SENATE MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of meeting: Wednesday, 21/02/2007

Present: Mr Terry Budge (Chair)

Prof. John Yovich (Vice Chancellor) Mr Garry Hunt
Mr Brian Aitken Mr Tony Iannello
Prof. Stuart Bradley Mr Lloyd Johnson
Prof. Nick Costa Assoc. Prof. Jim Macbeth
Ms Alison Gaines Judge Kate O’Brien
Mr Gerry Georgatos Dr Lyndy Scott
Mr Philip Hocking

Secretary: Mr Jeremy Rigg

Observers Mr Ian Callahan (DVC – Corporate)
Prof. Gary Martin (DVC – Strategy)
Prof. Andris Stelbovics (DVC – Research)
Prof. Jan Thomas (DVC – Academic)
Prof. Michael Borowitzka (President, Academic Council)
Prof. Arnold Depickere
Mr Andrew Burchfield
Ms Janice Dudley
Ms Julie Keene
Mr John Le Cras
Mr John Pike
Ms Samantha Summerton

Apologies Ms Janice Bowra, Ms Shirley McPherson

Meeting commenced at: 4:35 pm

1. MEMBERSHIP

Senate welcomed both Dr Lyndy Scott and Mr Lloyd Johnson to their first Senate meeting.

There are currently three vacant positions for lay Senate members on Senate that need to be filled. The Governance & Nominations Committee is in the process of addressing both these vacancies and the subsequent vacancies on Senate Committees, and will update Senate in due course.

2. APOLOGIES

Mrs Janice Bowra, Ms Shirley McPherson.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (MURDOCH UNIVERSITY ACT s17A)

Mr Tony Iannello advised Senate that he was on the board of directors of HBF, noting the reference in the agenda papers to the Chiropractic clinic being registered with HBF.
4. **2006 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

The DVC (Corporate) Mr Ian Callahan and the Director, Finance Ms Julie Keene spoke briefly to Senate to highlight major items from the financial statements. Key points from their discussion included:

- The revaluation of the University’s assets has resulted in a significant impact on the balance sheet, at an increase of approximately $180m.
- The sale of the land at Forrestdale settled on Monday 19/02/2006. Due to revaluation, this is reflected more in the balance sheet than the profit and loss statement.
- The University has for the first time recognised annual leave accrual for academics. This has resulted in $1.8m of annual leave accrual.
- There was a surplus of $6.6m in 2006; a little higher than expected and the University remains finely balanced going forward.
- Accounts are currently under audit by the Office of the Auditor General. As at today, there have been no significant issues flagged. The audit work is expected to be finished by 23/02/2007.

The Chair moved to approve the financial statements, subject to the Office of the Auditor General finalising their report.

**Resolved:** That, subject to the Office of the Auditor General finalising their audit report, Senate:

(i) approve the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006;

(ii) authorise the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Chief Finance Officer to sign the Certification of Financial Statements; and

(iii) authorise the Chancellor to sign the Report by the Members of the Senate.

*Secretary’s note: this resolution was brought forward from item 14 of the Agenda, Resources Committee.*

5. **2006 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY**

The DVC (Corporate), Mr Ian Callahan and the Director, Public Relations & Brand Marketing, Mr John LeCras spoke to this report.

In previous years, the content of the Annual Report has not been tabled at Senate. However, implementation of the new branding has seen a significant change in the report’s presentation. The Annual Report has been seen as an opportunity to assist with the launch of the new branding strategy.

The same processes have been followed for gathering content for the report, with the only change being in the visual format, and the enhanced use of imagery. The report no longer contains separate reports from each Deputy Vice-Chancellor, but this information has been combined in a “Year in Review” section to highlight University-wide achievements.

Senate congratulated Mr LeCras upon the excellent presentation of the document. The Vice Chancellor closed the report requesting Senate members forward any positive outcome or University achievement stories to Mr LeCras for inclusion in other marketing based documents.
6. **AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

The Chair of the Audit & Risk Management Committee, Her Honour Judge Kate O’Brien spoke to Senate. Key points from the report are as follows:

- The Committee has complied with its KPIs and is operating efficiently. The culture of risk management around the University has increased significantly with great compliance and ready acceptance of internal audit from management and staff. This has been exemplified by the number of ad hoc requests for advice.
- The Committee is acknowledged as being compliant with ‘Best Practice Group’ benchmarks as set by the ANAO.
- Of the 80 internal audit recommendations made, only 7 remained outstanding at the end of 2006 and these were actioned over the Christmas break.
- The Chair would like to recognise the excellent work of Sir William Heseltine in his role as Chair of the ARMC from 2003 to his retirement from Senate in 2005.
- The Office of Auditor General has increased its audit fee from $116,000 to $162,200, an increase of almost 40%. The increase was foreshadowed during 2006 but there has been no effective consultation on the size of the increase or its implementation.

Senate expressed concern at the size of fee increase and the lack of effective consultation in relation to imposing those fees on the University.

Senate noted the ARMC Annual report and resolved as follows:

**Resolved:** Senate to express its concern at the size of increase in the level of the audit fees for 2006 and the lack of consultation from the Office of the Auditor General, in imposing those fees on the University.

7. **VICE CHANCELLOR’S REPORT**

The Vice Chancellor spoke to his written report, highlighting the following items:

- The ‘Discoverers Welcome’ brand launch is imminent, and will also include a revamp of the University’s web page.
- The sale of Forrestdale property progressed smoothly thanks to the excellent work of the DVC (Corporate) Mr Ian Callahan and Director, Corporate Services Mr Craig Spence. The newly established Investment Sub-committee of Resources Committee will consider recommendations for investment of the sale proceeds.
- The Agriculture Department move continues to progress, with work being done to finalise the location of the site.
- The University has been awarded $3.33m from the Learning and Teaching Performance Fund. In addition, $1.5m has been received from the Capital Development Pool to fund construction at the Peel Campus.
- Associate Professor Lorraine Marshall and her team received a Carrick Award in the Flexible Learning and Teaching category for their development of the ‘Quick Skills modules’.
- The Chiropractic Clinic has achieved registered HBF provider status, which is an excellent reflection on the clinic’s staff and students.
- Dr Rowan Strong has been elected as a Fellow to the Royal Historical Society.
Senate resolved to formally express congratulations to both Associate Professor Lorraine Marshall and Dr Rowan Strong on their achievements. The VC also gave a short presentation to Senate, with key highlights including:

- 2006 has seen the highest levels of student load in the University’s history. In addition there has been a considerable improvement in graduate employment outcomes with the University moving from 6.8% below the State average in 2004 to only 1.7% below in 2005.
- Murdoch has received a record $35m in research funding for 2006, and ranks 8th in per FTE research funding (and is the highest ranked University without a medical school).
- Growth in non-Commonwealth Grant Scheme has continued. It is also of note that the University community has demonstrated an excellent cost containment culture, which has greatly assisted in managing to maintain a surplus.

At the end of his presentation, the VC opened a discussion on the possibility of the construction of a function centre at the South Street Campus. Senate members recognised the need for such a facility. The concept will receive further consideration through capital planning and Senate committee processes.

Resolved: The Chancellor, on behalf of Senate, to send letters of congratulations to both Associate Professor Lorraine Marshall and Dr Rowan Strong on their recent achievements.

8. SENATE RETREAT

Senate noted the draft agenda for the retreat.

The Chancellor informed the Senate that a folder of background material and the finalised agenda for the Senate Retreat will be distributed in the week commencing 26/02/2006, and that the Saturday Retreat workshop sessions will be facilitated by Maurice Argento from Mainsheet.

Members of Senate were also asked to ensure that they complete and return the Self-Assessment Questionnaires that have been distributed.

9. RATIFICATION OF STATUTE AMENDMENTS

Senate resolved, by unanimous vote of the members present, as follows:

Resolved: (i) To ratify the amendments to Statute 5 – Academic Council in the terms attached (changes marked up)

(ii) To ratify the amendments to Statute 17 – Guild of Students in the terms attached (changes marked up)

Note: In accordance with section 25 of the Murdoch University Act, an absolute majority of Senate must ratify the amendment.

10. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

10.1 Subject to correction of some minor typographical errors, Senate confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 29/11/2006.

10.2 Senate noted the report of action on resolutions passed at the previous meeting.

11. ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Senate noted the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 31/01/2007. There were no recommendations requiring a Senate resolution.
12. **AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Senate noted the minutes of the Audit and Risk Management Committee meeting held on 06/02/2007. There are no recommendations to Senate.

13. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Senate noted the minutes of the Environmental Committee meeting held on 08/02/2007. There were no recommendations to Senate.

14. **RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Senate noted the minutes of the Resources Committee meeting held on 14/02/2007. Senate resolved as follows:

**Resolved:**  
*S/05/2007*  
(i) To approve the performance indicators for the year ended 31 December 2006; and

(ii) To authorise the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor to sign the Certificate of Performance Indicators for 2006 for inclusion in the 2006 annual report.

(iii) To authorise the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor to sign the Statement of Compliance.

**Resolved:**  
*S/06/2007*  
To approve the attached write-off debt, as at 31/12/2006

**Resolved:**  
*S/07/2007*  
To approve the attached write-off debt for the Veterinary Hospital, as at 31/12/2006

**Resolved:**  
*S/08/2007*  
To approve the attached payments for the period 29/10/2006 to 01/12/2006.

15. **OFFICIAL SEAL**

Senate noted the report provided in accordance with resolution *S/54/2004*.

16. **SENATE MEETING DATES 2007**

The Chancellor informed Senate that the April Senate meeting will no longer be held at the Rockingham Campus and will be held at the South Street Senate Suite.

Meeting concluded at: 6:37pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting of the Senate held on 21/02/2007

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**Mr Terry Budge - Chair**

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STATUTE 17 – GUILD OF STUDENTS
PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Date of Senate endorsement: 29/11/2006
Senates resolution number: S/60/2007

Proposed amendment:
(all changes to be shown in mark-up)

Statute 17 – Guild of Students

1. Interpretation

(1) In this Statute, unless the context otherwise requires—
‘Guild’ means the Guild of Students established in accordance with section 20 of the Act;
‘Guild Regulation’ means a regulation made by the Guild under the authority of and in accordance with section 6;
‘Guild Rule’ means a rule made by the Guild under the authority of section 7;
‘Member’ means a member of the Guild;
’Sectarian Student Executive’ means the Student Executive secretariat of the Guild referred to in section 7;
‘Absolute Majority’ means a majority of all the members of the Student Executive for the time being holding office;
‘Student Society’ means any club, society or association within or connected with the University which is affiliated with the Guild;
‘Associate of the Guild’ means a person other than a member admitted to associateship under the authority of section 3(m).
‘General Meeting’ means any general meeting of members held under the authority of section 8 at which all members may vote.
‘Referendum’ means any ballot on any subject held by the Guild under the authority of and in accordance with section 8.

(2) References to sections are references to the sections of this Statute.

2. Objects

(1) The objects of the Guild shall be, either alone or in association with any other organisation within the University—

(a) to represent its members, to further the common interests of its members, and to co-ordinate joint activities of its members, and other members of the University; and

(b) such other objects as the Guild may by Guild Regulation from time to time adopt.

(2) The Guild shall be the recognised means of communication between the student body and the Senate.

3. Powers
Subject to the Act, and the Statutes and By-laws of the University, the Guild shall have the power--

(a) to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and to sell, let, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of it;

(b) to borrow, raise or secure payment of any money for any of the objects of the Guild from time to time and in particular by mortgaging or charging the property of the Guild or any part thereof;

(c) to engage and dismiss employees;

(d) to expend and invest moneys;

(e) to operate bank accounts;

(f) to transact such financial business as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Guild;

(g) to affiliate with any university association or any other association of students;

(h) to co-ordinate the activities of Student Societies;

(i) to provide for representation of the Guild and its members in cultural, sporting and social activities;

(j) to make provision for the control and management of any buildings from time to time occupied by the Guild and for regulating the conduct of any person using such buildings or parts thereof;

(k) to hold licences under any legislation, including the Liquor Act 1970, for the time being in force;

(l) to impose fines or penalties, including suspension or withdrawal of privileges, upon members and on Student Societies for breach of the provisions of this Statute or of a Guild Regulation or a Guild Rule, but the limits of the fines or other penalties which may be imposed and all necessary procedures shall be prescribed by Guild Regulation;

(m) to admit to associateship persons other than members in the manner prescribed by Guild Regulation;

(n) generally, to act in all other matters authorised by this Statute or which are necessary or convenient for giving effect to this Statute.

4. Membership

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the following provisions of this section, all students shall be eligible to be members of the Guild. Guild Regulations may make provision
for associate membership for non-students.

(2) Every student is automatically a member of the Guild unless he or she elects, at the time of enrolment, not to be a member, or subsequently resigns. The Guild represents all students of Murdoch University. Any student may elect to become a member of the Guild upon payment of the Amenities and Services Fee. Any student who is a member of the Guild can subsequently resign.

(3) The University must not act in a way that may dissuade or discourage a student, or person seeking enrolment as a student, from being or becoming a member of the Guild.

(4) A person shall cease to be a member of the Guild when he or she ceases to be a student or resigns as a member.

(5) Except as provided in this Statute the terms and conditions of membership of the Guild shall be prescribed by Guild Regulation.

(6) Students who are not members of the Guild are not eligible to vote in Guild elections or to hold an elective office of the Guild.

5. Seal

(1) The official seal of the Guild shall be in the following form—

(2) The Secretariat Student Executive shall provide for the safe custody of the official seal of the Guild which shall never be used except with the authority of a resolution of the Secretariat Student Executive and then in the presence of the President of the Guild who shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by the Honorary Secretary of the Guild or by some other person appointed by the Student Executive Secretariat for the purpose.

6. Guild regulations

(1) The Guild may, in the manner described in subsection (2) of this section, but subject in every case to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, make, alter and repeal regulations—

(a) to provide for the internal administration, organisation, finances and records of the Guild;

(b) to enable clubs, societies or associations within or connected with the University to become affiliated with the Guild as Student Societies, and to prescribe the
conditions and any fees for such affiliation, and for the administration and finances of Student Societies;

(c) to provide for the payment of subscriptions and fees, and refunds;

(d) to provide for the allocation and distribution of Guild funds for the activities of the Guild and for Student Societies;

(e) to provide for the election of the President and other members of the Student Executive Secretariat and matters relating to the office of President and membership of the Student Executive Secretariat;

(f) to prescribe the rights, privileges and obligations of Associates of the Guild;

(g) to provide for General Meetings of Members and procedures therefor, including attendance, quorum and voting, and for Referenda and procedures therefor;

(h) to provide for meetings of the Student Executive Secretariat and its committees and procedures therefor;

(i) to establish subsidiary councils of the Guild and procedures therefor;

(j) to provide for the interpretation of regulations and rules of the Guild and for appeal against any interpretation;

(k) to provide for any matters incidental to any of the abovementioned matters and any of the matters required by this Statute to be prescribed or to be dealt with by Guild Regulation.

(2) (a) a resolution to make, alter or repeal any regulation or regulations shall in the first instance be passed by an Absolute Majority of the Student Executive Secretariat or by a General Meeting;

(b) in the case of a resolution passed in the first instance by an Absolute Majority of the Student Executive Secretariat

(i) the resolution shall be published on the official Guild notice boards and in the Guild newspaper or any other publication generally circulated among the students produced under authority of the Guild with notice being given to members that they are entitled to have the resolution considered at a General Meeting if notice requesting a General Meeting is given to the President of the Guild signed by members whose numbers are not less than fifty percent of the number of members required to reach quorum.
for a General Meeting not less than twenty-five members within ten teaching days after the resolution is first published;

(ii) except as provided in sub-paragraph (iv) of this paragraph, if no notice requesting a General Meeting is given, the resolution is deemed to be confirmed after the expiration of ten teaching days as specified in sub-paragraph (i) above;

(iii) if notice is so given to the President of the Guild within the period of ten teaching days specified in sub-paragraph (i) above, the resolution shall be considered at the next General Meeting or the Student Executive may convene a special General Meeting for the purpose. The resolution shall be confirmed if it is passed by a majority of the members present at the General Meeting. If no quorum is present at a General Meeting called to debate a proposed regulation or alteration or repeal of a regulation, the General Meeting shall lapse and the proposed regulation or alteration or repeal of the regulation shall be deemed to be confirmed;

(iv) any proposed regulation or regulations or resolution for the alteration or repeal of a regulation or regulations providing for the payment of subscriptions, fees and refunds or for the allocation and distribution of Guild funds shall only be confirmed if it is passed by a majority of members present at a General Meeting.

(c) any resolution of a General Meeting to make, alter or repeal a regulation or regulations shall be considered at the next meeting of the Student Executive and shall be confirmed if it is passed by an Absolute Majority. If the Student Executive fails to pass any such resolution by an Absolute Majority then it shall be referred to a further General Meeting or at the discretion of the Student Executive to a Referendum, to be held not later than 21 teaching days after such meeting of the Student Executive, and if the resolution is approved at such General Meeting or Referendum then it shall be deemed confirmed.

(3) (a) Any resolution made in relation to any regulation or regulations in accordance with sub-section (2) of this section shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the University and a receipt therefor shall be signed by the Secretary of the University, or on his or her behalf.

(b) the Secretary of the University shall submit the regulation or regulations to the Senate for its consideration at its next
regular meeting or at a special meeting convened for the purpose.

(c) The Senate may allow or disallow any regulation so submitted to it in whole or part, but if any regulation is not disallowed within a period of three months after the first meeting of Senate to which it is submitted for its consideration, it shall be deemed to have been allowed at the expiration of that period.

(d) A regulation shall take effect as from the date specified in the regulation or the date on which it is allowed by the Senate, whichever is the later.

(e) A regulation shall be published in the manner prescribed by Guild Regulation.

7. Guild Student Executive Secretariat

(1) The Guild shall be administered by a Student Executive Secretariat comprising:

(a) the President of the Guild;

(b) eight members (in this section referred to as the ‘Guild Members of the Secretariat’); and

(c) our general student representatives (referred to as the ‘General Members’); and

(c) eight subsidiary council representatives (not more than ten representative members) as described in sub-section (4) of this section (in this section referred to as the ‘Representative Members’) no person shall hold office as the President of the Guild or as a member of the Secretariat unless that person is a member.

(2) The President of the Guild and the Guild General Members of the Secretariat shall be elected annually and, subject to this section, in the manner prescribed by Guild Regulation. The Guild may, by Guild Regulation, provide for the filling of any casual vacancy on the Student Executive Secretariat provided that if any ballot is conducted to fill such a vacancy it shall be held in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of this section.

(3) Any member may vote at any election for the office of the President of the Guild or the office of Education Vice-President or the office of a Guild General Member of the Secretariat. Elections shall be conducted in accordance with Guild Election Regulations.

(4) The Guild may by Guild Regulation provide for the nomination of not more than ten-eight persons as representative members who shall be elected officers or representatives of subsidiary
councils of the Guild or of Student Societies.

(5) The Guild may by Guild Regulation increase the maximum number of members of the Secretariat except that the number of Guild Members of the Secretariat (excluding the President of the Guild) shall be at least equal to the number of representative members.

(6) The Secretariat Student Executive shall appoint one of their number to be the Honorary Secretary of the Guild and another of their number to be the Honorary Treasurer of the Guild.

(7) The Secretariat shall cause accurate minutes to be made of all General Meetings and forums of the Guild and meetings of the Student Executive Secretariat, and the result of every election and Referendum. All duly confirmed minutes shall be deemed correct until the contrary is proved.

(8) The procedures for meetings of the Student Executive Secretariat shall be prescribed by Guild Regulation.

(9) The powers and obligations of the President of the Guild, Education Vice-President, Guild General Members of the Student Executive Secretariat and the Representative Members shall be prescribed by Guild Regulation.

(10) Subject to this Statute and regulations made hereunder the Student Executive Secretariat shall have the entire control and management of the affairs and concerns of the Guild and shall act in all matters concerning the Guild in such a manner as appears to it to be best calculated to promote interests of its members.

(11) Resolutions passed at any General Meeting other than any resolutions to make, alter or repeal a regulation or regulations shall be in the form of a direction to the Student Executive Secretariat. The Student Executive Secretariat shall act in accordance with any direction of a General Meeting except that where, at its next meeting, the Student Executive Secretariat resolves by Absolute Majority that a particular direction is not best calculated to promote the interests of the members, the direction involved shall be referred to a further General Meeting or at the discretion of the Student Executive Secretariat, to a Referendum, to be held not later than 21 teaching days after such meeting of the Student Executive Secretariat, and if the direction is approved at such General Meeting or Referendum then the Student Executive Secretariat shall act in accordance with it.

(12) The Student Executive Secretariat may in the manner prescribed by Guild Regulations make, alter or repeal rules governing activities associated with the Guild but only when the power to do so is specified in Guild Regulations and then only to the extent specified.
8. General Meetings and Referenda

(1) A General Meeting may debate any issue of concern to the membership of the Guild.

(2) At a General Meeting each member present in person shall have one vote on any proposal put to the vote.

(3) A Referendum shall determine Guild policy on the issues submitted to the Referendum. The result of a Referendum shall bind the Student Executive Secretariat.

(4) Proceedings at a General Meeting and the manner in which a Referendum shall be conducted shall be described by Guild Regulation.

9. Property and Finance

(1) All property of the Guild and its subsidiary councils and all property of Student Societies (other than student societies which are incorporated bodies) shall be vested in the Guild.

(2) Where the Student Executive Secretariat determines to enter into any financial commitment for an amount which exceeds the current liquid assets of the Guild, or which it is unable to service adequately from current or future income, the Student Executive Secretariat shall consult with Senate before proceeding.

(3) No action taken by the Guild or the Student Executive Secretariat in the exercise of any of its powers or authorities conferred by this Statute shall impose any legal obligation upon the University or the Senate.

(4) The Student Executive Secretariat shall make provision for the keeping of proper books of account in connection with all the financial transactions of the Guild.

(5) The Student Executive Secretariat shall make provision for the auditing of the Guild’s books of accounts at least once a year. Guild Regulations shall prescribe when the auditing of the Guild’s books of accounts shall take place and by whom.

(6) A copy of the audited balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure of the Guild shall be transmitted to the Senate each year as soon as practicable after it has been adopted by the Guild, but in any event not later than four months after the conclusion of the Guild’s financial year.

(7) A copy of the audited balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure of the Guild shall be published each year in the Guild newspaper and any other suitable Guild publication and made available to members of the Guild as soon as practicable after it has been adopted by the Guild, but in any event not later than four months after the conclusion of the
10. Records

(1) A copy of this Statute and any amendments and a copy of all Guild Regulations and Guild Rules made under this Statute and any amendments shall be recorded in a Guild Statute Book.

(2) An entry in the Guild Statute Book of any Guild Regulations made under this Statute and any alteration to a Guild Regulation, signed by the administrative secretary of the Guild and the President of the Guild shall be prima facie evidence that the subject matter of the entry was duly approved by the Senate.

(3) An entry in the Guild Statute Book of any Guild Rule made under this Statute or any alteration of a Guild Rule, signed by the President of the Guild, shall be prima facie evidence that the subject matter of the entry was duly approved by the Guild.

11. Repeal and Transitional Provision

(1) This Statute shall come into operation on the day it is published in the Government Gazette and thereupon the existing No. 17 is hereby repealed.

(2) All regulations, by-laws and rules made under authority of the existing No. 17 prior to the date of publication of this Statute in the Government Gazette shall be deemed to have been made under the authority of this Statute and (except where inconsistent with this Statute) shall continue in force until altered or repealed in accordance with this Statute.