



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country**
- 1.2 Attendance**
- 1.3 Apologies**
- 1.4 Proxies**
- 1.5 Absent**

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 September 30th 2026 Guild Council Minutes**
- 3.2 Committee Minutes**

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

- 5.1 The 113th Guild Council waives the notice requirements for the Special General Meeting on the 16th of October.**

Moved: Ollie Barrett
Seconded: Hana Giltrap

Passed via circular.

6. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director**
- 6.2 Finance Director**
- 6.3 Commercial**
- 6.4 Student Services**
- 6.5 Venture Student Innovation Centre**

7. QUESTIONS TIME – Directors' Reports

8. STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 Guild President:** Oliver Barrett
- 8.2 Guild Vice-President:** Reana Bose
- 8.3 Guild General Secretary:** Insiah Riaz
- 8.4 Chair of Guild Council:** Yasaswi Shrestha
- 8.5 Education Council President:** Emily Bunschoten
- 8.6 Societies Council President:** Indie Otway



8.7 Public Affairs Council President: Tara Mishra

8.8 Women's Officer: Hana Giltrap

8.9 Wellbeing Officer: Jennifer Woo

8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President: Jay Williams

8.11 International Students' Department President: Ojaswi Shrestha

8.12 Residential Students' Department President: Troy Wood

8.13 Environment Officer: Zered Robinson

8.14 Sports Officer: Zen Hatelly

8.15 Access Department: Blake Mercer

8.16 Pride Officers: Hayley Paku

8.17 Ethnocultural Officers: Emma Meunier

8.18 Volunteering Chair: Julia Suffell

8.19 OGCs *as follows*

9. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports

10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

- 11.1** The 113th Guild Council approves the new 2027-2030 Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with the UWA Student Guild Staff on the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

Moved: Oliver Barrett
Seconded: Reana Bose

- 11.2** The 113th Guild Council approves the appointment of the 2027 PROSH Director, Grego Gamier, and Deputy Director, Evie Wells.

Moved: Oliver Barrett
Seconded: Xavier Anthony

12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)



13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

13.1 The 113th Guild Council endorses the motion passed at the Special General Meeting on the 16th October, 2026:

The UWA Student Guild

1. Opposes the proposed merger of UWA, Curtin, and Murdoch universities and the formation of a business case to implement this merger, and pledges to campaign against it in an ongoing way;
2. Recognises that the merger is about subordinating our education to industry and business interests, not about improving the quality of education for students, and thus opposes the formation of a business case that may reduce the quality and availability of courses, support services, facilities, and teaching, or damage the student experience, and commits to an ongoing campaign against any such proposal;
3. Stands in solidarity with staff who are likely to face job losses and staff cuts, and stands with NTEU members who have resoundingly opposed the merger;
4. Condemns UWA management and Vice-Chancellor Amit Chakma for expressing support for the proposed merger;
5. Opposes the concept of merging the UWA, Curtin, and Murdoch Student Guilds;
6. Will coordinate any campaign against the merger in collaboration with the Curtin Student Guild, Murdoch Student Guild, National Tertiary Education Union, the National Union of Students and other organisations representing the interests of staff and students aligned with the Guild;
7. Calls on the State Government to increase the student representation on the Steering Committee overseeing the development of the business case from one student representative to the three Guild Presidents of the universities involved;
8. Notes with concern that students are facing unprecedented cost-of-living pressures, including an ongoing housing crisis, and that a proposal to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on a merger sidelines the everyday pressures that students are facing;
9. Calls on the State and Federal Governments to increase the public funding to universities sector-wide, in order to reverse the trend of universities increasingly being run like private sector corporations that put profits over people;
10. Endorses the upcoming Stop the Uni Merger protest on Wednesday the 21st of October at 1pm outside the State Parliament and encourages students to attend.

Moved: Ollie Barrett

Seconded: Reana Bose



14. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

14.1 The 113th Guild Council:

- 4.1.1** Unequivocally condemns the violent attack on Dr Helen Haines MP, the Federal Member for Indi, on 19 October 2026, which has left her critically injured, and reaffirms its condemnation of all forms of political violence.
- 14.1.2** Expresses its deepest sympathies to Dr Haines, her family, colleagues, and the community of Indi, and wishes her strength and a full recovery.
- 14.1.3** Affirms that violence, intimidation, and threats have no place in Australian democracy, and that all individuals, regardless of their political beliefs or affiliations, must be free to participate in political discourse and public life without fear of harm.
- 14.1.4** Recognises the importance of maintaining respectful and constructive political debate, particularly in an increasingly polarised political environment, and rejects any attempts to justify violence as a means of achieving political objectives.
- 14.1.5** Encourages all students and members of the University community to show tolerance, mutual respect, and peaceful disagreement.

Moved: Jay Williams

Seconded: Reana Bose

14.2 The 113th Guild Council

- 14.2.1** Expresses solidarity with Mr Singh, his family, and the Sikh community following an incident on 15 October 2026 in which Mr Singh's dastar (turban), a sacred article of the Sikh faith, was forcibly removed by an unknown man at a Perth shopping centre, in front of his wife and nine-month-old child.
- 14.2.2** Notes that UWA is home to Sikh students and staff, and to many students who wear religious dress, and that incidents like this affect their sense of safety on and off campus.
- 14.2.3** Recognises that this act offends the core values of respect, religious freedom and dignity that our community cherishes, and condemns all forms of racism and religious intolerance.
- 14.2.4** Acknowledges the mental, emotional and spiritual toll this incident has taken, particularly on Sikh students and staff at UWA, and encourages them to access the support services provided by UWA and the UWA Student Guild.
- 14.2.5** Endorses the public statement in Attachment A.
- 14.2.6** Directs the Ethnocultural Department, Public Affairs Council and the International Students Department to publish the statement referred to in Attachment A on social media as soon as possible, to be reshared by the UWA Student Guild channels.
- 14.2.7** Will work with the UWA Sikh Society (SikhSoc) and the Punjabi Society UWA (PBUWA) on any further response or community support.



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Guild Council Agenda
113th Guild Council
Wednesday 21st October 2026
Guild Council Room @ 6:00pm

Moved: Hukam Kohli
Seconded: Emma Meunier

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

16. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday November 25th 2026**. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with apologies or proxies. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.