

Guild Minutes

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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February – 2022 COUNCIL

Details	Date: 28 th February 2022 Time: 6:06pm Venue: Murdoch Guild Board Room
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2022 Council

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| • David Ugrinov (he/him) | Guild President |
| • Chewe Chisanga (he/him) | General Secretary |
| • Shaanan Suthesh (he/him) | Education Vice-President |
| • Vishwa Hewage (she/her) | Women's Rep |
| • Luke Morgan (they/them) | Queer Rep |
| • Allira Scott (she/they) | Indigenous Rep |
| • Kevin Kurian (he/him) | OGC |
| • Christopher Nonis (he/him) | OGC |
| • Ryan Garvey (he/him) | OGC |
| • Minh Hoang (they/him) | OGC |

2021 Council Apologies

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| • Gisele Pang (she/her) | Misa President |
| • Andre Hoogenboezem (he/him) | OGC |
| • Tarek Mohammed (he/him) | MUPSA President |
| • Zoe Brennan (she/her) | Sustainability Rep |
| • Devin Kos (he/him) | Disability Rep |
| • Jaztine (she/her) | OGC |

Agenda

Content:

Part A: Items for discussion and decision

General update:

David : 6:06pm. Acknowledgment of country. Apologies from Zoe, Jaz and Tarek.

Evan and I had a meeting with a representative from positive salary packaging, and the deal with them is if the University signs up to have them as a provider, then for each university employee that uses a product through them, PSP will donate to us. We are estimating an extra 25-30k annual income from that. I also caught up with the Public Engagement Director from the US Consulate and we are looking to get into partnership with them in areas such as sport and sustainability.

Another benefit from this partnership will be employment opportunities for students. Met up with Notre Dame Student Association. I am looking into a group bargaining deal with Notre Dame and the other guilds for a food bank supplier. Currently we have a group bargaining deal with alcohol so next I will reach out to Coles, Aldi etc, to see if they can give us a set low prices for consistent items. This will help to set a food bank health standard for us and other

guilds. Migration consultant reached out to me about a seminar that Gisele is handling now. Shannan and I met with the DVC education where we spoke about the MSP units. Shannan will meet with the DVC and will discuss further about the subjects relevant to the unit. This has been an ongoing discussion and so far, we managed to adjust the Law specific MSP and now we will roll through the other disciplines. We spoke about Indigenous specific units for each discipline. We are aware that there is a shortage of indigenous academics, so these are the things that we will look to further like working that into MSP. We are working on bringing back the academic safety net. I followed up on the QR codes for the queer room and it does not look like there is a separate QR code for Queer rooms as the government said there isn't, unless if we try a manual register.

We attended the first academic council meeting for the year. I have a meeting with the State Education Minister in April so feel free to tell me any topics of discussion. I had a special meeting with the Kadj renovation projects team, and everything is proceeding according to plan. I went to the graduation ceremonies, hopefully the new VC will have an appetite for having them back on campus. We applied for the state government support package for covid relief, and we will see how much we get from that. Gisele and I met up with the Pro vice Chancellor international to discuss the potential stimulus package. Meet with the Chief Operating Officer for lease negotiations on Kadj and the Tavern. Our Vending lease is due to expire so seeing that it is also a good source of income we are working on renewing them. Involved with the 2024 Academic Calendar planning.

Ryan: What are the calendars looking like in terms of study breaks?

David : It's like the way it used to be. Every four weeks we have a study break.

We are bringing in RAT tests for outlet staff. National Student Safety Survey results coming out soon and we are trying to organise training for it such as active bystander training. Dates will be set a month before. Hiring Student Assist Manager soon. This is to have a manager to spread out the workload better among staff in that area. O-Week was good. Meet with the finance team about the gym, we are trying to bring in some more equipment and repair what is breaking down.

Shannan : I followed up on the Artist program and it appears the Director is interested but the first issue was seeing if the athletes here will be successful. So far, the only highest standard they had was one person who went to the Olympics. So now the challenge is trying to assess if the person is eligible or not. So far there is only one person at the gym who has a great background in sports and is able to identify whether the athlete will qualify or not. Right now, we are waiting for the new VC so we cannot make decisions without him. Once he settles I will make another presentation for him and then we can move forward and start the program in semester 2. Essentially it is a support system because the staff assigned to you will assist in referrals, extensions etc. I had my first Education Committee meeting, and they want more students to join the committee, they sent me a list of committees available for student.

Chewe : I have been working with the student assist team as we had issues with students isolating and lucky for them we paid rent for them and handed out gift vouchers. In total we assisted 20 international students. Starting in week 3 we are bringing back futsal and basketball. DVC Education department have emailed me in regard

to finding out our point of view on the student misconduct feedback to understand how a student feels when they go to the misconduct meetings. Lastly, Shannan and I are looking into Murdoch's got Talent Event.

David: Now we will go around the room and hear if anyone has any updates.

Vishwa: 'International Women's Day' is coming up on March 8 and we are organising an IWD sundowner at the Tavern. It will include local female performers and creatives, from poets, DJ's, Musicians etc. I am working with projects to get tickets and we have created a raffle.

Minh: I can't remember which regulation this was coming from but as an Executive you are not meant to be chair. Are we not meant to choose a chair?

David : In December everyone was still new and we allowed time to pass as we wanted everyone to feel at easy then bring about the discussions of chair. Do you think I am a bad chair, Minh?

Minh: Not really but I think we need a chair now.

Chewe : I think he is referring to last week's timing of meeting

David : I was being lenient last time but this time we need to stick to time and be time conscious

Chewe : The reason we did not put it out was because we wanted everyone to feel comfortable and understand how council works. We also need to look at why we do it differently to the uni.

David : Do you have anything to report this month Minh?

Minh: No.

Ryan: In regard to orientation or Connection Day. Orientation went well. We had a great turn out and the feedback from it was well. Thank you.

Luke: Not much on the collective, just updating on the marketing material that arrived last week. Question on the chips and drinks.

David: Anything to do with the budget you have to take it to Vanessa first. After which it can come to myself for approval.

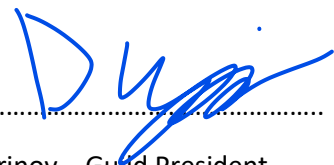
Chris: On the 8th of Feb I had a meeting with Sarah about careers fair proposal. I have been talking to companies that would be interested in having a stall on the day and just try and engage with students. Not forgetting I have been talking to Murdoch societies too to get them involved.

Kevin: I had a meeting with the gym manager to update the gym in accordance with the budget. I also worked on the student support packages.

David: Gisele has secured 2 new sponsors for MISA, SIGO optometrist and Cha-time at Murdoch. Events coming up are Migration information for international students on the 17 of March and a welcome party.

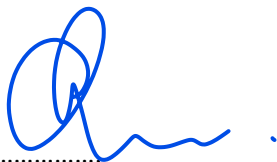
	<p>David: The previous Mandurah Rep recommended a replacement for the role. I have met with the student, Chloe Pech. They are highly interested in the role and seem very switched on. A good fit for the role.</p> <p>Motion to co-opt Chloe Pech as Mandurah Representative. All vote in favour.</p> <p>Meeting concludes at 6:40</p>
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