



UWA STUDENT GUILD
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Staff: Renee Nguyen, Georgia Masters, & Jenny Ophel

1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

Attendees: Luke Alderslade, Shiori Tan, Taniya Shrimali, Renee Nguyen, Georgia Masters

Apologies: Aishya Abdul Raman, Geemal Jayawickrama, Carina Tan, Juan Lakonawa, and Jenny Ophel

2.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The UWA student Guild and Guild Volunteering recognise the Whadjuk Noongar people as the rightful and original owners of the land we are meeting on. The UWA Student Guild would like to acknowledge Indigenous leaders past present and future and extend this to all First Nations people.

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

13 April – Meeting Minutes have yet to be organized and uploaded. Apologies. - *Geemal has sent them through this morning so we will need to reconfirm next meeting.*

4.0 COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Let's welcome the new VOLCOMM OCM!

- *Karina and Huan are welcomed – both are going to be great and will see them soon.*
- Renee
 - Wheatbelt Youth Mentoring.
 - Confirm if everyone is happy with the updated Operations Manual. - *Shiori and Renee have discussed. At this point from a risk and liability perspective this is something we can't take on board – we will continue to advertise their opportunities but do not want to take them on as a Guild Program*
 - Intergen Program.
 - Partner organization confirmed – *partner organisation Dylan's*
 - New Excursions - Landsdale Farm
 - Social Impact Week Discussion Panel
 - Feedback
 - Relay for Life
 - *As we stand, we have interviews booked but we are significantly under*

the people needed even after the interviews. Nicola from Relay for Life has a lot of concerns after Renee met with her today. It is already two thirds of the standard committee size, so the people we get need to be really good. Thank you to the committee for reaching out to friends and acquaintances to find people for the committee. The current best alternative is a lapathon with proceeds going to the Cancer Council. To receive the Relay for Life branding and funding, we need to raise at least \$80k – this isn't possible if we do not have the committee members.

- *Shiori queries how much \$\$ Relay for Life actually provides – Renee is unsure of the exact number, and this will need to be investigated.*
- *Renee says another concern we have is that none of the committee are returning – Shiori refutes that this was the case in 2020 and it was successful*
- *Shiori questions the legitimacy of the 'threat' to cancel Relay and Renee states they have cancelled 3 relay groups in the past 18 months*
- *This needs to be decided by 12pm on Monday and until this moment please keep this away from non-guild involving students.*
- *We need to go over applicants and see if some have been passed on, but it should be noted that Yasmin has offered positions to people who have not gotten back*
- *Luke and Georgia want to know if it is currently possible for Relay to go ahead after the interviews today – Renee says it is possible and answers Luke's question regarding whether we can add on people later – yes, we can. We just need enough momentum to begin. Luke suggests the facsocs have people as 'welfare' members who might be good – Renee says there just isn't enough time to get anyone in before Monday – maybe they can add on later – we need to wait and see but we shouldn't just fill the committee for the sake of it as this will make Yasmin's job harder*
- *Overall message: wait and see it*
- Georgia
 - Board Games night –
 - *the last Friday of NVW – new OCMs will be there and will help to set-up and help facilitate the games which is good vibes. Josef and Gren have grand ideas for catering. It is at Ezone Sky Garden and snacks will be provided. Everyone welcome and 26 people signed up!! Budget has been upped from 100 to 150*
- Shiori
 - Crumpet Social – 15 May 3:30pm @ GV Collab Room
 - *Eat and chill, just a fun way to meet people and kick off NVW.*
 - *Shiori has been going to programme and excursions to check them out.*
- Luke
 - World's Greatest Shave
 - *Ended up rising \$5.2K and all will be going to the Leukemia foundation*
 - *Have spoken to contact and will do a 'big cheque' handover of the funds which is really cool*
 - *Noah Heeson – a first year – raised \$700 in 2-days, Jack Johnstone as well*

– \$175 raised in 2 days. Two guys who did a really good job of raising money and making a difference and just came from nowhere. Would be really good for Relay if we want to reach out to them! It was nice the event was open to everyone.

5.0 ALL OTHER BUSINESS

- Moving June VolComm meeting to 15 June (if any members are affected by exams?)
 - Luke no exams

6.0 NEXT MEETING

The next Volunteering Committee Meeting will be held on 8 June, 2pm, at Guild Meeting Room

1. Please send apologies to Shiori Tan 24 hours prior to the meeting.