

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
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March – 2020 COUNCIL

Details	Date: Monday 30th of March 2020 Time: 13:00pm Venue: Guild Boardroom – Student Hub
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2020 Council

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| • 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 | OGC |

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Content:

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

- Minutes were confirmed unanimously

Part B: Items for discussion and decision

2. Update on Covid-19

Guild Council discussed the following.

- Guild has been operating mostly online. With most of the staff working from home.
- Allocating more resources into welfare due to the increase in demand for assistance
- The guild has an emergency relief fund to aid struggling students.
- University has created a 2 million dollar account to provide financial assistance.
- The guild is looking at providing care packages for students.
- Murdoch University and Murdoch Guild have been working closely together during this difficult time.
- Tavern and Café are still open but only providing takeaway.
- The guild president has suggested to the University to allocate some parking spaces for Fiona Stanley staff.

- Currently advocating for a refund in fees.
- The support package is for any student that is struggling financially.
- Academic safety net and retrospective withdrawals. Currently advocating for students who seek retrospective withdrawal to be given a credit.

3. International student fees

The Guild discussed the following

- Currently advocating for international students to get a credit for fees for next semester.
- The MISA President believes that students should receive a discount due to the difference in quality online compare to in person.
- The Guild president has had discussions with the village management regarding residents who are struggling financially with rent.

4. Exams and assignments

The Guild discussed

- The university is looking at online exams, quizzes and assignments to replace exams.

5. What will happen in Semester 2

The Guild discussed

- This is dependant on how Australia is effected by the virus.
- The University and The Guild will be monitoring the situation and aiming to assist as many students as possible
- Most likely second semester intake would be affected.

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