

## **Welfare & Advocacy Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 9am**

Present: Tyson McEwan (Chair) Reece Gherardi, Bryan Quah, Lina el Rakhway, Lauren Espinoza.

Proxy: Katherine Haag (Patrice Mitchell)

Absent: Zena Ibrahim, Chloe Hynes

### **1.0 Agenda**

2017 Welcome

Food Pantry

Other Business

Next Meeting

#### **2.0 Food Pantry (food drive)**

- March stats results with 56 students accessing the Food Pantry.
- Food Pantry needs urgent support which is feasible and long term.
- Budget is almost exhausted already so a food drive has been recommended.
- Food Drive would be open to ordinary students and staff to donate food in designated stations and bins across campus.
- The launch of the food drive could take place during Welfare Week for cross promoting this service.
- PROSH tins may be donated to assist food drive potentially
- Bryan and Red frogs could propose a collaboration to support the food drive
- Involving FacSocs to participate in the food drive

#### **3.0 Other Business**

#### **4.0 Next Meeting**

- 2 weeks from now specifically Monday or Wednesday

## Welfare & Advocacy Committee Meeting

10/05/2017

**Present:** Tyson (Chair), Patrice (Staff Rep), Bryan (OGC), Lauren (OCM), Chloe (OCM)

**Apologies:** Reece (OGC), Lina (Ed President)

**Absent:** Zena (OGC)

### Agenda:

#### 1. Food Drive

1.1 **Funds-** Guild President will allocate discretionary funds to kick start the initiative

1.2 **FacSocs-** All FacSocs will be participating in the food drive totally in 11

1.3 **Poster-** UWA Student Guild Food Drive (title) content below with picture of some sort

1.4 **Supporting statement-** Statement to be made to highlight the aims of the food drive

1.5 **Scheduled-**The friendly competition will be held during welfare week 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> of May

#### 2. 11 Reasons why

2.1 **Patrice concerns-** Patrice raised some concerns with the Netflix series of '11 reasons why?' Ask whether we should inform students on support services available to them on campus if they find it confronting.

Alternatively, the Guild Departments can share the Headspace post in response to the Netflix series. The post will be filtered through communication channels in the coming weeks.

#### 3. Action Items:

Task	Accountability
Poster	Tyson
Supporting Statement	Patrice
Communication to FacSocs	Lina and Laney

**Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 Location: Student Assist Offices @ 11am**

## **1 WELCOME AND OPENING**

**1.1 Attendance** Patrice Mitchell; Chloe Hynes; Phoebe Ho; Bryan Quah

**1.2 Apologies** Tyson Mcewan, Lina El Rakhawy , Lauren Espinoaz.

## **2.0 AGENDA ITEMS:**

**2.1 - Unibank sponsorship.**

At the moment engagement and Tyson are talking with unibank about their sponsor and see whether they would increase their current amount which is \$100 month. Tyson will try to push for at least double or triple.

Concerns raised regarding the promotion of credit cards and loans from Uni-bank.

Phoebe plans to reach out to local businesses regarding food and monetary donations in 2018.

**2.2 Suit loaning (no charge)**

Alex and Tyson have developed an initiative for 2018 in a suit loaning system no charge to the student. If a student needs formal clothes for a job interview, funeral or any other event they can get something from the guild. Tyson potentially have a sponsor (suit hire business) who may offer their services at a low cost for UWA students.

Concerns regarding; Dry cleaning costs, damages and the scope to have a wide range of sizes.

**2.3. 2018: Food pantry budget**

The food pantry has been hit hard this year with record numbers coming through. As we prepare for 2018 we need to increase the budget and supporting initiatives that could help the pantry.

Food Drives, contacting local businesses, contact UWA staff members.

**2.4. 2018: Plan for welfare packs for international students-** info on education style here at UWA, academic misconduct, mental health in two different languages.

**2.5. 2018: Plan for welfare flow-charts on Guild Website**

**2.6:** Bryan has offered to ask Red Frogs to sponsor a pancake morning during exams. Date agreed on – 15/11 – Done in collaboration with Student Assist and Access.

## **3 NEXT MEETING TBA**