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**MURDOCH UNIVERSITY ACT 1973**  
AMENDING STATUTE

It is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council, acting under the provisions of section 25 of the *Murdoch University Act 1973*, has approved Amending Statute No. 1 of 2012 as set out in the attached schedules.

Dr ELIZABETH CONSTABLE MLA, Minister for Education.  
G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Murdoch University  
Amending Statute No. 1 of 2012

The University Statutes are hereby amended as follows—

1. This Amending Statute comes into operation on the day on which it is gazetted in the *Government Gazette*.
2. Statute No. 17—Guild of Students is amended as set out in the attached Schedule A.
3. Statute No. 22—Fees is amended as set out in the attached Schedule B.

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The Common Seal of Murdoch University was hereto affixed by authority given by Senate Resolution S/51/2007.

In the presence of—

TERRY BUDGE, Chancellor.  
JEREMY RIGG, General Counsel.

By Command of the Governor,

G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Schedule A**

Murdoch University  
Statute No. 17—Guild of Students

**Section 1**

- (1) Delete “Financial Member’ means a member of the Guild who has agreed to pay the annual Amenities and Services Fee and appears on the Guild’s membership database.”.

**Section 4**

- (1) Delete “associate membership for non-students.” after “for” and insert “how students become members and how non-students are admitted to associateship.”.
- (2) Delete “Any student may elect to become a Financial member of the Guild upon agreement to pay the annual Amenities and Services Fee.” Delete “student” and insert “person” after “Any”.

**Section 7**

- (1) (d) Delete “twelve (12)” and insert “nine (9)” after “between”.

**Schedule B**

Murdoch University  
Statute No. 22—Fees

**Section 1**

Insert new (c)

- (c) “a Student Services and Amenities Fee as authorised by the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Cth);”;
- (c) Renumber current (c) to (d);
- (d) Renumber current (d) to (e);
- (e) Renumber current (e) to (f), delete “Commonwealth Higher Education Funding Act;” and replace with “*Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Cth); and”.

Insert new (g)

“(g) any other fees, charges or contributions that may be authorised under applicable legislation.”.

**Section 2**

Insert new 2.

2. "The details of the imposition of the fees and charges are set out in the Fees Regulations and Fee Rules."

Renumber current 2. to 3. and insert "s" after "Fee" between "the" and "Regulations" and insert "Fee" between "and" and "Rules".

### **Section 3**

Delete "**Amenities and Services Fee**".

3. Delete current 3.

### **Section 4**

Insert "**Student Services and Amenities Fee**".

4. Delete current 4.

Insert new 4.

4. "The University and the Guild may enter into an agreement to provide for, among other things—
  - (a) the categories of amenities and services to which the Guild may apply any amount of the Student Services and Amenities Fee paid to it;
  - (b) the categories of expenditure to which the University may apply any amount of the Student Services and Amenities Fee not paid to the Guild; and
  - (c) a process for resolving any disputes in relation to the expenditure of the Student Services and Amenities Fee."

### **Section 5**

Insert new 5.

5. "Any amount of the Student Services and Amenities Fee paid by the University to the Guild of Students must be spent by the Guild in accordance with requirements of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Cth), and also in accordance with any agreement between the University and the Guild."
5. Renumber current 5. to 6.
- (1) Delete "the" and insert "any portion of" between "for" and "fees" and delete "received" and insert "that is paid to the Guild by the University" between "fees" and "as";
    - (a) Delete "prior Senate" between "requires" and "approval" and insert "of the University's chief finance officer" after "approval";
    - (b) Insert "Resources Committee of" between "the" and "Senate";
    - (c) After "provide" insert "a quarterly report on its finances to the University's chief finance officer." and delete "a report on its use of the fee to the Audit Committee of Senate at least quarterly."
  - (2) Delete current 6.(2) and replace with "The University's chief finance officer may refer the statements and reports received from the Guild to the Resources Committee of Senate for their consideration."