



## 2022/23 GUILD COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

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#### **Details**

- Date**        The 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Monday
- Time**        1100 AWST
- Location**   Board Room or Online via Teams

If any member of this meeting would like to submit an addition, modification, or strike an item from the agenda, please contact Christopher Nonis, Guild General Secretary.

## Attendees

Role	Member	Pronouns	Apology
Guild President	Heidee Austic	She/Her	
General Secretary	Christopher Nonis	He/Him	
Education Vice-President	Kevin Kurian	He/Him	
MUPSA President	Adelakun Odunyemi	He/Him	/
MUPSA Vice President	Mojib Temuri	He/ Him	/
MSA (Mandurah) President	Chloe Pech	She/Her	
MISA President	Jennifer Sashmitha	She/Her	/
Women's Rep	Elaine Dessie	She/Her	/
Queer Rep	Luke Morgan	They/Them	/
Sustainability Rep	Elizabeth Tan	She/Her	
External Rep	Jaztine Kate	She/Her	/
Council Member	Ariff Julainie	He/Him	/
Council Member	Sami Rashid	He/Him	
Council Member	Jesse Bellotti	He/Him	
Council Member	Sariah Eivers	She/Her	
Council Member	Daisy Bond	She/Her	/
Council Member	Jamilla Day	She/Her	/

# Agenda

1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
2	Items for Discussion and Decision

## 1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of the Country

The meeting commenced at 11. 05 a.m. The meeting commenced with the Guild President's welcome and acknowledgement of the country.

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## 2. Items for Discussion and Decision

### **Heidee Austic:**

I know. I'm sorry, it is a Monday, and it is a very inconvenient day. But thank you for joining online. The Guild has its early audit today. So, all the tax people are in the boardroom and stuff. So first off, I saw that most people already approved the Minutes for the last meeting. Did anyone have any issues that they wanted to raise about them? Or is everyone happy?

Alright, so I'm just going to give my quick little update. So, in case any of you have been away, well have been asking me questions that I wasn't able to answer without Evan. Evan is back today, so he's been away for like two weeks, but he is back in the office at a lower capacity this week.

So what I have been doing? I've been having some meetings with the Murdoch Active and the Murdoch University, just about kind of not so much collaborating on events, but making sure that we're communicating correctly so that we can call out on different occasions and make sure we're not like doubling up on events or making sure we understand what each other's doing and stuff. So that is going well.

Also, the universities get a State Review every year, and there's also a university accord. So, I'm currently just drafting up an accord submission. So, I asked the other Guild presidents to send me theirs just because they've

all done it before. I asked them just a copy of what they put, and then I'll write one up, and if anyone wants to read it before I submit it, just let me know.

The Science discipline reached out to us last week; it might only be relevant to you if you are in the science discipline. The University is no longer selling lab coats; students can usually hire lab coats from lab demonstrators just for a day. But unfortunately, due to budget cuts, they cannot do that anymore. So currently, students need help getting lab coats on campus. So I've been talking with the Murdoch Forensic Society (MFS) committee, and they have. They're opening up a common room, and they have this great idea that all the lab coats that used to be students used to be able to get for the day will be donated by the science departments to the club, and the club will start running that kind of thing. So instead of paying money, it'll just be like you'll have to leave your student ID there, take the love code to class, bring it back, pick up your student ID, and we're talking with some of the molecular bio people about just making sure that we get those cleaned. So, if anyone has any anything they want to raise about that, just let me know.

I have been trying to attend as many club events as possible to ensure clubs are going well and understand what they must do. So far, it is going very well. Many clubs are doing quite well with student engagement, which is fantastic.

Next Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2023, we are having a little mini-festival day at Mandurah Campus. we'll be having a BBQ. We're getting representatives from different university places like Access and Equity and stuff. They're going to be popping down. So, if any of you are free and would like to come to that, please let me know. We'll leave here from the campus and go on the little bus. You can reach by bus. We'll probably be leaving between 8:00 am and 9:00 am. And we should be back about 3 pm in the afternoon. If anyone wants to come along to that, please let me know, and we'll be happy to have you. Monday is probably a busy day for many of you, to which I can relate.

Also, Murdoch has Open Day coming up on the 29th of April, so it is a Saturday, and it's running from 10 am to 4 p.m. The Guild will have a stall there. So far, one of the girls in Project Teams will just be sitting at the table all day with me. It's not super relevant to us because everyone who is going isn't actually a student yet. They're only like pre-students like they haven't even enrolled, so if anyone wanted to come down for a few hours and just help out, feel free. But all good if you can't; it should be a pretty chill day.

A couple of other things. If anyone saw your email, the Academic Council Subordinate Committees are open for nominations, so there are three committees; i) Academic Courses and Admissions Committee; ii) Student Experience Committee; iii) Quality and Standards Committee. If anyone is interested in nominating yourself for any of those positions, please do so. If you don't have that e-mail, but you would like me to forward you the e-mail, just let me know. I have nominated myself to one of the committees. It would only be 3 meetings for the rest of the year, so not really much time commitment, but that's what you're interested in.

Also, we spoke a couple of meetings ago about a disability representative. His name was Kieran, so he will be

coming in sometime this week to have a chat with some of us executives. He had something happen in his life. That's why it's been a few weeks since we've communicated, but he's really keen. He's really lovely. He has a good relationship with access and well-being. I'll let you know how that goes if anyone would like also to meet him before.

Let me get put on the team or anything. If anyone has any questions they want me to ask you, and please let me know. I'm just following up on the last Guild Council meeting. Emails will be good to go now that the system is not. It's kind of fixed. Everyone's got access to everything. So if you could send me your personal e-mail addresses, I'll give that to the projects team. If you want your Guild e-mail, it must be from your personal email.

Another thing I would like to mention is something related to Adelakun, but he is not here at the moment, but I will let him know afterwards. He was talking about the PhD students feeling segregated, so the same with postgrad students because there are no clubs at the moment. The MUPSA has been kind of dead in the last few years because of COVID, but hope to get the Association up and running because a few post-graduate students have come to me and expressed their interest in hanging out together or getting along with post-graduate students.

On behalf of Laney, the women's room is almost set and probably ready to go. All the furniture has been put in the correct room. Myself and the Access and Equity team are conducting security to make sure that only certain people can get access to the room. At the moment, anyone can go into the room. We're trying to change that. So obviously, only parents can go into the room. Jennifer is not here at the moment, and Laney is also helping Jennifer as acting president for MISA. She has just been going through emails. But hopefully, Jennifer gets back this month, so hopefully, we can get that back properly because it has been a little bit lacking this semester so far.

That is pretty much everything from me. Did anyone have any questions about any of that? If there isn't, I will get Kevin to give a quick update on his end.

**Kevin Kurian:**

Alright, so I have been working with a couple of Appeals Committee cases. I have also been busy being part of the Student Change Agent Program interview panel with Heidee and Chris. Lastly, I have been attending many club events so that to see whether the club is going well. And that is basically my update. Thanks

**Heidee Austic:**

Awesome. Thanks Kevin. Chris would you want to give a little update?

**Christopher Nonis:**

So hello, everyone. I want to give a short update on my tasks. So, first of all, thank you for the circular motion for the previous meeting Guild minutes. The last meeting minutes have been approved, just waiting to be published on the Guild website. As you all know, I organised the Guild Council Dinner event, which had a good turnout and was fantastic. Hopefully, everyone is happy with it, and we will have another event later in the semester. As Kevin stated earlier, I was part of the panel of interviews for the Students Change Agent Program. Lastly, I did an Appeals Committee hearing last week, and everything went well. That is all from me.

**Heidee Austic:**

Thank you, Chris. Did anyone else have any little updates they wanted to give everyone?

**Chloe Pech:**

I have a question, and I was wondering because I'm going to the campus in a few hours. Would it be OK if I pick up the yoga mats that we have talked about?

**Heidee Austic:**

Yes, definitely. OK, cool. Yeah. I was going to bring them on Monday, but if you want to grab them today, I will get the projects team to go grab them out for you.

**Chloe Pech:**

Yeah, but I'd be able to drop by the Guild building; otherwise, I can wait till one day. I just thought while I'm on campus, there'd be better, I don't know. It would be easier for you guys. Thanks.

**Heidee Austic:**

Just checking again. I know Chris and Chloe will be coming to the Mandurah Festival Day. But if there is anyone who wants to come with us next week, please shoot me a message if you want to. Other than that, that's pretty much it for me, to be honest. If no one has anything else, I assume today would be a quick meeting. Last, to those in a club or supporter club, it is Clubs and Society Day on Thursday. Please make sure that your club is out there doing cool stuff. It is your last chance for the year or the semester to get bulk sign-ups. If you know anyone who likes sports, please ask them to join the Sport's club. It will be super fun. Awesome, some of you already sent me your personal emails, I will give that to the Project's Team now. Thank you for that. I think it should be straightforward. I think you get like an e-mail, and then you set up your password. If you are facing any issues, please let me know too. Good luck with your assessments, and I will conclude this meeting now.

**Chloe Pech:**

Lovely. Thank you so much.

**Heidee Austic:**

No worries

**Sami Rashid:**

Perfect. Thanks Heidee. Bye Bye

**Heidee Austic:**

No worries. Have a nice day everyone.

**Chloe Pech:**

Bye

**Jesse Bellotti, Christopher Nonis, Elizabeth Tan:**

Thank you.

The meeting was adjourned at **11.20 a.m**

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Christopher Nonis

Murdoch Guild General Secretary

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Heidee Austic

Murdoch Guild President