



2022/23 GUILD COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Acknowledgement of Country

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Details

Date The 28th of September 2023, Thursday

Time 1730 AWST

Location 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	
Education Vice President (EVP)	Jaztine Cusi	She/ Her	
General Secretary	Christopher Nonis	He/Him	
MISA President	Rayyan Chowdhury	He/Him	/
MUPSA President	Adelakun Odunyemi	He/Him	/
MUPSA Vice President	Mojib Temuri	He/ Him	/
MUPSA Vice President	Tina Phiri	She/Her	
MSA (Mandurah) President	Chloe Pech	She/Her	/
Women's Rep	Elaine Dessie	She/Her	
Queer Rep	Luke Morgan	They/Them	
Sustainability Rep	Elizabeth Tan	She/Her	
Disability Rep	Kieran Leeson	He/ Him	/
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 5.33 p.m. The Guild acknowledges the welcome and acknowledgement of the country.

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2. Items for Discussion and Decision

Heidee Austic:

- Heidee said she was away for a conference with the Vice-Chancellor and the Senior Leadership Team at Brisbane.
 - o She also gave a presentation regarding what the university should do in the long term and how to incorporate Murdoch University's values in this process.
- Heidee and Jaztine are currently in Adelaide for a conference.
 - o The presentation presents topics based on Indigenous and International students. She will give an update on what she has learnt from the conference in the next meeting.
- Heidee had asked some students to write our METIOR blog. Belicia is currently handling the logistics of the METIOR. The blog should be up by next week.
- Heidee has been working with some groups/associations from other universities in regard to surveys on students' wellbeing and mental health.

Jaztine Cusi:

- Jaztine reported that her Business workshop had a turnover of 50 people. Also, she is organising another workshop – Nutrition next month.
 - o Students currently studying Nutrition courses will be talking about nutrition facts and daily food budgeting.
- Jaztine reported that she and the Student's Appeals Committee (SAC) are currently doing a review of the Appeal's procedures.
- Jaztine reported that the decorations of the Murdoch Guild Ball 2023 are also on the way. She is also selling raffle draw tickets at Bush Court on Thursdays. One raffle draw ticket is \$2.50/-
 - o There will also be an additional cost (\$7) for alternate plating. The other option will be a buffet dinner with no additional cost. The Guild Ball Committee is still deciding on these options.

Christopher Nonis:

- Chris stated the current total sales for Murdoch Guild Ball 2023 is 158 tickets, equivalent to \$20,832.75. Based on the budget financial point of view, the current expenses of the Guild Ball are \$36,039.94. The Net Sales are -\$15207.19, which includes room hire fee (\$5000). The room hall hire fee will only be waived if we reach 220 tickets. That being said, we are still having a huge loss, where our initial loss target is \$10,000. There are two options: to reduce costs or increase sales to balance the sheet. There could be a possibility to increase the dateline of the ticket sales to 2 or 3 days, if we do not reach the 220 ticket sales.
- Chris stated that Elizabeth contributed to the Guild Ball by designing the certificates and choosing the flowers for the Prom King and Prom Queen awards. Chris asked Elizabeth to pass the link to him so that he can proceed with the payment.
- Chris added that all pending payments for the Ball had been fully-paid.
- Chris mentioned that there will be no cash bar during the Ball, as there will be an additional cost of \$600.00. As an alternate option, we will proceed with the bar in the lobby. Guests can buy drinks at the bar, such as cocktails or liquors, and enter the hall.
- Chris might have a Guild Ball committee meeting next week to finalise the table numbers, guest list etc.
- Chris plans to organise an event, a farewell dinner with the Council, and also introduce

the newly elected Council in November.

Elizabeth Tan:

- On the 19th of September, 2023, the Sustainable Team had a clothes-swap event at the Den. There were many donations of clothes, and many people showed up. We will definitely plan it next year.
- Elizabeth asked if the Guild would host a first-aid or barista course this year.
 - o Heidee responded that there would not be one for 2023. However, Evan (General Manager of Murdoch Guild) had been in contact with some organizations, in terms of barista courses, RSA, first-aid, etc, for 2024.

Ariff Julainie:

- Ariff stated that the performance team for the Murdoch Guild Ball 2023 have been rehearsing every week,
- Ariff also admitted that he encountered the loss of some singers who would like to perform during the ball due to the high-ticket pricing. Ariff added that there could be a possibility of losing more people if the ticket pricing does not change.
- Ariff planned a final rehearsal next Saturday at 6.30 pm, Building 411. All are welcome to watch the final rehearsal of the Ball.
- Ariff asked what the current status of the Murdoch International Students Association (MISA) is.
 - o Heidee responded that Rayyan was the new MISA President, but he was an apology for this meeting. He is also planning an event at the end of the semester. He does not have a committee but still has some friends to help him out.

Adelakun Odunyemi:

- Adelakun stated there will be a Meet and Greet event with the Postgraduate students next Friday (6th October 2023) at Boola Katijin. The main objective of this event is to organise a bonding session with Post-graduate students. There will be free food and drinks that will be provided during the event.
- Adelakun contacted the Student Centre, but unfortunately, we did not able to get them

to attend the event.

- Adalakun also appreciated and thanked the Guild President, who has been very helpful in assisting in this event, in terms of posters making and the logistics of the event.
- Adalakun invited the Guild Council and The Guild Executives to attend this event.
- Adalakun will send the poster and registration link in the Guild Messenger group.

Heidee Austic:

- Heidee suggested that Murdoch Guild should affiliate again with NUS for next year. She said to send more information regarding the NUS to the Council Guild's email; and also asked the Council to vote either in favour or against it.

The meeting concludes at 5.58 p.m.


Prepared by:

Approved by:

Christopher Nonis

General Secretary,

Murdoch Guild of Students



Heidee Austic

President,

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