

112<sup>th</sup> Guild Council
NIKHITA TALLURI
GUILD PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
26/11/25

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Wow what a crazy year!! I can't believe we're already at the last Guild Council. This month has been spent wrapping things up and handing over. Thank you everyone for making this year so memorable. I wish the next council the best of luck!! You have big shoes to fill

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

L	Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/10		Guild-Library meeting	
27/10		Venture catch up	
		Timetabling meeting	
28/10		Rotary club volunteering catch up	
		Council transition training meeting	
		Business leaders event	
29/10		Transport advisory group	
31/10		Catch up with DVCESE	
5/11		SCASC Pre-meeting	
6/11		Venture Growth strategy	
10/11		Venture catch up	
		Bookshop catch up	
11/11		Review of assessment working group	
12/11		Academic board	
	Time	tabling steering group	
		Venture pitch night	
13/11		Executive Management Committee	

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14/11	India campus director catch up	
	Council transition training catch up	
	2026 budget catch up	
17/10	Safer communities advisory committee catch up	
	Bookshop catch up	
18/11	Catch with the Chancellor	
20/11	Council transition training catch up	
21/11	India campus director catch up	
	Catch up Vice Chancellor	
	Strategic resources committee	
24/11	Catch up with Chair of Academic board	
	Catch with with DVCO	
	Website scoping session	
	Senate Strategic Resources Committee	

# PROJECT UPDATE

Guild Councillor Check-Ins Done

**Guild Master Plan Update IN PROGRESS** 

Phase 1 done!!

# **Parking**

**IN PROGRESS** 

- No new update

O-week DONE

Success!

**Tav 50th Anniversary** 

#### **IN PROGRESS**

Successful alumni event and successful battle of the bands to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

#### **O-day Afters**

#### DONE

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#### **Golden Ticket Almost DONE**

• Roll out is happening! So far 1000+ Golden Tickets have been given out in sem 2

# **Bookshop Guild x Humanities**

#### **ONGOING**

No major updates

#### Mirrors in music building

- Guild cannot fund, has been handed to campus management to fund

# **Essential Products Pack**

**DONE** 

# Second O-Day in Semester 2

#### **DONE**

**HUGE SUCCESS!!** 

#### Ban on announcements in lecture theatres

#### IN PROGRESS

Still in conversation with senior executive regarding lessoning of limitations. Lecture announcement passes have been given out.

#### **UniHall fees investigation**

No further updates

#### **Guild Connect**

#### **IN PLANNING**

Speaking with student life regarding this

#### **UWA Gaming Hub**

# **IN PROGRESS**

Have made some progress with Uni IT however they said it would be unlikely for them to have the install of wifi ready before semester 2 starts, informally caught up with Jack to get the ball rolling from commercial team

#### **Student Initiative Submission Portal**

# **IN PLANNING**

- No further updates

#### **NUS Engagement**

#### **ONGOING**

No further updates

# **Guild Unit Review System**

#### **IN PLANNING**

This has been raised to the student digital experience committee and seeing if this is viable

#### **UWA Ferry**

**IN PROGRESS** 

Location has been confirmed.

#### **National Student Ombudsman**

No update

#### **Guild Pilates**

#### DONE

The Pilates studio, a collaboration with UWA Sport, has launched

#### **Reid Library**

#### **DONE**

The library is now open, providing a fantastic space for students.

- Seating capacity has increased by over 140 seats.
- Reid will be open 24/7 by Semester 1.
- The Guild will collaborate with the Library and Student Life to provide helpful services.

#### **New EVA Policy**

Email has been sent out regarding policy

#### **Tav Wednesdays**

Done for this sem!

#### Non-alcoholic tickets

# **IN PLANNING**

No further updates

#### **Guild Op-Shop**

# **IN PROGRESS**

Op- Shop pop ups have raised about \$10k overall for charity

# Improve SafeZone App

#### **IN PROGRESS**

No further updates

# **Lighting Review IN**

# **PROGRESS**

No further updates

# **Free Pregnancy Tests for Students**

#### DONE

The Guild will provide free pregnancy tests to students, addressing the cost-of-living crisis. Pharmacy is now administering

# 24/7 Mental Health Support

# **IN PROGRESS**

Working with the university to implement TalkCampus.

Currently it is with university finance

# Free Library Dinners During Exams DONF

Success!!

Starting up again for this semester!

# Discounted breakfasts during exam period DONE

We gave out 900+ \$3.99 breakfast wraps, it was incredibly popular especially after we expanded the offering times for this deal

# **WASAC and MASA**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

WASAC Rep secured!!

# **Albany**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

- Will get the Albany rep to join council for next yr
- Have increased the Albany budget so the committee is available to run more events
- Looking into what discounts we can secure for students in local shops

# Free nappies in the parents rooms

Done

Success!

#### **Food for Fines**

**HUGE SUCCESS!** 

UniPark is very keen to run the initiative again for start of sem 1 and sem 2

# Guild outlets providing specific foods that co-inside with faith/cultural holidays

- Reached out to ethno regarding a cultural calendar which they are currently working on and will assist the catering and tavern committee with this

# **Catering and Tav Wins:**

Garlic bread in the tav

**DONE** 

Nachos in the Tav

DONE

\$6 house wine

**DONE** 

**Bruschetta at Tav** 

**DONE** 

\$5 Meals!

In progress

Through CT we have secured \$5 meals in Hackett café on Tuesdays and Thursdays to trial how this performs. We have vegan, veg, halal and meat options. I will get an update on the uptake later. This was a really great initiative to make sure students are getting access to affordable healthy meals.

# Vending machines in Music school

- No further updates

#### Wellbeing pop up

- Next pop up will be at barry j!

# Cost of living sustainability project

Looking at funding from this for next years initiatives

# Cheaper parking for postgraduate students

**IN PROGRESS** 

Currently just tracking the usage

#### Club rooms and campus management

Still monitoring this space and seeing if with the masterplan we can secure more club rooms to rely less on the university.

# **Period product dispensers**

**DONE** 

Period product dispensers in all 5 libraries - AMAZING

#### **Academic policy**

The university has taken on our recommendation and are currently looking into it through their systems.

50% cap on final exams

• Considered a reasonable proposal; will be raised in the Assessment Review Working Group.

Practice exam papers for first-year units

• Also considered reasonable; will be raised in the same group.

Final exam mark released to students

• Some logistical challenges due to current systems, but will be explored further.

Centralised platform for assessment marks

• To be raised in the Digital Student Experience Project.

5-day simple extension

- A briefing paper has been prepared (thanks to Jay!) and sent for review.
- Feedback is to wait for the EVA policy rollout before moving forward, to avoid overlap.

Followed up on these recommendations.

#### Free academic transcripts

#### **DONE**

- Secured for students upon graduation (comm rollout in progress).
- Secured for BPhil exchange students (as it's mandatory for their program).

• Working on access for 3rd year students applying for grad roles – flagged as logistically challenging.

There have been some issues on this so hwe have been working with student life to get this sorted.

#### **Ezone 24/7**

**IN PROGRESS** 

Raised to safer communities to investigate the resourcing of becoming 24/7

# **Drug testing kits**

Presented to safer communities and they are seeking more specific data on UWA and refining on the messaging. The university is quite conservative in this area and may have to be part of a longer conversation

#### Raising Palestinian student concerns to senior executive

Met with the director of student life and other senior staff of student life along side the PCS exec and ethnocultural officers to discuss experience of Palestinian students on campus

#### **Master of Social Works Advocacy**

In progress

No further updates

#### Food pantry drive

Convocation food drive has been a huge success!!

#### **Guild x India Campus**

With UWA expanding its campus to India the Guild has been consulted on how to ensure that students attending the India campus have the support and experienced offered to students at UWA in western Australia. We have been having a lot of discussion regarding venture and its potential to expand into India

#### Food market event with Foodbank and Allianz

This was a huge success with over 1000 students receiving free food and around 7500kg of food given out

# Survivors' exhibition

It was a great event!

# State Sector Review No update

#### Diwali

First Diwali event on campus and was another great success. This was the biggest free food event on campus, feeding almost 1000 students. It was very well run with many awesome activations

#### Presidential handover

I have been working closely with Ollie to prep him for his term. We have had several handover session and he has also been attending meetings along with me.

# **Council Transition training**

I have been working with the staff to plan Guild Council transition training as well write up a general Guild Council handbook for people to be able to refer to throughout the year. This will hopefully make the transition into the Guild smoother and will be able to support people throughout the year.

#### **FINANCES**

# Standard Profit and Loss Detail (Actual vs Budget)

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Period: 01/01/25..31/12/25 UWA Student Guild

Fiscal Start Date: 01/01/25
Dimension 1 Filter: NC-01-PRESIDENT

escription	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Annual Leave	-874.58	-4,237.58	-3,363.00	-874.58	-4,237.58
Superannuation	-4,177.92	-5,905.74	-1,727.82	-4,177.92	-5,905.74
Workers Compensation	-333.88	-496.79	-162.91	-333.88	-496.79
Long Service Leave	29.32	-1,172.16	-1,201.48	29.32	-1,172.16
Total Employee Leave Costs	-5,357.06	-11,812.27	-6,455.21	-5,357.06	-11,812.27
Salaries and Wages - Permanent Staff	-34,834.14	-46,885.29	-12,051.15	-34,834.14	-46,885.29
Total Salaries & Wages	-34,834.14	-46,885.29	-12,051.15	-34,834.14	-46,885.29
Total Employee and Labour Expenses	-40,191.20	-58,697.56	-18,506.36	-40,191.20	-58,697.56
Activities & Functions	-68.26		68.26	-68.26	
Printing & Stationery	-144.54		144.54	-144.54	
<b>Total Activities &amp; Functions Costs</b>	-212.80		212.80	-212.80	
General Expenses	-150.45	-500.00	-349.55	-150.45	-500.00
Total General Expenses	-150.45	-500.00	-349.55	-150.45	-500.00
Conferences	-1,403.52	-4,000.00	-2,596.48	-1,403.52	-4,000.00
Special Projects	-8,555.17	-35,000.00	-26,444.83	-8,555.17	-35,000.00
Total Guild Initiatives	-9,958.69	-39,000.00	-29,041.31	-9,958.69	-39,000.00
Software Digital	-247.55	-240.00	7.55	-247.55	-240.00
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-247.55	-240.00	7.55	-247.55	-240.00
Vehicle - Petrol and Service		-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-1,000.00
Total Motor Vehicle Expenses		-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-1,000.00

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Ferry Extension
- 850 Essential product packs made
- 1109 Golden tickets distributed
- Implementation of Guild Op-shops
- Successfully launching tav Wednesdays
- Successful assistance in organising o-day afters
- Successful launch of pregnancy tests in the pharmacy
- O-day with more than 10k people
- O-day after with 800 attendance
- Guild on the Green with 500+ attendance
- Pilates studio successfully launched
- Successful official opening of the tavern
- Successfully raised \$5k + from Guild opshop -

- Garlic bread in the tay!
- Free nappies in parents rooms
- Successfully advocated for 24/7 reid library
- Expanded shuttle bus to include Claremont station
- Successfully advocated for Cameron hall lift
- Secured \$100k for cost of living projects with the University
- Free academic transcripts upon graduation
- \$1.50 parking cap for postgraduate students
- 4000 free dinners given out to students during exam period
- Secured 2 day waiver on all assignments for students
- Free academic transcripts at end of your degree and for bphil students
- Prevented the increase on academic transcripts
- Free period product dispensers in all libraries
- Added to the tav's menu
- Successful O-day 2
- Successful battle of the bands
- Successfully launching food for fines
- \$5 meals
- Assisted in running the first Diwali on campus

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Thank you for the incredible year <3

Regards,

Nikhita Talluri

112<sup>th</sup> GUILD PRESIDENT UWA STUDENT GUILD



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OLIVER BARRETT
VICE PRESIDENT
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Again, I've been doing my best to keep learning from Nikhi before she goes! I'll be glad to have the office, but sad that she's no longer around, amongst many others. I have also attended my first SRC meeting as an observer, which was very enjoyable, and very interesting to see the internal operations of the university.

In other news, this is my last report as the Vice-President! It's been a role I have thoroughly enjoyed, so thank you to all of the staff who have helped me throughout my time and thank you to all of the other student reps who have worked so tirelessly this year. Goodbye to 112, and I look forward to 113!

<b>MEETINGS AT</b>	TENDED			
Date	Meeting	Purpose		
21/10	Louis Bird OGC Meeting	Meeting about 2026 plans		
21/10	SOC/PAC AGM	Monthly meeting		
		Met to discuss the use of space in the		
	Space Meeting Campus management	university and Guild settings with increasing		
22/10		study loads		
	Guy Littlefair Media	Reel filming messaging for exams		
	Guild Council	Monthly meeting		
	LIMA Staff Orientation	Presented representing the Student Guild to		
22/10	UWA Staff Orientation	the UWA Staff		
23/10	Haylee Felton Brand meeting	To understand UWA's brand strategy		
	Ethnocultural Department AGM	Annual general meeting		
24/10	PSA AGM	AGM		
28/10	Anita Bourke Dalkeith Rotary Club	Linking their offerings to volunteering		
29/10	Reptiles RnR	Exam RnR		
30/10	Chips RnR	Exam RnR		
3/10	Pulse report info session	New Senate reporting structure		
4/10	Hash Brown RnR	Exam RnR		
4/10	Transition training planning	Plan!		
	Volunteering interviews x2	Interview.		
5/10	Valuata avia a avvavda niekt	It was lovely to see the winners! Well		
	Volunteering awards night	deserved.		
6/10	Venture Growth Discussion	The new possibilities for Venture's funding		
6/10	Pizza RnR	Exam RnR		
12/10	Volunteering interviews	Interview		
12/10	Timetabling catchup	Timetabling steering group rundown		
	Volunteering Interview	Interview		
	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting		
	meeting			
13/10	DCA Cocial subsammittee discussion	Met with some of PSA committee to discuss		
	PSA Social subcommittee discussion	plans for next year.		
	Adalas Caratina Camana accian	To see how the guild can help to uptake of		
	Adobe Creative Campus session	the creative package.		
	Nashid Chowdhury	India Branch Campus update		
14/10	Council Transition training planning	planning		
	Budget meeting Ethan Tan	SOC Budget		
19/10	Ruby Woodhill meeting	OGC Meeting		
20/10	Hukam meeting	OGC Meeting		

21/10	Xavier meeting	OGC Meeting		
	Amit Chakma meeting	Orientation and handover		
	Nashid Chowdhury	IBC update		
	Guild SRC	Monthly meeting		
	Henry meeting	OGC Meeting		
22/10	Reana meeting	OGC Meeting		
	AJ meeting	OGC Meeting		
	Eva meeting	OGC Meeting		
24/10	Marc Tennant intro	Intro meeting		
	Venture – website and app ideation	User experience focus for the app		
	Anita Bourke	Dalkeith Rotary linking lift the lid		
	UWA SRC	Ongoing meeting		

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

My projects this year have finished up! Mostly transitioning to a 2026 schedule now, excited to see what the year holds.

# **FINANCES**

n/a

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

- Please, if anyone has anything they'd like to see given attention and worked on next year, come and have a chat with me so I can build it into the plan! Keen for 2026, but also going to miss the 112<sup>th</sup> Council, so would love to see some of your ideas continue into next year as well.

Regards, Oliver Barrett Vice President



112th GUILD COUNCIL
SELINA AL ANSARI & REIHANEH REZAGHOLILOU
ETHNOCULTURAL OFFICER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER
24/11/2025

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We've just spent this last month wrapping up our year! We have had an amazing time on Council this year and it has been such an honour to represent CaLD students at UWA. Biggest thanks to our committee and everyone who has contributed to the Department this year! Wishing everyone the best in their future endeavours.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

No meetings attended this month.

Organising a handover meeting this week with the 2026 Officer.

Date	Meeting	Purpose

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### Multifaith Prayer Rooms ONGOING

- UPDATE: In the process of organising a meeting between Fiona McAuliffe and the 2026 Ethnocultural Officer to hand over this project.
- Have reached out to the Sikh Society, Baha'i Society, Hindu Yuva for initial consultation the main feedback we've received is that clubs are looking for quiet spaces for prayer or meditation, free from specific religious symbols to ensure inclusivity
- Have reached out to Curtin Guild about their multifaith space and advice on establishing a similar space at
- Heard updates from Lisa Goldacre during the CaLD WG meeting that they are researching the University of Toronto multifaith spaces and the Monash Campus Cohesion Research project
- Their main concerns are to do with student safety and mindful inclusion of all faiths
- Looking into having temporary multifaith spaces, particularly for minority faith clubs to hold regular events before permanent rooms are established.

# **FINANCES**

Description Actual		Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Activities & Functions	-1.367.94	-1,400.00	-32.06	-1,367.94	-1,400.00
Orientation Day Expenses	-142.42	-237.50	-95.08	-142.42	-237.50
Theme Week	-606.68	-500.00	106.68	-606.68	-500.00
Printing & Stationery		-50.00	-50.00		-50.00
<b>Total Activities &amp; Functions Costs</b>	-2,117.04	-2,187.50	-70.46	-2,117.04	-2,187.50
General Expenses		-144.00	-144.00		-144.00
Total General Expenses		-144.00	-144.00		-144.00
Equity Initiatives		-350.00	-350.00		-350.00
<b>Total Guild Initiatives</b>		-350.00	-350.00		-350.00
Software Digital	-69.80	-282.00	-212.20	-69.80	-282.00
<b>Total Computer &amp; Software Expenses</b>	-69.80	-282.00	-212.20	-69.80	-282.00
Interior Decoration		-150.00	-150.00		-150.00
Total Property Expenses		-150.00	-150.00		-150.00
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	-2,186.84	-3,113.50	-926.66	-2,186.84	-3,113.50
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-2,186.84	-3,113.50	-926.66	-2,186.84	-3,113.50
(PROFIT)/LOSS BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPE	-2,186.84	-3,113.50	-926.66	-2,186.84	-3,113.50
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (INCOME)/LOSS FOR TH	2,186.84	3,113.50	926.66	2,186.84	3,113.50

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### Major Events - Semester One

- Poetry Picnic Harmony Week
  - o Collaboration with the International Students Department
- Presentation Night on 'CaLD and Indigenous Health and Wellbeing' Harmony Week
  - o Collaboration with the Access Department
  - o It was a privilege to host speakers from Kin Advocacy, the Health Consumers Council and Sight Beyond Borders
- Film Screening and Fundraiser Harmony Week
  - o Collaboration with the Palestinian Cultural Society and Amnesty UWA
- Harmony Day Festival Harmony Week
  - o A massive success with over 12 stalls offering a range of cultural foods, activities, music, and engaging with hundreds of students.
- Book Club Theme of Harmony
  - o Collaboration with Amnesty UWA

#### Major Events - Semester Two

- Language Workshop
  - o Collaboration with the UWA German Club, Japanese Studies Society, Slavic Society, Malaysian Cultural Society and Sanskriti Society
  - o A fantastic opportunity to celebrate our linguistic diversity and share meals from around the world.
- Book Club Theme of Voice
- Soccer World Cup
  - o Collaboration with UWA Slavic Society, Italian Club, Greek Students Association, German Club and the Sports Department
  - o A popular event with dozens of spectators and students engaging with the Department stall.
- Gather & Game with the International Students Department
- Public Forum: Students should stand together against racism

# **Supporting Cultural Clubs**

This year, we maintained a strong online presence, striving to promote the events and valuable advocacy work of different cultural clubs. We maintained regular communication with clubs to ensure that they felt the utmost support throughout the year, and helped to promote their events.

- Bid It to Win It with Sanskriti Society
- Tapestry with Sanskriti Society
- Badminton Fundraiser UWA Sikh Society

#### **Campaigns and Advocacy**

This year, we held various social media campaigns to raise awareness and foster conversation around important issues affecting CaLD students. In Semester 1, we posted a Ramadan Guide to support students in applying for Special Considerations and outlining the various support services available to them. In Semester 2, we worked closely with the Australian Human Rights Commission to promote the national Racism@Uni survey, also worked to host a forum discussing how students can stand together against racism.

• Multifaith Prayer Rooms

- Ramadan Guide
- National Day of Action for Palestine
- Sorry Day May 26<sup>th</sup>
- NAIDOC The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy
- National Reconciliation Week
- Promoting the Racism@Uni Survey with Curtin Guild Ethno

Throughout the year, we continued our efforts to establish multifaith prayer rooms, a space for students of all faiths, particularly those of minority faiths. We extended consultations with various clubs, including the Sikh Society, Bahai Club and Hindu Yuva. These efforts must continue into 2026.

#### Recommendations

The 2026 Ethnocultural Department must continue to work closely with cultural clubs to ensure that they are supported in their events and to amplify their voices to the Guild Council. The Department must extend collaborations with other Guild Departments, particularly the Womens, Access, Pride and International Students Department. The Department must continue to promote the CaLD Blogs and 'You Can't Ask That' video series to engage with students from a range of cultural backgrounds.

Regarding the Theme Week, there must continue to be a strong focus on advocating against racial discrimination and highlighting the support services that are available to CaLD students. As Harmony Day on March 21<sup>st</sup> coincides with the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Department must ensure a balance between celebrating cultural diversity and promoting anti-racism initiatives. Due to the immense outreach of the Theme Weeks, it may be worth hosting a second Theme Week in the second semester with a focus on linguistic diversity. This may coincide with the WA Language Week (4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August) and is an excellent opportunity to collaborate with language clubs.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL AIDAN KIRBY-SMITH CHAIR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 24/11/2025

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Regarding Regulations, just a massive shout out to Chloe Keller as without her I would be well and truly lost. Her keen attention to detail and insane proof-reading skill have not gone unnoticed. Thank you, Chloe! Many countless hours have been poured into these documents, so please thank Chloe when you see her.

Just wanted to say a giant thank you to the amazing 112<sup>th</sup> Guild Council, this year truly has been an unforgettable year.

To all the Councillors and Guild staff which I have had the pleasure of sharing this amazing experience with over the last 2 years, I hope that one day, we will all be at the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tavern and joke about our time at the Guild and look back fondly on these memories.

To the incoming Councillors, learn from our mistakes and strive to achieve even bigger and better things in 2026.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
10/11/2025	Meeting with Pride	Discuss and finalise Pride Department
		Rules
10/11/2025	Meeting with James	Discuss the Venture Pitch night run
		through
12/11/2025	Meeting with Louis Bird	Discuss Committee structures for next
		year
13/11/2025	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting
14/11/2025	Regulation update with Chloe K and Tony G	Touch base regarding the roadmap and
		tasks to be completed
14/11/2025	Council transition training meeting	Discuss improvements to Council
		Transition training
18/11/2025	PROSH governance meeting	Discuss with PROSH directors
		Governance systems and updates
21/11/2025	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting	Monthly Meeting
24/11/2025	Website stakeholder meeting	Discuss potential changes to the Guild
		Website

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

## Governance overhaul - Nearing completion

Department rules and Committee Constitutions are finally completed (Well should be on the date of Council). With the slim time I have left I hope to continue efforts on the Election Regulations and the Guild Regulations.

# **FINANCES**

N/A

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

• Hosted the first TAV show of the year

- Updated the PAC rules allowing more clubs to become PAC affiliated
- Updated the stances book for council

# DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

Aidan Kirby-Smith

112th Chair

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112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL

NAME Ritika Menon

POSITION Dep Chair

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT November

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This month I have been incredibly busy submitting my thesis and starting full time work. I have been focused on ensuring a smooth handover for the next council and finishing up any outstanding tasks.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve, support, and represent students through this role. It has been a privilege to work alongside dedicated student leaders and contribute to initiatives that celebrate our campus community and create meaningful, inclusive experiences for all. I have had the privilege of being able to grow with this council and wish the very best to those who are coming in next!

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
TBA	Tenancy meeting	Monthly meeting
24/11/2025	Meeting with Archit, ISD elect Ojaswi, OGC elect Yasaswi and Ethno elect Emma	Meeting to discuss future project directions
26/11/2025	Governance meeting	Monthly meeting

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **FINANCES**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Diwali Event**

Organised the UWA Diwali event on Oct  $16^{th}$  with ISS, ISD and the University. Collaborated with ISS, ISD and cultural clubs to positively represent all students who celebrate diwali across the campus.

Had the amazing oppoutunity of emceeing and performing at the event! We had over 900 attendees and positive feedback from students and volunters.

#### Multicultural Art Showcase - Tapestry

UWA is a melting pot of different culture and artists looking for a platform to present them. A multimodal art showcase encourages talented students to continue practicing and performing their art.

Organised an art showcase on the campus allowing students to display different forms of art and allowing them to access this diversity on campus.

**Tapestry** – Honour the Past, Celebrate the Now and Inspire the Future, A Multicultural showcase was a big and beautiful success! Thank you to ISD, Ethno and the Guild for your support in this event. We had over 200 attendees and raised over \$2000 for the Association of Culturally Appropriate Services (AfCAS). AfCAS works with seniors from CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) community, to ensure that they get culturally appropriate care in their old age.

#### **Introduced Tenancy Clubroom Award**

Introduced the Best Clubroom Award for tenant clubs. We hope to foster healthy competition among clubs to build community and encourage clubs to use their rooms to engage their members more effectively.

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

Ritika Menon 112th Deputy Chair Ritika.menon25@guild.uwa.edu.au



# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL

Jay Williams Education Council President November Council Report 26/11/25

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November has been a hectic month for me as I tried to wrap up my role as Ed Council President and begin to takeover as PSA President. On the Ed Council side we distributed Semester 2 Grants and Base Funding, finalised the Study Abroad Handbook and partially completed a refresh of the Best Units Guide. I've enjoyed finishing up these final projects and wrapping up my term.

This month has been a very University heavy, with both finishing my final meetings as Ed Council President and going through my introductory meetings as PSA President. I've really enjoyed this part of my role and am very keen to continue this into the next year. Regulation and committee changes have also been an additional focus of mine which I've enjoyed helping with!

Student Services and Governance met this month. Election Culture did not.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
20/10/25	UWA Senate	Attended my first Senate as an observer as
		preparation for becoming PSA President.
		Was very interesting and insightful.
20/10/25	UWA Senate and Convocation Dinner	Attended the Senate and Convocation
		Dinner and Drinks in the Indigenous Studies
		building. Heard from a few speakers and got
		to mingle with some of UWA's Senate and
		Alumni Council members.
21/10/25	Chloe Keller	Caught up with Chloe briefly to discuss some
		of the regulation changes and clarify or get
		clarification on a few changes/wording.
21/10/25	Strategic Resources Committee	Attended Strategic Resources Committee
		Meeting as preparation for PSA. Received
		updates from the Managing Director,
		Finance Director and on the Guild
		Masterplan.
21/10/25	Student Services Committee	Final Student Services meeting for the year.
		Recapped Diwali, Guild Ball and received
		key updates. Also bid farewell to Rhedyn as
		she moves onto another opportunity.
21/10/25	SOCPAC Meeting	Attended the monthly and final SOCPAC
		Meeting for the year.
22/10/25	UniClub Board of Advisors Meeting	Attended my first UniClub Board of Advisors
		Meeting as an observer. Listened in on the
		activites of the club and the future strategy
		and planning. Look forward to contributing
		in this space next year.
22/10/25	Managing Director	Brief check-in with Tony to discuss some
		regulations, his thoughts on a few issues,
		amongst other things.
22/10/25	UWA Space Planning Meeting	Met with the UWA Space Planning Team to
		discuss how students and clubs utilise space
		and how UWA can better facilitate that.

22/10/25	Guild President and Guild President-elect	Met with Nikhi and Ollie to discuss a good, functional structure for Guild committees in the coming year.	
22/10/25	Reel Filming with DVC(ESE), Guild President, Guild President-elect and PSA President	Filmed a reel wishing students well for exams and graduation with the DVC(ESE).	
22/10/25	Guild Council		
23/10/25	UWA Librarian, Guild President and PSA President	Met for an introductory meeting with the UWA Librarian to discuss projects for the upcoming year and potential areas of collaboration.	
23/10/25	Ethnocultural Department AGM	Attended the Ethnocultural AGM to hear the visions of each candidates and this year's Co-Officers recap their activities for the term.	
23/10/25	Alison Cridge	Met with Alison to discuss the Best Units Guide and how to implement the refresh Rama and myself have been working on.	
23/10/25	Tony Goodman and Guild President	Catch-up.	
24/10/25	Postgraduate Students' Association AGM	Attended the PSA AGM to find out the election results and hear the recap of the PSA committee for the term.	
27/10/25	Joint Meeting of the University Education Committee and the University Admissions Committee	Only one agenda item for today which was a rethinking of UWA's admissions strategy, mainly focusing on reducing ATAR number for admissions.	
27/10/25	University Education Committee	Approved frameworks, pathways program and received a report on the recent Student Experience Survey from Student Life.	
28/10/25	Council Transition Training Meeting	Met with Tony, Chloe, Christina, Nikhi, Ollie and Charlie to discuss Guild Council Transition Training.	
28/10/25	HDR Student Consultative Committee	Attended my first HDR Consultative Committee to hear about the work they have been doing, included on the HDR Festival and how to make Research degrees more accessible and easier for students!	
30/10/25	Chippy Social	Helped hand out chips to students in the Tavern for ExamRnR.	
31/10/25	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ESE) and Guild President	Met with Guy to discuss the Student Discipline Framework Review and recap Diwali. Committed to continue collaboration on this front for next year.	
03/11/25	UWA Senate Management Information Session	Attended as further preparation to begin my duties as a UWA Senator from December 1 <sup>st</sup> onward.	
07/11/25	University Learning and Teaching Committee	Cancelled.	
12/11/25	Academic Board	Attended my final Academic Board of my term. Received reports from the Vice-	

		Chancellor, approved new ATAR and pathway programs, and a strategic direction for Grad Research school. Then received school reports and approved items en bloc.	
12/11/25	Guild President-elect, Managing Director and SOC President	Met with Ollie, Tony and Ethan to discuss digital badging for Club Executives and Guild Councillors.	
12/11/25	PSA President	Met with Charlie to have a comprehensive sitdown/handover meeting as I continue my preparations to begin my term as PSA President on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of December.	
12/11/25	HDR Festival PSA Quiz Night	Assisted Charlie and the PSA Committee in setting up and running the PSA Quiz Night at the conclusion of the HDR Festival.	
13/11/25	Executive Management Committee	Attended my first EMC as preparation to takeover as PSA President. Was great to attend and add my perspective to EMC.	
13/11/25	Guild President-elect and PSA Engagements Vice-President-elect	Met with Ollie and Alyssa to discuss a vision for PSA Social in the coming year and different events we can run heading into 2026.	
13/11/25	Adobe Creative Campus	Met with AI from Adobe and Sandra from the UWA Digital Transformation Project about how we can utilise Adobe to enhance the student experience at UWA and what skills students can gain to help them in the workplace.	
13/11/25	Alison Cridge	Met with Alison again to discuss the refresh of the Best Units Guide and finalise the stop- gap vision for it. Then discussed doing the Post monthly for PSA next year.	
14/11/25	UWA Advance and SOC President	Caught up with Tristan and Ethan to finalise our ideas for digital badging for club executives and flush out a few details.	
14/11/25	Council Transition Training Discussion	Met with Tony, Chloe, Charlie, Ollie, Nikhi and Aidan to again discuss and finalise what Council Transition training will look like.	
17/11/25	Curriculum Framework Working Group	Attended CFWG to discuss a proposal on modifying the comprehensive degrees at UWA! Raised a few points around foundation units but not much on the agenda.	
17/11/25	Safer Communities Advisory Committee	Attended my first SCAC to listen up on Nikhi's recap on all the Guild has done this year in support of student's and also hear from Fiona and the team about the plans for the committee going forward, especially in anticipation on the student safety survey.	

18/11/25	Robyn Fassom and Insiah Riaz	Introduced Insiah to Robyn and the two sat down and went over the Study Abroad Handbook process. Robyn has now begun desgining the handbook and it should be finished and published soon!	
19/11/25	University Curriculum Committee	Going to be honest I cannot find the agenda for this. Nothing significant from memory was raised but I don't have any information to include about UCC in this report – apologies.	
20/11/25	Academic Quality and Standards Mostly consisted of course re Committee performance reviews as it was fir of year. No significant agenda ite		
21/11/25	Strategic Resources Committee	Final SRC for the 112 <sup>th</sup> Guild Council. Nothing of note really just a recap of the outlets, masterplan and other discussions.	
24/11/25	Chair of Academic Board, Guild President, Guild President-elect and Ed Council President-elect	Sat down with Marc Tennant, the Chair of Academic Board, to introduce him to Emily and for Emily and Ollie to discuss their vision for Education next year at UWA and outline their key goals and priorities.	
24/11/25	Website Stakeholder Session	Meeting with Chloe Bull and other student reps to discuss key things needed to be included on the new Guild website as it undergoes a redesign.	
24/11/25	Emily Bunschoten (Ed Council President- elect)	Sat down with Emily and officially did my handover! Was bittersweet but I have full confidence that she will do an incredible job as Ed Council President in the 113 <sup>th</sup> Guild Council.	
24/11/25	Education Council Meeting	Chaired my final Ed Council meeting of my term. Thanked the FacSocs and my team for all their hard work and approved the new Ed Council Regulations.	
25/11/25	Lisa Goldacre, Guild President and Guild President-elect	Sat down with Lisa, Nikhi and Ollie for lunch at University Club to recap the year and celebrate Lisa and Nikhi finishing up their respective roles and leaving UWA.	
25/11/25	Michael Burgess, Guild President and Guild President-elect	Met with Michael Burgess at University Club, Michael is a consultant engaged by UWA so is talking to various students and staff.	
26/11/25	Guild Council Transition Training	Attended the Annual Transition Training as I prepare to takeover as PSA President.	
26/11/25	Guild Council		
27/11/25	Guild President, Guild President-elect, University Librarian and other Library staff	Meeting with Library staff to discuss goals for 2026 and how we can further our collaboration with the library.	
27/11/25	Student Achievement Working Party	Bi-yearly meeting of SAWP. Mainly discussions of student experience at UWA	

		and a recap of the activities of all the streams for the year.
28/11/25		Farewell lunch with Guy and an introduction to the incoming ISD, Guild and Ed Council President's.
28/11/25	Nikhi's Farewell	Goodbye to Nikhi at the Tavern.

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### **Education Council and Guild Regulations**

Have been working with Aidan, Chloe and Tony to help out where I can. I finished and formatted the Ed Council Regulations, no major changes just moving over to new format. I also helped flush out the Guild committee structure and write/re-write some of the committee consitutions! Was happy to help on this project!

# **Digital Badging for Club Executives**

Have been speaking with people from the UWA Advance team about digital badging for club executives. We discussed a proposal to create 4 badges: club executives, club president's, guild councillors and guild adjacent leaders. The team seemed opened to this proposal but was just some discusson on how we verify contribution on our end and the different levels of badging. Will pass this over to Emily who can hopefully update the 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council with the finalised details of this process.

#### Study Abroad Handbook

Never thought I'd see the day where this project is finalised. Massive shoutout to Insiah for working tirelessly at the end of her exam season to finish this project before our terms ended. Insiah edited all the sections and sent the word document out to the Global Learning Office and all Faculty Societies for feedback. She took that feedback on board and went through and further comprehensively edited the document and began transferring it over to Canva for the project to be finalised.

Then sat down with Robyn to go through the aesthetics and visuals and Robyn offered to design the project herself. This was a very exciting development and it should be released immintently. Once it's finalised by Robyn it will be uploaded on the Guild website and we will look to formulate a communications plan, this will be part of my handover to Emily with my term finishing this week.

#### Best Units Guide Review

As mentioned previously this was a project FacSocs raised to me and that Rama and I worked on. Rama sourced a lot of information for me which was very helpful. From their Alison and I met and discussed the project and the website should now be fully updated with the new UC's and removed some outdated/unnecessary units. Have included this in my handover with Emily who will then source new units to add to the Guide for 2026 which will all be transferred and launched on the new Guild website.

#### **Ed Council**

Hosted final Ed Council meeting. Not much on the agenda, just thanking FacSocs for their hard work this year and to update them on the new regs that will be passing Guild Council sometime in the future. Look forward to seeing how Emily leads Ed Council next year.

#### **FINANCES**

Description	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Orientation Day Expenses		-290.00	-290.00		-290.00
Printing & Stationery	-107.21	-230.00	-122.79	-107.21	-230.00
<b>Total Activities &amp; Functions Costs</b>	-107.21	-520.00	-412.79	-107.21	-520.00
Conferences	-979.13	-1,000.00	-20.87	-979.13	-1,000.00
Campaigns	-179.50	-676.00	-496.50	-179.50	-676.00
Special Projects	-740.94	-950.00	-209.06	-740.94	-950.00
Total Guild Initiatives	-1,899.57	-2,626.00	-726.43	-1,899.57	-2,626.00
Grants	-60,881.87	-62,000.00	-1,118.13	-60,881.87	-62,000.00
Total Grants, Awards & Prizes	-60,881.87	-63,500.00	-2,618.13	-60,881.87	-63,500.00
Software Digital	-340.04	-432.00	-91.96	-340.04	-432.00
<b>Total Computer &amp; Software Expenses</b>	-340.04	-432.00	-91.96	-340.04	-432.00
Uniforms		-20.00	-20.00		-20.00
Total Catering Expenses		-20.00	-20.00		-20.00
Total Administrative Expenses	-63,228.69	-67,098.00	-3,869.31	-63,228.69	-67,098.00
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-63,228.69	-67,098.00	-3,869.31	-63,228.69	-67,098.00
(PROFIT)/LOSS BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPE	-63,228.69	-67,098.00	-3,869.31	-63,228.69	-67,098.00
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# **ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY**

#### Academic Board

Receieved a report from the Vice-Chancellor on the International Student Caps and the continuing impacts it's having on UWA. Amit also highlighted how UWA is working to build better relationships with high schools and colleges to future-proof the university from the impacts of the caps and other issues. Amit also discussed the potential university meger. We then approved the ATAR review as discussed in UEC and the new pathways for high school students to come to UWA.

Then received biennial school reports from the School of Human Sciences, Dental School, Law School, Medical School, and School of Agriculture and Environment. Then approved numerous items and communications en bloc.

# Joint Meeting of the University Education Committee and Universtiy Admissions Committee

This agenda item was identical to the one brought to the Currculum Framework Working Party last month. This was a lengthy meeting that only consisted of one agenda item which was a paper presenting a comprehensive review of the role of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) in undergraduate admissions at UWA.

The main conclusion of this paper was to lower UWA's ATAR admission to 70. This had lengthy discussions around worries of reputational damage, student success and different avenues students have to pursue to get into the degree they want. This will be progress to Academic Board for final approval.

# **University Education Committee**

Shorter meeting than usual today due to the Joint Meeting beforehand with the University Admissions Committee. Received a presentation and approved a framework around trans-disciplinary delivery of programming and machine leaning content in coursework units which will go to Academic Board for approval. Additionally did the same for the new University Policy on Third Party Education Partnerships.

Next phase of meeting involved a presentation on UWA's new pathways program which will begin rolling out in schools in 2026 ideally pending Academic Board approval. Finally, Fiona from Student Life presented on the Student Experience Benchmark Survey, highlighting digital experience as a particular area of improvement for UWA in the coming year or so.

#### **Academic Quality and Standards Committee**

Final AQSC meeting for the year. Was a very brief meeting with the agenda consisting of multiple reviews. Mainly annual course reviews, comprehensive course reviews, academic quality review, desktop review and comprehensive degree reviews. There were some other non-significant items en bloc but mostly an uneventful, brief final meeting of AQSC.

#### Student Achievment Working Party Meeting

Submitting this report before attending SAWP but the agenda is mainly a recap and discussion on student experience at UWA this year. Includes a recap of all the working done by the following SAWP streams:

- Inclusion, Belonging and Wellbeing
- First Year Experience
- Student Experience 2030
- Employability and Career Development
- Journal Club

#### **Curriculum Framework Working Group**

Attended my final Curriculum Framework Working Group of my term! The only thing on the agenda was the reforming of the comprehensive degrees at UWA, including ensuring students are taking more targeted units as a part of their degree.

This proposal included mandatory foundational units for each Bachelor, I raised that this might not be totally appropriate, especially with the Bachelor of Arts where the majors available vary significantly and thus foundational units might not work that well. This perspective was accepted by the committee and they are re-working this part before it progresses further.

#### Safer Communities Advisory Group

Attended my first Safer Communities Advisory Group meeting. Was a very brief meeting as not much was on the agenda but mostly involved Student Life and Nikhi giving a recap of the work of the committee and the collaborations run this year to make campus safer. Was then a discussion about the work of the committee next year especially with the National Student Safety Survey coming down the line.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

I wanted to be Ed Council President long before I ever was. I can truly say it has been a complete honour and priviliege. Serving alongside all of you and working every day to better the student experience has been so rewarding and fulfilling. If you're not continuing on Council next year, don't be a stranger and best of luck!

Over and out,

Jay Williams

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Julia Suffell
Environment Officer
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Feeling quite sad but excited to be finishing my term as Enviro Officer! I can't wait to hand over to Zered and see the incredible work he does next year. I would love to give a massive shoutout to Nikhi and Charlie, who have been such amazing leaders of the Guild this year, and to the 112<sup>th</sup> Guild Council for always being so supportive. I have grown so much professionally and as a person and look forward to seeing Ollie and Jay lead the Guild next year.

This month, I headed to Sydney for the Green Gown Australasia Awards, where I was awarded a finalist in the 'Student Champion' category. It was a lovely ceremony, followed by a day at Taronga Zoo with a behind the scenes tour into their education centre and sustainability strategy, where we got to network with other candidates.

I also met this month with the Monash Environment and Social Justice Officer, Anushka Sharma. Thanks to Stop Woodside Monash's advocacy, Monash University cut ties with Woodside's \$42 million partnership. We discussed how Enviro and AYCC UWA can improve our fossil fuel divestment advocacy.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose		
20/10/25	Go Beyond Gas Greta Carroll, Victoria Pavy, Ruby Wood-Hill, Abbey Lentjes and Sophie Burrows	Discuss UWA's fossil fuel divestment case, and reflect on the Corals Last Stand Film Screening we hosted.		
21/10/25	SOCPAC Meeting	Congrats to Ethan and Aimee on their last SOCPAC meeting. It was a fantastic recap of this year, and what the Guild has achieved for clubs.		
22/10/25	Making a Difference Grant Showcase	Presenting on the environmental initiatives Enviro has ran using UWA Grand Challenges Making a Difference Grant, and hearing from other participants.		
22/10/25	Guild Council Meeting			
23/10/25	Ethnocultural Department AGM	Electing the 2026 Ethnocultural Officer, and hearing about the amazing work Ethno has done this year.		
24/10/25	Postgrad Student Association AGM	Electing the executive for PSA next year, and hearing Charlie's reflection on the incredible work PSA has done for Postgrads!		
30/10/25	Green Gown Australasia Awards	I was awarded finalist for 'Student Champion' for the Green Gown Australasia Awards		

4/11/25	Exam R&R's	Handing out hashbrowns to students
5/11/25	Volunteering Awards Night	A lovely evening celebrating the students from the Volunteering Department, and reflecting on the incredible work Lizzie, Christina, Josef and Casey have done this year!
10/11/25	Higher Degree by Research Festival	Enviro had a stall at the HDR festival.
17/11/25	Anushka Sharma Monash University Environment and Social Justice Officer	Discussed tips for Enviro's campaign for UWA to divest from fossil fuels

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

# **Project Update:**

#### **Fossil Fuel Divestment:**

This month, I have met with the team at Go Beyond Gas to reflect on the Corals Last Stand film screening, and how we can improve our events next time. I also met with Anushka, Monash Student Association's Environment and Social Justice Officer, who just led Stop Woodside Monash's campaign, advocating for Monash to cut ties with Woodside. They just won their campaign!

Next year, a nationwide fossil fuel divestment campaign will be launched for advocating to cut ties with fossil fuel companies. I think this is an exciting opportunity for UWA Student Guild to get on board.

# **Containers for Change:**

I met with Containers for Change twice this month and took them on a campus tour of UWA for suggestions of where to place the bins. It is looking like UWA Campus Management is keen, which is exciting!

# UWA's 2030 Sustainability Strategy:

I have followed up with Geraldine Tan from UWA about the Sustainability Strategy but have no updates. It is supposed to be published in 2025, so hoping they get the draft together soon.

#### Handover to 2026 Environment Officer:

I have continued working on my handover, which Zered and I will do this week!

#### **FINANCES**

Description	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Activities & Functions	-276.68	-500.00	-223.32	-276.68	-500.00
Orientation Day Expenses	-135.45	-300.00	-164.55	-135.45	-300.00
Theme Week	-384.93	-1,000.00	-615.07	-384.93	-1,000.00
Printing & Stationery		-240.00	-240.00		-240.00
<b>Total Activities &amp; Functions Costs</b>	-797.06	-2,040.00	-1,242.94	-797.06	-2,040.00
Bank Charges	-2.82		2.82	-2.82	
Total General Expenses	-2.82		2.82	-2.82	
Special Projects	-3,957.10	-2,404.00	1,553.10	-3,957.10	-2,404.00
Total Guild Initiatives	-3,957.10	-2,404.00	1,553.10	-3,957.10	-2,404.00
Software Digital	-30.70	-144.00	-113.30	-30.70	-144.00
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-30.70	-144.00	-113.30	-30.70	-144.00
Total Administrative Expenses	-4,787.68	-4,588.00	199.68	-4,787.68	-4,588.00
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-4,787.68	-4,588.00	199.68	-4,787.68	-4,588.00
Grant Income Received	-2,272.73		2,272.73	-2,272.73	
Total Grant Income	-2,272.73		2,272.73	-2,272.73	
Sundry Income	-336.85		336.85	-336.85	
Total Other Income - Other	-336.85		336.85	-336.85	
Total Other Income	-2,609.58		2,609.58	-2,609.58	
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# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

• Green Gown Australasia Award Ceramony

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards, Julia Suffell Environment Officer, 112<sup>th</sup> Guild Council



# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Annika Leunig General Secretary GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 24/11/2025

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Same updates as previous months have been working on handover and the upcoming budget for 2026. Has been difficult to attend committee meetings this month as I have been working full time on masters work at the moment.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
5/11/2025	Handover meeting	
14/11/2025	Budget meeting	

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### FROM THIS LINE BELOW: SAME AS OTHER MONTHS

# Golden Ticket ALMOST DONE

- Over 1000+ golden tickets have been distributed for sem 2
- Hopefully this has encouraged more midyear club sign ups

### Free essential items in Guild Student Centre

### **ALMOST DONE**

- Packs are available, majority have been given out via the food pantry.
- Some are available in through the living room for students that may need it
  - Security on campus have also been given a few to give to students who they might find living on campus.
- We will continue to monitor and roll out more or make adjustments as we see fit/ as more feedback comes through.

### **Student Initiative Portal**

### **IN PROGRESS**

- A way for student to submit suggestions to the guild and the guild to find out more about what students want, will be easy and anonymous to use.
  - Helps eliminate when students aren't sure where to go for an idea and then when the opportunity does arise for them to say, they forget or 'put on the spot'
  - Easy way to connect guild and students.
- Initial discussions with Chloe Bull have happened and been productive.
- A pilot of this form will be launched using Microsoft forms to gauge interest with students.
  - This should happen in the next few weeks
  - o If enough engagement is received through the form, a more dedicated portal can be set up in the future.

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

N/A

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,

## Annika Leunig 112th General Secretary secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au

## ATTENDANCE

A = Apologies Y = Yes A = Absent

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Nikhita	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Talluri											
Oliver Barrett	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Annika	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Leunig											
Aidan Kirby- Smith	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ritika Menon	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ
Charlie	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Backshall											
Ethan Tan	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Aimee Chan	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Α	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ		
Jay Williams	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Archit Menon	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Ruby	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Membry											
Jeffery Tang	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Α	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Damien	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Zhang											
Julia Suffell	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Anthony	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sims											
Libby Bailey	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Α	Υ	N/A	N/A
Lucinda	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Bartlett											
Selina Al	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Ansari											
Reihaneh	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Α	Υ	Α
Rezagholilou											

Casey Taylor	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α	Y	Α
Aryaman	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Α	Α	Υ	Α	Α
Bhoosrheddy											
Ashel Siby	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Archana	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Α	Υ	Α	Υ	Α
Ashok											
Finn Penter	Υ	Α	Y	Α	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Α	Α
Jude	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Y
Kamalddin											
Kassidy	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Y
Anderson											
Katrina	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
Soares											
Lachy Flavel	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Α	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Α
Naveen	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Nimalan											
Ojaswi	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Α
Shrestha											
Olivia	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Stronach											
Rama	N/A	N/A	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Sugiartha											



# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL ARCHIT MENON INTERATIONAL STUDENTS DEPARTMENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 25/11/2025

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One last time, after spending the last 2 years writing a report every month this is my final one. November has been a very quiet time with me finishing up university and preparing a handover for Ojaswi. I have started the process of the handover and have been introducing her to UWA staff that she can connect with for her term.

This year has truly been amazing for ISD, we have some of our best engagement and event attendance. We've been able to give out loads of free food and welfare packs. We've established a great relationship with UWA College, attending our first ever CELT orientation. We have started bringing more multicultural events onto campus with Diwali being the first one. Thank you to my committee and everyone who made that possible!!

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
8/7/2025	Meeting with ISD President- Elect	Starting the handover process

### PROJECT UPDATE

### **Regulation Changes**

Changing the ISD Rules.

### **FINANCES**

escription	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Activities & Functions	-25,586.61	-11,500.00	14,086.61	-25,586.61	-11,500.00
Orientation Day Expenses	-240.56	-550.00	-309.44	-240.56	-550.00
Printing & Stationery	-1,458.26	-396.00	1,062.26	-1,458.26	-396.0
Total Activities & Functions Costs	-27,285.43	-12,446.00	14,839.43	-27,285.43	-12,446.0
Advertising & Promotion Expenses		-441.00	-441.00		-441.0
Total Advertising & Promotion Expenses		-441.00	-441.00		-441.0
General Expenses		-140.00	-140.00		-140.0
Total General Expenses		-140.00	-140.00		-140.0
Equity Initiatives		-300.00	-300.00		-300.0
Publications		-2,700.00	-2,700.00		-2,700.0
Total Guild Initiatives		-3,000.00	-3,000.00		-3,000.0
Software Digital	-168.11	-252.00	-83.89	-168.11	-252.0
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-168.11	-252.00	-83.89	-168.11	-252.0
Depreciation - Property	-106.20	-127.44	-21.24	-106.20	-127.4
Total Depreciation and Amortisation of Fixed	-106.20	-127.44	-21.24	-106.20	-127.4
Utilities	-231.21	-516.00	-284.79	-231.21	-516.0
Total Property Expenses	-231.21	-516.00	-284.79	-231.21	-516.0
otal Administrative Expenses	-27,790.95	-16,922.44	10,868.51	-27,790.95	-16,922.4
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-27,790.95	-16,922.44	10,868.51	-27,790.95	-16,922.4
Sundry Income	-544.30	-200.00	344.30	-544.30	-200.0

Description	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Sponsorship	-15,000.00		15,000.00	-15,000.00	
Total Other Income - Other	-15,544.30	-200.00	15,344.30	-15,544.30	-200.00
Total Other Income	-15,544.30	-200.00	15,344.30	-15,544.30	-200.00
(PROFIT)/LOSS BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPE	-12,246.65	-16,722.44	-4,475.79	-12,246.65	-16,722.44
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (INCOME)/LOSS FOR TH	12,246.65	16,722.44	4,475.79	12,246.65	16,722.44

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### January

→ Distributed welfare packs for UWA College Exam Period

### **February**

- → Successfully organized O-week events
  - a. Approx. 400+ followers on socials
  - b. Average of 9,500+ views on our O-week reels
  - c. Giveaway organized

### March

- → Organized our Welcome Picnic
- → Held events for Harmony Week & Social Impact Week
- → Collaborated with UWA College for an event

### April

- → Network & Chill with free Linkedin Headshots
- → Soft launching the ISD Room
- → Reaching out to different universities and their ISD
- → Speed Friending with Wellbeing
- → ISD x ALVA: Morning Mingles

### May

- → ISD x PSA Quiz Night: Over 85+ people attended
- → ISD Midsem Fuel: Distributed Sweet treats in the ISD room
- → ISD Study Night: Over 50+ people attended
- → ISD Welfare Packs giveaway: Over 200+ packs given away throughout the month
- → ISD Bingo & Bites: Over 80+ people attended
- → An average of 5,000+ views on all our reels, engagement has been high this month for us.
- → Distributed some Welfare Packs at UWA College

### June

→ Participated in UWA college orientation

### July

→ Participating in O-week with Guild on the Green and O-Day, this led to an increase of approximately 150 new followers!

### August

- → Successfully organized Tapestry, a multicultural showcase with the Deputy Chair, Ethnocultural Department, Association for Culturally Appropriate Services and Sanskriti.
- → Planned and executing ISD Week.
- → Engagement on our reels has been higher than usual as well with us averaging to around 5,000 views again
- → Represented the Guild at the UWA CELT campus for their orientation
- → Last Week of August saw us celebrating ISD week
  - Monday: Netflix and Nations Quiz Night
  - Tuesday: Board Games Night with ISD x PAC x Ethno
  - Wednesday: Movie night, we were playing Crazy Rich Asians for the crowd.
  - Thursday: Welfare Lunch from Subway
  - ISD Mixer: We decorated the tavern and saw people coming dressed up in their ethnic clothes while we had performances and Karaoke going on.

### September

- → Registration of the International Students' Representative Council of Australia
- → Helped with the Global Careers Fair
- → Scavenger Hunt with Wellbeing Dept.
- → Welfare Packs before Exams to UWA College students

### October

- → Welfare Packs at the ISD Room
- → Organized Diwali in collaboration with UWA with an attendance of almost a thousand people.

### November

→ Finished off the new ISD Rules.

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Best of luck to the 113th Council!

Regards,

Archit Menon

**International Students' Department President 2025** 

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Lachy Flavel Ordinary Guild Councillor GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 24/11/2025

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The final governance meeting is to be held the same day as this month's council meeting.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/11/2025	Governance Committee	November meeting

### PROJECT UPDATE

### **FINANCES**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Debate Night in the Tav! See my September report for lessons learned.

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to the student body this year. I very much enjoyed my time and will take a lot away from the experience!

Lachy Flavel 112<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Guild Councillor Lachlan.flavel25@guild.uwa.au



# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL ARCHANA ASHOK OGC GUILD COUNCIL REPORT [NOV] 26/2025

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PROJECT UPDATE	2
Project Name	2
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	2
DISCUSSION POINTS	2

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FINANCES			
ACHIEVEM	ENTS		
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112th GUILD COUNCIL
Jude Kamalddin
Ordinary Guild Councillor
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT November
26/11/2025

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I've been working on a motion regarding Gender Apartheid with relevant stakeholders.

### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/11/25	Consultation with end gender apartheid activist	

### PROJECT UPDATE

### Ensuring UWA cuts its ties with Israeli institutions

It seems that the multiple stakeholder meetings that have been had with the university executive, whilst a step in the right direction, are ultimately at a functional standstill at the moment as the university has made it clear it is not willing to take the steps that Palestinian students, with the help of the Guild, have been advocating for.

### Improving library facilities for health campus students:

No new updates!

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- I finally have received conformation that UWA has decided to suspend it's exchange program with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem!
- A new microwave added to the med-dent library
- A direct and hopefully consistent direct line of communication between the Guild, University executive and PCS has been established
- Food for fines is happening!

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

If anyone has any ideas about how to fight back against the university's anti-Palestinian and undemocratic measures, I would love to hear it.

Regards,

Jude Kamalddin Ordinary Guild Councillor Jude.kamalddin25@guild.uwa.edu.au



112th GUILD COUNCIL
KASSIDY ANDERSON
ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 24/11/2025

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PROJECT UPDATE	2
Project Name	2
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	2
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N/A

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
22/10	Guild Council	Monthly meeting
21/11	Student Resources Commitee	Monthly meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

N/A

**FINANCES** 

N/A

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

N/A

**DISCUSSION POINTS** 

N/A

Regards, Kassidy Anderson

Kassidy Anderson 112th Ordinary Guild Councillor

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL KATRINA SOARES ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 26/11/2025

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MEETINGS ATTENDED	2
PROJECT UPDATE	2
Mirror Mirror on the Wall  UDUB Run Club  Ponytail Project	
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	2
DISCUSSION POINTS	2

This month I haven't got anything to report but I am keen to help out where I can before the year comes to an end!

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
22/10/2025	Guild Council Meeting	Monthly meeting

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### Mirror Mirror on the Wall

IN PROGRESS – an email was sent regarding the old piano donation but I did not hear back for whether this will go ahead or not and I have not received any further updates for installation of mirrors.

### **UDUB Run Club**

IN PROGRESS – no further updates.

### **Ponytail Project**

COMPLETE – see previous reports for details.

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

N/A

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

No discussion points at this time.

Regards,

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Katrina Soares 112<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Guild Councillor

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Naveen Nimalan Ordinary Guild Councillor GUILD COUNCIL REPORT [NOVEMBER] 24/11/2025

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MEETINGS ATTENDED	2
PROJECT UPDATE	2
What Club Suits You Quiz	Error! Bookmark not defined.
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	2
DISCUSSION POINTS	2

Weekly What Club Suits You Quiz is basically finalised and I hope to work with the SOC team next year to trial it over December, announce it with SOC start of next year, and launch it prior to Oday next year. This month I was unfortunately out of Perth for most of the time since exams.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
22/10/2025	Guild Council Meeting	

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### What Club Suits You Quiz

- While no additional meetings this month due to being out of Perth + exams, I was still able to spend a couple hours to make the front page nicer and UWA themed, and added in functionality to integrate career clubs and edge case clubs. I can share the current live version of the app for anyone that reads this and is interested!

### **FINANCES**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Regards,
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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL OJASWI SHRESTHA ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR GUILD COUNCIL REPORT OCTOBER 24/09/2025

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MEETINGS ATTENDED	2
PROJECT UPDATE	2
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	3
DISCUSSION POINTS	3

Can't believe this year is already coming to an end. It's been great working with you all, and I'm really looking forward to next year's council to serve international students.

Student Services Committee met this month.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
21/10/2025	Student Services Committee	Monthly Meeting
08/11/2025	Meeting with Archit	Official handover as I take into role of ISD President next year -
10/11/2025	PSA HDR Fest	Helped at ISD Stall to students who attended the Fest
21/11/2025	ISRC Australia Meeting (International Student Representative Council)	Monthly Meeting – discussed on international students faced issues and identified key areas that require actions
24/11/2025	Meeting with Archit, Ritika, OGC elect Yasaswi and Ethno elect Emma	Meeting to discuss future project directions
26/11/2025	Guild Council Transition Training	Preparation to take over as ISD President next year
26/11/2025	Guild Council	Monthly Meeting

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N/A

### **FINANCES**

N/A.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

 Student Market Stall - event on 9<sup>th</sup> September in collaboration with FoodBank WA and Allianz where over 1200 students received non-perishable and fresh food items over 7000kgs

- Successfully organized Food Pantry Drive in collaboration with Convocation Council from 12<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August and received approximately 40 bags of non-perishable food items and daily essentials as well
- Food for Fines 276 fines were processed in month of September i.e. 6900\$ worth of food donations was received for the food pantry.
- Diwali
- WA Representative for ISRC Australia
- Implementing peer assessment platform in majority of first year School of Design Courses
- Formed a Food Pantry Working Group and got it approved
- Advertised Art Student Discounts on ALVA page
- Successful first food pantry working group meeting and got a lot of insights and future strategy planned
- Morning mingles (collab between ISD and ALVA to run conversation session and check in on international students)

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Wishing all of you the very best, and congratulations on completing the year. A special congratulations as well to Archit and Ritika for graduating!

Kind Regards,

Ojaswi Shrestha

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112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL

RAMA SUGIARTHA

ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 2025
24/11/2025

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Best Units Guide Review	2
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	2
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Congratulations to everyone as they complete both the academic and Guild years. The contributions made to student life are invaluable, even if they are not always seen.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
3/11/2025	Vice President / President-Elect	Discussed possible variations to Council
		Transition Training, and future training for
		incoming Council members with a focus on
		procedure and governance awareness.

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **Best Units Guide Review**

IN PROGRESS

Mostly complete, continuing in early 113<sup>th</sup> term.

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- With the Education Action Network, delivered Club Freedom Festival
- Renewed working relationship with the National Tertiary Education Union
- NUSWA x Guild Post re Lecture Announcements attained over 1000 likes and 40k views

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

The WA University Sector Review, merger discussions, and UWA marketing documents are contributing to student stress on how the University's dynamic might change in the next few years — it is important to monitor student and media reactions to ensure we can be proactive in our responses to news and make meaningful, considered, and directed contributions to the discussion.

I am looking forward to continuing to contribute to Guild Council in the 113<sup>th</sup> term and complete the Best Units Guide Review process alongside the incoming Education Council President. In the next term, it will be fundamental to proactively engage with community as we see the tertiary sector in Australia underfunded and the quality of education eroded. Education and research should always be the primary mission of universities, not commercialisation. I look forward to contributing methods strengthening our Guild in its representations on behalf of UWA students.

Thank you to each of you who have contributed to this Council, I wish you all the best in your endeavours. Thank you to all the students who put their trust in us to govern their Guild, and especially those who will make the effort to read this report.

Regards,

Rama Sugiartha

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL AIMEE ISABELLE CHAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL PRESIDENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 22/09/2025

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112th GUILD COUNCIL
CHARLOTTE BACKSHALL
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT FEBRUARY
26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

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My final month as PSA President, and it is slowly settling in that my time has come to a close. I wrapped up my projects, leaving only two outstanding that I believe the PSA President-elect is in a perfect position to carry on. I bid farewell to the university and guild staff at all of my final meetings this year, and ended things with a bang at the PSA Ball & HDR Festival.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	
22/10/2025	UniClub Board of Advisors	Final Board meeting, brought PSA President-elect along for handover purposes, discussed strategy for 2026 and restructuring	
22/10/2025	Academic Council Meeting	October council meeting	
22/10/2025	Recording Exams & Graduation Reels	Working with Guy Littlefair to create social media content	
23/10/2025	Guild-Library Meeting	Monthly catch-up with library staff to reflect on the year and introduce elected Guild & PSA Presidents	
24/10/2025	PSA AGM	Verbally delivered annual report and announced results of the 2026 elections	
27/10/2025	Joint Meeting of University Education & University Admissions Committee	Attended with the Guild and Education Council Presidents.	
28/10/2025	Council Transition Training	Begun the planning process for the incoming 2026 council induction	
28/10/2025	HDR Student Consultative Committee	Last meeting of the year, introduced the committee to PSA President-elect	
7/11/2025	PSA Ball	Annual PSA Ball where I delivered a speech and presented the PSA President-elect	
10/11/2025	HDR Festival Day 1	Delivered an opening address at the festival and met an abundance of students and staff members.	
12/11/2025	Academic Board Meeting	Final Academic Board meeting	
12/11/2025	Handover	Completed my handover document and verbally delivered it to PSA President-elect	
12/11/2025	HDR Festival Sundowner	The PSA hosted a quiz night at the tavern to wind up the HDR Festival	
13/11/2025	Executive Management Committee	Final EMC	
14/11/2025	Council Transition Training 2	Updates on action items from previous meeting	

### **PROJECT UPDATE**

Name	Description	Status
CAPA Affiliation Fees	Discount secured and paid.	Complete

Handover	The election of the 2026 PSA	Complete
Tiandovei	President has concluded,	Complete
	handover document has been	
	written and passed on.	
Semester 2 Free Student Snacks	Welfare portfolio in	Complete
Semester 2 free Student Shacks	collaboration with the Education	Complete
	Council handed out study snacks	
	on the postgraduate floors of	
	Barry J and Reid. Very good	
	uptake and feedback.	
Albany Campus Visit	A 3-day trip taken with the Guild	Complete
	President and the Environment	
	Officer to discuss with staff and	
	students what resources we can	
	provide them and understand	
	how we can help them.	
PSA Elections	Voting will close at 5pm on the	Complete
	day of writing this, results will be	
	announced at our AGM.	
PSA Ball	Fantastic night.	Complete
CAPA Conference	Attended the 2-day conference	Complete
	at UQ St Lucia Campus. Report	
	attached.	
CAPA Submission	Government submission via	In progress
	CAPA into the review of the RTD	
	Stipend. Yet to receive an	
	update from CAPA so will pass	
	this one on to PSA President-	
	elect	
Semester 2 Grants & Awards	Distribution of a small grants,	Complete
	conference grants and fieldwork	
	& data collection.	
HDR Festival	A 3-day event tailored to HDR	Complete
	students, includes some social	
	aspects, industry engagement	
	and professional upskilling.	
	Working in collaboration with	
	the GRS, funded by the PSA and	
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Semester 1 Grants & Awards	Distributed our small grants,	Complete
	conference grants and fieldwork	
Compostor 1 From Childry Consider	& data collection grants.	Complete
Semester 1 Free Study Snacks	Welfare portfolio handed out	Complete
	the study snacks on the postgraduate floors of Barry J	
	and Reid with mental health	
	resources attached.	
Parking Initiative	Around 70 students have signed	Complete
i arking initiative	up for the parking permit which	Complete
	allows postgrads to park in the	
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	red staff bays at half the cost at Claremont. There is then a free shuttle bus that follows.	
Nappies	Free nappies in the Barry J and Reid library parent's rooms. Continuously being monitored and restocked accordingly.	
Masters by Coursework not covered by Centrelink.	The PSA has concerns regarding the lack of transparency surrounding eligibility for Youth Allowance. Discussed these concerns with CAPA and I am satisfied it is being advocated for at a government level. Whilst I will close this item, I am more than happy to continue working with CAPA as they need.	Complete
Common Room Renovations	The common room falls under the jurisdiction of the Welfare Portfolio. It has been cleared of clutter and is getting good use. Will possibly move our monitors in.	In progress
Faculty and Society Club Meetings	Meeting with each Fac-Soc/Club president in order to better understand how the PSA can advocate for their needs more effectively.	Complete
Semester 1 Orientation	Guild on the Green, O-Day, Student Expo	Complete

## **FINANCES**

Description	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Annual Leave		-2,542.54	-2,542.54		-2,542.54
Superannuation	-2,758.14	-3,543.44	-785.30	-2,758.14	-3,543.44
Workers Compensation	-220.49	-298.12	-77.63	-220.49	-298.12
Long Service Leave	17.52	-703.28	-720.80	17.52	-703.28
Total Employee Leave Costs	-2,961.11	-7,087.38	-4,126.27	-2,961.11	-7,087.38
Salaries and Wages - Permanent Staff	-23,539.21	-28,131.22	-4,592.01	-23,539.21	-28,131.22
Total Salaries & Wages	-23,539.21	-28,131.22	-4,592.01	-23,539.21	-28,131.22
Total Employee and Labour Expenses	-26,500.32	-35,218.60	-8,718.28	-26,500.32	-35,218.60
Legal Fees & Charges	-3,500.00		3,500.00	-3,500.00	
Total Professional Fees	-3,500.00		3,500.00	-3,500.00	
Activities & Functions	-47,324.92	-37,000.00	10,324.92	-47,324.92	-37,000.00
Orientation Day Expenses	-1,659.85	-3,000.00	-1,340.15	-1,659.85	-3,000.00
Printing & Stationery	-10.66	-500.00	-489.34	-10.66	-500.00
Total Activities & Functions Costs	-48,995.43	-40,500.00	8,495.43	-48,995.43	-40,500.00
Advertising & Promotion Expenses		-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-1,000.00
Total Advertising & Promotion Expenses		-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-1,000.00
General Expenses	-72.73	-360.00	-287.27	-72.73	-360.00
Total General Expenses	-72.73	-360.00	-287.27	-72.73	-360.00
Affiliation Expenses	-8,181.53	-8,000.00	181.53	-8,181.53	-8,000.00
Conferences	-2,030.30	-2,000.00	30.30	-2,030.30	-2,000.00
escription	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Publications		-700.00	-700.00		-700.00
Special Projects	-54.50		54.50	-54.50	
Total Guild Initiatives	-10,266.33	-10,700.00	-433.67	-10,266.33	-10,700.00
Awards & Prizes	-6,000.00		6,000.00	-6,000.00	
Grants	-15,670.00	-21,000.00	-5,330.00	-15,670.00	-21,000.00
Total Grants, Awards & Prizes	-21,670.00	-22,500.00	-830.00	-21,670.00	-22,500.00
Software Digital	-521.65	-384.00	137.65	-521.65	-384.00
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-521.65	-384.00	137.65	-521.65	-384.00
Vehicle - Petrol and Service		-160.00	-160,00		-160.00
Total Motor Vehicle Expenses		-160.00	-160.00		-160.00
Cleaning Contract	-1,953.93	-6,180.00	-4,226,07	-1,953,93	-6,180.00
Total Cleaning Expenses	-1,953.93	-6,180.00	-4,226.07	-1,953.93	-6,180.00
Utilities	-690.25	-906.00	-215.75	-690.25	-906.00
Interior Decoration	-030,23	-1,125.00	-1,125,00	-030.23	-1,125.00
Total Property Expenses	-2,644.18	-8,211.00	-5,566.82	-2,644.18	-8,211.00
Total Administrative Expenses	-87,670.32	-83,815.00	3,855.32	-87,670.32	-83,815.00
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-114,170.64	-119,033.60	-4,862.96	-114,170.64	-119,033.60
	-114,170.64	-115,033.00	11,828.00	-114,170.64	- 113,033,00
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Sundry Income	44 939 00		44 020 00	44 020 00	
Total Other Income - Other	-11,828.00		11,828.00	-11,828.00	
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### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

• 2025 complete 😊



### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Thankyou sincerely to the Guild staff, my fellow councillors, and the 112<sup>th</sup> Guild President for the most incredible, formative year of my life. I will never forget being a part of 112.

Over & out,

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL BRECHTO BEZUIDENHOUT PRESIDENT OF THE RSD GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – NOVEMBER

26/11/2025

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November has been a month of conclusion and new beginnings. We have had our department elections and are happy to announce that the Head of Department for 2026 is Troy Wood, Deputy Head of Department is Alexis Mark, and the Secretary is Will Brennan. This new executive team appears exciting, and we are looking forward to seeing what they will do for the department.

Alongside these updates, the Department has continued to work closely with student leadership, college administration, and Guild staff to strengthen relationships and ensure effective planning for the close of the year.

As the year has concluded, the Residential Students' Department is excited to have demonstrated our commitment to enriching the College Row experience throughout the year.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	ę	Meeting	Attendees	Key Outcomes
04/1.	1	RSD	RSD Committee	End of year congratulations and wrap up
08/1	1	RSD Handover	RSD Execs	Handover for the new committee

### PROJECT UPDATE

### Semester 2

RSD has wrapped up its activities for the year, with a particular focus this month on transition and handover. Our AGM was successfully held and we have now elected the 2026 Executive Committee, who are already being briefed and brought up to speed on ongoing projects, portfolios, and key priorities for next year.

Aside from elections and handover, it has been a relatively quiet period as the university semester ends, exams conclude, and college residents gradually head home or away for the break. Day-to-day events have slowed, but planning and documentation are continuing in the background to ensure the incoming committee is well-positioned to start strong in the new year.

### **FINANCES**

N/A

### **ROLLING ACHIEVEMENTS**

N/A

### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

N/A.

Warm regards,

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# 112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL Ethan Tan Societies Council President GUILD COUNCIL REPORT November 24/11/2025

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My term as SOC President has finally ended, and I can only describe this achievement as bittersweet.

I've spent most of this year trying my absolute best to help the clubs and societies at UWA through the projects my committee and I have done, and the events we have helped or run.

I would like to thank my committee for helping me through this strenuous journey and like to thank the staff that helped me achieve everything I have done. I would like to especially thank Alice for always checking in on me throughout the year and for the positivity she has shown when it came to the things we did together.

# **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
21/10	Student Services Committee Meeting	Regular monthly meeting
21/10	SOCPAC 10	Final SOCPAC meeting of the year where a final SOC and PAC President and Treasurer's report was made to all club executives. SOC and PAC AGM were also conducted with the
22/12		help of Tony as the Returning Officer
22/10	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular weekly committee meeting
22/10	Meeting with UWA Boxing	Meeting with the acting officer bearers of the UWA Boxing Club to discuss the potential of the club joining the Sports Council with UWA Sports.
22/10	Guild Council Meeting	Regular monthly meeting
28/10	Exams RnR: Ice Cream	Helped the Guild Events team give out free goods such as cup noodles, fruits, deodorant, and ice cream.
29/10	Exams RnR: Reptile Petting Zoo	Helped the Guild Events team give out free goods such as cup noodles, fruits, and deodorant.
29/10	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular weekly committee meeting
30/10	Exams RnR: Chippy Social	Helped the Guild Events team and Tavern serve chips
31/10	Handover with Jonothan Tay	Handover session with the SOC President- elect, Jonothan Tay to help him understand the operations and projects undertaken by this year's SOC committee.
4/11	Exams RnR: Hash Browns	Helped the Guild Events team give out free goods such as cup noodles, fruits, deodorant, and ice cream.
5/11	Meeting with 2026 PsySoc President	Meeting with the new PsySoc president to help her understand how to manage the club and use the Guilds financial and event management system.
5/11	Exams RnR: Barnyard Petting Zoo	Helped the Guild Events team give out free goods such as cup noodles, fruits, and deodorant.
5/11	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular weekly committee meeting

5/11	Guild Volunteering Awards Night	Attended the Guild Volunteering Awards Night alongside other volunteering coordinators to present an award to Sikh Society for their contributions and volunteering efforts.
6/11	Meeting with Damien and Zen	Meeting with the outgoing and incoming Sports Officers to discuss helping the UWA Boxing Club becoming an affiliated club under UWA Sports and the Sports Council.
6/11	Exams RnR: Free Pizza	Helped the Guild Events team and Tavern serve pizzas
10/11	Meeting with James and Aidan	Meeting with Venture Co-Chair James Le and Chair of Guild Council to understand the run sheet and procedure for the upcoming Pitch Night by Venture.
10/11	Diwali Event Debrief	Meeting with Viknash to discuss how the event Diwali went, how to improve upon it, and new events that will be happening next year due to the success of Diwali.
12/11	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular weekly committee meeting
12/11	Meeting with Tony, Jay, and Ollie	Meeting with Tony, Jay, and Ollie to discuss the different proposed digital badged that club executives and Guild Councillors can earn through their contributions. This includes the screening procedures and highlighting who would be responsible with ensuring applicants met the eligibility criteria for the digital badges.
12/11	Venture's Pitch Night	
14/11	Meeting with Jay and UWA Advance	Helped the Venture team during their Pitch Night by setting up decorations, greeting guests invited to the event, and chaperoning a group through different showcases from Venture's Incubator Program.
17/11	Safe Communities Advisory Committee Meeting	Regular bi-monthly meeting.
19/11	SOC Committee Meeting	Regular weekly committee meeting
21/11	Meeting with Ollie and Jono	Meeting with President-elect Ollie and incoming SOC President Jono to discuss any changes required to SOC's budget going into next year.
26/11	SOC Committee Meeting	Last committee meeting where all projects were closed, finalised, or handed over to Jono, the SOC President-elect to be continued into next year.
26/11	Guild Council Meeting	Last Guild Council Meeting.

#### **PROJECT UPDATES**

# **Changes to Club Grants**

#### **REOPENED**

- Club Startup Grant will be passed at an upcoming Guild Council alongside the changes to SOC's Rules and Regulations. It will be up to the incoming councillors on whether any more changes to this grant are needed.
- A new grant called the "Stall Engagement Grant" is also being made.
- A Stall Engagement Grant includes the following contents:
  - The grant is applicable to all clubs affiliated under SOC.
  - Reimburse any expenditure for running a stall by up to \$50.
  - This grant can be applied for at any time and can be used twice per year, once a semester.
  - Receipts of expenditure will need to be provided to the SOC Treasurer and must comply with the rules regarding the expenditure of SSAF fees.
  - An EMP for the stall must be made and approved for the grant application to be eligible.
- A draft of the Stall Engagement Grant policy will hopefully, be done by the end of my term so that the incoming SOC Committee can polish it.

#### O-Week

#### **COMPLETED**

Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

#### **Sundowners**

#### **COMPLETED**

Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

#### **PROSH**

#### COMPLETED

Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

# **Tavern Package**

#### COMPLETED

Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

#### **SOCPAC Meeting Improvements**

#### **COMPLETED**

• Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

#### **Mini-Club Carnivals**

#### **CLOSED**

• Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

# **SLT Improvements**

#### **CLOSED**

- I would recommend the incoming SOC President and Guild Events team to review SLTs once again to see if any further changes are needed.
- Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

#### Sem 2 O-Day

#### COMPLETE

• Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.

#### What Club Suits You Quiz

#### IN PROGRESS

- All information needed to have a version of the guiz for clubs under the Guild is now ready!
- Information still needs to be gathered for Guild Departments and clubs under UWA Sports to be included into the guiz.
- A version of the quiz will still need to be reviewed by others before it can be used at any upcoming
  events. I recommend that it should be looked over by at least the incoming Guild President Ollie,
  and Tony.
- I may reach out to Naveen to continue working on this project after our terms are over.
- For more information regarding the What Club Suits You Quiz, please refer to Naveen's Council Report.

#### **Guild Website Updates**

#### CLOSED

- Unfortunately, the Guild Website Handbook was not updated. But this document may need to be updated later next year instead.
- For more information regarding the updates that were made to the Guild Website, please refer to my previous Council Reports.

#### How-to-Club Guide 2.0

#### **IN PROGRESS**

- OH MY DAYS WE'RE ALMOST DONE I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
- A very very very very HUGE shoutout to my OCMs, Jackie and Sally, for doing so much of the heavy lifting with me this month.
- The final section is being written! After, all the How-to-Clubs Guide's content will be transferred into a stylised template of the document and sent to the Guild Marketing team for any polishing.
- Hopefully, this is done before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

#### **Standardised Complaint Form**

#### **NEW PROJECT**

- Work on a standardised complaint form is still underway and will need to be handed over to the incoming SOC Committee to complete.
- The purpose of the standardised complaint form is to provide a resource for clubs to give to any club members who would like to report an incident which has occurred with the club space physical or virtual or during an event.
- The form is currently undergoing construction of its first draft.
- A list of resources has been added to the draft so that any issues not relating to SOC's capabilities can still be pointed into the right direction.

#### **Tavern Pub Crawl Package**

#### **CLOSED**

- No new updates. Please see previous reports if you would like to know anything regarding this project.
- I'm sure someone from the next Council will tackle this mountain.

#### **Club Engagement Officer**

#### **FINAL TOUCHES**

• No new updates for this, most likely to be completed when the SOC rules and regulations are updated and approved by the incoming Guild Council

#### **Digital Badging with UWA Advance**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

- I forgot to talk about this in my last report. My bad y'all.
- The UWA Advance Program offers a collection of digital badges which students can gain by completing co-curricular activities, such as volunteering, alongside their university studies. This includes acting as a club executive or being a part of Guild Council.
- Digital badges function as certificates of achievement that students can share online within their networks such as LinkedIn. To complete a badge, a student must apply to and complete a cocurricular activity approved by UWA Advance.
- I have been working on proposing four different activities to UWA Advance so that club executives, Guild Councillors and students involved in Guild Departments or major activities can be recognised for their efforts.
- The four proposed activities that will be sent to UWA Advance for approval are:
  - 1. Clubs and Societies Executives
  - 2. Clubs and Societies Presidents
  - 3. UWA Student Guild Councillors and Leaders
  - 4. UWA Student Guild Department Executives
- Badges 1 and 2 will need approval from all Sub-Council Presidents for applicant to be eligible for the badge.
- Badges 3 and 4 will need approval from the Guild Executives, alongside consultation with the respective head of departments, for the applicant to be eligible for the badge.
- A proper Word Document has been made providing the details of each activity and any
  information requested by UWA Advance. Furthermore, all proposed badges were accepted by the
  UWA Advance coordinators and are going through additional channels for formal approval.
- This project will be handed over to the incoming SOC President, Jono so that he is able to complete the project if needed.
- Additionally, I have asked the UWA Advance coordinator, Tristan, to also investigate getting
  activities like the proposed badges added into students' transcripts. More information will need
  to be done by whoever works on this project next.

# **FINANCES**

Description	Actual	Budget	Variance
Activities & Functions	-3,174.55		3,174.55
Sundry Activities		-3,000.00	-3,000.00
Total Activities & Functions Costs	-3,174.55	-3,000.00	174.55
Bank Charges	-1,391.10	-2,160.00	-768.90
Meeting Expenses	-1,267.35	-1,340.50	-73.15
Total General Expenses	-2,658.45	-3,500.50	-842.05
Handbooks	-659.09		659.09
Special Projects	-9,060.61	-15,000.00	-5,939.39
Total Guild Initiatives	-9,719.70	-15,000.00	-5,280.30
SOC Grants	-104,757.98	-140,000.00	-35,242.02
Total Grants, Awards & Prizes	-104,757.98	-143,000.00	-38,242.02
Software Digital	-1,705.02	-3,021.00	-1,315.98
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-1,705.02	-3,021.00	-1,315.98
Depreciation - Property	-154.20	-192.00	-37.80
Total Depreciation and Amortisation of Fixed	-154.20	-192.00	-37.80
Cleaning Contract	-865.69		865.69
Total Cleaning Expenses	-865.69		865.69
Repairs and Maintenance	493.45	-1,200.00	-1,693.45
Total Property Expenses	-372.24	-1,200.00	-827.76
Security Expenses	-350.94		350.94
Total Catering Expenses	-350.94		350.94
Total Administrative Expenses	-122,893.08	-168,913.50	-46,020.42
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-122,893.08	-168,913.50	-46,020.42
Sundry Income	-1,522.99	-1,800.00	-277.01
Total Other Income - Other	-1,522.99	-1,800.00	-277.01
Total Other Income	-1,522.99	-1,800.00	-277.01
(PROFIT)/LOSS BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPE	-121,370.09	-167,113.50	-45,743.41
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (INCOME)/LOSS FOR TH	121,370.09	167,113.50	45,743.41

Note: New budget lines have now appeared for the Societies Council. The handbooks budget line refers to the costs of new deposit and withdrawal books used by Clubs and Societies ordered by the Guild Finance team. I am still. unsure what the Cleaning Contract budget line refers to, but it may be from cleaning costs from tenants in the Guild Village.

The remaining \$45k will be distributed to clubs for the final Semester Grant, SOC Award Prizes, and the End of Year Distribution Grant for clubs with perfect attendance at SOCPAC.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Successfully ran a 1.5-day schedule for SLTs.
- Successfully ran Guild on the Green with other Guild Departments
- Brought back the dunk tank to Guild on the Green.
- Successfully ran the PROSH Sausage Sizzle during Guild on the Green alongside PROSH.
- Successfully ran O-Day After's alongside the Guild Events team.
- Successfully ran Sundowners in Week 2.
- Successfully ran the PROSH Breakfast and Rave.
- Released the Tavern hiring package for clubs.
- Successfully ran a one-day schedule for SLTs.
- Began work on the How-to-Club Guide 2.0.
- Successfully ran Semester 1 Club Carnival.
- Released the new financial accounting system for club executives to use.
- Learnt how to do purchase quotes and review the Societies' Council budget on the new financial accounting system. (Thanks Mutya!)
- Successfully ran Sem 2 O-Day
- Helped run UWA's Got Talent
- Helped run Battle of the Bands with UDUB Radio
- Helped run Relay for Life
- Helped run Diwali
- Did a shoey at Guild Ball
- Sent over 2,000 emails since the start of my term to 24/11/2025.

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Throughout my term, I always reflected on previous SOC Presidents' reports and wondered how well I was doing compared to the people before me. Something that always caught my attention, was how every SOC President after Covid would say something on the lies of, "Campus culture is back, and clubs are thriving". As much as I would like to agree, it's not true.

Campus culture has returned to UWA, but it's not the same. People I met who have graduated and left UWA would boast about the large parties and ragers that clubs used to hold. But that is not the campus culture we see today nor tomorrow.

Clubs have taken campus culture into their own hands, and they have used it to turn UWA into a strong community. Students can join clubs for academic help, to meet new friends, to enjoy their hobbies, practice religion, and have fun. Most importantly, students can join clubs, to make UWA feel like home; to turn their experience at UWA from just getting a degree, to making lifelong memories. No matter how large or small a club is, it's impact towards the greater community is unfathomable.

It was an honour and privilege to have met so many students who have sacrificed their time, put in countless hours and effort, and have shown the same amount of love and care into clubs just like me. I wish all the club executives I met this year the best of luck for what they do next year and cant wait to see what the clubs will be up to next year.

To Jono, I wish you luck!

And to my committee, thank you for completing the impossible task of managing the clubs with me. Everything we did was for the sake of the greater community and I hope that we can still spend time together, even if it's no longer for a weekly committee meeting.

If you see me next year, please say hi! Don't be a stranger, feel free to call or text me whenever you need a friend, and don't question my sleep schedule.

If I have learnt anything from this year, it's that I can move mountains.

Kind Regards,

**Ethan Tan** 

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112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL

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SPORTS OFFICER

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER

24/11/2025

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In November, with Semester 2 coming to an end, the Sports Department reflected on the Semester and focused on looking forward to 2026. In particular, in collaboration with UWA Sport, relaying and refining responsibilities and expectations for the Sports Officer role in 2026.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
NI/A		

# **PROJECT UPDATE**

# **Increasing Participation for Inter Faculty**

- Reaching out to more clubs and societies to increase participation for IF 2025.
- Contacted Exercise and Sport Science school to try and get PESA up and running again.
- Organised catering for IF.

# **UWA Esports League and Team**

- Provided a space for gaming and Esports to take place, UWA Sport has shown interest in collaborating with the Guild to form a UWA Esports team and competition.

  New Faction Competition
- UWA Sport has shown interest in the idea of creating a faction-based competition with points, having an event every semester or year.

#### **UWA Sport Student Stakeholder Group (SSRG)**

- Launched in April, to allow students to directly get involved with sport on campus through direct expression of ideas with UWA Sport.

### **Spectator/Sporting Culture on Campus**

- Begun planning for UBL and other campus events to increase student engagement.
- "Themed" rounds for International Students, College vs Campus, Women's, Pride and Indigenous Rounds
- -Marketing: Created flyers for socials and digital screens as well as physical flyers and game-day tickets to distribute around campus

#### College vs Campus:

-Exhibition basketball match between college vs campus students

Women's Round: collaborating with Curtin (away game @ Curtin)

#### International Round:

- -Collaborating with ISD
- -Bubble Tea and Cultural Try Platter for students that attend the games

# Pride Round:

- -Pride panel
- -Players representing as Allys
- -Pride markets
- -Pride flags / banners

#### Indigenous Rounds:

- -Cultural performances, welcome to country
- -Markets in foyer

# Sports Day – 9th September @ James Oval

- 5 sporting clubs (require marquees) with come and try events and demonstrations
- EMAS and sausage sizzle, canned drinks for activations
- Open to different UWA sports clubs to promote their clubs and gain new members
- -Very good turnout, everyone involved was super pleased with how it turned out!

#### Athlete Spotlight – Social Media

- Increase engagement for socials with athlete spotlights.

#### **Student vs Staff Match**

- Have Staff vs Student sport as Curtain Raiser for UBL game / as separate event.

#### Water Awareness and World Drowning Week

-Promoting UWA Sports free programmes and events related to Water Awareness and World Drowning Week

#### Vaathi Cup (Volleyball Tournament)

-Volleyball Tournament hosted by UWA Tamil Cultural Society on 30<sup>th</sup> of August at Kingsway Stadium

# **Ethno Soccer World Cup**

- -Soccer tournament for Ethno clubs on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September from 10am to 3pm on James Oval
- -First place prize: \$150 UWA Tavern Voucher
- -Second place prize: \$75 UWA Tavern Voucher
- -Also great turnout

# **UBL Livestreaming @ UWA Tavern**

- -Saw good engagement over four road games (average of 30 spectators per game)
- -First deal of \$9 meal only sold about 25% of tickets (August 27 and 28)
- -Free chips deal sold over 50% (September 16 and 17)

#### **UWA Sikh Society – Badminton Tournament Fundraiser**

-October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm @UWA Sport

#### **FINANCES**

# Standard Profit and Loss Detail (Actual vs Budget)

Period: 01/01/25..31/12/25 UWA Student Guild

Fiscal Start Date: 01/01/25 Dimension 1 Filter: NC-16-SPORTS, G/L Budget Filter: DEFAULT

All amounts are in AUD

escription	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Activities & Functions	-2,593.73	-1,650.00	943.73	-2,593.73	-1,650.00
Total Activities & Functions Costs	-2,593.73	-1,650.00	943.73	-2,593.73	-1,650.00
Bank Charges	-2.30		2.30	-2.30	
Total General Expenses	-2.30		2.30	-2.30	
Software Digital	-68.91	-144.00	-75.09	-68.91	-144.00
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-68.91	-144.00	-75.09	-68.91	-144.00
Minor Assets		-1,500.00	-1,500.00		-1,500.00
Total Property Expenses		-1,500.00	-1,500.00		-1,500.00
Uniforms		-30.00	-30.00		-30.00
Total Catering Expenses		-30.00	-30.00		-30.00
Total Administrative Expenses	-2,664.94	-3,324.00	-659.06	-2,664.94	-3,324.00
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-2,664.94	-3,324.00	-659.06	-2,664.94	-3,324.00
PROFIT)/LOSS BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPE	-2,664.94	-3,324.00	-659.06	-2,664.94	-3,324.00
OTAL COMPREHENSIVE (INCOME)/LOSS FOR TH	2,664.94	3,324.00	659.06	2,664.94	3,324.00

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

The key discussion points in November have been reflecting on Semester 2 and looking to continue building sports at UWA in 2026.

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# **VOLUNTEERING CHAIR**

# **GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**

20/11/2025

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# **Summary**

This month, Guild Volunteering undertook a period of reflection and forward planning, consolidating achievements from the past year while preparing for new initiatives. A key focus was the continuation of interviews for student coordinator and leadership positions, ensuring that our programs remain student-driven and benefits from diverse perspectives.

We successfully hosted the Volunteering Awards Night, which celebrated the outstanding contributions of student volunteers and recognised the impact of their service within the wider community. In addition, representatives attended the Volunteering WA Conference, gaining valuable insights into sector-wide trends, best practices, and opportunities for collaboration.

Strategic planning also advanced for the upcoming "24 Days of Giving" campaign in December, designed to encourage sustained community engagement and highlight the collective impact of student volunteering during the holiday season. Alongside this, Guild Volunteering strengthened its partnerships by connecting with a broad range of local organisations, laying the groundwork for future collaborative projects and expanding opportunities for students to contribute meaningfully to the community.

Overall, November was marked by both reflection and action: celebrating past successes, investing in leadership development, and positioning Guild Volunteering for a strong and impactful year ahead.

#### **Meetings Attended**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
05 November 2025	Guild Volunteering Awards	- Celebrating Student
	Night	Volunteers and
		Program
		achievement over
		the pass 12
		months.
06 November 2025	Volunteering WA State	- Engaging with the
	Conference	broader
		Volunteering
		Community to
		discuss
		volunteering
		initiatives and ways
		to increase student
		engagement.
		- Networking with
		other organisations
		and discussing

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		future program
		partnerships as
		Guild Volunteering
		looks to expand
		their flagship
		programs.
07 November 2025	Volunteering WA State	- Similar to the
	Conference	previous day,
		however learnt
		more about micro
		volunteering
		expansion across
		larger organisations
		and how
		Universities can
		partner with
		Corporations.
09 November 2025	Animal Welfare Event	- Attended an animal
		welfare event to
		learn about animal
		welfare
		organisations and
		how we can partner
		with them.
		- Organisations we
		already partner with
		like Kayana Wildlife
		were present and
		willing to walk
		through the
		=
		process.
		- Useful in expanding
		our once off
		volunteering
		excursions.
17 November 2025	Community Engagement	<ul> <li>Attended this event</li> </ul>
		to discuss ways for
		young people,
		especially
		university students
		aged 18 to 25 to get
		involved in Local
		Organisations and
		NFPs for
		Volunteering and
		discuss the skills
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	that could be
	shared.

# **Project Update**

N/A

**Finances** 

N/A

**Achievements** 

N/A

**Discussion Points** 

N/A

Regards,

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JEFFREY TANG
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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER
25/11/2025

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November has been a slower month for the Wellbeing Department as the university year has officially wrapped up. With my major projects completed for the semester, the focus has shifted towards transition and preparation. This month, I have been prioritising the handover process with the incoming 113th Wellbeing Officer to ensure a smooth and informed start to their term. In addition, I have been reviewing and updating the department's regulations to support clearer operations in the year ahead. Overall, November has been a productive period of consolidation and planning as we set the foundation for next year's wellbeing initiatives.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Date	Meeting	Purpose
29/10/2025	Guild Council Meeting	Monthly Meeting
5/11/2025	Meeting with 113 <sup>th</sup> Wellbeing Officer	First Meeting
14/11/2025	Meeting with 113 <sup>th</sup> Wellbeing Officer	Second Meeting
19/11/2025	Meeting with 113 <sup>th</sup> Wellbeing Officer	Handover

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

#### 24/7 Mental Health Support

#### **IN PROGRESS**

We are still working towards implementing Talk Campus, a platform providing 24/7 mental health support for students. The proposal is being submitted to the university and are still awaiting UWA Wellbeing Team's for confirmation of launch!

Progression of Talk Campus is still progressing, as University has started a new system for UWA students to access Wellbeing services

# **Expansion of Food Pantry**

COMPLETED

We are currently exploring ways to increase stock for the food pantry through external partnerships and sponsorships.

- Ojaswi has started a Food Pantry working group!
- Considering looking at:
  - local bakeries -> to secure surplus baked goods.
    - Have secured one local bakery to do bread runs!
  - supermarkets -> to explore donation opportunities.
  - farmers market & local produce -> to partner with local farmers and market vendors for potential fresh produce contributions.

# Mental Health Pop-Up **COMPLETED**

A mental health initiative has been developed through collaborative pop-ups across campus to support student wellbeing and engagement.

- QEII Library was our last event for the semester!
- Great turnout with engaging with students in the libraries, would definitely recommend for a future collaboration next year.

# **FINANCES**

#### Standard Profit and Loss Detail (Actual vs Budget)

Period: 01/01/25.31/12/25 UWA Student Guild

Fiscal Start Date: 01/01/25 Dimension 1 Filter: NC-18-WELFARE All amounts are in AUD. 26/11/25 Page 1 / 2 JEFFREY TANG25

Description	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Activities & Functions	-4,443.93	-1,500.00	2,943.93	-4,443.93	-1,500.00
Orientation Day Expenses		-300.00	-300.00		-300.00
Theme Week		-1,850.00	-1,850.00		-1,850.00
Printing & Stationery		-480.00	-480.00		-480.00
<b>Total Activities &amp; Functions Costs</b>	-4,443.93	-4,130.00	313.93	-4,443.93	-4,130.00
Bank Charges	-0.17		0.17	-0.17	
General Expenses		-400.00	-400.00		-400.00
Total General Expenses	-0.17	-400.00	-399.83	-0.17	-400.00
Software Digital	-92.02	-257.00	-164.98	-92.02	-257.00
Total Computer & Software Expenses	-92.02	-257.00	-164.98	-92.02	-257.00
Uniforms		-20.00	-20.00		-20.00
Total Catering Expenses		-20.00	-20.00		-20.00
Total Administrative Expenses	-4,536.12	-4,807.00	-270.88	-4,536.12	-4,807.00
Operating (Profit)/Loss	-4,536.12	-4,807.00	-270.88	-4,536.12	-4,807.00
Sundry Income	-14.00		14.00	-14.00	
Total Other Income - Other	-14.00		14.00	-14.00	
Total Other Income	-14.00		14.00	-14.00	
(PROFIT)/LOSS BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPE	-4,522.12	-4,807.00	-284.88	-4,522.12	-4,807.00
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (INCOME)/LOSS FOR TH	4,522.12	4,807.00	284.88	4,522.12	4,807.00

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Handover!

# **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Nothing this month  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{G}}$ 

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- No further events this month
- Handover to new Women's officer
- EOI for 2026 committee to be announced in December

Date	Meeting	Purpose

# PROJECT UPDATE

# All projects completed

- Damsel Magazine
- Period Product Dispensers
- Survivor Art Exhibition
- Women Empowerment Training

# **FINANCES**

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Handover to new Women's Officer

**DISCUSSION POINTS** 

Kind Regards,

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