

Murdoch University Guild of Students

# Guild Council Minutes



## Details

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Monday.

**Time:** 1800 AWST

**Venue:** Guild Council Room 490.2.073 and Online via Teams

**Duration:** 44 minutes

If any meeting member would like to submit an addition, modification, or strike an item from the agenda, please contact Haris Bin Rehan, Guild General Secretary.

## ATTENDEES

Role	Member	Pronouns	Apology
Guild President	Heidee Austic	She/Her	
Education Vice President (EVP)	Tshering Gyeltshen	He/Him	
General Secretary	Haris Bin Rehan	He/Him	
MUPSA President	-	-	
MUPSA Vice President (Coursework)	Avnish Kumar	He/Him	
MU Postgraduate Student Association (MUPSA) – Vice President (Research)	Tina Phiri	She/Her	
International Student Rep (MISA)	Rayyan Chowdhury	He/Him	
External Representative	Jess Murphy	She/Her	
Queer Representative	Diesel Jones	They/Them	
Women’s Rep	Daisy Grace Violet Bond	She/Her	
Sustainability Rep	Evana Roshin	She/Her	
Disability Rep	-	-	
Council Member	Ariff Julainie	He/Him	
Council Member	Yukta Luthra	He/Him	
Council Member	Mohammed Habib	He/Him	/

Council Member	Sharenii John Baranedran	She/Her	
Council Member	Marcel Lee	He/Him	
Council Member	Redwan Hossain	He/Him	/

## Part A – Welcome and Acknowledgment Of Country

**Meeting Start:** The meeting commenced at 6:03 PM

### 1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING AND ACKNOWLEDGE OF COUNTRY

The president welcomes members to the meeting.

The president acknowledges that Murdoch University is situated on the lands of the Whadjuk and Binjareb Noongar people and pays respect to their enduring and dynamic culture and the leadership of Noongar elders, past and present. The boodjar (country) on which Murdoch University is located has been a place of learning for thousands of years. We at Murdoch University are proud to continue this long tradition.

### 2. APOLOGIES

Redwan Hossain, Muhammad Habib, Diesel Jones

### 3. DECISION BY CIRCULATION

No previous decision.

### 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

No previous minutes.

### 5. ACTION LIST FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

No previous action lists.

### 6. MUPSA PRESIDENT:

Tshering has stepped down as the MUPSA Representative.

## Part B – Decision Items

### **7. Appointment of a new MUPSA President:**

Tina (MUPSA VP – Research) has offered to step up and has been unanimously voted to be President.

### **8. Appointment of a new MUPSA VP – Research:**

Mehrdad has been appointed as the new MUPSA VP for Research.

### **9. Appointment of an undergraduate member for Academic Council:**

Redwan has stepped down; Marcel has been appointed as the new representative.

### **10. Appointment of an undergraduate member of the Academic Courses and Admissions Committee:**

Redwan has stepped down; Marcel has been appointed as the new representative.

## Part C – Discussion Items

### **11. Guild President Report**

- NUS Education Conference
- Meetings with the Murdoch Senior Leadership Team
- Mandurah Working Group/Events
- University meetings – Senate and Academic Council
- Farmers Markets
- International Dinner preparation
- Help organising O-Day and Campus Kick-Off

### **12. Guild Educational Vice President Report**

- Attended appeal hearings for students.
- Attended the Education Committee Meeting.
- Discussed the planning of the International Dinner with Haris.
- Assisted in having the Bhutanese Club on campus.

- Supported and met students with academic issues.

### **13. Guild General Secretary Report**

- Finalising the planning for the International Dinner
- Attended the NUS conferences
- Helping the clubs for their preparation for O-Day and International Dinner
- Attending meetings with the university to improve student engagement at Murdoch College.
- Working with MPAC for the Guild Ball performance.

### **14. Disability Survey:**

UWA and Curtin are running a survey to see whether their campus is accessible for students who identify as having accessibility issues, and we would like to run one as well.

### **15. NUS Reaccreditation:**

Heidee shared the experience of the recent NUS and discussed what we could do for next year. Based on the experiences of the other council members who attended the last NUS conference, the council has decided not to affiliate with the NUS in 2025. We will still be accredited, but we will have no voting rights at the national conference.

### **16. Guild Merchandise:**

The Guild has some ideas for some merch that the students can buy. Heidee distributed the ideas amongst the Guild Council members.

### **17. Guild Ball:**

Haris shared how most of the planning is already done apart from the event's decorations and the MC part. Plans to set up a meeting to discuss things further with the council.

### **18. Gila Liga:**


Haris discusses the potential dates and the sports that can held for this event.

### **19. O-Day/Campus Kick Off:**

Heidee discusses some of the events and activities that will be happening on the upcoming O-Day and Campus Kick-Off—volunteers are required to promote some of the events on those days.

**Meeting End:** The meeting ended at 6:47 P.M.

**Prepared by:**



Haris Bin Rehan  
Murdoch Guild General Secretary

**Approved by:**



Heidee Austic  
Murdoch Guild President