Acknowledgement "We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands on which this meeting is held. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to country and pay respects to the cultural authority of Aboriginal peoples

April – 2020 COUNCIL

Details
Date: Monday 27th of April 2020
Time: 12:00pm
Venue: Zoom meeting

2020 Council

- Jethro Schoeman Guild President
- Kombo Mashumba General Secretary
- Chewe Chisanga Education Vice-President
- Jimmy Bidstrup External Rep
- David Ugrinov Sustainability Rep
- Baseerat Teo Misa President
- Cody Cunningham Queer Rep
- Vanilla Goani Mupsa President
- Kate Kiely Women Rep
- Katie Sanders Disability Rep
- Charles Gambe OGC
- Jed Cowper OGC
- Reyhana Malekloo OGC
- Lucinda Spence OGC
- Sahil Khandwalla OGC
- Aramis Martino OGC
- Jesse Bellotti Indigenous Rep

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Part A: Standing Items

Part A of the agenda will be put to the meeting for noting and acceptance of any recommendations

1. Confirmation of Minutes and Matters Arising

- All guild councillors were in favour on the last meetings minutes.

Part B: Items for discussion and decision

2. Update on Covid-19

Key points discussed

- The Guild President has been communicating with WA senators about the Covid-19 impacts.
- The Disability rep has suggested that the Guild should collaborate with the NUS, in order to access more resources and connections.
- Murdoch university's reaction to the Covid-19 pandemic was applauded in the Campus university magazine.
- The university is currently rolling out the student support package with the assistance of the guild.

3. Academic safety net and the ungraded pass fail

The Guild president will discuss the following

- The university is implementing changes in the Calista system to accommodate GPA changes.
- The university is allowing international students to reduce their study loads. This will help students financially and academically.
- The Guild will be assisting research students who are seeking study extensions.
- The Guild president has suggested that unit coordinators make it easier for students to receive extensions.

4. Social media

Key points discussed

- The projects team will be posting more information about the financial and academic assistance programs. This will make information more accessible for students who are seeking academic or financial help.

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