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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY
29/07/2024

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Biggest updates this month:

- UST implementation going well
- New projects for Student Experience and SSAF Advisory
- Tavern projects going well

Literally been the busiest month of the whole year and I know I say that every time but truly this job only gets busier.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	
27/06/2024	SSAF Advisory Committee Discussing upcoming SSAF proj		
		considerations and roadmap for 2025 UWA	
		SSAF usage.	
	Tav Wednesdays Group Meeting	Discussing re-launch; marketing; deals;	
		bringing extra people into team.	
	Tav Logo Discussion w Robyn	Tav logo chats; colouring fit for purpose,	
		consistent with brand identity,	
		benchmarking.	
28/06/2024	Reid Library Project Steering Committee		
	Governance Committee	Committee constitutions discussed,	
		department regs discussed.	
	Bookshop discussion Discussing final details and		
		arrangements	
01/07/2024-	NUS EdCon, see separate report		
04/07/2024			
08/07/2024	Student Services Committee		
	Report on Racism with Rama	Discussion of timeline and logistics, +	
		general update	
09/07/2024	Student Wellbeing and Engagement	Monthly meeting. Raised library safety	
		concerns, security response times.	
	Bookshop discussion	Inspection of space.	
11/07/2024	Marketing Casual Interview		
	Reid Library site visit	w/ Director for Continuous Improvement,	
		University Librarian and Project Manager	
12/07/2024	Safe and Respectful Communities	Updates on consultation and next action	

	Framework Steering Committee	items, update on OurWatch training	
15/07/2024	Marketing Casual Interview		
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16/07/2024	Chloe Bull + CJ	Discussion ahead of meeting with PVC(Industry)	
	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting.	
	Law School Learning and Teaching Committee	Attended to speak on proposal for compulsory lecture transcripts in the Law School. Passed L&T after some discussion.	
	PVC (Industry and Commercial) and team.	Confidential.	
	Special Consideration Sub-group	To discuss Guild's recommendation paper submitted in early 2024.	
17/07/2024	Coursework Scholarships	Monthly meeting – couple new scholarships coming.	
	Student Consultative Committee	Regular meeting. Raised several items that will be referred to relevant committee:  - Complaints process in-unit - Daytime option for postgrad classes - Online exam venue options - Free academic transcripts for students	
	CFO	Discussing Guild motion.	
18/07/2024	Guild on Green		
	Marketing Casual Interview		
19/07/2024	UWA Welcome Ceremony		
	Bookshop discussion	Meeting WILG student	
	SSAF Projects	Fiona McAuliffe and Sally Stott. Met to discuss potential SSAF projects for 2025.	
22/07/2024	UWA Strategic Resources Committee	Confidential.	
	Multifaith Prayer Rooms chat w/ Rama, Amira and Parham	Centralising action on this issue as we have all been operating separately. Planned to write a brief and present to relevant university actors once information received from Libraries and CM.	
	Special Consideration Sub-group	Continuation of previous meeting.	
23/07/2024	Volunteering	Explaining bookshop and figuring out collaboration plans.	
	Law School Board Meeting	To explain and advocate for compulsory lecture transcripts. Great meeting and good to engage directly with law school admin and lecturers.	
24/07/2024	Academic Council Meeting	Confidential	
-	Governance	NUS fees	
	Ed Council Meeting	Great stuff raised:	
		<ul> <li>UST operationalisation</li> <li>Upcoming Ed Survey</li> <li>Ongoing ed projects – re: things discussed by the FacSocs in SCC</li> </ul>	

25/07/2024	SDVC	Confidential items discussed.		
	Equity and Diversity Committee	Discussed:		
		New OCM Guide		
		DEI Policy		
		Accessible Language Guide		
26/07/2024	Tenancy Committee	Discussing urgent tenant matters		
	Jelena	Guild reg updates		
29/07/2024	WIL Bookshop meeting	Induction with volunteers and WILG		
		student		
	Senate			
30/07/2024	Strategic Resources	Monthly meeting		
	Student Experience Committee			
	SOCPAC			

### PROJECT UPDATE

### **Guild Masterplan**

Everything going well so far.

### **Parking**

Aware of a couple issues and engaging with CM. Hopefully have a couple of updates soon.

### Reid Library + BYOD

BYOD surveying revised planning taking place.

### **Lighting Project**

Couple of other locations identified for lighting renewal, incl at ALVA. Engaging with the President to discuss.

### Virtual Desktop

No new updates, except that the system appears to be working quite well.

### SafeZone - Wellbeing Update

Completed.

### **Support for Student Policy**

No new updates.

### Draft Action Plan for Gender-Based Violence, National Student Ombudsman

Legislation is expected to be passed in Spring, with the Ombudsman implemented in 2025.

### **O-Day Afters**

Completed.

### **Respectful Relationships Module**

Scoping with other Universities as to whether we can do a compulsory statewide unit to solve the resourcing issue.

### **NUS and National Engagement**

See EdCon report.

### **Tav Wednesdays**

Ongoing. Relaunch being planned with UDUB + College reps.

### **Orientation Improvements**

Completed.

### Respect@Uni Week

Completed.

### **Special Consideration Changes**

Had meeting regarding our recommendations. Went ok.

### **WA Sector Review**

Still silence from up the hill.

### **Sponsorships and Partnerships**

No updates rn.

### **Student Assist Expansion**

Completed.

### **WASAC and MASA**

Emailed SIS and got no response. Following up as I am submitting this report.

### **Paid Placements and Internships**

Working with WAMSS who have produced some reporting. Raised with PVC(AE).

### **Accord**

Switching vibes here and thinking much higher impact for us to comment on what we are doing as a result of the Accord at the beginning of Semester 2 (like a Sem 1 wrapped – Guild advocacy type beat). Feels more impactful. Planning w Exec just need to get timing right.

### **PROSH**

Closed for now. New volunteer in with GV to do some short form social media content.

### **Second-hand Bookshop**

Location secured, volunteers and WILG secured, everything looking pretty chilling.

### **Accommodation**

No updates I can share.

### O-Day

Completed.

### **Universal Submission Times**

COMPLETED RAAAAAh. Implementation going OK so far, couple of hiccups I am dealing with on a case-by-case basis.

### **Racism Report**

Launched and promoted.

### **Inappropriate Behaviour Reporting Portal (IBRP)**

Should be working.

### **Presidential Archives**

Still updating more. There are a lot of random files in this office to be organised from many years of presidents leaving their important stuff for the future.

### **UWA DEI Policy**

Some changes made as a result of letter.

### Live Sports Events - Tay and Ref

Plan in place for Olympics and sussing the granny.

### **Visa Legislation Changes**

Mostly completed. Still talking to UWA about increased costs. Planning to raise with Ed Minister next time there is a meeting.

### **Study Spaces on Campus**

Acorn up.

### **Tav Refurb and Rebrand**

Received feedback and Nikhi, CJ Hodgman and I are working on minor change proposals with TG and JS.

### **SSAF Federal Minimum**

Completed. Still keeping an eye out.

### **Simplified Minor Academic Complaints**

Submitted a BN to ULTC to get this passed with Akshata, CJ and Nikhi. Keen to get this done asap.

### **SSAF Competitive Grants**

Working to promote now with Student Life after working on it with SSAF Advisory earlier in the year. Free money for students.

### **Daytime Postgrad Class Options**

Made a presentation to Student Experience Committee. Has been discussed by the committee and will be moving upwards.

### **Free Academic Transcript**

Presented to Student Experience Committee. Was very positively received – UWA has identified it is a resourcing issue. Will be investigated by the committee so very pleased with this.

### **Online Exam Venues**

Also very positively received by Student Experience Committee and also identified as a resourcing issue (surprise surprise). Will also be investigated and elevated to the Timetabling WP.

### **Subsidised Training**

Making a submission to SSAF Advisory Committee for a pilot program for subsidised work-ready training certificates at the next meeting.

### **SLAC**

Funding for 2024 sorted. New location looking cool.

NANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT YTD (JAN 2023 - ADJUST 2023 )   BUDGET ALL YEAR AF	MOUNT (JAN 2024 - ADJUST 2024 )   AMOUNT I	REMAINING IN BUDGET   AMOUNT KE	MAINING IN BUDGET %
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
→ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305043 - Guild Promotion - Special Projects	\$1,363.64	\$0.00	-\$1,363.64	0.009
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$24.20	\$0.00	-\$24.20	0.009
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$252.17	\$0.00	-\$252.17	0.009
305108 - Cleaning Contract	\$128.53	\$132.00	\$3.47	2.639
305111 - Communication Expenses	\$242.29	\$240.00	-\$2.29	-0.959
305117 - Conferences	\$2,633.06	\$4,000.00	\$1,366.94	34.179
305132 - Utilities	\$300.34	\$300.00	-\$0.34	-0.119
305147 - General Expenses	\$992.75	\$500.00	-\$492.75	-98.559
305165 - Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$1,277.46	\$1,000.00	-\$277.46	-27.759
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$56.36	\$0.00	-\$56.36	0.009
305187 - Software Digital	\$132.97	\$108.00	-\$24.97	-23.129
305189 - Repairs & Maintenance	-\$16.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	0.009
305207 - Special Projects	\$2,868.51	\$22,000.00	\$19,131.49	86.969
305225 - Uniforms	\$62.04	\$0.00	-\$62.04	0.009
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$220.78	\$0.00	-\$220.78	0.009
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$10,539.10	\$28,280.00	\$17,740.90	62.739
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE				
304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff				
304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff	\$42,168.11	\$44,088.35	\$1,920.24	4.369
Total - 304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff	\$42,168.11	\$44,088.35	\$1,920.24	4.369
304010 - Superannuation	\$4,633.32	\$5,655.17	\$1,021.85	18.079
304013 - Workers Compensation Insurance	\$456.86	\$467.17	\$10.31	2.219
304016 - Annual Leave Provision	\$4,054.67	\$3,984.82	-\$69.85	-1.759
304019 - Long Service Leave Provision	-\$22.93	\$1,102.18	\$1,125.11	102.089
Total - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	\$51,290.03	\$55,297,69	\$4,007.66	7.259
Total - Expenses	\$61.829.13	\$83,577.69	\$21.748.56	26.029
Operating Profit	-\$61.829.13	-\$83,577.69	-\$21.748.56	26.029
Other Income	34 (1422)	***************************************		20.02
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103069 - Sundry Income	\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00	0.009
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00	0.009
Total - Other Income	\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$61.329.13	-\$83.577.69	-\$22.248.56	26.629

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Ensured students could wear keffiyeh, amongst other cultural wear, at UWA graduations.
- Expanded membership of SCAC to include postgrads.
- Guild Prospectus updated.
- RRM key work for SCAC
- Parking roll-out smooth, permits secured for undergrads.
- Spec Con survey launch
- Orientation improvements
- Unimentor improvements to matchmaking
- Co-design on Support for Student Policy
- SafeZone improvements

- SLT update
- Secondhand Bookshop location, payment methods secured.
- Student Assist service expansion.
- 5k+ word Special Consideration Report produced and provided to University.
- Tav Wednesdays continued.
- Re-ignited SCC.
- Collaboration with UWA on Respect@Uni Week.
- Consultation on Reid Library project.
- Launched Parking Survey
- Launched UST Survey
- Launched Ball Theme Consultation
- Launched Tayern Interior Consultation
- Supported continuation of SafeZone
- Secured ASA support for Respectful Relationship Module.
- Passed UST through ULTC
- Passed UST through UEC with full sponsorship from the PVCAE and SDVC
- Secured support from Kate Chaney MP and the President of the Senate and the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister for Guild-centric concerns in the Federal budget.
- Compiled feedback on the DEI Policy
- Started Masterplan construction
- Secured Completion Letters in time for visa changes
- UST passed and implemented.
- Presentations to SEC on Daytime options for classes, free academic transcripts and online exam venues.
- Sponsorship from PVCAE for Minor Complaints
- Sponsorship to present subsidised training to SSAF Advisory
- Co-sponsorship of 100k of cost of living grants to SSAF Advisory
- Co-sponsorship of 10k to the Food Pantry to SSAF Advisory
- Worked to produce comms about UWA involvement in IODS, and advocacy with UWA on this matter.
- Another successful Guild on the Green

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Report was late as I had a family member hospitalised on Monday and had to attend to that. Will note I still attended Senate and the Senate Dinner despite this.

In Solidarity,

Indi Creed
111th Guild President
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Even though I went back home for a brief while, I was still able to attend all of my meetings, both online and in person. When needed, I was able to support my YLC committee in preparation for their successful forthcoming YLC conference. I participated in a number of meetings to talk about the plans for the next semester, and I'm really thrilled about what's being planned.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose			
26/6/24	SRC Committee	Monthly meeting			
27/6/24	Tav Wednesday Meeting	Discussing how we will plan Tav			
		Wednesdays for the upcoming semester			
16/7/24	Executive management committee	Monthly meeting			
17/7/24	Student consultative committee	Monthly meeting			
17/7/24	Meeting with CJ and Indi	Discussing potential projects for the			
		upcoming semester			
24/7/24	Meeting with CJ	Discussing potential projects for the			
		upcoming semester			
30/7/24	SRC Committee	Monthly meeting			

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### YLC conference 2:

Unfortunately, I was away for the conference, but it was left in the safe hands of Archit and Aidan. They successfully ran the conference and received amazing feedback from the students who attended the conference.

We will start organising the third and final conference very shortly.

### **FINANCES**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Hosted and organised the first YLC conference with the help of my committee.
- Helped organise YLC Conference 2
- Organised and ran Oday Afters
- Attended and helped out at Oday and Guild on the Green
- Helped organise these bands play at the tavern throughout the year: Dear Sunday, Bush Telly,
   Centre, Rochdale West Envy, Sun After Dusk, The Kickons, Dune Cartel and Butterfly

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A

Regards, James Hodgman 111<sup>th</sup> VP/OGC vp@guild.uwa.edu.au



# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Nikhita Talluri General Secretary GUILD COUNCIL JULY REPORT 31/07/2024

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I returned from holiday on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July so I was unable to attend majority of my meetings that was planned for this time. However I have still been able to make contributions over the holidays through group chat contributions, as well as informal contributions while being in the guild office. I have also spent my month working on the minutes and agenda.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	
23/07/2024	Meeting with Indi to discuss live sports at	We were investigating the possibility of	
	the tavern	having a live showing of a popular Olympic	
		sport	
23/07/2024	Informal discussion with Indi and Leigh	Discussed what sports would be ideal to	
	to	have at the Guild Olympics	
25/07/2024	Tavern Renovation Discussion	A discussion to decide on the flooring and interior renovations we think would be suitable for the tavern within the given budget	

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **Project Name**

**Tavern Renovations** 

I have been consulting with the tavern renovation group on decoration and flooring. We aim to complete the internal renovations by week 4 or 5 of this semester, although the exact timeline is still being worked out. We are looking to introduce some new decor and flooring to create a more inviting atmosphere.

The grand reopening will align with the launch of the \$7 tav lager, coordinated with the catering and tavern working group. This integration ensures that the refreshed tavern look and the new lager introduction happen simultaneously, enhancing the overall experience for our patrons.

### Simplified complaint process

I assisted with the proposal to the university learning and teaching committee to recommend the development of a simplified, online process for minor academic complaints in coursework units. I played a collaborative role in identifying issues with the current approach to handling these minor course-related concerns

### **Guild Olympic Cup**

I have been collaborating with the sports, SOC, and PAC teams to organize the logistics of the Guild Olympic Cup. I have also provided input in group chats and within the guild office. My role included evaluating which games would be ideal given the event's duration and suggesting the creation of an

Olympics compilation to be shown in the tavern. This is related to a separate project focused on featuring live sports in the tavern

Live sport in tavern

Indi and I discussed that, due to the time difference of the Olympics, it wouldn't be ideal to show live broadcasts of popular Olympic sports in the tavern. I suggested a potential solution: creating a compilation of Olympic highlights to be shown after the Guild Olympic Cup, which will take place a week after the Olympics ends. This idea needs to be reviewed with marketing, and we also need to assess our capacity to produce a compilation within this short timeframe

FINANCES
N/A
ACHIEVEMENTS
N/A
DISCUSSION POINTS
N/A
Regards,

Nikhita Talluri General Secretary secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au

	December	January	February	March
Indi Creed	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Nikhita Talluri	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
James	Attended	Attended	Attended	Proxy
Hodgman				
Jelena	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Kovacevic				
CJ Daudu	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Anthony Sims	Attended	Attended	Apology	Attended
Max Vinning	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Keertikka	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Ganesan				
Akshata Jois	N/A	N/A	Attended	Attended
Lorenzo	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
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Sammie Smith	Attended	Attended	Proxy	Attended
Paige	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Brandwood				
Korede	Attended	Attended	Proxy	Attended
Oyemade				
Aiden Kirby-	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Smith				
Shreya	Apology	Attended	Attended	Proxy
Bhardwaj				
Lauren Kohlen	N/A	N/A	Attended	Attended
Olivia Stronach	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Mehardeep Kaur	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Rachel Yeo	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Alevine Magila	Absent	Absent	Attended	Attended
Archit Menon	Attended	Attended	Proxy	Attended
Rishav Neog	Apology	Attended	Attended	Attended
Parham Bahrami	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Chloe Lazaroo	Attended	Proxy	Attended	Attended
Amira Nunn	Attended	Attended	Attended	Proxy
Juan Lakonawa	Attended	Attended	Proxy	Attended
Luke Alderslade	Apology	Attended	Attended	Attended
Rama Sugiartha	Attended	Attended	Attended	Attended
Claudia Bruce	Apology	Apology	Apology	Resign
Matthew Harris	Attended	Apology	Attended	Resign
Finn Gearon	Attended	Attended	Attended	Resign
Sanya Singal	Apology	Absent	Absent	Absent

	April	May	June	July
Indi Creed	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Nikhita Talluri	Attended	Attended	Proxy	
James	Attended	Attended	Proxy	
Hodgman				
Jelena	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Kovacevic				
CJ Daudu	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Anthony Sims	Attended	Attended	Apology	
Max Vinning	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Keertikka	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Ganesan				
Akshata Jois	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Lorenzo	Attended	Attended	Attended	
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Korede	Apology	Attended	Attended	
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Aiden Kirby-	Attended	Apology	Apology	
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Shreya	Apology	Apology	Apology	
Bhardwaj				
Lauren Kohlen	Attended	Attended	Apology	
Olivia Stronach	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Mehardeep Kaur	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Rachel Yeo	Apology	Attended	Attended	
Alevine Magila	Attended	Apology	Attended	
Archit Menon	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Rishav Neog	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Parham Bahrami	Attended	Attended	Proxy	
Chloe Lazaroo	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Amira Nunn	Attended	Attended	Apology	
Juan Lakonawa	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Luke Alderslade	Attended	Attended	Proxy	
Rama Sugiartha	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Claudia Bruce	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned	
Matthew Harris	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned	
Finn Gearon	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned	
Sanya Singal	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned	
Anya Kai	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Alexia Wood	Attended	Attended	Attended	
Selina Al Ansari	N/A	Attended	Attended	



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JELENA KOVACEVIC

CHAIR OF GUILD COUNCIL

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With fewer Councillors in the office over the winter break, I found it a bit of a challenge to navigate some of my outstanding tasks, including consultation. Nonetheless, I have managed to work around this and was flexible with my consultation with Election Culture and Governance- taking feedback through whatever means suited both committees. Hoping for a more productive month in August.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26 June 2024	Strategic Resources Committee	Usual monthly meeting.
26 June 2024	Meeting with Lorenzo	Regarding updates to the Governance constitution, which were passed via the Governance committee.
26 June 2024	Discussion with Akshata	Regarding changes to Ed Dept rules.
26 June 2024	Meeting with Tony	About dept rule changes.
28 June 2024	Governance committee	Usual meeting.
29 June 2024	Call with Nic Charnley	Regarding a task Nic was delegated as Governance OCM.
10 July 2024	PCS/AUJS consultative WG call	Confidential.
10 July 2024	Call with Max	Max missed the ECC meeting (19 June), so I consulted with him about a variety of issues raised during the meeting.
16 July 2024	Executive Management Committee	Usual monthly meeting.
23 July 2024	Volunteering committee meeting	Usual monthly meeting.
24 July 2024	Governance committee meeting	Usual meeting.
25 July 2024	Student Equity and Participation Working Group (SEPWG)	Usual meeting of the Working Group.
26 July 2024	Meeting with Tony and Indi	Discussion on activities of the Governance Committee.

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **Department Rules**

- I am reviewing drafts of the Access, Wellbeing, ISD Department Rules and the draft Venture Constitution. Once I compile feedback on these, they will be taken to the Governance Committee.
- I have consulted with Election Culture and Governance on matters including election structure of departments and the role of departments generally.

### **Committee Constitutions review**

- The Equity and Diversity and Volunteering Constitutions will be passed via Governance at the next meeting.

### **Tenancy constitution**

- Is in progress. The Governance committee will be working through the feedback we have received on this.

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Consultation with ECC and Governance which is being taken as feedback to the lawyers.
- The mid-year Governance report covers my other achievements to date.

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

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### 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL OLIVIA STRONACH AND LUCINDA BARTLETT ACCESS DEPARTMENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 29/07/2024

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Proposed NDIS Changes	4
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The month was busy as we both worked more over the semester break, Lucinda went on a holiday and Olivia completed an intensive unit. Despite this, we are both happy with the progress we have made including establishing two new events which will occur on a fortnightly rotation in the Access Department room as well as getting the Law School to change their policies on lecture transcripts.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
Juic		Discussion of the feasibility of planned
25/06	Indi Creed (Guild President) and CJ	recommendations to the university based on
	Daudu (PSA President) – Olivia	accessibility survey.
26/06	ADHD WA Youth Advisory – Olivia	Monthly meeting.
26/06	Guild Council.	Monthly meeting.
27/06	UWA Disability Access and Inclusion Working Group	<ul> <li>Discussed:</li> <li>Postgraduate representation.</li> <li>Inclusive Teaching Awards.</li> <li>Update on accessibility survey.</li> <li>Resource booker displaying wheelchair accessible rooms correctly.</li> </ul>
29/07 – 30/07	Informal meetings with Mairead Foley (NUS Disabilities Officer) – Olivia	Informally met with Mairead to discuss projects at UWA and her projects as well as what to expect from EdCon and DisCon.
01/07 – 04/07	National Union of Students (NUS) Education Conference (EdCon) – Olivia	<ul> <li>Presented on practical accessibility advice.</li> <li>Met with NUS Disabilities Officer and other disabilities officers.</li> <li>See NUS report for further details.</li> </ul>
08/07	Inclusive Language Consultation Workshop – Olivia	Provided feedback on UWA's proposed inclusive language guide.
08/07	Student Services Committee – Olivia	Monthly meeting.
12/07	NUS Disability Conference (DisCon) Planning – Olivia	Assisting NUS Disabilities Officer with planning for the upcoming conference alongside other disabilities officers.
16/07	Law School Learning and Teaching Committee – Olivia	Pushed for Law School to revise their policy on lecture transcript as previously was banned.
17/07	NUS Reforms Working Group – Olivia	Established after EdCon to improve NUS. I found the conference to be inaccessible and hope to improve this. Happy to provide further details.
23/07	Law School Meeting	Supported the policy change of transcripts being integrated into all lectures.
23/07	Indi Creed (Guild President) – Olivia	Discussed motion for council.
24/07	Alevine Magila (Ordinary Guild Councillor) – Olivia	Discussed accessibility concerns following EdCon as well as ways to make protests accessible.
24/07	Education Council – Olivia	Monthly meeting. Updated about lecture transcripts.
25/07	Equity and Diversity Committee Meeting – Olivia	Monthly meeting.

- In italics we have included noteworthy events that we have attended in our capacity as Access Co-Officers.
- In addition to these scheduled meetings, we have also had informal discussions with the members of our committee and members of council throughout the month.

### PROJECT UPDATE

### **Student Leadership Training**

Presentation being delivered by Access Co-Officers about event accessibility.

• Complete.

### **Accessible Education Guide**

Guide to give students a clear understanding of what their rights are and how to navigate university.

 The lack of clarity on Special Consideration changes has made us uncertain about proceeding, we have now made the decision to complete it with the current information and pass on an editable document to next year.

### **Accessible Clubs Guide**

Update of existing guide to make it easier for clubs to know how to host accessible events.

- Same updates as the Accessible Education Guide, we are working on the guides at the same time
- Looking into working with the Environment Department on combining the Sustainable Clubs Guide with this guide to assist with promotion.
- Hoping to have this completed next month.

### **Medical Waste Bins**

Hoping to get medical waste bins including sharp disposal in bathrooms on campus.

- No major updates.
- Frustratingly, staff don't seem to see the value of this. Not sure of how best to proceed.

### **Awareness of UniAccess**

Hoping to raise better awareness of UniAccess and the support they offer so students can make use of it.

- Social media campaign is currently in the works, planning to begin soon.
- Lack of awareness was in our survey results as a major factor in preventing students from obtaining a UAAP.
- Published information on socials reminding students of UAAPs prior to semester beginning and currently working on information with UniAccess.

### **Access Community Bonding**

Aiming to create a sense of community for students represented by our department.

• No major updates.

### **Access Week**

Department theme week.

• Complete: Access Week ran successfully with no issues.

### **Academic Board Motion**

Aiming to create policies at the university on accessible documents e.g. policy documents.

• No major updates – drafting of briefing paper for Academic Board is in progress with assistance of Indi Creed (Guild President).

### Survey on Student Experiences of Disability Discrimination

Would like to find out if there are areas of the student experience that can be improved.

- Survey will be closed soon (should be closed by time of council).
- Currently reaching out to other Western Australian universities to see if they would like to run a similar survey.
  - Curtin has launched their survey.
  - Notre Dame has expressed interest.
  - Murdoch is currently lacking a disability representative due to resignation. Hoping to meet with the Murdoch President soon to discuss this further.
  - Waiting for a response from Edith Cowan University (ECU).
- Olivia is preparing a report on the survey findings, should be done by next month.

### **AusLan Classes**

Re-design the format and delivery of classes provided to students.

• No major updates.

### **Proposed NDIS Changes**

Seeking to support impacted UWA students, following our motion last council.

Complete.

### **Preparation of Access Department Handover**

Preparing handover early in the year while we have time to work on it properly and ensure that the role of Access Officer is accessible.

- Work in progress, have fleshed out the initial document so far and just adding detail as required.
- Hoping to ensure that this document is very thorough to improve accessibility of the position.

FINANCES				
Financial Row	Amount YTD (Jan 2024 - Adjust 2024)	Budget All Year Amount (Jan 2024 - Adjust 2024)	Amount Remaining in Budget	Amount Remaining in Budget %
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
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305016 - Orientation Week	\$86.63	\$227.00	\$140.37	61.84%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$135.41	\$320.00	\$184.59	57.68%
305079 - Theme Week	\$174.77	\$740.00	\$565.23	76.38%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$71.44	\$740.00	\$668.56	90.35%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$3.50	\$110.00	\$106.50	96.82%
305132 - Utilities	\$57.27	\$0.00	-\$57.27	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$2.83	\$54.00	\$51.17	94.76%
305155 - Interior decoration	\$73.30	\$84.00	\$10.70	12.74%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$10.57	\$35.00	\$24.43	69.80%
305185 - Minor Assets	-\$65.43	\$0.00	\$65.43	0.00%

305187 - Software Digital	\$65.88	\$72.00	\$6.12	8.50%
305189 - Repairs & Maintenance	\$340.00	\$0.00	-\$340.00	0.00%
305207 - Special Projects	\$922.95	\$1,350.00	\$427.05	31.63%
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Operating Profit	-\$1,879.12	-\$3,732.00	-\$1,852.88	49.65%
Other Income				
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103069 - Sundry Income	\$447.45	\$0.00	-\$447.45	0.00%
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Image description: Screenshot of Netsuite showing an overview of the Access Department's budget and spending broken down into budget lines. Information corresponds to the information in the table above.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Appointment of 2024 committee and filling of all executive roles.
- Sharing of Disability Awareness Training with Guild council and successful completion by Guild councillors.
- Raised accessibility concerns for the proposed changes to special consideration and contributed to the Special Consideration Feedback report compiled by Indi (Guild Pres.) and CJ (PSA Pres.).
- Have raised and continue to raise awareness of disabilities within the community, helping to emphasise the importance of accessibility.
- Establishment of a regular weekly event to bring students into the Access room as well as building a stronger sense of community for the Access Community.
- Addition of Disability Awareness Training for Guild staff inductions thank you to Jenny Ophel (HR) for her assistance! Additional thanks to all staff that take the time to complete this training.
- Ran Access Week successfully with a total of 6 events and a variety of collaborations.
- Launched survey on student experiences of accessibility on campus.
  - Thank you to our committee and all the members of Guild council who participated in consultation.
- Refreshed Access Room with decorations and lamps to make the room more sensory friendly.

- Released statement on proposed NDIS changes expressing solidarity with students impacted and calling on the government to listen to the voices of the disability community.
- Raised awareness of vaccinations with the assistance of Guild Marketing following motion at May's Council meeting.
- Shared information to celebrate 14 different awareness days throughout Semester 1 through social media posts. Thank you to our committee for their research efforts.
- Advocated to the Law School to change their policy on lecture transcripts with a trial of automated transcripts to begin this semester.

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

 How can we continue to ensure that student politics remains accessible for all students, particularly following the events of NUS EdCon?

Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL RACHEL YEO ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 29/07/2024

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This month has been packed with seeing new students and the start of the new semester. I am hoping to further enrich student's lives through events and outreach this coming semester.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
28/06/2024	Meeting with Sammie Smith	Plans for spring feast and what assistance may be needed.
16/7/2024	Lunch quiz at Tav	Volunteered to help out with the quiz
24/7/2024	Governance meeting	Regular meeting

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**FINANCES** 

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

**Rachel Yeo** 

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# AKSHATA JOIS EDUCATION COUNCIL PRESIDENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 31/07/2024

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This month has been fairly quiet in comparison to the rest of the year, owing primarily to the Uni break. Aside from attending the NUS Education Conference, held this year at Curtin University, I have continued to work with my committee on projects such as the Know Your Rights Campaign and the Guild Education Survey.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
1-4 July	NUS EDCON	NUS Education Conference. (More details
		outlined in report)
05/07/2024	ULTC	
05/07/2024	Meeting with Ed VP	Discussing Ed projects for Sem 2
24/07/2024	Ed Council July Meeting	
31/07/2024	University Curriculum Committee	
31/07/2024	Discussing issues in the dental school	
	with Indi, CJ and Louis (Ed Treasurer)	

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **Universal Submission Times**

Universal Submission Times has been implemented for this Semester. According to the FACSOC reps in Ed Council there have been some minor issues in implementing the standardised submission time in certain units, but these will be sorted out by the PCV(AE). Overall, it seems to be getting introduced well, and I am keen to hear feedback from students and teaching staff on how the standardised submission time has been working for them.

### **Guild Education Survey**

Ed Committee and myself are working on adding some more general questions to the survey. The release date has been pushed back to early Week 4, decided in collaboration with Guild Marketing.

### **Know Your Rights Campaign**

The second post, covering general assessments and Unit Coordinator responsibilities, was released at the end of last week. A big thanks to Guild Marketing for the lovely graphic design. We are now planning on putting together a flyer-type document available for permanent access on the Guild website in the Ed section.

### **Academic Complaints Online Portal**

Myself, Indi and CJ are working on setting up an online system for reporting minor academic concerns and disputes (e.g. non-communication of assessment requirements, assessments returned without feedback etc.). We have written a briefing paper to be presented to the University Learning and Teaching Committee later this week. If passed, ULTC will recommend that this portal be set up, and we will be able to use this recommendation to further pursue this project with the University.

### **Ed Regulations Review**

We are waiting on the new sub-council constitution templates to be finalised. The FACSOCs have been informed that some changes will be occurring, and we will keep them updated.

### **Ed Council Committee**

We have appointed an OCM to fill a gap caused by a resignation. Applications were opened in May, reviewed by the committee after Semester 1 exams, and our new OCM was appointed during the break.

### **Ed Council Report reform**

Myself and the Ed VP reviewed and standardised a template for Ed Council reports, as such a template did not previously exist, which meant that new FACSOC reps were at times confused with what they should report. The template is a guide for FACSOCS to follow, not a strict requirement. This project was completed in April/May, but I had overlooked reporting it previously.

### **FINANCES**

### **Budget vs. Actual**

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INANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305024 - Campaigns	\$0.00	\$676.00	-\$676.00	0.00%
305056 - Grants	\$26,045.49	\$60,500.00	-\$34,454.51	43.05%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$290.00	-\$290.00	0.00%
305117 - Conferences	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.23	\$207.00	-\$206.77	0.11%
305187 - Software Digital	\$185.13	\$213.00	-\$27.87	86.92%
305207 - Special Projects	\$247.34	\$950.00	-\$702.66	26.04%
305225 - Uniforms	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.00%
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$0.00	\$225.00	-\$225.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$26,478.19	\$64,081.00	-\$37,602.81	41.32%
Total - Expenses	\$26,478.19	\$64,081.00	-\$37,602.81	41.32%
Operating Profit	-\$26,478.19	-\$64,081.00	\$37,602.81	41.32%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$26,478.19	-\$64,081.00	\$37,602.81	41.32%

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Ed Council Report template created and distributed
- Universal Submission Times passed ULTC, UEC and Academic Board! An 11:59pm standardised LMS submission time for all coursework assignments will be introduced across all of UWA, beginning in Semester 2 2024.
- Know Your Rights campaign social media posts completed

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,



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# ANYA SILLS ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 31/07/2024

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July was a busy month for Enviro! Our focus was on getting everything into gear for Semester Two: this meant beginning the process of organising events for students (both in terms of collaborations with other Departments, and for our theme week in Week 7), looking into increasing the Department's visibility amongst students, and investigating increasing the resources available to students that enable them to practice greater sustainability as part of clubs and on campus.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
30.04.24	Meeting with Campus Management	Introduction, discussion of current projects being undertaken to improve sustainability on campus, areas for support/collaboration, invitation to Sustainability Committee meeting and addition of fossil fuel divestment to the agenda
06.05.24	Meeting with Dave Norman (Senior Policy Advisor)	Introduction, introduction to the UWA CCCoP (Climate Change Community of Practice), areas for support/collaboration with the CCCoP, discussion on how to pursue fossil fuel divestment
28.05.24	Meeting with Chris Kemp (Senior Program Delivery Manager for the UWA Sustainability Strategy)	Introduction, discuss the current direction of the Sustainability Strategy
30.05.24	Meeting with Jelena/Guild Chair	Additional information on office bearer role and the appointment of an Enviro committee
21.06.24	UWA Sustainability Committee meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> of the year)	Discussion and drafting of the UWA Sustainability Strategy for 2030 (and other matters regarding the sustainability of university operations) the case for UWA to divest was presented at this meeting
08.07.24	Meeting with Grand Challenges	To discuss the agenda of the Grand Challenges' Sustainable Action August initiative, how this is relevant to students, and the potential for pertinent initiatives to be promoted to students (i.e. the promotions on Keep Cups in Guild Cafes).
09.07.24	Meeting with Trevor Crooke (UWA Investment Manager)	Information on UWA's investment portfolio, how these investments are structured, how UWA envisions the place of their investments to achieve their goal of carbon neutrality.
24.07.24	Education Council	Presentation of the educational opportunities offered as a part of Sustainable Action August

25.07.24	Meeting with Indi regarding ARPANSA's approval of the Australian Submarine Agency's license application to establish a facility for the temporarily storage of radioactive waste at Meeandip	Discussion of ARPANSA's response to the public's submissions
26.07.24	Meeting with Guild Marketing	To set up an Enviro Department Instagram page

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **Campaign for UWA to Divest from Fossil Fuels**

After my meeting with Trevor Crooke (Treasury and Investments Manager and a member of the UWA Sustainability Committee), I now have more insight into the set-up and organisation of UWA's investment portfolio, along some of the university's anti-divestment arguments as they relate to the functioning of its investments. All this information is crucial in making informed pro-divestment arguments that cater to the specific situation of UWA.

I am also in contact with the leaders of the student and staff activist group Stop Woodside Monash, over at Monash University, and we are organising a meeting to discuss strategy points.

### **Supporting Fossil Free UWA (FFUWA)**

See above

### **UWA Sustainability Strategy 2030**

Indi and I have a meeting scheduled for the 01.08.24 with Trevor Humphreys (Director of Campus Management and current Chair of the UWA Sustainability Committee) and Chris Kemp (Senior Project Delivery Manager for the UWA Sustainability Strategy and a member of the UWA Sustainability Committee) to discuss getting student feedback on what they would like addressed in the Strategy. This meeting is also to push transparency (e.g. regarding emissions reporting), as well as divestment's inclusion in the strategy.

### **Environment Department Visibility**

Enviro is in the process of getting their own Instagram account up and running! This is an important step in making the department more visible to students (and in turn making it an easier point of contact for the student body in terms of any environmental/sustainability concerns, requests, or queries). The account will be promoted once it has been set up.

### **Environment Department Committee**

After a few setbacks, applications are open for the Guild Enviro Committee for Semester 2. A link has been created for the sign-up and is open to students (with a few applications already received). The sign-up form will be promoted for the next little while; however, I am looking to have a committee formed ASAP, with the first meeting in Week 3.

### **Enviro Week**

Enviro week will be held in Week 7 of this semester. I am in the process of planning our major event: which will be a Sustainable Careers evening (catered and held in Hackett), on the on the Thursday night (12.09.24). Enviro will be reaching out to other departments for theme week collabs shortly.

### **Pride and Enviro Collaborations for Pride Week**

We have two events co-running with Pride coming up next week for Pride Week!

### **Venture Collaborations**

Enviro has begun the process of discussion with Venture to get students involved in finding creative solutions to the key areas of:

- Putting recycling bins in club, society, and department rooms
- Food waste disposal made available across campus (campus management has implemented some food waste disposal points, but as far as I understand these are only for university kitchens, not for general student and staff use)
- Establishing Containers for Change collection points for students/staff to recycle their 10c bottles
- Educating and encouraging students to participate in keeping campus litter free, and to dispose of their waste more sustainably (e.g. utilise the recycling options available to them)

It is my hope that all of these points will be addressed (either through this project or upcoming Enviro Department efforts), however the Venture collaboration is currently still in the very early stages and so concrete information at what it will entail be released at a later date.

### Revision of the Guild's Sustainable Clubs Guide

As it was last revised in 2019/2020, Enviro is beginning the process of revising the Guild's Sustainable Clubs Guide. The new Guide will be in a checklist style format (similar to the current Guide), and hopefully made available by the end of the mid semester break.

### Submission against the Australian Submarine Agency proposal to temporarily store radioactive waste at Meeandip (Garden Island)

Unfortunately, ARPANSA recently released that they have approved ASA's license application (for information on this license, and why the Enviro Department is vehemently opposed to this approval, see our June report). Indi and I have moved a Guild motion in response to this, and the Enviro Department remains committed to activism in opposition of this and other government projects that present dangers to the people and environment of Western Australia.

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

As mentioned in Project Update

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

On the 25<sup>th of</sup> July, in a response to the rapid rise in the scale, intensity, frequency and duration of extreme heat, UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for an urgent and concerted effort to enhance international cooperation to address extreme heat in four critical areas:

- Caring for the vulnerable
- Protecting workers
- Boosting resilience of economies and societies using data and science
- Limiting temperature rise to 1.5°C by phasing out fossil fuels and scaling up investment in renewable energy

I wish to highlight significant points made by the Secretary-General:

"Earth is becoming hotter and more dangerous for everyone, everywhere...

Extreme heat is tearing through economies, widening inequalities, undermining the Sustainable Development Goals, and killing people.

Heat is estimated to kill almost half a million people a year, that's about 30 times more than tropical cyclones.

We know what is driving it: fossil fuel-charged, human-induced climate change

...Crippling heat is everywhere – but it doesn't affect everyone equally."

I am of the opinion that climate change's terrifying evolution has been nothing short of aided and abetted by government systems, corporations, and hierarchies that do little concrete work to protect and nurture our most vulnerable communities, nor the environment.

We must echo António Guterres' call, and push our governments to do better, before it is too late:

"To tackle all these symptoms, we need to fight the disease.

The disease is the madness of incinerating our only home.

The disease is the addiction to fossil fuels.

The disease is climate inaction.

Leaders across the board must wake up and step up."

The Enviro Department, with the help of the Wellbeing Department, has moved a motion in response.

Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL RAMA SUGIARTHA & PARHAM BAHRAMI ETHNOCULTURAL CO-OFFICERS JULY 2024 GUILD COUNCIL REPORT

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This month has been a busy one for the Department. The Cultural Diversity module was presented at the remaining SLT's, the University's Inclusive Language Guide continued to be developed, extensive consultation with faith clubs revealed deep desire for a multifaith prayer room, and the Department successfully launched the Report on Racism survey.

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/06/24	Student Leadership Training (Rama)	Cultural Diversity presentation.
04/07/24	Student Leadership Training (Rama)	Cultural Diversity presentation.
04/07/24	Ethnocultural Executive Meeting (Rama)	Preparation for Report on Racism.
08/07/24	Inclusive Language Guide Consultation Workshop (Rama)	Represented Department + CaLD WG to provide feedback on UWA's Inclusive Language Guide.
08/07/24	Meeting with Guild President (Rama)	Report on Racism and General Update.
08/07/24	Tenancy Regulation Meeting (Rama)	Discussed Tenancy Committee Constitution and Surveillance Device Policy
09/07/24	Ethnocultural Committee Meeting	Regular Department meeting.
10/07/24	Israel-Palestine Working Group	Confidential.
11/07/24	Student Leadership Training (Rama)	Cultural Diversity presentation.
11/07/24	UWA Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Working Group (Rama)	Quarterly meeting – prioritised discussion of Multifaith Prayer Room(s).
15/07/24	Meeting with Sagi Peari, UWA CaLD WG Chair	Discussion of current projects and concerns around effectiveness of WG.
16/07/24	UWA Baha'l Society (Parham)	Faith Club Consultation
17/07/24	UWA Catholic Society (Parham)	Faith Club Consultation
17/07/24	UWA Public Policy Institute Laki Jayasuriya Oration on Multiculturalism (Rama)	Invited by UWA CaLD WG, public lecture on Multiculturalism and Policy in Australia
18/07/24	Meeting with Amira Nunn, OGC (Rama)	Multifaith Prayer Room Update
18/07/24	Guild on the Green	Department promotion.
18/07/24	Ethnocultural Executive Meeting	Confirming Events, Schedules, and Targets
19/07/24	Italian Club (Parham)	Discussed soccer world cup event.
22/07/24	UWA Christian Union (Parham)	Faith Club Consultation

22/07/24	Multifaith Prayer Rooms (with President & Amira, OGC)	Assessed collective project and overlaps.
22/07/24	Bangladeshi Students Right to Protest	Consultation for Council motion with Bangladeshi students.
23/07/24	Bangladeshi Students Right to Protest – UWA Society for Bangladeshi Culture	Consultation for Council motion with UWA Society for Bangladeshi Culture
25/07/24	Equity and Diversity Committee	Regular Committee meeting.
26/07/24	Australian Union of Jewish Students	Faith Club Consultation

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **Department Room**

Awaiting advice from Tenancy Chair to ensure opening the room without constant supervision will not be a violation of the Department's Club Tenancy Agreement. Committee members now able to sign out key, previously no key was kept in GSC. Opening hours have substantially increased this semester because of this change. A few cultural and faith clubs have expressed interest in hosting small gatherings and events in the room and this has substantially increased the usage as such.

Given available resources, this is the best we can do without a change to the Club Tenancy Agreement. It is an unfortunate situation.

#### "You Can't Ask That" (YCAT) Video Series

New YCAT Coordinator. 2 videos have been produced since their appointment in the middle of the month, one is published and more to be released after Report on Racism initial marketing!

#### Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Blogs

3 blogs written, publication end of week after initial Report on Racism promotion. Students can make submissions online, which will be reviewed by the Officers and the CaLD Blogs Coordinator. Posts to Guild website and/or Department's social media. All students can make submissions and can be about a wide variety of subjects. To make a submission, visit the link in the Ethnocultural Department's Instagram bio.

#### Awareness of Religious Events at UWA and Multifaith Prayer Rooms

Consultation continues with faith club leaders to identify exactly what is needed in multi-faith prayer rooms. Most faith clubs have been consulted with and recommendations will be written at both a Guild level and a University level as to how we can be more inclusive for students of faith.

#### **Ethnocultural Consultation Hours**

Now at a new and improved Ethnocultural Room location!

#### Report on Racism at UWA

Launched! Extensive promotion to occur over the following weeks. Preliminary findings to be tabled to Guild Council in August!!

#### **UWA CaLD Working Group**

We have a new chair who seems eager to change some things around. No WG representatives at Inclusive Language Guide workshop other than Officers.

#### **Semester Two Events**

The department has a few events lined up for semester two:

- O-Week: Guild on the Green
- Week 2: Club Carnival Report on Racism Survey Promotion
- Week 4: Faith Week collaboration with UWA Sikh Society
- Week 4: Martial Arts Festival with UWA Sports
- Week 6: Soccer World Cup with UWA Italian Club and Sports Department
- Week 9: Multicultural Week Event TBC
- Week 11/12: Closing Event TBC

# **FINANCE**

# **Budget vs. Actual**

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT   B	UDGET AMOUNT   AI	MOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
■ Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$151.80	\$237.50	-\$85.70	63.92%
305079 - Theme Week	\$257.57	\$300.00	-\$42.43	85.86%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$963.18	\$760.00	\$203.18	126.73%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$228.00	-\$228.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$4.73	\$100.00	-\$95.27	4.73%
305187 - Software Digital	\$35.88	\$158.25	-\$122.37	22.67%
305190 - Equity Initiatives	\$0.00	\$470.00	-\$470.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$1,413.16	\$2,253.75	-\$840.59	62.70%
Total - Expenses	\$1,413.16	\$2,253.75	-\$840.59	62.70%
Operating Profit	-\$1,413.16	-\$2,253.75	\$840.59	62.70%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103027 - UWA Grant Income Received	\$496.00	\$0.00	\$496.00	0.00%
103069 - Sundry Income	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$260.00	0.00%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	<b>\$756.00</b>	\$0.00	\$756.00	0.00%
Total - Other Income	\$756.00	\$0.00	\$756.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$657.16	-\$2,253.75	\$1,596.59	29.16%

PERIOD (Custom)	FROM	Jan 2024	•	то	Adjust 2024	BUDGET CATEGORY	Annual Budget	•

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Report on Racism Survey Launched
- Harmony Week
- Student Leadership Training Launched the Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Module
- Updated the Cultural Calendar for Guild Year
- Department Room Secured and Available
- Highly successful O-Week.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Please share the survey to your personal social media, and where applicable, your Guild social media and amongst your committee.

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL AIDAN KIRBY-SMITH ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 31/07/2024

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This month has been somewhat busy and quiet at the same time. Quiet in the regard that a lot of the month was taken up Uni holidays and many things were stagnant as students were away. Busy in regard to running the YLC conference a second time with one less person, helping out with "O-week" activities and still doing general guild work for the committees I am on.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/06/2024	SRC Meeting	Monthly meeting for the SRC committee
30/06/2024	Call with Olivia	Discuss the issues with the guild website
		and collate a list of improvements to be
		brough to corporate services
30/06/2024	Call with Archit	Discuss and do final planning for YLC 2
2/07/2024	Call with Archit	Discuss updates and do final planning for
		YLC 2
3/07/2024	Call with Archit	Discuss updates and do final planning for
		YLC 2
5/07/2024	YLC 2	Run the second YLC conference of the year
		alongside Archit
16/07/2024	Attended the TAV quiz	Help hand out sheets, mark papers and add
		scores of teams
17/07/2024	Attend Chippy Social	Help hand out chips and discuss and consult
		with students about student issues and
		provide information to many new midyear
		freshers
18/07/2024	Help at Guild on the green	Volunteer at the guild stall on the BBQ.
		Providing snags to students
29/07/2024	Senate Dinner	Provide student feedback on how the
		university is running and what can be
		improved
30/07/2024	SRC Meeting	Monthly meeting for the SRC committee

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **Corporate Services**

After further discussion with the relevant parties, I have drafted changes to the constitution and will be bringing it for feedback to the next committee meeting. I look forward to bringing the feedback and findings of the corporate services committee to the next council meeting.

# **Push-up Challenge**

The challenge wrapped up on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. It was ultimately a success on all fronts and raised money for charities in need. Would be great to have more student engagement, however, this was a very busy time of semester for most Uni students.

#### YLC

This month's YLC conference was a very great success. Students who came were very well engaged and thoroughly enjoyed it. Looking forward to assisting with YLC 3 alongside James and Archit

# **FINANCES**

N/A

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Participated in the world's greatest shave
- Hosted the first Young Leaders conference.
- Hosted the push up challenge
- Ensured the Tax Help program would run this year
- Hosted the second YLC conference

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A

Regards,

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111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL
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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY
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July has been a busy month. In keeping with my record so far, I've used my position in the Guild Council to build the Palestine solidarity campaign.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

I've included here the meeting events that I think are the most meaningful, not just a checklist of bureaucratic catch-ups that have been necessary for whatever reason.

Date	Meeting	Purpose
13/7/2024	Students for Palestine activist Conference	This was a gathering of dozens of activists from across Perth including ECU, Murdoch, Curtin and UWA. Activists had a chance to talk about strategy for the student wing of the Palestine movement going into semester 2.
25/7/2024	Indian Ocean Defence and Security Conference — Protest against Rafael Systems	This was a big focus for the Palestine solidarity movement over the last couple of months, and we pulled off a lively, dynamic protest action on the 25 <sup>th</sup> that galvanised over 150 people and got good media coverage.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# Launching the Cut Ties campaign

Many student activists have dedicated considerable amounts of time over the winter break to researching and investigating any ties UWA may have with apartheid Israel or weapons companies complicit in the Gaza genocide. The results of their findings have uncovered a significant volume of various ties our university has. So Students for Palestine are going into semester 2 by launching the "UWA Cut Ties with Gaza Genocide" or "Cut Ties" campaign for short. This is a campaign that I support and am using my position in the Guild to help coordinate and lead. We are targeting links UWA has with complicit organisations, such as our partnership with weapons manufacturer L3Harris, and demanding these ties be severed. Our argument is that it is unacceptable for our education to be an accessory to the atrocities that apartheid Israel continues to carry out in the Gaza strip.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

#### **Bureaucracy**

Organising promotion for the IODS rally reinforced my view that multiple layers of bureaucracy make the Guild slow at best and impotent at worst when it comes to taking strong stances on social justice issues, particularly if they are controversial. This should be changed and unnecessary red tape done away with. Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL AMIRA NUNN ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 31/07/2024

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# Summary

I have been away for a majority of semester break and working on getting updates for my projects.

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
22/07/2024	Meeting with Indi & Ethnocultural	Multifaith Prayer Rooms
	Department	
22/07/2024	Meeting with Ethnocultural Department	Advocacy and consultation with
		Bangladeshi communities due to state
		sanctioned violence against students in
		Bangladesh

# PROJECT UPDATE

- Halal Food Options / Dietary Requirements Awareness
- Multifaith Prayer Rooms

# **FINANCES**

Screenshot & attach Netsuite (if applicable)

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

International Students Festival
 Well attended by over 150 students, community members and community leaders
 In collaboration with City of Canning, Murdoch Guild and ECU Guild and a number of other organisations

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

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111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL
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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JUNE
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Progress made with changing the location of the Nedlands campus vending machines. Awaiting possible funds from the SoD to change power points where the proposed new location is.

Also met with councillors with the interest of maintaining an active acknowledgment of Nedlands campus and the SoD in general campus discussions.

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/07/2024	Meeting with Selina	Hoping to ensure students on Nedlands campus get the same opportunities as those studying on main, I met with Selina to ask for her to help enforce a healthy relationship between SoD students and the guild while I'm away on exchange.
29/07/2024	Guild and Senate dinner	

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **Project Name**

Details & updates

#### **FINANCES**

Screenshot & attach Netsuite (if applicable)

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL KEERTIKKA P GANESAN ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 29/07/2024

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I have been overseas for the majority of July hence other than attending the the NUS Education Conference, I haven't been up to much.

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/6/24	SRC Meeting	Monthly meeting
1/7/24 - 4/7/24	NUS Education Conference	UWA representative

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

The second and final post for the Your Rights Campaign with the Education Council has been released, outlining the general rights that students have regarding units. These were taken from the academic policy documents and referenced.

#### **FINANCES**

N/A

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

N/A

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

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# LUKE ALDERSLADE ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT 30/07/2024

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This month has been hectic for me outside of the Guild with my part-time job, however, I have still managed to assist Guild Volunteering in the preparation of National Student Volunteer Week (NSVW) events for Week 3.

# MEETINGS / EVENTS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
04/07/2024	NUS Conference – Final Day	Attendance at the NUS Education
04/07/2024	NOS CONJETENCE — FINAL Day	Conference on the final day.
		To discuss the previous Guild Council,
22/07/2024	Meeting w Tony Goodman	specifically how and why my June Guild
		Council report was not accepted by the
		Council.
		Discussed matters regarding the
23/07/2024	Volunteering Committee Meeting	Volunteering Department, including
		NSVW.

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### World's Greatest Shave (WGS) - COMPLETE

Completed

#### National Student Volunteer Week (NSVW)

This month, I have assisted Guild Volunteering with the organisation and planning of the "How do I Volunteer?" education panel event slated for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The purpose of the event is to gather a broad range of leaders in the Volunteering space to encourage UWA students to engage in volunteering and the benefits of doing so. I have reached out to several people to participate in this event, including Ignite Mentoring as well as some Guild Volunteering alumni. I have also finished creating a Runsheet for the event and a space has been booked. I encourage all UWA student representatives to attend the event.

#### **Tav Olympics**

No movement on this project at the current time.

#### **FINANCES**

N/A

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **February**

- Delivered an in-depth handover for the Young Leaders Council Chair (2024).
- Completed the comprehensive World's Greatest Shave event plan.

#### March

- Created a successful marketing plan and supported Guild Marketing's advertising for the World's Greatest Shave.
- Ran and organised the WGS event, resulting in 15 student participants and ≈ \$3,621.38 raised for the Leukemia Foundation.

#### June

- Completed The Push-Up Challenge (5<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June).

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A

Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL MEHARDEEP KAUR ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT [JULY] 29/07/2024

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It is great to see so many new students, especially international, coming to campus. I am excited that the semester is back on but also jam packed with Guild and other commitments.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	
08/07/24	Student Services Committee – July Meeting	-	Committee Business
16/07/24	Lunch Quiz at the Tavern	-	Volunteered, along with other councillors, to assist Leigh with organising the Lunch Quiz at the Tav.
17/07/24	Chippy Social	-	Attended the event at the Tav with other guild councillors.
19/07/24	Guild on the Green	-	Volunteered at the Spin the Wheel giveaway stall. Had the opportunity to welcome incoming students in the capacity of a student representative.

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#### **FINANCES**

N/A

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **Early Issuance of Completion Letters:**

Following multiple meetings with Student Life and other stakeholders, we were successful in facilitating expedition of the grading process and issuance of completion letters for international students graduating in Semester 1, 2024 who were impacted by the Post Study Work Visa changes. Given its urgent nature, this matter was dealt in a timely manner involving constant follow ups and effective collaboration with various participants. This process has been a testament to the Guild's commitment towards ensuring student welfare.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

I am enrolled in a postgraduate unit this semester consisting of a marked 3-hour seminar held every Wednesday 5pm-8pm. There are no alternative timings available for the same. This situation is a reminder that many of the postgraduate level courses are offered outside of office hours and do not have alternate options. As a Guild, we must acknowledge the diversity of students undertaking postgraduate study and advocate for more availability of classes to ensure that all students are able to honour both academic and other commitments.



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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL SELINA AL ANSARI ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 30/07/2024

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This month I have started engaging with representation for students and I am beginning to brainstorm ways I can contribute to the Guild in the few months I am on Council.

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/07/24	Meeting with Chloe OGC	Discussed how to continue Guild engagement with School of Design students and ensuring Nedlands campus students same services as main campus
23/07/24	Student Consult with USBC	Attended student consult with UWA Society of Bangladeshi Culture to discuss council representation on the ongoing protests and violence in Bangladesh
29/07/24	Guild and Senate Dinner	

PROJECT UPDATE
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Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL ARCHIT MENON ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 30/07/2024

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The past month I've had the opportunity to be a part of NUS Edcon, organize YLC and help during O-week. Looking forward to see how the next semester goes.

Date	Meeting	Purpose
30/05/2024	Meeting with Aiden	Planning for upcoming YLC conference
1/07/2024- 4/07/2024	NUS Education Conference	I had the opportunity to attend NUS EdCon
03/07/2024	Meeting with Aiden	Planning for upcoming YLC conference
05/07/2024	Young Leaders Conference	Organised the second YLC for the year on the topic of mental health'
05/07/2024	Meeting with Sammie Smith	We were discussing multicultural week and some ideas that i had for the events. We also had a quick chat with Indi about possible guild Olympics
17/072024	Chippy Social	Helped during O-week
18/07/2024	Guild on the Green	Helped during O-week for guild on the green
24/07/2024	Ed Council	Attended Ed Council as an observer
29/07/20224	Guild & Senate DInner	Attended Gild council & Senate dinner at University club

# PROJECT UPDATE

# **Young Leaders Conference**

- Successfully organized the second YLC for this year.
- The conference theme was Mental health and we had Vanesse from Student Assist and Man Up as our speakers.

# **Early Issuance of Completion Letters**

- I was able to confirm with students that they received their early completion letters, this helped them greatly in applying for their Graduate 485 Visa.

# **FINANCES**

N/A

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **April**

- Hosted the first YLC for the year.
- Motion Passes in ED council for International Student Representation on FACSOCs

#### May

- Hosted a Renter's Right workshop where students had an opportunity to learn about their rights and know how they approach SLAC for help.

#### June

- Working with the university for the early issuance of completion letters

# July

- Attended National Union of Students' Education Conference hosted in Perth at Curtin University along with a couple of our Councilors.
- Assisted with Semester 2 O-week
- Attended Education Council to remind faculty societies to ensure international student representatives on their committee.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A

Regards,

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# 111th GUILD COUNCIL SAMANTHA SMITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL PRESIDENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 31/07/2024

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PAC has been busy, busy, busy planning and coordinating our event and marketing initiatives for Semester 2, we are so excited to bring forth events that we hope students can enjoy and relate to, and provide more opportunities for clubs to interact with the UWA student body. We also hope that the workload will ease up a little once we onboard two new OCM's!

# MEETINGS/EVENTS ATTENDED

Meeting	Purpose
SOCPAC Monthly Meeting June	Monthly general meeting of the Societies and Public Affairs Council.
Events – Leigh and Alice	Met with Events team to discuss PAC initiatives in Semester 2.
NUS EdCon Day 1	National Union of Students Education Conference
NUS EdCon Day 2	National Union of Students Education Conference
OCM Applicant Interview - Erin	Interviewed OCM Applicant with PAC VP.
PAC Committee Meeting	Met to discuss:  - Club cup - Spring Feast - Multi-cultural-week - Faith Week - OCM applications
Guild Olympics Cup Meeting	Met to discuss the Guild Olympics/Club Cup initiative.
PAC Committee Meeting	Met to Discuss - Faith Week - Discuss OCM applications
Events – Leigh and Alice	Met to discuss progress with Spring Feast.
Guild Marketing	Met to discuss marketing and promotional material for Spring Feast.
PAC Secretary - Aimee	Met to discuss: - Spring Feast - Faith Week Progress - Multi-cultural Week
Variety Night	Assisted in the set-up and organisation of the event.
	SOCPAC Monthly Meeting June  Events – Leigh and Alice  NUS EdCon Day 1  NUS EdCon Day 2  OCM Applicant Interview - Erin PAC Committee Meeting  Guild Olympics Cup Meeting  PAC Committee Meeting  Events – Leigh and Alice Guild Marketing  PAC Secretary - Aimee

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **Faith Week**

We aim to have the Faith Week timeline set for mid-Week 2 so we can begin promoting Faith Week and the club events.

Faith Week is looking to be packed and we are so excited for it!

#### **Multi-Cultural Week**

We will begin reaching out to UWA cultural clubs regarding MCW participation.

We have begun discussing collaborative events with other Guild departments.

#### **Spring Feast**

Date set for September 26<sup>th</sup>

This years Spring Feast will take more a UWA club and student focus, however external performers are still welcome to apply to perform.

A list of previous performers and food vendors have been contacted and we will be sharing a story with the application links for performers and club food stalls to our story over the next week.

Filling out the registration form does not guarantee you a stall/performance slot due to the limited number of available stalls/slots.

#### **Recruitment of OCM's**

We are still in the recruitment process and hope to finalise the recruitment of two new OCM's by Week end of Week 2.

#### Interclub Cup – Olympics Cup

We have joined forces with Guild Events and other Guild Councillors who were working on a very similar event already!

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NANCIAL ROW				AMOUNT   BUDG	GET AMOU	INT   AMOUNT	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
■ ADMINISTRATIVE	EXPENS	ES - ADMINISTR	ATIVE EXPENSES					
305052 - Awai	ds & Priz	es		\$0.00	\$1,00	0.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305056 - Gran	ts			\$1,400.00	\$2,80	0.00	-\$1,400.00	50.00%
305068 - Orie	ntation D	ay Expenses		\$156.04	\$20	0.00	-\$43.96	78.02%
305079 - Then	ne Week			\$896.73	\$4,87	0.00	-\$3,973.27	18.41%
305080 - Activ	ities and	Functions		\$0.00	\$20	0.00	-\$200.00	0.00%
305180 - Print	ing & Sta	tionery		\$0.01	\$20	0.00	-\$199.99	0.01%
305187 - Softv	vare Digit	al		\$101.76	\$13	2.00	-\$30.24	77.09%
Total - ADMINIST EXPENSES	RATIVE E	XPENSES - ADM	INISTRATIVE	\$2,554.54	\$9,40	2.00	-\$6,847.46	27.17%
Total - Expenses				\$2,554.54	\$9,40	2.00	-\$6,847.46	27.17%
Operating Profit			***************************************	-\$2,554.54	-\$9,40	2.00	\$6,847.46	27.17%

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL ALEXIA WOOD AND LORENZO IANNUZZI PRIDE DEPARTMENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 29/07/2024

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July July! We've been busy scheming and planning Week 3, and we've been recruiting more people to the Committee to help! July was also the month of Edcon, a very *interesting* conference, which you can read more on in Lorenzo's report. July was also the first month that we attended the Safer Communities Advising Committee, where we hope to do good work in ensuring the education and prevention of gender-based violence at UWA.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose		
Various	Informal Pride Officer Meetings.	Updated each other on Department		
times		projects and happenings.		
28 <sup>th</sup> of June	Governance Meeting – Lorenzo	Regular Committee Meeting. Confidential.		
$1^{st} - 4^{th}$ of	NUS EdCon - Lorenzo	See NUS Edcon Report.		
July				
24 <sup>th</sup> of July	Governance Meeting – Lorenzo	Regular Committee Meeting. Confidential.		
25th of July	Equity and Diversity Monthly Meeting	Regular Committee Meeting. Discussed the		
		proposed UWA DEI Policy.		
25 <sup>th</sup> of July	Safer Communities Advising Committee	Regular Committee Meeting, first time for		
		Pride to attend. Discussed updates on the		
		National Student Ombudsman, the Party		
		Safe campaign, the What You're Wearing		
		Campaign by Womens.		
25 <sup>th</sup> of July	Pride Stall	Stall promoting the Pride Department and		
		our Pride Week.		

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **Pride Committee 2024**

We will be having our first committee meeting of the semester on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, we will be welcoming 6 new OCM's. We are very excited to meet our new committee members and welcoming them to the Pride Department.

#### **Gender Marker Report and Education Campaign**

We are continuing our campaign to try and educate students on this matter and how to navigate the process. The legislation is expected to pass by the end of year, however a protest by Queer Liberation Boorloo will be happening to advocate for changes to the legislation to allow gender markers to be changed without the need of a medical certificate and by over 16s. Pride will be attending this protest.

#### **Gender Neutral Toilets on Campus**

We have started this project by surveying the campus and taking note of bathroom locations, accessibility, signage etc. The body in-charge of the construction code has recently put out a new policy allowing for the construction of Gender-Neutral Toilets, so long as they are not more than 50% of all toilets in most cases. The department welcomes this change and will keep advocating for a minimum number of toilets to be converted to be Gender Neutral.

#### **UWA at Pride 2024**

We are still collecting EOIs if anyone at the Guild were interested in being on a Guild float for students this year, or if there was any interest in possibly reviving the UWA float.

# Updated Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy at UWA

No updates.

#### **LGBTQ+ Education in UWA Social Work Courses**

In progress.

#### Weekly sessions

Weekly sessions will resume in semester 2! If any departments or clubs would like to collaborate on our weekly sessions we would love to hear from you.

#### **Pride Week**

Pride Week is week 3 of semester 2. We have several exciting events and collaborations planned during the week, a full schedule will be posted on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of June on the Pride socials.

#### Retrograde

Retrograde is rapidly approaching, we have been a whirlwind of flowers and flourishes while getting ready for our magical night. We have confirmed that the Tav is going to be ready and available and ticket sales are under way.

Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305063 - Handbooks	\$153.20	\$340.00	-\$186.80	45.06%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$109.80	\$460.00	-\$350.20	23.879
305079 - Theme Week	\$350.00	\$2,100.00	-\$1,750.00	16.679
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$666.76	\$2,000.00	-\$1,333.24	33.349
305102 - Bank Charges	\$5.07	\$0.00	\$5.07	0.009
305147 - General Expenses	\$2,806.76	\$350.00	\$2,456.76	801.939
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$900.00	-\$900.00	0.009
305187 - Software Digital	\$45.78	\$96.00	-\$50.22	47.699
305225 - Uniforms	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.009
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$4,137.37	\$6,266.00	-\$2,128.63	66.039
Total - Expenses	\$4,137.37	\$6,266.00	-\$2,128.63	66.039
Operating Profit	-\$4,137.37	-\$6,266.00	\$2,128.63	66.039
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$771.50	\$1,860.00	-\$1,088.50	41.489
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$771.50	\$1,860.00	-\$1,088.50	41.489
Total - Other Income	\$771.50	\$1,860.00	-\$1,088.50	41.489
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$3,365.87	-\$4,406.00	\$1,040,13	76.399

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Pride Executive Committee filled.
- Created a New Committee Structure.
- Created new Pride Department Membership Stickers.
- Created the 2024 Pride Department Student Guide.

- Had a successful Guild on the Green and O-Day.
- Running engaging weekly hang outs.
- Ran a successful Welcome Picnic.
- Refocused our education campaign regarding WA's gender marker laws.
- OCM's appointed.
- Team building day organised for our committee.
- Quiz night complete.
- Ran a successful bake sale.
- IDAHOBIT had a great turnout.
- In room engagement continues to grow.
- Retrograde venue booked and theme finalised.
- Pride Stall has become a regular event.
- New committee members welcomed.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

- Please email <a href="mailto:pride@guild.uwa.edu.au">pride@guild.uwa.edu.au</a> with an expression of interest in being part of a Guild or UWA float at the Pride Parade this year.
- Please contact the Pride email if you or someone you know is interested in being an OCM.

Kindest Regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL CHRISTOPHER-JOHN DAUDU POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 29/07/2024

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Busy busy. Lots happening in the research, coursework and engagement space for the PSA. Thank you to the Access Department and the Blackstone Society for their support with lecture transcripts, always great when teamwork pays off!

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/06/2024	Guild President, AD Commercial,	Putting together a brief for Tav internal
	Managing Director	renovations.
26/06/2024	HDR Student Experience Officer	Ongoing HDR student experience concerns
		and planning for HDR Festival.
26/06/2024	Guild President, Olivia Stronach	Discussing recommendations from Access
		Department survey.
26/06/2024	Guild and NTEU Monthly Meeting	Regular meeting
27/06/2024	University Research Committee	Confidential
27/06/2024	SSAF Advisory Committee	Confidential
27/06/2024	Tav Wednesdays	Discussion about Tav Wednesday plans for
		Sem 2
27/06/2024	Robyn Fassom, Guild President	Discussion about Tav branding
27/06/2024	PSA Committee	Regular meeting
28/06/2024	Governance Committee	Regular meeting
12/07/2024	Governance Committee	Regular meeting
16/07/2024	Chloe Bull, Guild President	Confidential
16/07/2024	Executive Management Committee	Regular meeting
16/07/2024	Law School Learning and Teaching	Proposing the introduction of
	Committee	autogenerated transcripts for law lectures
16/07/2024	PVC Industry and Commercial	Confidential
16/07/2024	Special Consideration Working Party	Providing feedback on proposed changes to
	Consultation	special consideration based on the Guild
		survey and our recommendations.
17/07/2024	Student Consultative Committee	Regular meeting
22/07/2024	Special Consideration Working Party	Providing feedback on proposed changes to
	Consultation	special consideration based on the Guild
		survey and our recommendations.
23/07/2024	Law School Committee	Proposing the introduction of
		autogenerated transcripts for law lectures
23/07/2024	HDR Student Experience Officer	Regular meeting
24/07/2024	University Club Board of Advisers	Confidential
24/07/2024	Academic Council	Confidential
24/07/2024	Governance Committee	Regular meeting
24/07/2024	Education Council	Regular meeting
29/07/2024	Secondhand Bookshop	Met with students working with the Guild to
		relaunch the Secondhand Bookshop for
		WILG and Volunteering credit.
29/07/2024	Senate	Confidential
29/07/2024	Senate Dinner	
30/07/2024	Strategic Resources Committee	Regular meeting

30/07/2024	Student Experience Committee Meeting	Regular meeting; discussed path forward on		
		a number of student experience initiatives		
		from the Guild based on student feedback.		

#### PROJECT UPDATE

#### **New Projects**

#### **Academic Transcripts**

- In response to student feedback about the prohibitive cost of academic transcripts, we are exploring with the university if students can receive one free transcript to enable them to apply for graduate jobs or further study
- Next steps are to progress this with Student Life and the Head of Student Administration.

#### **Dental Students Support**

- Several dentistry students have raised concerns about teaching and other activities occurring within the school
- Next steps are to meet with the UDSS committee, who are the student representatives within the school and chart a course for ameliorating the pain points raised.

#### **Exam Support**

- We have raised that when students have an online exam, some struggle to access secure internet and suitable device off campus
- We are advocating for the university to provide a venue and device on campus for students who are unable to complete online exams elsewhere
- Next steps are to progress this with Campus Management, Student Life and UWA Library to see if we can arrange this going forward

#### **Class Scheduling**

- We have raised the ongoing concern that only have one late evening class available for postgrad
  coursework students limits their ability to access their education due to other competing
  commitments such as childcare, work, etc.
- As a result the university has asked for more information on the scale and severity of this issue and if it can be incorporated into ongoing reviews of the timetabling system at UWA
- Next steps are to survey students and collect their feedback on timetabling.

#### **Ongoing Projects**

#### **Tavern Renovations (Catering and Tavern)**

- Working with the General Secretary, Vice President and Guild President on further upgrades to the Tavern, targeted at revamping the space
- With support from the AD Commercial and the Managing Director we have submitted a brief to interior designers for potential internal upgrades
- We have also been working with Guild Creative to mock up a new logo and branding kit for the Tavern
- From Semester 2, the Tavern will also be serving a student-price house beer to boost student engagement
- A callout for student feedback has been launched on the Guild social media to garner student feedback on the design
- Branding has been finalised, we await the completion of the renovations.

#### **HDR Study Space**

- Following the conversion of the HDR Study Space in the Law School into a JD Study space and recent anecdotal feedback from HDR Students at a GRS Focus Group, the PSA will be opening a HDR study space next to our common room
- Venture is now collaboratively using the space and set up is ongoing.

#### **Lecture Captions in the Law School (Completed)**

- Lack of closed captioning on law lectures has been a consistent pain point, notably raised by the Access Department's survey
- In conjunction with Access, the PSA met with Blackstone to discuss the best pathway to progress a proposal to introduce closed captions to law lectures at UWA
- This successfully passed the Law School Committee, it will introduced from this semester.

#### **PSA HDR Consultative Committee**

- We have been investigating the most effective way to capture the voice of HDR students at UWA
  in order to better advocate on their behalf.
- We will be establishing a HDR Consultative Committee which will map to the corresponding committee led by the GRS
- We await the GRS for further progress on this.

#### **HDR Festival**

- Historically the PSA has run Research Week, where we focus on celebrating and connecting HDR students at UWA
- This year, the GRS has initiated a proposal to run an HDR Festival with the PSA which will expand on the goals of Research Week with more resources and integration with UWA
- We are now drafting the schedule and organising logistics for the event.

#### **University Student Representative Mapping**

- Most schools have now responded to our request for information regarding how their representatives are appointed and if their positions have been filled.
- We have started reaching out to the representatives across the university to make contact and get an understanding of issues taking place at the school level
- We have also started populating the mapping spreadsheet with information from the schools about who these representatives are for 2024 and the process for selection.
- Next steps on this will be to reach out to relevant faculty societies and degree specific clubs that
  represent students at a school level, in collaboration with the Education Council. This work has
  commenced and is ongoing.

#### Masters by Coursework not covered by Austudy or Youth Allowance

- The Guild President received communication from UWA BMR that the university does not want to proactively advertise which course do and do not receive Youth Allowance due to concerns about the impact on enrolments.
- This was raised at the last Student Consultative Committee and a representative from BMR indicated with
- Next steps on this will be for the PSA to produce our own resources to distribute to the student body regarding these courses.

#### **Campaign for Paid Student Placements**

- The Federal Budget included a Commonwealth Prac Payment, a means tested payment for students undertaking placements in nursing, social work and teaching.
- Whilst this is a step in the right direction, many students have been ignored by this announcement.
- The Guild and PSA have put out a joint statement encapsulating this sentiment and will continue to advocate at a university, state and federal level.

#### **Universal Submission Times (Completed)**

- We drafted a proposal for the University Learning and Teaching Committee which progressed
- The proposal has also passed University Education Committee.
- This proposal has passed through Academic Board and will be implemented in Semester 2 this year.

#### **HDR Student Committees**

- Connected to student representative mapping project
- Once we receive feedback from Heads of Schools, we will have a better understanding of which schools have HDR committees.

#### **Postgraduate Societies' Forum**

• On hold due to the Representative Mapping project.

#### **Collegiate Conversations**

- Date and venue confirmed
- Seeking potential sponsors and collaborators in the university
- The event will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August at the University Club with speeches from the Chancellor and the Chair of Academic Board

#### **Accessible Education Guide**

 The PSA Diversity Equity and Inclusion portfolio is providing input to the Access Department's efforts to revamp the guide.

# **Special Consideration Policy Review**

- We are awaiting feedback from the university on how this process will progress.
- We have met with the working party twice this month to present our feedback.

## **Support for Student Policy**

• We've worked with Student Life on co-designing comms for students.

#### Draft Action Plan for Gender-Based Violence, National Student Ombudsman

• Final report received.

#### **Universities Accord**

• Waiting on Federal Budget to be released and will respond accordingly.

#### **Reid Library Upgrade and BYOD**

• We will soon be surveying students on their preferences

# **CAPA, G08 Postgrad Council and National Representation**

• CAPA is on the up! We held a meeting over the weekend to address the longstanding governance issues and it looks like things are heading in a positive direction.

# **Engagement Revamp**

• Our priority right now is our upcoming event, with ball promotions and planning underway

# **Common Room Upgrade**

• This will be incorporated into the ongoing upgrade of the adjacent tenancy to be a collaborative study space for HDR students

# **FINANCES**

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF
I CONCERNO	Amount	AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BODGET	BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	0.00
305056 - Grants	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00	-\$1,000.00	85.71
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$3,115.15	\$2,600.00	\$515.15	119.81
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$3,740.01	\$10,700.00	-\$6,959.99	34.95
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00	0.00
305108 - Cleaning Contract	\$1,423.12	\$1,790.00	-\$366.88	79.50
305111 - Communication Expenses	\$80.00	\$101.00	-\$21.00	79.2
305117 - Conferences	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00
305132 - Utilities	\$419.54	\$250.00	\$169.54	167.82
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$140.00	-\$140.00	0.00
305155 - Interior decoration	\$43.86	\$1,000.00	-\$956.14	4.39
305165 - Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$0.00	\$80.00	-\$80.00	0.00
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$2,040.00	-\$2,040.00	0.00
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$210.00	-\$210.00	0.0
305187 - Software Digital	\$66.18	\$112.00	-\$45.82	59.09
305208 - Affiliation Expenses	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00	0.00
306001 - Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	\$0.00	\$204.83	-\$204.83	0.00
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$0.00	\$380.25	-\$380.25	0.00
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$14,887.86	\$36,508.08	-\$21,620.22	40.78
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE				
304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff				
304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff	\$9,767.23	\$10,581.59	-\$814.36	92.30
Total - 304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff	\$9,767.23	\$10,581.59	-\$814.36	92.30
304010 - Superannuation	\$1,074.43	\$1,330.93	-\$256.50	80.73
304013 - Workers Compensation Insurance	\$77.36	\$112.11	-\$34.75	69.00
304019 - Long Service Leave Provision	\$0.00	\$264.53	-\$264.53	0.00
Total - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENS	E \$10,919.02	\$12,289.16	-\$1,370.14	88.85
Total - Expenses	\$25,806.88	\$48,797.24	-\$22,990.36	52.89
Operating Profit	-\$25,806.88	-\$48,797.24	\$22,990.36	52.89
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$9.76	\$0.00	\$9.76	0.00
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$9.76	\$0.00	\$9.76	0.00
Total - Other Income	\$9.76	\$0.00	\$9.76	0.00
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$25,797.12	-\$48,797.24	\$23,000.12	52.87

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Ensured co-design of communications surrounding the UWA response to the Support for Student Policy
- Gained postgraduate representation on the Safer Communities' Advisory Committee
- Secured 15 additional workstations for postgraduate students to be set up in the PSA Common Room
- Worked with postgraduate student associations across Australia to establish a Group of Eight Postgraduate Council
- Published open letter with other Group of Eight Postgraduate Associations in response to proposed Temporary Graduate (485) Visa reforms
- Expanded student representation on the University Research Committee
- Completed mapping of every student representative position in the UWA Schools
- Passed Universal Submission Times proposal through University Learning and Teaching Committee and University Education Committee
- Universal Submission Times have passed Academic Board and will be implemented from Semester
   2
- Established student-priced Tavern house beer starting in Semester 2
- Secured a HDR Study Space next to the PSA Common Room
- Co-design of HDR Festival to celebrate HDR students with the Graduate Research School
- Passed amendments to the HDR Admissions Policy to ensure the mandatory working hours for PhD students were not increased and to incorporate recognition of full-time load.
- Introduced lecture transcripts for Law School lectures

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

NA

Cheers,

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July has been a significant month of planning for the Residential Students' Department. Preparations for the Battle of the Bands (BOTB) competition, our largest attended event of the year, is well underway. The added criteria of an original song will drastically reshape the competition for years to come, and in line with our other projects, the Department is presently engaged in thorough event creation. I am thrilled at the prospects of the future potential behind these events, as well as the Department.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Attendees	Key Outcomes
24/07/2024	ECOMS Committee	ECOMS	Outlined the Education Council's criteria for best FACSOC
24/07/2024	meeting	Committee	to the committee.
24/07/2024	University Hall admin meeting	Hayden Glass, Mark Sampson	Discussed future plans of RSD, including BOTB.
30/07/2024	RSD Executive meeting	Aaron Santos, Emily Kilby	General update on the projects listed below, as well as updates from Guild Council.
30/07/2024	RSD Committee meeting	RSD Committee	General update on the projects listed below.
30/07/2024	College DJ Comp. meeting	Ben, RSD Committee	Met with a representative from the Claremont Hotel regarding the DJ Competition project.
31/07/2024	ECOMS Committee meeting	ECOMS Committee	Discussed the updates from Education Council.
31/07/2024	Budget meeting	Nikhita Talluri	Discussed budget requirements going forwards.

## PROJECT UPDATE

#### **Battle of the Bands**

BOTB is the most highly anticipated event on the RSD Calendar, and planning is underway to make it bigger and better than previous years. We have secured Metros City for the venue and are in the process of determining audio-visual and setup costs. All colleges bar St Thomas More have completed auditions, and all except Trinity have finalised their setlists and have commenced practice. This year, we have introduced a new criteria for the colleges to perform one original song in their performance. This has been met with mixed, albeit mostly positive, reactions from the colleges, with all surveyed band members responding positively across four of the colleges.

#### **Intercollege Acoustic Night**

We are in the process of planning another IC Acoustic night with an alternative college, however concrete plans have yet to be made.

# **College DJ Competition**

A contact from the Claremont Hotel recently reached out to one of our committee members about commencing a college DJ competition to revitalise their student nights. We are continuing to liaise with college DJs and the venue to investigate whether this is a worthwhile pursuit, however in any case, we can confirm that the student priced drinks are as advertised.

## **FINANCES**

# **Custom Budget vs. Actual**

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$63,889.29	\$48,500.00	\$15,389.29	131.73%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$68.18	\$150.00	-\$81.82	45.45%
305187 - Software Digital	\$20.57	\$24.00	-\$3.43	85.71%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$63,978.04	\$48,674.00	\$15,304.04	131.44%
Total - Expenses	\$63,978.04	\$48,674.00	\$15,304.04	131.44%
Operating Profit	-\$63,978.04	-\$48,674.00	-\$15,304.04	131.44%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$47,525.08	\$38,000.00	\$9,525.08	125.07%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$47,525.08	\$38,000.00	\$9,525.08	125.07%
Total - Other Income	\$47,525.08	\$38,000.00	\$9,525.08	125.07%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$16,452.96	-\$10,674.00	-\$5,778.96	154.14%

# **ROLLING ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Met with senior college staff to establish positive relations with RSD as a gesture of goodwill to commence the year
- Resolved numerous student enquiries regarding admissions issues at colleges
- Engaged connections between college volunteering programs and Guild Volunteering
- Hosted the most successful fresher fest in RSD history
- Improved inclusivity by announcing just the top three results of the Fresher Dance
- Initiated the first ever RSD Scav Hunt after the Fresher Fest.
- Sold out the IC Athletics Tay Show with 500 attendees.
- Operate the largest RSD committee in the Department's history.
- Highest ever LipDub engagement and objectively the most impressive LipDubs ever made.
- Sold out The Colleges' Ball.
- Hosted the largest and most successful RSD Ball in history.
- Facilitated the most highly attended Intercollege Acoustic Night yet.
- Introduced the original song criteria into the Battle of the Bands competition.

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A.

Warm regards,

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# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Max Vinning Societies Council President GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 29/07/2024

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As Tina Turner allegedly once said "big wheel keep on turning, Societies Council keep on working", the Societies Council has kept on working through July. I cannot confirm that Tina Turner has said this before, but the Societies Council has indeed kept on working. July has seen us focused on the processing of the Semester 2 Grants and Club Carnival. I have also been kept busy ensuring the compliance of the Affiliates of the Societies Council. A tedious task, but a necessary one that positions the Council to thrive.

## **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/06/2024	SOCPAC 6	General Meeting of the Societies and Public
		Affairs Councils
1/07/2024	NUS EdCon Day 1	Education Conference of the National Union
		of Students
2/07/2024	NUS EdCon Day 2	Education Conference of the National Union
		of Students
3/07/2024	NUS EdCon Day 3	Education Conference of the National Union
		of Students
8/07/2024	Student Services Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting
	Grand Challenges Team and	Meeting to discuss Guild and club
	Environment Officer Anya Kai	involvement for Sustainable Action August
	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	Meeting with all Guild Tenants to discuss
		and seek feedback on the Tenancy
		Regulation changes
	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular Meeting of the Societies Council
10/07/0001		Committee
10/07/2024	Guild Olympics Steering Committee	Discuss Guild Olympics initiative
22/07/2024	Meeting with the Myanmar Student	Discuss club affiliation to the Guild
22/07/2024	Association President	
23/07/2024	Meeting with the Save the Children UWA	Discuss club affiliation to the Guild
25/07/2024	President	Di manthi manting
25/07/2024	Safer Communities Advisory Committee	Bi-monthly meeting
26/07/2024	Tenancy Committee Meeting	Meeting of the Tenancy Committee
30/07/2024	School of Biological Science – Teaching	Regular meeting
	and Learning Committee	Pagular macting
	Student Experience Committee	Regular meeting
	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular meeting
	SOCPAC 7	General Meeting of the Societies and Public
		Affairs Councils
31/07/2024	Meeting with Tony	Confidential

## **PROJECT UPDATE**

# **Student Services Committee**

The Student Services Committee had a monthly meeting in July. Discussion was centred around preparation for the Guild Ball and our Constitution review, which is currently before the Governance Committee

#### **Semester Grants**

The Societies Council has approved and finalised the release of Semester 1 Grants. Of the budgeted amount of \$33,512, we were able to release \$31,675.60 (94.5%).

#### **Club Carnival**

The Societies Council Committee has finalised planning for Club Carnival. We are hosting one of the biggest in recent years, with 84 clubs attending.

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FINANCES				
FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.009
<b>Expenses</b>				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305049 - SOC Grants	\$62,814.54	\$140,000.00	-\$77,185.46	44.879
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00	0.00
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$2,393.37	\$2,500.00	-\$106.63	95.73
305102 - Bank Charges	\$1,009.25	\$2,160.00	-\$1,150.75	46.72
305147 - General Expenses	\$327.25	\$0.00	\$327.25	0.00
305166 - Meeting Expenses	\$633.95	\$1,340.50	-\$706.55	47.29
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$0.35	0.00
305187 - Software Digital	\$71.76	\$1,918.00	-\$1,846.24	3.74
305189 - Repairs & Maintenance	\$717.91	\$1,200.00	-\$482.09	59.83
305207 - Special Projects	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00
306005 - Depreciation - Property	\$92.52	\$192.00	-\$99.48	48.19
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$68,060.90	\$153,310.50	-\$85,249.60	44.39
Total - Expenses	\$68,060.90	\$153,310.50	-\$85,249.60	44.39
Operating Profit	-	-\$153,310.50	\$85,249.60	44.39
	\$68,060.90			
Other Income				
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103069 - Sundry Income	\$1,204.43	\$1,800.00	-\$595.57	66.91
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$1,204.43	\$1,800.00	-\$595.57	66.91
Total - Other Income	\$1,204.43	\$1,800.00	-\$595.57	66.91
Net Profit/(Loss)	- \$66,856.47	-\$151,510.50	\$84,654.03	44.13

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **January**

- New SOC mailing list
- · Grants timelines and allocations
- Admin processing
- 1st SOCPAC Meeting called

### **February**

- 1st SOCPAC Meeting held
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SOCPAC Meeting called
- Club Carnival planning happening

#### March

- Club Carnival happening
- O-day Grants provisionally approved
- Club Grants Policy amendment in the works

# **April**

- Ran one of the largest club carnivals in recent years
- Distributed almost \$24,000 in O'day Grants
- Provisional release of just under \$7,500 for SPG's

#### May

- Release of Semester 1 SPG's
- A new email system to streamline communication between clubs and faculty societies

## June

- Semester Grants under way, with hopes to release the entire budgeted amount to clubs
- Planning for Club Carnival underway
- Significant progress made on the Clubs How to Guide

# July

- Semester 1 Grants finalised
- Semester 2 Club Carnival had 84 clubs attend, the biggest in recent years. Bigger even than Semester 1, which was previously the largest.

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A

Regards,

Max Vinning 111th Societies Council President Soc-president@guild.uwa.edu.au



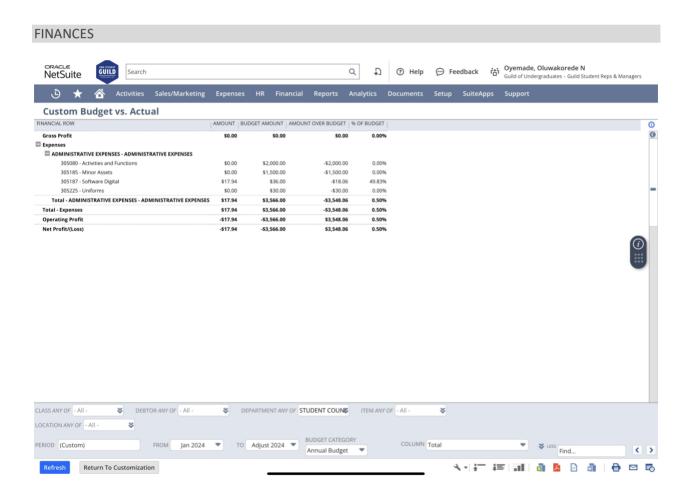
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#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
10/7	Guild Olympics Cup Meeting	Met to discuss the Guild Olympics cup initiative

# **PROJECT UPDATE**



# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

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Juan Lakonawa VOLUNTEERING CHAIR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT 27/05/2024

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In July, Guild Volunteering has successfully rolled out Winter Volidays for another term this year. The campaign attracted 141 volunteers with 385 hours recorded. It was great to hear that the events attracted some new students to try volunteering during their winter break. We are once again preparing for another big event that is coming up very soon in early August, National Student Volunteer Week. The week will be full of events, from volunteer panel to excursions. Moreover, we have started to push the Relay for Life event to the students by launching the marketing campaign and stall during the Club Festival on Tuesday, 30 July.

## **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting			Purpose				
16 July 2024	GV Engagement during Orientation			Introducing	Guild	Volunteer	ring to	new
				students				
23 July 2024	Volunteering (	Committee	Monthly	Regular	updates	on	volunte	ering
	Meeting			engagemen	rt			

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

**FINANCES** 

N/A

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

**DISCUSSION POINTS** 

Regards,

Juan Lakonawa *Volunteering Chair* 

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Juan Lakonawa



# 111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Lauren Kohlen Wellbeing Officer GUILD COUNCIL REPORT JULY 31/07/2024

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Only arriving back in the country last week, July has already been a whirlwind. After some exciting consultation with my committee, Wellbeing Week and the other initiatives of the department are well under way. Given the current global crisis regarding security and safety my current focus for the semester will land on promoting the services already offered with the university and connecting with students to provide them with any additional support and resources.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/07/2024	Pride Dept. (Alexia)	Planning for upcoming collaborations for
		respective theme weeks.
25/07/2024	Safer Communities Advisory Committee	Regular meeting- updates regarding new reporting system and discussion on implementation of mandatory Respectful
		Relationships module.
25/07/2024	Student Equity and Participation	Student retention and success rates, discussion surrounding supporting students with equity considerations.
25/07/2024	Regular Committee Meeting	Upcoming events and initiatives for semester two and planning for
25/07/2024	Meeting with Marketing Officer	Discussion of expectations and timeline for upcoming semester.

## **PROJECT UPDATE**

# **Food Pantry Expansion**

Have supported student assist in the distribution of food donation boxes to schools across campus in addition to collaborating with RSD to run a food drive as a part of the college culture cup. Currently seeking alternative pathways for supermarket partnership which will be explored through the establishment of the Food Pantry Working Group.

#### **Albany Campus Integration**

Consulted with Tim Martin (director UWA Albany) in expansion of support services and changes to communication methods that will make existing opportunities more accessible to students in all settings external from main campus. Unfortunately, due to illness I have not been able to visit the campus, but am still planning to head down around mid-semester break.

## **STI Testing Kits**

Still in consultation phase with NUS Welfare Officer, Sabrine re possible opportunities for accessible implementation. Sabrine is not aware of any Australian universities currently undertaking a similar project and therefore am still exploring the most appropriate avenue.

#### **Wellbeing Council**

Held successfully with 25+ attendees, included presentations from Student Assist, the Access Department and Ethnocultural Department. Overall positive feedback, however will continue discussion on modes of revitalisation to increase relevance to student reps.

#### **Wellbeans Initiative**

Liaising with Women's, SOC, Volunteering and President to address issues of previous years and reform the current structure in alignment with the Safer Clubs and Events Framework. Ongoing discussions with Access to expand for the inclusion sensory safe spaces.

#### **Town hall Open Consultation Hours**

First open office held with the access department; not as successful as hoped will adjust and increase promotion into Semester Two to maximise engagement.

# Wellbeing Week

- Wellbeing Week is coming up in Week 6 (26th August- 1st September).
- Currently on the agenda we have planned;
  - X Pride Scrapbooking Activity
  - Dance UWA all skills open class
  - Plant Giveaways at the Living Room
  - Pilates @ Matilda Bay
  - Donut Panic (free donuts) @ Barry J

## **FINANCES**

# **Budget vs. Actual**

INANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	-\$1,700.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$709.06	\$1,900.00	-\$1,190.94	37.32%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$380.00	-\$380.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$540.00	-\$540.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$119.93	\$60.00	\$59.93	199.88%
305225 - Uniforms	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$828.99	\$4,900.00	-\$4,071.01	16.92%
Total - Expenses	\$828.99	\$4,900.00	-\$4,071.01	16.92%
Operating Profit	-\$828.99	-\$4,900.00	\$4,071.01	16.92%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$828.99	-\$4,900.00	\$4,071.01	16.92%

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Appointment of Full Wellbeing Committee
- Fringe PAC x Wellbeing Scrapbooking Event
- Confirmed date for Wellbeing Week to be held Week 6, Semester 2
- Worked with Student Assist to organise faculty food drive
- Women's x Wellbeing Cold Dips Early Morning Beach Trip
- Collaboration with Wellbeing Peers; connected with students about the department whilst providing free coffee and support dogs.
- Held the first successful Wellbeing Council since COVID
- Hosted sold out event with the Women's Department for Mother's Day
- Held consultation hours in the Fishbowl with the Access Department

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A

Regards,

Lauren Kohlen

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111<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Paige Brandwood Women's Officer GUILD COUNCIL REPORT July 29/07/2024

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This month was a great reset and look towards semester 2 – the Women's Department had such a strong semester 1 so we are really trying to finish strong. Looking forward to semester 2.

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose		
18/07/24	Guild on the Green	Assisted with set up and volunteered on the		
		'spin the wheel'.		
21/07/24	Women's Department Executive	Discussed semester 2 events and priorities		
	Meeting	for the committee – allocated OCM check-		
		in calls to executive members.		
21/07/24	Ashley (Women's Marketing Officer)	Discussed marketing for upcoming events		
		and organised schedule for semester 2.		
24/07/24	Sophie (Women's Project Officer)	Discussed semester 2 projects including		
		delivering survey by semester break.		
24/07/24	Bella (Women's Event Officer)	Planned events up until semester break and		
		focussed on women's theme week.		
24/07/24	Alexia (Pride Department Co-Officer)	Organised women's department		
		involvement in Pride theme week.		
25/07/24	Guild Equity and Diversity Monthly	Chaired E&D monthly meeting – discussed		
	Meeting	projects.		
25/07/24	Safer Communities Advisory Meeting	Discussed agenda items and the survivor art		
		exhibition.		
25/07/24	UWA Student Equity and Participation	Discussed agenda items.		
	Meeting			
25/07/24	Nicola (Women's Treasurer)	Discussed budget for semester 2 and		
		marketing help for events.		
25/07/24	Michelle Wieberneit (Phd Student) and	Organised marketing promotions for the		
	Emma Hawkins (Student Life)	exhibition and discussed safety.		
29/07/24	Claire Hazelwood (Women's Social	Begun organising a financial education		
	Impact Convenor)	event.		

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

# **Survivor Art Exhibition**

Finalising the installation. We have our opening night next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of August from 4:30pm-6:30pm and the exhibition will be open during working hours Wednesday-Friday of the same week. There will be a range of support systems in place for the opening night and throughout the week.

## **Social Media - Educational Materials**

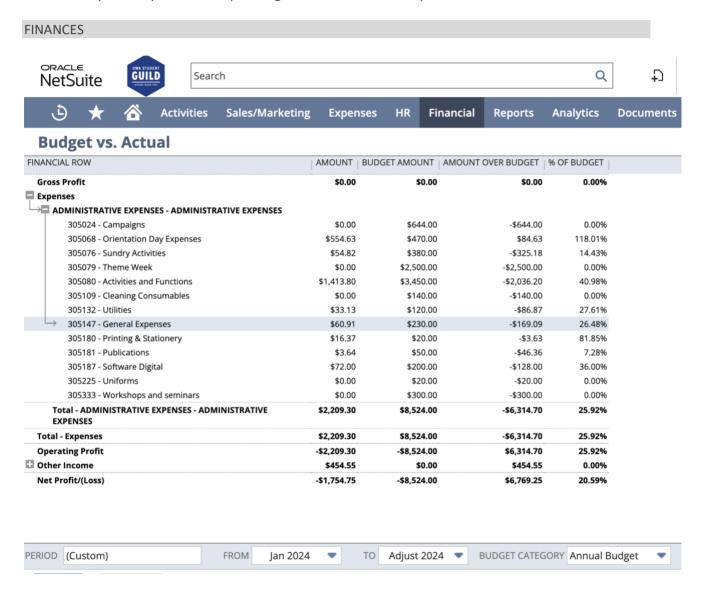
We have been focussed on creating educational and awareness raising materials for the Department social media. See below list of finished posts that have, or will soon, be published:

• Respectful Relationships Module.

- Share the Dignity and where to access free period products on campus.
- Uni-Access Plan for women's health.
- WA Consent (reporting platform).

## **Lighting and Surveillance Survey**

In the process of working with the Project Officer to develop questions for the survey on lighting and surveillance at UWA to provide to the UWA Vice-Chancellor on identifying strengths/gaps and improving overall safety on campus – we are planning to have this finalised by mid-semester break.



# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Provided an analysis of the Draft Action Plan to Guild President (to be provided to the State government).
- Successful semester 1 events with the following attendance:
  - All events (including collaborations) in total: approximately **390 people**.
  - All stalls in total: approximately 400 people.
- Locked in 6 events for semester 2 and planning at least 1 event a week.
- Social media: Continuing to invest in creating accessible, aesthetic, and value driven content this had led to increasing engagement month to month.

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

We are putting out EOIs this week to be involved in our theme week (week 5) – let me know if you'd like to be involved please  $\odot$ 

Regards,

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