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**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT March**

**25/3/2026**

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## SUMMARY

Another month gone and like KSI once said, '[we're] in the thick of it, everybody knows'. PROSH has come and gone, with some record numbers! Over 1000 students attended and last I checked it was \$41,200 plus raised for On My Feet and Perth Homeless Support Group – a massive shoutout to all involved and especially Hannah and Xavier, great stuff. Unfortunately, we've also seen some diabolical stuff from the government in relation to the 485 visa fee doubling with no prior warning for international students, so have been working to advocate against this change. It's been great to have Tony back from leave as well! If you have any questions on my meetings below, please ask and I'll be happy to expand.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Hit a nice round 80 meetings this month!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
26/2	<i>Library Meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Student Discipline Framework</i>	<i>Consultation</i>
	<i>PSA President</i>	<i>Policy review</i>
	<i>WoW2</i>	<i>Reel</i>
	<i>AUJS</i>	<i>Introductory meeting</i>
	<i>Student Wellbeing</i>	<i>monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Ruby Woodhill</i>	<i>Policy catchup</i>
	<i>PSA Connect</i>	
27/2	<i>Career Advisor Brunch &amp; Learn</i>	<i>MCing event</i>
	<i>Election Culture committee</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Grand Community Iftar with MSA</i>	<i>Representing Guild</i>
2/3	<i>WAMSS x AMSA</i>	<i>Unpaid placement advocacy chat</i>
3/3	<i>Commercial Committee</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Interview</i>	<i>Admin assistant</i>
	<i>Pride officer</i>	<i>Catchup</i>
	<i>Interview</i>	<i>Admin assistant</i>
	<i>Clansoc Sundowner</i>	
	<i>Volunteering Committee</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>On My Feet workshop</i>	<i>Representing Guild</i>
4/3	<i>Fiona McAuliffe</i>	<i>Catchup</i>
	<i>Strategic Enterprise Education Council meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Tony Buti</i>	<i>Meeting</i>
	<i>Academic Integrity team</i>	<i>Introduction</i>
	<i>NUS Nx meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
5/3	<i>Viknash</i>	<i>Meeting re India</i>
	<i>Guild App discussion</i>	<i>Review</i>
	<i>Student Success &amp; Progression</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>CCWA</i>	<i>Divestment campaign</i>
	<i>NUS Welfare officer</i>	<i>Policy review</i>
	<i>PROSH Quiz night</i>	
6/3	<i>Campus Management Nicki Middleton</i>	<i>Introduction and site tour</i>
	<i>Interview</i>	<i>Admin assistant</i>
	<i>Blood drive meeting</i>	<i>Get a guild blood drive going</i>
	<i>Curtin Guild President</i>	<i>Advocacy meeting</i>

	PSA Dodgeball	
	UEC Sundowner	
	Arrarat Kebabs	Exciting offers!
8/3	Convocation Day celebration	Tree ☺
9/3	Reel	WoW3
	Joint Consultative Committee meeting	
	Chief Marketing officer	Senate papers review
	Student Digital Experience steering comm.	Monthly meeting
10/3	SSAF Advisory Committee meeting	
	Guild app review	Review
	Chloe Bull	Confidential
	Ruby Woodhill	Policy review
	Executive management committee meeting	Monthly meeting
	NUS WA State Branch exec meeting	Advocacy!
	Intercollege council meeting	Meeting everyone, asking for issues to be raised
11/3	Guy Littlefair	Monthly meeting
	HESP consultation	Input on policy
	DAR x Convocation meeting	Strategy meeting
	Lifeblood	Blood drive
12/3	WoW4	Reel
	Kelvin	GC Meeting Room honour boards
	Student Services committee meeting	Monthly meeting
	UWA SRC	Biggg meeting!
13/3	PROSH Editors	Checking!
	Jay, Tony, Mutya	Policy review
	Personnel Board Committee meeting	Meeting
	NTEU Catchup	Industrial action
15/3	Academic Board discussion	Preparing on agenda
16/3	Jess Cunnold	Metronet
	Karl Thompson	Student Panel Discussion
	Jack Spagnuolo	Merch discussion
	Clare Senior, Tennille	CoL Initiatives
	Ed Council	Monthly meeting
17/3	Student Life	Monthly meeting
	Governance Committee meeting	Monthly meeting
	Gender Based Violence training	See title
	NUS x Albany meeting	Review of problem areas
	UWA Senate	Biggggggg meeting
18/3	PROSH	Charity! And sometimes fun
	AICD Training	Governance
19/3	AICD Training	Strategy and Risk
20/3	AICD Training	Finance
23/3	WoW5	Reel
	Strategic Resources Committee meeting	Monthly meeting
	DEI meeting	Initiatives and best feedback sources
	Vice Chancellor	Updates and discussion

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Guild Councillor check-ins**

- Have been progressing nicely with these, still a few to catch but everyone is looking switched on coming to semester!
- Mostly finished, still a few outstanding – please contact me if you would like some support as well at any point!

### **Guild Master Plan update**

- Reviewing TRCB documents to look at feasibility of restructuring how the Guild flows from the GSC to the offices, to look at a new lift near the GSC. Not much progress, TRCB still drafting, pending going to CIAG

### **O-Week**

- O'Day afters – went very well! Huge success with over 500 tickets sold (sold out!) and a great evening had by all.
- Lots more fun Guild activities each day during O-Week, thank you to Leigh and Alice for all your work on these ones!!

### **Platinum Tickets**

- Launched during O'Week! Over 2000 distributed.

### **Tav Wednesdays**

- Biggest numbers we've seen on Tav Wednesday recently! Had to turn people away from the door when we were at capacity at some points throughout the night. Continuing weeks 0-2 inclusive.

### **NUS Engagement**

- Been in contact with the new NUS President Felix Hughes, who will be visiting UWA in February
- Also been in contact with our new State Branch President, Rama Sugiarta (congrats!)
- Went to the Presidents' Summit, learnt lots. See individual report.

### **Food for Fines**

- Running this year in the months of March and August!
- In full implementation now, has been going well!

### **Period Product Dispensers**

- Have expressed to UWA that there is want for them in all-gender bathrooms and on College Row, however this relies on UWA's budget for this. Waiting on them at the moment. Looking to also expand to QEII hopefully.

### **Drug testing kits**

- Unfortunately, UWA won't be supporting this, so we will be progressing with this ourselves.

### **Drink Spike Testing Kits**

- Please, if you talk about this project, be very careful to say drink spike TESTING kits, not drink spiking kits! Very important distinction
- Progressing ourselves as well.

### **Guild x India**

- Preliminary meetings with Nashid Chowdhury have been positive, still working out what the Guild presence will be there
- Seeking funding from UWA to kickstart this.
- Will likely go over sometime to begin to see what foothold we can have there.

### **Guild App**

- Launched! Send any feedback you have past us.
- Working on more features now

### **Parking**

- Unfortunately, despite the dissent of Jay and I in Senate, UWA has decided to increase the daily caps to student and staff parking prices. Still working to see what improvements can be made to the physical reality of parking. Sad.

### **Framework for student consultation in Digital Experience Projects**

- This one came out of a meeting with Karl Thompson regarding the Student Digital Experience Project Steering Group, so maybe it isn't as dry as it sounds!
- Asked what level of student consultation there had been for the inflight projects coming throughout 2026 and beyond, and there was no clear answer as they weren't aware of a framework by which students are involved in the process
- Have continued discussions around the best model to use for this.

### **Timetabling reform**

- Have discussed with Student Life, needs checking where this has progressed to.

### **Blue Tree Project**

- Raised with Student Life, waiting to hear back about where this was up to within UWA.

### **Free condoms**

- Ordering these to begin in sem 1!

### **Free HIV self-tests**

- Beginning the planning for the implementation of a free HIV self-test dispenser in UWA.
- Some concerns over data privacy.

### **Venture**

- Chloe has some updates about this, look at her report. I'm not sure what is confidential and what isn't, but for a general summary, we want Venture to grow bigger and better, and expand their offering to more students!! Lots of planning in progress here.

### **AI**

- Academic Conduct Essentials has been updated with content regarding AI
- Looking into training through the libraries on AI

### **Guild Culture**

- Joke of the day is ongoing now – if you find me and ask, you can hear the joke of the day! I can't promise that it will make you laugh though...
- Flowery/Fun/Fruity Shirt Fridays is ongoing for me personally

### **Academic Policy**

- Have chatted with Marc Tennant about mandatory practice papers, will bring this to the review of assessment working group.
- Also bringing up capping final exams at 50%, receiving final exam marks, and a centralised platform for assessment marks.

### **Unpaid Placement Financial Hardship Grant**

- Working on the policy and eligibility criteria to be approved by Guild Council, leading into the implementation of the grant

### **Unpaid Placement Advocacy**

- Connecting with AMSA and WAMSS to get some WA data on the impact of unpaid placements on students, and writing letters to ministers to advocate to expand the Commonwealth Prac Payment scheme to more allied health fields

### **Vampire Cup Blood Drive**

- Connected with WAMSS and Lifeblood to coordinate a whole-of-UWA blood drive!

### **VISA Fee Advocacy**

- Statement made
- Working on a motion through council
- Going to speak to a motion in the City of Perth Council

## **FINANCES**

Power BI down ☹️

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Guild App launched
- Gotten some laughs from the joke of the day
- Tav Summer Saturdays running smoothly
- Met with the majority of Guild staff to prepare for 2026
- Biggest Tav Wednesday in recent years
- Successful O'Week launch of platinum tickets

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

Cheers!

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**Reana Bose**  
**Guild Vice President**  
**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT FEBRUARY**  
**23/03/2026**

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## SUMMARY

During late February and March, I attended several key meetings and events in my role, including chairing my first Media and Publications Committee meeting where an Executive Officer was elected and key initiatives like PROSH and Pelican were discussed. This was a valuable learning opportunity in understanding how to prepare and send agendas, schedule meetings, and effectively chair discussions, and I am excited to work alongside Emily Bunschoten, Ed Council President, as Executive Officer. I also attended Strategic Resources Committee meetings focused on planning, financial updates, and audited statements, participated in Convocation Day representing the Guild, took part in PROSH with the Desi Student Society, and attended a confidential Personnel Board Committee meeting.

In terms of my personal project, I was unable to make progress this month due to a personal emergency that required my immediate attention.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
24/02/2026	Media and Publication committee meeting	First committee meeting held. Executive officer - Emily Bunschoten elected. Discussion on both PROSH and Pelican.
25/02/2026	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting (February)	Discussed planning updates such as Guild Masterplan, financial position as of February 2026
13/03/2026	Attended the Convocation Day ceremony	got to talk to previous alumni and represent the student guild at the ceremony.
13/03/2026	Personnel Board Committee Meeting	Confidential
18/03/2026	PROSH	Took part in PROSH as part of the Desi Student Society Team. (shout out to Hannah Bygrave and Xavier Anthony)
23/03/2025	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting	Review of audited statements, financial position and business cases.

## PROJECT UPDATE

N/A

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,



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**March Council Report**  
*25/03/26*

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## SUMMARY

*This month has been smooth, as I have nicely settled into my role and have a better understanding of my responsibilities and also the projects that are underway and opportunities for new projects too.*

*I was not able to attend personnel board committee due to a doctor's appointment but sent a proxy in my place.*

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25/02/26	Student Resource Committee	Oversee the way in which resources are used by the Guild in both an operational and strategic level.
25/02/26	Guild Council	
10/03/26	Executive Management Committee	Review reports and minutes from each committee and hear updates from executive members.
16/03/25	Clare Senior + Ollie Barrett	Meeting about Cost-of-Living initiatives for the year

## PROJECT UPDATE

### ***New Guild Website***

- The new online club's portal is finished and will (hopefully) be presented to clubs at the March 31<sup>st</sup> SOC/PAC meetings. Exciting progress on this front!
- Kelvin and Mutya, to my understanding, are now beginning work now on a new EMP system.

### ***Hygiene Hub***

- Now that I've got a clearer head around my other responsibilities, I'm setting up a meeting this month with Lizzie Moorhouse to brainstorm how we can run a hygiene hub and if we make it a permanent or more temporary thing.
- Will update next month on progress of hygiene hub after I've met with Lizzie.

### ***Public Transport Relief***

- Had a meeting with Clare Senior and discussed funding options for this initiative and logistics of how it would work and how we could go about it, especially given the budgeting for Student Wellbeing and Engagement, Student life and Community has already been planned /distributed to other projects etc.
- We also discussed some other Cost of Living initiatives that have already been planned and are underway for example international student internship bursary, food for thought, the Workplace Qualification Reimbursement program and various grants.
- At this stage we are likely to link funding for public transport bursary to world coffee day fundraising and have reached out to Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ESE) and DAR team to see if they want to contribute some money to this bursary as well! Hope to launch in the next month or two.

### ***Guild Council Bonding***

- I have reached out Mutya to inquire about a budget for Guild Council Bonding

- I will reach out to Guild Council members towards the end of the month/start of April to organise a time that works for most people.
- Then, I will book an activity and dinner for us, if you have any suggestions or requests for our bonding, feel free to message me these ideas and I will be sure to look into them 😊

#### FINANCES

N/A

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Over 1000 downloads on the Guild App*
- *1500+ Platinum Tickets distributed thus far*
- *Online Club Portal finished and will be launching soon!*

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

Warm regards,



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## SUMMARY

In March, I had a busy couple of weeks with my studies, meetings to make new rules for Pelican, committee meetings and planning sessions. It was also fun helping out at events and taking part in an interview panel. The highlight of this month was being Acting Guild President for 3 days while Ollie was away for AICD Training.

Congratulations to Emma and the Ethnocultural Department for successful Harmony Week and Harmony Day planning!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25/02/2026	<i>Guild Council</i>	<i>Monthly Meeting</i>
26/02/2026	<i>Surprise Birthday Party for Ollie</i>	<i>Attended surprise birthday party for Guild President- Ollie</i>
10/03/2026	<i>EMC Meeting</i>	<i>Monthly Meeting</i>
12/03/2026	<i>Meeting with Emma and Ojaswi</i>	<i>To plan events for the year</i>
12/03/2026	<i>Meeting with Jay</i>	<i>To discuss on rules and regulations and setup drafts and guidelines for few rules for the year</i>
12/03/2026	<i>Meeting with ISD X Ethno</i>	<i>To discuss on PROSH theme and plannings</i>
13/03/2026	<i>Personnel Board Meeting</i>	<i>Confidential</i>
17/03/2026	<i>Governance Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Monthly Meeting</i>
17/03/2026	<i>ISD Event – Paints n’ Pebbles</i>	<i>Helped on setup, during and pack up for the ISD event - Paints n’ Pebbles</i>
17/03/2026	<i>ISD Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Committee meeting to discuss on goals and events for the year</i>
18/03/2026	<i>PROSH</i>	<i>PROSH!</i>
18/03/2026	<i>Acting Guild President</i>	<i>Acting Guild President when Ollie attended his AICD training</i>
19/03/2026	<i>Acting Guild President</i>	<i>Acting Guild President when Ollie attended his AICD training</i>
20/03/2026	<i>Acting Guild President</i>	<i>Acting Guild President when Ollie attended his AICD training</i>
20/03/2026	<i>Meeting with Ellie Fisher</i>	<i>Meeting with Pelican Head Editor - Ellie Fisher to discuss on Pelican Rules</i>
20/03/2026	<i>Interview panel as acting guild president</i>	<i>Confidential</i>
20/03/2026	<i>Harmony Day</i>	<i>Helped out ISD Team to setup stall for Harmony Day</i>

## PROJECT UPDATE

**Pelican Rules** – Met with Ellie Fisher, the Head Editor of Pelican to get input on a new draft I’ve started drafting on.

## FINANCES

N/A

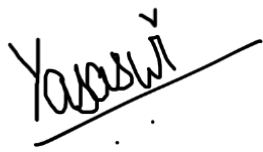
## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed new PROSH Rules and was approved by the council.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yasaswi". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

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## SUMMARY

In March, the Access Department continued to run events, including the return of the weekly Community Catchups events, and working with the Autism Social Club. We've also been working in collaboration with a number of groups at UWA as well as our counterparts at Curtin and Murdoch to deliver more events in the future, especially with Access week coming up in April.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/02/26	Meeting w/ Curtin Accessibility Officer	Discuss joint event
26/02/26	DAIWG Meeting	
04/03/26	Meeting w/ Academic Integrity Team	
11/03/26	Access Committee Meeting	
09/03/26	UWA Staff Orientation	Provide student perspective
12/03/26	Meeting w/ Wellbeing	Discuss potential blood drive
13/03/26	Meeting w/ WAMSS Access Officer	Discuss potential Auslan courses
16/03/26	Meeting w/ Curtin Accessibility Officer	Finalise plans for joint event
23/03/26	DEI Meeting	

## PROJECT UPDATE

**Tavern Earplugs** – We've been working with the Tavern and the Guild Marketing department on providing earplugs at the Tavern for people who might need them during loud events.

## FINANCES

### Budget Comparison

Fiscal Month Year	Mar 2026			Total		
	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance
Global Dimension 1						
▣ NC-04-ACCESS.		<b>444.50</b>	<b>-444.50</b>		<b>444.50</b>	<b>-444.50</b>
▣ Income Statement		<b>444.50</b>	<b>-444.50</b>		<b>444.50</b>	<b>-444.50</b>
7031 Activities & Functions		<b>45.00</b>	<b>-45.00</b>		<b>45.00</b>	<b>-45.00</b>
7042 Theme Week		<b>200.00</b>	<b>-200.00</b>		<b>200.00</b>	<b>-200.00</b>
7060 Advertising & Promotion Expenses		<b>7.00</b>	<b>-7.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>	<b>-7.00</b>
7109 General Expenses		<b>4.50</b>	<b>-4.50</b>		<b>4.50</b>	<b>-4.50</b>
7185 Special Projects		<b>115.00</b>	<b>-115.00</b>		<b>115.00</b>	<b>-115.00</b>
7283 Software Digital		<b>25.00</b>	<b>-25.00</b>		<b>25.00</b>	<b>-25.00</b>
7660 Repairs and Maintenance		<b>20.00</b>	<b>-20.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>	<b>-20.00</b>
7664 Interior Decoration		<b>28.00</b>	<b>-28.00</b>		<b>28.00</b>	<b>-28.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>444.50</b>	<b>-444.50</b>		<b>444.50</b>	<b>-444.50</b>

## ACHIEVEMENTS

-Successful O-Day

-UAAP review completed

DISCUSSION POINTS

n/a

Regards,



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**Deputy Chair**

**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT March**

**22/03/2026**

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## SUMMARY

Work on projects has been less than preferred as I've been finishing my internship. I'm looking forward to having more time to focus on my work this upcoming month.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25.2.2026	Strategic Resources Meeting	As tabled in minutes.
25.2.2026	Guild Council	As tabled in minutes.
27.2.2026	Election Culture Committee Meeting	As tabled in minutes.
9.3.2026	Joint Consultative Council	As tabled in minutes.
17.3.2026	Governance Council Meeting	As tabled in minutes

## PROJECT UPDATE

### How To Uni Guide

- Rough draft of what will be included.
- Will consult with key stakeholders for feedback.

### How To Club Guide

- Handed over from Ethan Tan for completion.
- Working on implementing his feedback.
- The next month will focus finishing feedback implementation and consulting with key stakeholders.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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*Education Council President*  
**Guild Council Report March**  
**25/03/2026**

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## SUMMARY

*This month has been full on, with a range of important meetings across the university, alongside our first Education Council meeting. I learnt a lot about the ongoing discussions at UWA surrounding AI and its impact on assessments, which was particularly interesting. The first Ed Council was a great success, with almost all faculty societies represented. It was really valuable to have strong attendance and engage in meaningful discussions across faculties.*

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
4/3/26	Academic Integrity Introduction	Met with the academic integrity team
6/3/26	University Learning and Teaching Committee	Discussed AI at UWA and the LMS update
9/3/26	University Education Committee	Discussed updates from the UEC
11/3/26	Guild monthly meeting with Guy LITtefair, Ollie and Jay	Met to discuss current projects going on in the University and at the Guild
12/3/26	Student Services Committee	Got updates from various departments in the Guild on what is coming up. Did some brainstorming.
15/3/26	Meeting with Ed Council VP	Discuss Ed council agenda items
16/3/26	Ed Council	First ed council to bring all the FACSOCs together and start discussing any queries/concerns they have
18/3/26	Academic Board	Met with University staff and listened to some of their reports and updates. Reflected on AB's work last year.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Ed Council**

*This month, we help the first education council meeting, and it was a big success. We first had a casual mixer at the tavern beforehand with some of the FACSOC representatives, followed by the council itself. We had a few standing invitees also come which was great to see! I gave them updates on what is happening in the university right now and in the near future, and we did some collaborative brainstorming around what makes a FACSOC. It was really valuable to hear their ideas and input. We also had time for them to start raising concerns of their own, and we could start assisting them.*

### **Student complaints portal/ know your rights**

*I met with Ollie to discuss a way for students to submit complaints where their students rights have not been met. We are still in discussion around the best way to go about this, but a good starting point is looking at which rights students have to be aware of, so on the ed council Instagram, we can post them to make them more visible to the students.*

## FINANCES

*Can't insert*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- *New Education Council social media created*
- *Ed council dates and reports sent out*
- *Base funding deadlines sent out*
- *First education council held*

## DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

Regards,



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## SUMMARY

This month began as a busy and productive period, with strong momentum in setting up the foundations for the year ahead. During the first half of the month, I focused on coordinating with the university and several other departments, establishing working relationships, and beginning significant progress on a number of key projects planned for the year. This included sorting out administrative processes, aligning timelines, and receiving updates that will inform upcoming initiatives.

However, the second half of the month was unfortunately cut short due to illness, which significantly slowed my availability. As a result, meetings, communications, and project work progressed at a reduced pace during this period. Despite this, groundwork laid earlier in the month meant that progress could continue where possible, and plans are in place to resume full momentum moving forward.

Overall, while the latter half of the month was impacted by unforeseen health and personal circumstances, the period still involved meaningful setup work, coordination with the university and relevant departments, and early progress on major projects that will be developed further throughout the year.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25/02/2026	Enviro Exec Meeting	Plan the upcoming semester
26/02/2026	Mark Grogan Circle 8	Circle 8 Smart Bin Proposal
26/02/2026	Ollie Barrett	Check in and proposal meeting
3/03/2026	Clean Up Australia	Organisation collab with UWA
3/03/2026	Commercial Meeting	See Agenda
4/03/2026	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Organising year ahead + op shops
4/03/2026	Meeting with Wellbeing Department	Organising year ahead/ collabs events
5/03/2026	Meeting with SOBS	Organising year ahead/ collabs events
6/03/2026	Enviro Exec Meeting	Plan the upcoming semester
9/03/2026	RSD x Enviro Collab	Organisation + Plan
10/03/2026	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Organising year ahead + op shops
12/03/2026	Meeting with Tom Wilson	Discuss UWA Tree Tour
12/03/2026	Meeting with Abhinav from UWA	Discuss collab between us and the uni
13/03/2026	Meeting with Guild Marketing	Sort out socials
13/03/2026	Enviro Exec Meeting	Plan the upcoming semester
14/03/2026	Call with Curtin	Plan world earth day event

## PROJECT UPDATE

Containers for change entering trial phase at Unihall for testing before it moves to the rest of the Uni.

Divestment campaign discussions have began.

Started drafting a draft document for a proposal to implement bird boxes in some regard to campus.

Started drafting a draft document for a proposal to implement more native species onto campus in some way.

## FINANCES

Finances not working for me at this current moment.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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Emma Meunier  
Ethnocultural Department Officer  
**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT -MARCH**  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## SUMMARY

March was a really exciting and busy month for the department, with a big focus on bringing people together and celebrating the diversity we have on campus. The main highlight was definitely **Harmony Week**, which went really well and had such a great turnout. It was amazing to see students getting involved, engaging with different cultures, and just enjoying the overall atmosphere.

The events created a really welcoming and vibrant space, and it was great to see people connecting and learning from one another in a fun and meaningful way. Overall, Harmony Week was a success and set a really positive tone for the kind of inclusive and engaging initiatives I hope to continue throughout the year!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
3/03/2026	Meeting with Oliver Barrett- Guild President	Discussing prospects for Ethno and sharing future projects for feedback
09/03/2026	Meeting with Sagi Peari- chair of UWA CaLD working group	Finalisation of events for harmony week
10/03/2026	Meeting with Eva Coulson- president of Perth International	Oday briefing and harmony week planning
11/03/2026	Committee meeting	Harmony week briefing and planning of events for the rest of the semester
12/03/2026	Meeting with Ojaswi and Yasaswi Shrestha- ISD President and Chair of council	Meeting for collaborations and projects between our departments.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Picnic Poetry(with Wellbeing department):**

The Picnic & Poetry event provided a relaxed, creative space in the Sunken Garden for students to come together and express themselves. It was a great opportunity for attendees to share poetry, connect with others, and engage with different cultural perspectives in an informal setting. The atmosphere was very welcoming, and it encouraged both participation and meaningful conversations among students.



**Presentation night:**

The presentation night featured a cultural awareness and cultural humility workshop delivered by Dr. Carol Kaplanian. This event was both insightful and engaging, providing students with a deeper understanding of cultural sensitivity and the importance of being mindful in diverse environments. It created a space for reflection and learning, aligning strongly with the goals of promoting inclusion and respect across campus.

**Movie night (with ISD department):**

The movie night was initially planned as a screening of *Zootopia* at the Alexander Lecture Theatre as a fun and inclusive way to bring students together. However, due to an unexpected issue with the venue booking, we were unable to proceed with the event as planned. As an alternative, attendees were redirected to a screening of *English Vinglish* on Oak Lawn, which was hosted on campus and attended by representatives from the Consulate General of India in Perth.

Despite the last-minute changes, students were still able to enjoy a cultural film experience in a relaxed and social setting and free drinks and food at the Tav! This situation highlighted the importance of adaptability and ensuring students remain engaged even when plans change.

**Harmony Day festival:**

The Harmony Day Festival was a major highlight of the month and brought a really vibrant energy to campus. We ran a free sausage sizzle, giving away more than 100 sausages to students, which was a great way to attract people and create a lively, welcoming atmosphere. We also had a bracelet-making station that allowed students to get creative and engage in a fun, hands-on activity, along with free water available throughout the event.

In addition, we distributed Ramadan welfare packs, which included dates and water, in collaboration with the ISD stall. This was a meaningful initiative that supported students observing Eid while also promoting cultural awareness and inclusivity. The festival also featured a wide range of clubs and societies, and it was amazing to see everyone come together and contribute to such a positive and engaging environment.

**FINANCES**

No access

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

One of the key achievements this month has been the significant growth in our social media presence. Since the start of the year, the Ethnocultural Department has seen a noticeable improvement in engagement, including gaining over 100 new followers on

Instagram. This has helped us better promote our events, reach a wider audience, and strengthen our connection with students on campus.

Another major highlight was the introduction of a second stall at the Harmony Day Festival led by the Ethnocultural Department and student volunteers. This was a really special initiative, as it provided a platform to represent and celebrate African culture through food, music, and overall presence. The stall played a huge role in making the festival feel even more inclusive and diverse. Building on this momentum, an Expression of Interest (EOI) has been created to establish an African Student Union on campus, and we are hopeful to see this develop into an official club or society in the near future.

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

nil

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**23/03/2026**

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## SUMMARY

This month, I've had meetings with university staff, external stakeholder and ISD directors to plan strategies and the events for the year. I've been collaborating with a few clubs like Sanskriti and Perth International to host different events for international student community.

We've spent most of this month planning events that allow us to better connect with the international student community, understand their needs, and represent them more effectively.

The recent increase to the Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485) fee has been a significant concern for international students and graduates, with costs doubling from \$2,300 to \$4,600. This sudden and substantial rise places additional financial pressure on graduates at a transition point from study to employment.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25/02/2026	International Engineering Meet & Greet	Attended and introduced ISD to commencing engineering students
25/02/2026	Meet and Greet with Women's football team from India	Meet and greet with, Women's football team from India, Vice Chancellor, UWA India Team and a few student representatives at UWA Sports pavilion
25/02/2026	Guild Council Meeting	Monthly meeting
26/02/2026	Meeting with ISD Liaison Officer - Nina	Discuss plans and updates for the year
27/02/2026	ISRC Meeting	Monthly International Students' Representative Council meeting
03/03/2026	Meeting with ISD Education Director	Meeting with Sakindu to discuss plans, events and initiatives for the year
03/03/2026	Meeting with ISD PR Director	Meeting with Tashla to discuss plans, events and initiatives for the year

03/03/2026	Meeting with ISD Welfare Director	Meeting with Juvincia to discuss plans, events and initiatives for the year
03/03/2026	Meeting with Protocol Officer from Global Engagement Office	Meeting with Anj Ponce to discuss internationalisation week and how ISD could be involved
04/03/2026	Academic Integrity team Introduction	Meeting with Academic Integrity team and student reps to discuss how students' could be supported and new changes
06/03/2026	Breakfast event: women in sport - powering Australia India connections	Attended the event with Jay and heard from Assistant Minister Nita Green, Indian Consul General to Perth Kajari Biswas, and other insightful panellists
06/03/2026	Meeting with ISD Social Director	Meeting with Aditi to discuss plans, events and initiatives for the year
08/03/2026	Convocation Day Ceremony	Attended Ollie's convocation tree planting and met members of Convocation alongside other Guild representatives.
10/03/2026	SSAF Advisory Committee Meeting	Bimonthly Meeting
10/03/2026	Meeting with Henry	To discuss Food Pantry Working Group and donations regarding it
12/03/2026	Student Services Committee Meeting	
12/03/2026	PROSH Paper Review	
15/03/2026	Meeting with Ollie, Emily and Jay	Discuss Academic Board Agenda
16/03/2026	Mental Health First Aid Training	
16/03/2026	Meeting with Isabelle from Grand Challenges	To discuss potential promotion of Grand Challenges to students
16/03/2026	Ed Council Meeting	

17/03/2026	Meeting with Perth International Club's President	To discuss upcoming events and where we can collaborate
17/03/2026	Paints n' Pebbles Event	ISD Event
17/03/2026	ISD Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting
18/03/2026	PROSH	ISD x Ethno Team
18/03/2026	Academic Board Meeting	First Academic Board Meeting of the year
19/03/2026	Movie Screening (Harmony Week)	Movie night with Consulate General of India, ISD, Ethno and Sanskriti
20/03/2026	Harmony Day Festival	ISD Stall in Harmony Day
23/03/2026	Meeting with Fiona McGaughey (Pro Vice-Chancellor Academic Advancement and Diversity) and a few student reps	Meeting regarding DEI initiatives

## PROJECT UPDATE

**Advocacy on recent Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485) price increase** – Released a statement from Guild, PSA and ISD to show our support and call on reversal which received over 3000 likes and 220 reposts. Thanks to Jay and Ollie for helping on it. Also, attending the City of Perth Council meeting to raise the issue and talk on the matter/calling for reversal of this decision alongside Yasaswi, Emma, Jay and Ollie

**Organising legal/immigration advisory sessions** – The visa and migration seminar is set to run on 24<sup>th</sup> March, in collaboration with PMEC (Pathway Migration & Education Consultants).

**Paints n' Pebbles** – Event on 17<sup>th</sup> March in Matilda Bay where students can come along, destress and mingle and connect with others. Over 40 attendees and created a relaxed, welcoming space for students to socialize.

**International alumni panels** – No major update for this project. Still in planning stage, hopefully will run one event in Semester 2. In talks with ISD Education Director and how we want to plan this out and stakeholders. The main idea of this event is to connect international students and graduates, sharing their experience, insights, and pathways beyond university.

**Ramadan Welfare Pack** – Alongside Ethno and ISD collaboration on Ramadan information video, we gave out dates and water pack on Harmony Day from ISD Stall aiming to support individuals who were fasting by providing simple items traditionally used to break the fast at iftar.

**Lunar New Year** - The event successfully ran on Tuesday, 24 February, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Oak Lawn. We had performances like Lion Dance, Kpop Dance, Vpop Dance, Jpop Dance, Asian drumming, live Guzheng performance, martial arts and tai chi performances. We had games like mahjong, lucky draw, fortune telling, hanfu photography, arts and craft stall, painting ema boards and many other activities. Had calligraphy station, photobooth and free cookies, spring rolls and icecream!

**ISD Committee** – Secured a full committee with over 55 highly potential candidates. If you need to get in touch with the ISD team, key contacts include Ayush Kalyanpur (Vice President), Nicole Kwaramba (Secretary), Juvincia Riadi (Welfare Director), Sakindu Dassanayake (Education Director), Aditi Podder (Social Director), and Tashla Widanage (PR Director)

**Collaboration with UWA College** – Going for UWA College Orientation on 13 Feb with Reana to introduce the Guild and ISD. We've set up regular catch-ups to see how we can support college students, and ISD successfully handed out welfare packs for UWA College Jan/Feb exams.

## FINANCES

N/A – can't access

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Gave ramadan welfare pack from ISD Stall in Harmony Day
- Successfully organized Paints n' Pebbles as destress event on 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Successfully organized Lunar New Year with 450 + students and performances
- Attended and gave presentation to commencing international students at ISS International Student Welcome Student Panel
- UWA College Orientation – introduced ISD and Guild to T1 students
- Distributed welfare packs for UWA College for January exam

## DISCUSSION POINTS

Kind Regards,



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## SUMMARY

Zucchini Fries are now at the Tavern, for a limited time only. Preparing for a wellbeing meeting in late March to discuss tissues project.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
2/3/26	Commercial Meeting	Discussed Tav events, potential changes to opening hours and Zucchini Fries rollout.
25/2/26	Meeting with Rama Sugiatha and Daniel Tyers	Discussed potential projects
11/3/26	Meeting with Rama Sugiatha and Daniel Tyers	Discussed potential motions and seconds.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Tissues in Every Classroom**

#### PREPARATION

Preparing for a meeting in late March with operations staff to discuss tissue supply in each floor of Reid and other libraries. Was unable to attend Feb meeting due to Transperth.

### **Wellbeing Initiatives in Week 5-6/11-12**

#### PREPARATION

Discussed with Oliver Barrett (Guild President) about potential food ideas to improve student wellbeing during stressful weeks around mid-semester and before exam study break. Preparing for a meeting with student well-being and engagement.

### **Mid-Sem Study Break in School Holidays**

#### IDEATION

Discussed with Oliver Barrett (Guild President) about changing the mid-semester study break to fit with school holidays. Will be brought up in an academic timetabling meeting. This idea allows students (with children) to look after their children, supports working students with retail/entertainment jobs – more shifts during school holidays, enabling students to participate in volunteering programs/lead camps involving children.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Zucchini Fries at the Tav**

#### COMPLETED

Zucchini Fries are now currently in stock at the Tavern, for a limited time only. Will evaluate sales success at the end of semester and determine whether to keep them in stock.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

None.

Regards,

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## SUMMARY

This month I've had progress made on the blood drive and not much on my other project ideas. I've had meetings across most of my committees that have set the foundation for the year ahead.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
3/3/2026	Commercial Committee Meeting	As tabled.
3/3/2026	Volunteering Committee Meeting	As tabled.
6/3/2026	Blood Drive Meeting	Had a meeting with everyone involved to have an initial discussion about the chance of a blood drive happening on campus.
11/3/2026	Lifeblood x Guild meeting	Had a meeting with Lifeblood to help get them involved with our initiative, supporting WAMSS with the AMSA Vampire Cup and then the possibility of doing a blood drive competition between the clubs.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Men's Mental Health Week + Blue Tree on Campus

- *No further updates as Student Life hasn't gotten back to me or Ollie yet.*

### Blood Drive

- *A student has approached us with wanting the Guild to do a blood drive so will be helping champion this initiative with me.*
- *We are working alongside WAMSS in Semester 1 for the AMSA Vampire Cup (a national competition between each university's medical student's societies) to encourage more UWA students to donate blood.*
- *We will be working with Lifeblood to promote this at the next SOCPAC meeting at the end of this month to get clubs involved for an eventual Semester 2 blood drive initiative across all of the clubs after the AMSA Vampire Cup ends.*

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/a

Kind Regards,

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## SUMMARY

Promising updates with projects, will be pushing forward with them in the coming months.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25/02/2026	Meeting with Rama Sugiatha and Abby Rai	Discussed Projects
26/02/2026	Guild-Library Meeting	To discuss an increased number of calculators for loan at libraries
27/02/2026	Election Culture	As tabled
11/03/2026	Meeting with Rama Sugiatha and Abby Rai	Discussed Motions

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Calculator Library

- Staff were happy to increase number of calculators
- Waiting to hear back on progress

### Bouldering Wall on Campus

- Have a contact at Stax Climbing for a quote through Portside
- Waiting to hear back from UWA sport contact to organise a meeting

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

None.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

None.

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## SUMMARY

This month, I focused on advancing my first major project, the Noongar Boodja Program, a volunteer collaboration with Kings Park.

The program's first session is on April 1<sup>st</sup> and requires 5 volunteers to facilitate an educational program for students in years 1-6. This engagement allows the Guild to access other volunteering opportunities in the park, including a potential conservation planting day for 20 volunteers in May.

Additionally, I have begun work for the food pantry working group to run a food drive in collaboration with the convocation council.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
04/03/2026	<i>Guild Volunteering meeting – Kings Park</i>	<i>Discussing the potential for the Kings Park partnership</i>
12/03/2026	<i>Student Services Committee Meeting 2</i>	<i>Determining guild ball theme etc.</i>
09/03/2026	<i>College Row Volunteering</i>	<i>Meeting with Volunteering, RSD and colleges to discuss interest in volunteering opportunities</i>
10/03/2026	<i>Catch up with OJ</i>	<i>Discussing the 2026 Food Pantry working group and convocation food drive</i>

## PROJECT UPDATE

Student services committee business:

- Communicated with Louis Bird for around minutes, note-taking, etc
- Created a short list of Guild Ball themes for the meeting
- Discussed food pantry working group with OJ, convocation warden and SSC

Kings' Park engagement:

- Met with Lizzie this week to confirm the Engagement/setup meetings between Guild Volunteering and BGPA (Kings Park)
- Collected WWCC forms from the Kings Park office to provide to students if needed
- Communicated with the park about intake requirements, inductions, and checking volunteers' WWCC

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## SUMMARY

Having completed IT induction and started induction and handover process for Tenancy Chair position

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Governance Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> March  
PAC x Sikh Soc x Myself – Ongoing meetings

## PROJECT UPDATE

As part of Social Impact Week, the UWA Sikh Society in partnership with Khalsa Aid International coordinated a Care Package Hamper distribution for UWA students in need. Khalsa Aid International generously donated over \$4,000 worth of essential grocery and hygiene items for the initiative.

74 UWA students registered to receive a personalised hamper based on their individual item selections, with distribution taking place on Wednesday 25 March 2026 between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM at the Guild Volunteering Office.

As President of the UWA Sikh Society and Ordinary Guild Councillor, I facilitated collaboration across the Guild's Public Affairs Committee, Volunteering department, and International Students department to bring the event to fruition. The event reflects the broader commitment of the Guild and its student communities to supporting students experiencing financial hardship, and demonstrates the impact of cross-organisational partnership in delivering meaningful welfare outcomes on campus.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Nearly executed care package seva event

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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**25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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## SUMMARY

This month included the start of proper committee meetings. I enjoyed engaging with the Election Culture Committee and look forward to improving and reforming the conduct of Guild elections to make them fairer and allow students to feel comfortable interacting with candidates. I also attended the Student Services Committee; updates were given about a variety of student facing initiatives. This Committee also hears from Student Assist, which should be helpful for my project. My projects are progressing and I have meetings planned in the coming weeks in relation to my projects.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
27/02/2026	Election Culture Committee	Discussed aims for the year and our thoughts on the past election.
12/03/2026	Student Services Committee	Heard reports from Student Assist, Volunteering, Events and Marketing.
24/03/2026	Meeting with Guild Gardens Coordinator	Discuss plans for Guild Gardens

## PROJECT UPDATE

**Guild Gardens-** Have a meeting planned with the Guild Gardens Coordinator so that we can begin to plan the future of the garden. I have been researching and drawing up a draft plan of the gardens. Once a plan has been confirmed and costed some work should start on changing the garden. Bearing in mind winter is approaching, I will aim for some improvements and new planting to be completed before then.

**Student Assist-** I have been examining past reports from the Student Assist team to get an idea of the demand for their various services. Now that Tony Goodman (MD) is back, I hope to have discussion with the him and the Student Assist team to see if there is any possibility of having later hours on occasion.

**Food Waste Bins** – I am waiting on some work being done by the commercial team to investigate the potential of bringing food waste bins on campus and gaining a better idea of the current state of waste management.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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## SUMMARY

This month I have voiced the concerns of members of the Guild. I have a general idea of the scope and mission of the NUS Working Group and will seek to hold the first meeting in the next week.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
24/02/2026	Media and Publications	Pelican, PROSH, Creatives Updates
06/03/2026	International Working Women's Day Rally	Attended in solidarity, learnt about "It's For Every One" campaign.
11/03/2026	Daniel Tyers (OGC), Abby Rai (OGC)	Discussed motions to propose to Council – viability and content.

Equity and Diversity did not meet (last meeting 23/02/2026).

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Livestreaming / Conference Equipment in Guild Council**

IN PROGRESS

Following up per previous Council.

### **Reviewing Guild Stances**

COMPLETED

Completed a review into the current stances held by Council. Representation stances were considered from the Guild Stances document (112<sup>th</sup> Council, June) and from later Resolution records. Notably most representation motions broadly apply to the Ethnocultural Department highlighting its critical function as an advocate. Minimal conflict between stances, however, minor updates will be proposed next Council regarding discrimination definitions used. Large bloc of motions moved at this Council stem from positions I believe the Guild should hold a strong formal position on that it does not formally.

### **NUS Working Group**

PLANNING

Planning and scoping have been completed. Emails will be sent to Councillors this week for them to express their interest with first meeting late Week 6 / early Week 7.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Support from Council for NUS Working Group
- Reviewed all current Guild Stances, proposed key missing platforms

## DISCUSSION POINTS

The "budget" breakfast option fell flat with our members. The promotion of the cereal based items as "budget" conscious did not match the reality of the prices of cereal in bulk. While the pricing considers labour costs (the major cost) and the supply cost, I hold the view that the items should be heavily subsidised by the Guild as a welfare initiative for at least part of the week. Other student unions in Australia have utilised student kitchens and SSAF funding for this purpose (Australian National University Student Association, Monash Student Association, University of Queensland Union etc). I raised my concerns with the Commercial team.

I expressed the frustrations of students to Ollie (Guild President) on the new OneSearch implemented by UWA Library which often signs students out of their UniID accounts when scrolling through search results and switching tabs. This can be particularly annoying when identifying papers of value to your research. Resultantly, and much like the CAS “upgrade” and that of Blackboard LMS, feel like aesthetic updates that reduce the functionality of these core University digital services.

The rise of artificial intelligence in our classrooms has seen major restructuring of coursework. Units once famous for research, essays, and take-home assessments have quickly turned to high weight in class tests, mid semesters and exams. There is a clear distinction between “secure” and “nonsecure” assessments. The heavy weighting of tests reduces the opportunity for students to develop their research and communication skills while placing additional pressure on them to perform in time and information restricted environments, leaving students with results that may not represent their actual capacity. Some courses have 15% or less “nonsecure” assessments now, with 85% of marks determined by in class assessment. This trend needs to be carefully watched and student concerns raised with Academic Council.

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## SUMMARY

Entered the planning stages of the campaign! This month was mostly reaching out to people/getting a feel for interest.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
10/03/26	Guild President	Chat about project plans for the year
12/03/26	CCWA Rep Victoria Pavy	Campaign planning meeting
13/03/26	Enviro Officer, Guild President, CCWA Reps	Discussion about guilds role/plans
16/03/26	National Divestment Call	New nationwide divestment campaign in the works!
18/03/26	Roundtable Planning Meeting	Planned agenda for meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Reaching out

- Emailed lots of academics from the School of Biological Sciences, the Oceans Institute, and other Schools
- Created a group chat with interested students/staff – please let me know if you want to be added
- Going to have coffee catch ups with enthusiastic students
- Meeting with core interested staff

### Roundtable

- First meeting next week Tuesday 6pm (location to be confirmed)

### Social media/advertising

- Designing posters
- Working on social media post for Enviro/main guild insta, still need approval! Will ask this week.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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113<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL  
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 Guild Council Report–March  
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## SUMMARY

I spent my time this month as an OGC trying to build up the student wing of the movement for Palestine, and fighting for socialist politics.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
20/03/26	<i>WA Socialist public meeting: The Resistable Rise of One Nation, How Socialists can Challenge the Far Right</i>	To discuss how socialist politics is required to fight the alarming rise of the far right.
19/03/26	<i>UWA Socialists public meeting: How to stop the rise of One Nation</i>	To discuss how socialist politics is required to fight the alarming rise of the far right at UWA.
11/03/26	<i>Student Strike for Palestine</i>	To demand an end to the genocide in Palestine and the bombardment of Iran.
12/03/26	<i>UWA Socialists public meeting: Crimes of Western Imperialism</i>	To discuss how capitalism produces and relies upon imperialism and war.
7/03/26	<i>Marxism Day School</i>	To grow the forces of socialist politics in Australia and discuss Marxism.
<i>Standing meeting every week</i>	<i>Students for Palestine organising meeting</i>	To organise and build the UWA student wing of the movement for Palestine.
8/03/26	<i>IWD Hands off Iran FOPWA rally</i>	To build the movement and show solidarity with Palestine.

## PROJECT UPDATE

## FINANCES

n/a

## ACHIEVEMENTS

The Student Strike for Palestine which Students for Palestine organised, and built, was a massive success, with over a hundred students from university and high school who walked out of their classes to protest the genocide in Palestine, as well as the aggressive and unprovoked bombardment of Iran by the Israel and the US.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

This month we have seen a few particularly alarming and horrific developments in the political situation.

Israel has initiated a ground invasion in Lebanon, alongside the continuing bombardment and devastation in Iran. Multiple apartment blocks in Beirut have been flattened and destroyed, many killed, with over a million displaced from their homes. In Iran, over 2,000 people have been killed. Albanese has

sent aircrafts and missiles to the Middle East, further underscoring the complicity of our Government with US imperialism in the Middle East.

Pauline Hanson is growing in popularity, with polling suggesting up to 29% in New South Wales, which places her ahead of the Liberal and the Labour Party, leading in the polls. The politics of her far-right racism are becoming even more confident, emboldened and unashamed. Pauline Hanson thrives off and exacerbates the crisis of racism and Islamophobia in this country.

Two pro-Palestine activists Queensland, a member of Students for Palestine and an 18-year old woman, have been arrested for the use of the phrase 'From the River to the Sea...'. They potentially face thousands of dollars in fines or years of prison time, simply for using a common slogan representing a peace movement. This phrase has long been understood to be calling for equality, freedom and This is a draconian attack on civil liberties; free speech, and the right to protest. This comes along with swathes of attacks all across Australia on the right to protest for Palestine; all Federal and State Labour governments want to intimidate and repress the growing movement for an end to the genocide in Gaza and their own complicity, and they are willing to use force and dictatorial powers to do so. It should be noted that the phrase used by these protestors is also banned at the University of Western Australia.

**As the world becomes increasingly oppressive, violent and barbaric, we need students who are willing to use their positions of leadership to put up a fight, not just to stand on the sidelines in service of their own personal interests.**

Free Palestine.

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## SUMMARY

Met with Commercial Committee to outline plans for year/ongoing. Completed PROSH, and associated media interviews and Guild meetings.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
5/12/25	Commercial Meeting 1	Introduce student and staff members, establish plans and action items.
5/2/26	Media Brief Meeting with Guild Marketing	Establish and understand the Guild's official stance with media and public relations to represent the Guild correctly in interviews.
10/2/26	Interview with Holly Thompson (WA Today)	Advertise PROSH and the Guild to facilitate both student and external engagement.
12/2/26	Filming for What's On Week 4	Advertise PROSH and Guild to facilitate student engagement.
23/3/26	Commercial Meeting 2	Follow up on projects, introduce new ones, lay out plans for the year.

## PROJECT UPDATE

PROSH was a significant success, raising over \$40,000 and involving over 1000 students. Donations to increase over coming weeks and plans to organise an official cheque-giving ceremony with the charities later in semester. Will collaborate with Gus and the UWA tavern to plan this. Commercial Committee also progressing well, will keep track of zucchini chip success. Also looking into seasonal specials at the tav to drive engagement, as well as moving towards more functions/events for externals and clubs. Also, plans for alterations to café menus in collaboration with harmony week/inclusivity initiatives.

## FINANCES

NA

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Record year for PROSH! Also, planned, organised, and ran a financially successful Tav Wednesday in week 1. Multiple successful interviews and news articles about the Guild and its continued charitable work through PROSH, as well as continued student engagement.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

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## SUMMARY

We have successfully started Social Impact Week, and the working of Fringe Week as well as preparation for Spring Feast are already underway. We've have also brought back the multi-cultural committee to help with Multi Cultural Week in semester which will be exciting and very helpful having extra hands.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
24/2/26	SOC PAC Meeting	Discuss club carnival, theme weeks, and grants
25/2/26	Guild Council Meeting	Discuss monthly agenda
2/3/26	Meeting with the Environment Department	Discuss collaboration for Social Impact Week
3/3/26	PAC Committee Meeting	Discuss roles for Social Impact Week and ongoing projects
6/3/26	Meeting with the Events Team	Autumn Feast Planning
19/3/26	Meeting with the Events Team	Discuss multi-cultural committee applicants and Spring Feast

## PROJECT UPDATE

We have had a successful start to Social Impact Week and are gearing up for our collaboration with the Sikh Society on Wednesday.

Fringe Week preparations have already begun, and clubs have been reached out to for possible collaborations and performances.

## FINANCES

N/A as I am unable to access my budget.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

First theme week event of the year has been completed! Although rough in some parts I still consider it a success and I'm looking forward to using the knowledge I've learned from it for future events.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT MARCH**

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## SUMMARY

The Pride Department continued planning for upcoming events this month and improved the club room to ensure it remains a welcoming environment. In March, Pride began further planning for a collaboration with the Human Library, and events focused on community building and education.

We have now launched the Pride book club and will be taking submissions for Outspoken from 25/3. Finally, we will be hosting a picnic for Transgender Day of Visibility (31/3) on Oak Lawn from 12-2pm.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<i>Various Dates</i>	<i>Meetings with Deputy Officer</i>	<i>Committee Management: to advertise open positions on the committee as well as evaluate candidates and follow up with applications. Project Planning: ongoing efforts to develop an events timeline, organise and cost plans effectively. Social Media collaboration: Together, we have been running the Pride social media accounts, creating engaging graphics on LGBTQIA+ topics.</i>
<i>3/3/26</i>	<i>Meeting with Guild President</i>	<i>Meeting to discuss upcoming Pride events and initiatives: -TDOV Picnic -Pride Human Library Collaboration -Book club -Education and Awareness workshops -Pride Marquee and branded materials -Pride Board in Guild Council Meeting room.</i>
<i>3/3/26</i>	<i>Guild Volunteering Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Ordinary Committee Meeting. Discussed upcoming volunteering events and collaborations.</i>
<i>14/3/26</i>	<i>Pride Department Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Monthly Pride Department Committee meeting to organise upcoming events and initiatives. Included planning for TDOV picnic, Human Library collaboration, Book club, Queer in Academia panel discussion, Queer history in Australia panel, Outspoken magazine and Quiz night.</i>

19/3/26	Human Library Collaboration Meeting	Additional meeting with Human Library to discuss collaboration logistics.
20/3/26	The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Stall / Market	Attended the market stalls organised by the Ethnocultural Department. Hosted a discussion-based activity emphasising the cultural and racial diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community.
31/3/26	Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) Picnic	Picnic on Oak Lawn organised for TDOV from 12-2pm. Bringing the UWA community together to celebrate and uplift the Trans and Gender diverse student body. Lunch provided, with further activities organised for the rest of day.
31/3/26	Pride Book Club Planning	Meeting with Pride Department committee members to plan for the Book club in April. Decorating the Pride room, advertising the club online and ensuring discussion questions are appropriate.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Pride Book Club**

This month we launched a book club, which seeks to facilitate discussions around literature with queer themes. The first session will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April at 1pm in the Pride clubroom. All are welcome.

### **Outspoken Magazine**

We have begun advertising Outspoken and welcoming submissions! There is no strict theme as we want to encourage all work that speaks to the Queer experience. Submission portal will close in Week 6 of Semester 2.

### **Queer in Academia Panel & Discussion Event**

Date TBC

We are in the process of organising an event with UWA academic staff and students to discuss LGBTQIA+ experiences in academia. An opportunity for students to gain an insight into what a future in research may look like and ask any questions. Still in the early stages of planning, reaching out to available staff.

### **Queer History in Australia Event**

Date TBC

Educational workshop focused on LGBTQIA+ history and activism in Australia. This event is still in early stages of planning.

### UWA at Pride 2026

No updates to share on this project but we are in discussions with the LGBTQIA+ Staff Working Group.

### Pride Newsletter

During GOTG and O-Day, we started advertising a mailing list for those who may not wish to follow our social media channels. This is particularly important for students who may not be open about their identities across social media. We aim to keep this mailing list up to date with events happening internally and externally too.

## FINANCES

Budget Comparison												
Fiscal Month Year	Oct 2026			Nov 2026			Dec 2026			Total		
Global Dimension 1	tual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance
NC-12-PRIDE										0.00		0.00
Income Statement										0.00		0.00
7283 Software Digital										0.00		0.00
NC-12-PRIDE.		610.00	-610.00		585.00	-585.00		25.00	-25.00	25.17	4,495.00	-4,469.83
Balance Sheet										-304.37		-304.37
1210 Cash at Bank Main Account										-205.00		-205.00
1269 Cash Clearing - SOC Merchant Terminal Account										172.00		172.00
4020 Credit Card - Westpac										-320.51		-320.51
4120 GST Paid (Purchases)										49.14		49.14
Income Statement		610.00	-610.00		585.00	-585.00		25.00	-25.00	329.54	4,495.00	-4,165.46
7031 Activities & Functions		200.00	-200.00		200.00	-200.00				491.37	2,025.00	-1,533.63
7035 Orientation Day Expenses											460.00	-460.00
7042 Theme Week		300.00	-300.00		275.00	-275.00					2,000.00	-2,000.00
7043 Printing & Stationery											500.00	-500.00
7103 Bank Charges										8.57		8.57
Total		610.00	-610.00		585.00	-585.00		25.00	-25.00	25.17	4,495.00	-4,469.83

\*Experiencing IT issues.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Filled all advertised executive and ordinary committee roles: Secretary, Events, Social Media, Logistics and Finance, Advocacy and Engagement, Education and Publication.
- Ran successful stalls at Guild on the Green and Orientation Day.
- Increased our social media reach and engagement.

- Weekly online and in person events have been successful in reaching a wide audience.

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

- *If you are interested in collaborating with the Pride Department for events or projects over the course of 2026, please email [pride@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:pride@guild.uwa.edu.au) and we can organise a meeting to discuss further.*

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'hpaku'.

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**March Council Report**  
*25/03/26*

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## SUMMARY

March has been a busy month for the PSA as the semester has fully ramped up and students have returned to campus. Alongside a full schedule of university meetings, including Senate, University Education Committee, UCASC, and Guild meetings like Strategic Resources Committee and Equity & Diversity Committee, I have continued representing postgraduate students on key policy matters and working with the Guild President and Education Council President on several academic issues.

A big thank you to Alyssa, my Engagements VP, and the Engagements Subcommittee for their excellent work this month. Our PSA x Guild Sport Dodgeball Tournament was a fantastic first-time event with strong turnout, and PSA Connect once again brought over a hundred postgraduate students together to network and build community.

Several PSA initiatives have also progressed, including the launch of the PSA Survey which has already received strong engagement from postgraduate students. I've also continued outreach across campus through speaking at postgraduate events and progressing work on a proposal for a grant to support all students undertaking unpaid placements.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
23/02/26	Advisor to the Deputy Premier, Jess Cunnold	Cancelled.
23/02/26	Equity and Diversity Committee	Attended first E&D Meeting for the term. We agreed on some key priorities for the committee for the year, including working on the new Gender Based violence code.
24/02/26	Nappy Box Restock	Went to Reid & Barry J Libraries and restocked the nappy boxes for back to semester with Alyssa.
24/02/26	ECU City Campus Guild Office Opening	Attended the opening of the Guild offices at the ECU City Campus alongside Alyssa, where I met the ECU Guild President and received a tour of the campus from the NUS Ethnocultural Officer.
24/02/26	Guild President and Education Council President	Met with Ollie and Emily to discuss academic policy and the proposals we need to work on to table a paper to the Review of Assessment Working Group.
25/02/26	Strategic Resources Committee	First SRC for the term. Reviewed the motions we approved via circular, got updates from the MD, Finance Director and on the Guild masterplan. Also discussed instalment of Guild Gaming Centre.
25/02/26	Academic Council	Cancelled.
25/02/26	PSA International Students Officer	Sat down with Anto to discuss his role as PSA ISO and the expectations for his role this year. Gave him some insight into PSA Committee and how he can be an asset to the team going forward.

25/02/26	Student Concern	Met with a postgrad student who had an issue with WIL unit credits. Heard his problems and committed to raising with higher ups.
25/02/26	Chalice Mining Project Manager	Spoke to David from Chalice Mining to get more details on the student concern and more clarity so I can properly escalate the issue to UWA higher ups.
25/02/26	HDR Student Consultative Committee	First HDR SCC of my term. Hunter and I gave an update and we then received presentations about what the GRS is doing on mental health, HDR training and other business.
25/02/26	PSA Engagements VP	Met with Alyssa to pre-brief our call with ECU to ensure we are on the same page about a potential collaboration.
25/02/26	ECU Academic VP and PSA Engagements VP	Called with Asad and the ECU Postgrad Rep also joined to discuss a potential collaboration. Landed on a sundowner between UWA and ECU postgrads in Sem 1 and then a research presentation night in Sem 2.
25/02/26	India Women's Cricket Team, ISD President, UWA Chancellor	Met with the Indian Women's Cricket team as they departed their bus at the Neil Donaldson Pavilion. Cool to meet the team and strength UWA-India relationship.
25/02/26	Guild Council	
26/02/26	Library Executive Team and Guild President	Ollie, Daniel and I met with the library team to discuss various initiatives, including library staffing etc. Also secured a win by getting the Reid microwaves fixed.
26/02/26	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ESE), Academic Secretary and Guild President	Ollie and I caught up with Guy and Kabilan again to finalise the details of the Student Discipline Framework. Was able to secure a concession from them on the boards membership which was a major win from our perspective.
26/02/26	Ollie's Birthday Morning Tea	Attended the surprise morning tea birthday celebration of our Guild President!
26/02/26	Zooper Doopers at QEII	Kai, Alyssa, Hunter and I (for a bit) handed out Zooper Doopers at the QEII campus to predominately medical students. Was awesome to meet some great people and boost our visibility on the QEII campus!
26/02/26	Guild President, AUJS Public Affairs Officer and AUJS UWA President and Vice-President	Ollie and I met with some of the AUJS representatives to discuss some of their concerns and introduce ourselves for the year.
26/02/26	PSA Connect	First PSA Connect for the year! Was a great success with over a hundred students

		<i>coming down, networking with one another and helping to build a solid postgrad community.</i>
<i>27/02/26</i>	<i>St Catherine College Postgraduate Sundowner</i>	<i>Attended the St Catherine's College postgraduate sundowner where I met their postgrad cohort, introduced myself, and gave a speech about the PSA and what we.</i>
<i>03/03/26</i>	<i>University Hall Marketing Manager and PSA Engagements VP</i>	<i>Alyssa and I went over to UniHall to meet with their marketing/community manager to discuss running a college row postgraduate event and engaging better with UniHall postgrads.</i>
<i>03/03/26</i>	<i>Address to the Development and Alumni Relations Staff</i>	<i>Gave a 45-minute lecture and Q&amp;A to the DAR team about the UWA student experience, the Guild and how DAR can better engage young alumni.</i>
<i>04/03/26</i>	<i>Academic Integrity Team Induction</i>	<i>Ollie, Ojaswi, Emily, Blake and I met with the Academic Integrity Team to hear about the work they do in supporting students through the process. Great to hear that they take a restorative justice approach!</i>
<i>04/03/26</i>	<i>Sports Officer, PSA Engagements VP and PSA Engagements Subcommittee</i>	<i>Final meeting before our tournament to go over responsibilities, logistics, who's in charge of what and the general way we want the event to run.</i>
<i>05/03/26</i>	<i>Director of Student Life and Community</i>	<i>Met with Fiona to establish a good, working relationship between Student Life and PSA this year. Agreed to meet monthly and discussed some funding collaborations as well.</i>
<i>06/03/26</i>	<i>Women in Sport: Powering Australia-India Relationships Breakfast</i>	<i>Ojaswi and I went to the WACA and listened to speeches and panel discussions on the importance of the Australia-India relationship and the power of women's sport.</i>
<i>06/03/26</i>	<i>PSA x Guild Sport Dodgeball Tournament</i>	<i>First time running this event ever! Was a massive success and I was so proud of the entire PSA team!</i>
<i>08/03/26</i>	<i>Convocation Day Tree Planting</i>	<i>Attended Ollie's convocation tree planting and enjoyed the speech on Australian plant life. Was nice to mingle with convocation members and council alike.</i>
<i>09/03/26</i>	<i>University Education Committee (UEC)</i>	<i>Received a report from the recap of the committee, a presentation on UWA India and teachers registration. Also established a new AI committee.</i>
<i>09/03/26</i>	<i>Joint Consultative Committee</i>	<i>Union representative unfortunately wasn't able to come so not too much discussed at this JCC!</i>

09/03/26	<i>UWA Chief Marketing Officer and the UWA Marketing Team</i>	<i>Ollie and I met with Haylee and the two Emily's from UWA marketing team to discuss their presentation to Senate next Tuesday and to get insight into UWA's brand strategy.</i>
10/03/26	<i>SSAF Advisory Committee</i>	<i>First meeting of this committee for the year. Not too much to report on but hope to work collaboratively with Student Life again.</i>
10/03/26	<i>Guild President</i>	<i>Met with Ollie to catch-up on projects we are working on and making sure everything is on the right track.</i>
10/03/26	<i>Executive Management Committee</i>	<i>Received updates from all the directors on their portfolios, approved Guild committee minutes and provided an update on the activities of the PSA this past month.</i>
11/03/26	<i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ESE), Guild President and Education Council President</i>	<i>Monthly meeting with Guy to discuss various issues including paid WIL, India Campus, the new student accommodation and some academic policy changes.</i>
11/03/26	<i>University Curriculum and Admissions Standard Committee (UCASC)</i>	<i>First meeting of the committee for the year. Discussed change in admissions requirements, UWA college pathways, India course offerings and TOEFL admissions.</i>
11/03/26	<i>Development and Alumni Relations Manager, Convocation Warden and Deputy Warden, Guild Managing Director and Guild President</i>	<i>Met with the Convocation team to discuss strategy for the year and opportunities for collaboration between the Guild and the Alumni.</i>
11/03/26	<i>Guild President</i>	<i>Ollie and I sat down again to catch-up on projects and make a game plan to get things done.</i>
12/03/26	<i>School of Biomedical Sciences Morning Tea</i>	<i>Hunter and I went to the SBMS morning tea and gave a speech to the research students there. Was nice to mingle and let them know that PSA is there to help!</i>
12/03/26	<i>Chair of Guild Council</i>	<i>Met with Yasaswi to discuss Guild regulations and set some deadlines for consultation and drafts to be looked over.</i>
12/03/26	<i>PSA Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Nice to catch-up again with the PSA Committee and get their thoughts and feedback on how we've been going this first month of events! Keen to see the ideas of the committee continue coming to life.</i>
13/03/26	<i>Guild Managing Director, Guild Finance Director and Guild President</i>	<i>Ollie and I sat down with Tony and Mutya to discuss some projects we want to put some money toward and launch in the coming weeks and months.</i>
13/03/26	<i>Personnel Board</i>	<i>Confidential.</i>
15/03/26	<i>Guild President, Education Council President and International Students' Department President</i>	<i>Met with Ollie, Emily and Ojaswi to discuss the Academic Board agenda and anything that might be important to raise.</i>

16/03/26	Advisor to the Deputy Premier, Jess Cunnold	Ollie and I caught up with Jess to discuss a few matters, particularly around network connectivity for students.
16/03/26	Guild President and Guild Managing Director	Sat down with Ollie and Tony to go over the plan for the week and different projects we are working on. Going to start making this a weekly occurrence.
16/03/26	Susie Dawson, Tash Glass, Guild President and Guild Managing Director	Met with Susie and Tash about how to best set up a student panel and the best people to provide feedback on university processes.
17/03/26	Governance Committee	Update on the regulations and approved the election timeline for March Council.
17/03/26	Gender-Based Violence Training	Received compulsory Gender-Based Violence Training as a member of the University Senate. Was very insightful.
17/03/26	Senate	Attended my second Senate. Was very interesting and insightful as always.
18/03/26	PROSH	Participated in the PROSH Rave and helped sell newspapers for PROSH.
18/03/26	AICD Training Day 1	Attended Foundations of Directorship: Introduction to Governance Training.
19/03/26	AICD Training Day 2	Attended Foundations of Directorship: Introduction to Risk and Strategy Training.
20/03/26	AICD Training Day 3	Attended Foundations of Directorship: Introduction to Finance Training.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Speeches to Postgraduate Students**

I attended both the St Catherine's College Postgraduate Cohort sundowner and the School of Biomedical Morning Tea to give speeches to their respective postgrad students about the PSA, our activities and the support we provide. Huge thanks to Alyssa, Hunter and Max for participating and Alyssa in particular for organising. I also gave an address to the DAR Team about being a graduate of UWA, the PSA, and how they can better engage current and former students.

### **Engaging the QEII Campus**

We handed out zipper doopers outside F.J Clark Lecture Theatre to celebrate the return of med students to the campus and lecture theatre after renovations and boost our engagement on the QEII campus. Hunter and I also attended the School of Biomedical Sciences morning tea where we networked with some research students and gave a speech about the PSA and our activities. We are planning to host a sundowner at QEII sometime this semester so look forward to providing an update on that.

### **PSA Survey**

Survey launched and we've had massive engagement so far which has been awesome. We've had roughly 420+ responses since the last time I checked which is more than we'd thought we would get for the entire survey so I was super stoked about that. Talking to the team about how we can continue boosting the engagement of the survey to hopefully get as many responses as possible. Hunter and Max will then compile all the data and feedback into a central report which we hope to publish online or at least socialise around the UWA community to get thoughts and feedback. Very keen for this.

### **PSA Committee**

*The PSA Committee held our second Committee meeting for the year. We also have a full committee having found an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student representative and a research rep for management and commerce! Looking forward to working with my committee to engage postgrad students and hope to do some committee bonding in the coming weeks now that the committee is more formed.*

### **PSA Newsletter**

*The second PSA Newsletter was sent out this week! Main item was an introduction to Hunter and to promote the PSA Survey and next PSA Connect! Pretty good readership and engagement with the newsletter so I think I am going to keep releasing them every 3-4 weeks. If there's anything relevant to postgrads that people want in the PSA newsletter, please let me know and I'd be happy to include it!*

### **485 Visa Advocacy**

*The Federal Governments sudden decision to raise the cost of the 485 Graduate Visa was a shock and deeply disappointing to the thousands of international postgraduate students I represent. In the immediate response Ollie, Ojaswi and I drafted a statement on the Guild's Instagram that got a lot of positive engagement. I also signed a letter drafted by CAPA that was sent to the Minister for Home Affairs. Next Tuesday Ollie and I will go to the City of Perth Council meeting to give a statement on the matter and continue pressuring the federal government to reverse this decision.*

### **Dodgeball**

*PSA held its first collaboration with Guild Sport on a Dodgeball Tournament. I wasn't sure how the event was going to run considering we had never held it before but I think all in all it was a major success. I was very proud of my socials team, and to Zen as well, for organising and running the event. We had really solid turnout and a great team. Will investigate potentially running it again in semester 2 with some adjustments based on lessons learned the first time around.*

### **PSA Connect**

*Held our first PSA Connect for the year at the UWA Tavern! Again this was a massive success with over a hundred postgrad students coming down to the Tavern and meeting one another and networking. I was so proud that this event was able to give students, especially new international students, a sense of community and belonging and allowed them to make some friends and connections. Look forward to the next one running on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April!*

### **Grant for Unpaid Placements**

*This is something I'm particular passionate about as unpaid placements impact postgraduate students very hard. Ollie and I met with Tony and Mutya to discuss introducing this grant and I feel proud to have drafted it and look forward to its implementation. I hope its something that struggling students take up and it has a meaningful, positive impact on the UWA community and takes a step toward addressing placement poverty and helping people in the cost of living crisis.*

## **FINANCES**

*PowerBI Finance app is having problems with student access. They are request we pay more for that subscription so Kelvin and Mutya are trying to get that sorted. Don't have a recent copy of my budget to upload then. Comparing to last months we've spent a couple thousand dollars on the events we ran this month so not a drastic change in numbers from February.*

## ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

### **HDR Student Consultative Committee**

*Attended my first HDR Student Consultative Committee of my term. Hunter and I were looking forward to contributing to this committee. It started with us providing an update on our portfolios and the work we've been up to in these past few months.*

*From there the GRS team updated us on the steps they've been taking to help support HDR students in the mental health and wellbeing space as well as the design of the Researcher Development Program. They're launching or relaunching:*

- *Research Ready*
- *Bold Ideas, Better Futures*
- *Future Forward*

### **University Education Committee (UEC)**

*UEC started with a performance review from last year as well as the 2025 Achievements of the Education and Student Experience portfolio. From there we got a presentation on the internationalisation vision, objectives and priorities.*

*UEC Standing Committee's presented all their annual reports for 2025 as well! Finally, UWA established a University Generative AI Committee – a positive step forward that the Guild has advocated for. We also ensured that there is a student representative on this committee making sure the student voice is centred on such an emerging challenge.*

### **University Curriculum and Admissions Standard**

*Was an interesting first meeting. A key agenda item was raising the WAM requirement of a Masters of Medical Physics to 80, which is higher than basically any other degree at UWA including med. This change was weird as it had no benchmarking and data behind it so I advocated against it and was grateful the committee agreed. From there we approved the engineering transfer program from UWA College.*

*Additionally, we approved admission requirements for the India courses and for the TOEFL. We also revisited the structures of comprehensive degrees and the introduction of undergraduate combined courses.*

## DISCUSSION POINTS

If anyone wants to collaborate on any events or initiatives, please reach out!

Warm regards,



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## SUMMARY

Over the March period, the Department has fully the Committee, convened a meeting of the Inter College Council, and attending the Heads of College Meeting. This month has been about planning for a successful undertaking of our last two major events, being LipDub and the Ball. The IC Afters were undertaken successfully with a turn out of 220+ residents, although this was lower than we thought, the Department recognises a trend of College Row residents not seeing the TAV as a venue of choice, something the Department is keen to work with the Staff about. This month has seen final major stakeholders contacted and relationships built.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
25/02/26	RSD Pres x Guild Pres	Meet to discuss the STGCxRSD meeting
26/02/26	RSD Executive Meeting	As outlined in the Exec agenda
27/02/26	RSD x STGC Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
27/02/26	Election Culture Committee	As outlined in the ECC agenda
03/03/26	RSD Committee Meeting	As outlined in the Committee agenda
06/03/26	Red Frogs x RSD	Discuss future collaborations
06/03/26	Vampire Cup	Discuss future Vampire Cup undertakings at UWA
06/03/26	IC Afters	Undertake the running of IC Afters
08/03/26	Convocation Day Ceremony	Attend the convocation event.
09/03/26	RSD x Guild Volunteering	Facilitate a meeting with Colleges for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guild Volunteering</li> <li>- Henry Walker and,</li> <li>- Environment Department</li> </ul>
10/03/26	ICC Meeting	As outlined in the ICC agenda
06/03/26	Lifeblood	Discuss future Blood drive undertakings at UWA with Lifeblood
12/03/26	RSD Executive Meeting	As outlined in the Exec agenda
13/03/26	RSD x UH – Lipdub	Meet with UH Committee and Staff to plan the undertaking of LipDub
15/03/26	UH Lipdub filming	Attend the filming of UH Lipdub
17/03/26	RSD Committee Meeting	As outlined in the Committee agenda
18/03/26	UWA Sport meeting	Meet with the IC Sport Staff member
18/03/26	Meeting with Crown	Meet with Crown staff to discuss RSD Ball
19/03/26	Heads of Colleges Meeting	Introduce RSD and RSD President to Heads of Colleges and update on RSD undertakings
21/03/26	TRIN Lipdub filming	Attend the filming of Trinity's Lipdub

## PROJECT UPDATE

### LipDub

LipDub is a long-standing tradition between College Row Colleges to film the best lip-sync video in one take without major editing.

#### Project Achievements:

- UH have agreed to host LipDub

- Filming is underway

#### **Working Relationship with – Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

*The Department is continuing to work towards full adoption of MoUs amongst College Row, with 4 colleges having signed, or reviewing the MoU agreement. The Department is waiting to meet with St George's College administration to progress the agreement.*

#### **Project Updates**

- Trinity and University have signed
- St George's, St Thomas More and St Catherine's College have refused to sign

#### **RSD Ball**

*One of two Balls held in Semester 1 specifically for College Students. In 2025 a record number of 480+ people attended the RSD Ball.*

#### **Project Achievements:**

- Contract is being actively negotiated with preferred provider
- Business case created
- Business case is being reviewed by Strategic Resource Council (SRC)
- Ticket sales to begin once contract is signed

#### **Vampire Cup**

*This competition previously existed many years ago with Colleges. It was decided by Executive to investigate the viability of this event between Colleges. This friendly 'competition' is hoping to support the work of Lifeblood in saving lives.*

#### **Project Updates:**

- Lifeblood have met with UWA stakeholders including myself and the Medical Society's 'Vampire Cup' will occur Semester 1, with the Department exploring collaboration Semester 2.

#### **IC Afters**

*An event held after the IC athletics carnival to support inter-college connections.*

#### **Project Updates:**

- The event was undertaken successfully,
- Attendance was low at the event with 220 people
- Work will be undertaken by the Department to get Colleges Students back into the TAV

## FINANCES

### Income Statement by Month

Fiscal Month Year	Mar 2026		Total	
	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount
G/L Account (Level 1)				
⊖ 5002 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPENSE)	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50
⊖ 5003 Operating (Profit)/Loss	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50
⊖ 7000 Administrative Expenses	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50
7031 Activities & Functions		405.00		405.00
7041 Sundry Activities		30.00		30.00
7042 Theme Week		250.00		250.00
7109 General Expenses		28.00		28.00
7173 Campaigns		48.00		48.00
7184 Publications		5.00		5.00
7283 Software Digital		12.50		12.50
7610 Cleaning Expenses		14.00		14.00
7620 Utilities	<u>-4.00</u>	7.00	<u>-4.00</u>	7.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50	<u>-4.00</u>	799.50

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### RSD Committee

- All Fresher Reps have been appointed
- All Ordinary Committee Members have been appointed

### Inter-College Council

- A successful meeting occurred on March 10<sup>th</sup>

## ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department has already achieved many successes with our 2026 plans this include but are not limited to:

- Successfully undertaken IC Afters,
- Met with all Heads of Colleges,
- Fully appointed all Committee members,
- Planning LipDub
- RSD Ball business case

## DISCUSSION POINTS

The Department does not have discussion points for this Month.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Department would like to again thank all College Staff who have engaged thus far with RSD in a constructive and productive manner, we are excited to continue this vital relationship.

I'd personally like to again thank, Alexis Mark and Will Brennan my Executive who were invaluable to the success of IC Afters, and will continue to be vital to the undertaking of RSD Ball and LipDub.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Wood', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

**TROY WOOD**

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## SUMMARY

March was a busy and productive month focused on strengthening SOC operations while laying the groundwork for upcoming initiatives. I attended Guild Council, ED Council, and SOC internal meetings, while also supporting Finance and Marketing Inductions and working with the SOC Treasurer to clarify treasury processes and grants. A large focus this month was on planning and coordinating Club Carnival, particularly around logistics, site mapping, and communications to improve the overall experience for clubs. Alongside this, I began setting up SOC digitalisation through more accessible communication channels, and started early planning for new initiatives such as the Night Market. Overall, the month was centred around improving structure, clarity, and setting a stronger foundation for SOC moving forward.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
<i>15<sup>th</sup> December 2025</i>	<i>IT Induction</i>	<i>IT Induction with HengWei</i>
<i>27<sup>th</sup> January 2026</i>	<i>SOC PAC Meeting</i>	<i>SOC Introduction, ERFs, Affiliations</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>Online Meeting with SOC Secretary</i>	<i>To update on ERFs and other admin matters</i>
<i>7<sup>th</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>Online Meeting with SOC Treasurer</i>	<i>To discuss plans on reshuffling of roles due to VP not continuing her term thus shifting her role from treasurer to VP</i>
<i>21<sup>st</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>Online Meeting with new treasurer</i>	<i>To ensure that the new treasurer is onboard and to see if he is fit for the role and informing him about the role and responsibilities for it</i>
<i>24<sup>th</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>SOC PAC Meeting</i>	<i>Sundowners, Sundowner Schedule and pitch plan to set up an Instagram to boost visibility of clubs and to ensure important information is not only sent out via email but also reminded through the Instagram page.</i>
<i>25<sup>th</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>Guild Council Meeting</i>	<i>Discuss monthly agenda</i>
<i>24<sup>th</sup> February 2026</i>	<i>Attended UWAMSA Annual Grand Community Iftar</i>	<i>Attended UWAMSA's community Iftar event</i>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	<i>SOC Internal Meeting</i>	<i>Check in on team</i>
<i>5<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	<i>Finance Induction</i>	<i>Finance Induction with Charlene</i>
<i>9<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	<i>Meeting with SOC Treasurer</i>	<i>Clarification of certain treasury issues and discussion of grants</i>
<i>9<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	<i>Marketing Induction</i>	<i>Marketing Induction with Lia</i>
<i>13<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	<i>Attended the Convocation Day ceremony</i>	<i>Represented the Student Guild at the ceremony and had the opportunity to speak to the UWA Alumni</i>
<i>16<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	<i>Ed Council Meeting</i>	<i>Joined the ED Council as an invitee</i>

17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Meeting with SOC Treasurer	Checking in on progression of grants
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Meeting with SOC OCM (Sarah)	Finalising posts for SOC Introductions, Club Carnival Sitemap and Club Carnival poster
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	PROSH	Took part in PROSH with the SOC team
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	SOC Internal Meeting	Discuss logistics for Club Carnival

## PROJECT UPDATE

### SOC Digitalisation

#### IN PROGRESS

- Set up SOC Instagram account to improve communication and outreach with affiliated clubs
- Developed and implemented a link in bio to centralise key resources, forms, and important information
- Establishing the foundation for a more streamlined and accessible digital communication channel moving forward

### Night Market

#### IN PROGRESS

- Currently in early planning stages
- Exploring event concept and overall direction
- Considering potential logistics including layout, space, and feasibility
- Aiming to develop a new activation to enhance student engagement and campus culture

### Club Carnival

#### COMPLETED

- Club Carnival is set to take place tomorrow as a key Semester 1 activation, with over 80 clubs participating.
- A strong focus has been placed on improving organisation, logistics, and overall experience for both clubs and attendees.
- A new 3D site map has been developed to better visualise the layout, improve navigation, and optimise foot traffic flow across the event.
- Clear communication has been provided to clubs regarding bump-in procedures, table allocation, power access, and operational logistics.

## FINANCES

NA – Unable to access my budget

## ACHIEVEMENTS

NA

## DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

Regards,

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**113<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL**  
**ZEN HATELY**  
**SPORTS OFFICER**  
**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT [MARCH]**  
**23/03/2026**

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## SUMMARY

This month saw several events come to fruition, including the successful delivery of the first water safety and awareness session, as well as the smooth running of the first two interfaculty sports sessions. My participation was somewhat reduced due to an increased work schedule and assignment load; however, planning for future events will continue in the coming weeks. I am aiming to run or facilitate at least two additional events before the end of the semester.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
27/02/2026	Tim Buchan, FacSoc. Sports Reps	Discussed what went well during first interfaculty event, as well as improvements for running future events.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Guild Sports Projects

#### PSA Collaboration: PSA Dodgeball

POC: Alyssa Iozzi, Jay Williams, Daniel Onwuko

The event took place on March 6th from 4:00–6:00pm at the UWA Sport netball courts, with approximately 50 participants competing. \$10 Tavern vouchers were awarded to each member of the top team, along with a \$50 Tavern voucher presented to the best individual participant, as decided by Alyssa's committee members. Snacks and refreshments were also provided during between-game breaks.

#### PROSHlympics Support

POC: Xavier Anthony, Zac Berichon

Coordinated the loan of two bags of dodgeballs and cones from UWA Sport for PROSHlympic events.

### UWA Sports Projects

#### Interfaculty Sport

POC: Tim Buchan (UWA Sport)

Sessions are running fortnightly from March 3rd on Tuesdays between 11:00am and 2:30pm. Outreach has focused on faculty societies whose participation has declined in recent years, alongside strengthening engagement with Faculty Society Sports Representatives to streamline communication and reduce barriers to entry.

The first event, Athletics, was held on March 3rd from 12:00–1:45pm and saw 55 participants across 7 FacSocs. Due to the high number of individual events, the points tally is still being finalised and will be shared with FacSoc Sports Representatives at Interfac Meeting 2 on March 24th.

The second event, Netball, was held on March 17th, with close to 70 participants across 6 FacSocs forming 8 teams. The points tally after six games was close; however, WAMSS1 ultimately beat Blackstone on individual match-up to secure first place.

## Water Awareness Program

POC: Georgi Powers, Tim Buchan & Maros Listiak (UWA Sport), Julia Suffel, Lizzie Moorhouse, Ella Tran

On March 13th, 14 students participated in the first Water Awareness session. Julia Suffel and Ella Tran chaperoned the session, transporting students to Trigg Beach and assisting in coordinating the session.

One student reached out to Maros to provide feedback on the session:

“Hi Maros,  
Loved it. Learned a lot of new important things. Great sun damage lecture by Ella’s Dr mum and most importantly had a lot of fun in the waves with the group. The girls handled everything nicely and on time.  
In total it was a must-have experience with lots to learn and confidence building.  
Really glad I got to enjoy it.  
Cheers  
Selu”

Overall, the session was a success. A meeting between coordinators is being organised to discuss running another event and continuing to provide this opportunity to UWA students.

### FINANCES

N/A

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Increased participation in Interfaculty sports  
Successful first Water safety session

### DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

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**113<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL**  
Julia Suffell  
Volunteering Chair  
Guild Council Report – March  
25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

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## SUMMARY

Massive congratulations to Hannah and Xavier, the 2026 PROSH Directors who did an incredible job running the biggest PROSH to date! They have been working extremely hard for months to make this day happen, and should be very proud of what they've achieved.

March was an exciting month filled with events and initiatives such as the International Womens Day Paint and Sip and Aussie Beach Safety and Awareness Day. We have also been planning some big events coming up, such as a 'For Purpose Careers Evening' in collaboration with Arts Union.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
23/02/2026	Lizzie Moorhouse Volunteering Manager	Discuss volunteering training day
24/02/2026	Volunteering Training Day	Presentation to coordinators about expectations and plan for this year
25/02/2026	"An introduction of the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement"	Meeting presented by Volunteering WA
25/02/2026	India Football Team Welcome event	UWA hosted the India National Football Team for Asia Womens Cup. Attended the welcome event and met the team.
25/02/2026	Zered Robinson Environment Officer	Discuss collaborations between Guild Volunteering's Conservation program and Environment Department. Also provided tips about EnviroFest and Enviro Week.
26/02/2026	PSA Connect	Attended PSA connect – enjoyed lots of pizza and networking with postgrads.
03/03/2026	International Womens Day Paint and Sip	Collab event with Womens Department featuring guest speaker and opportunity to paint and enjoy some snacks!
03/03/2026	Guild Volunteering Committee Meeting	Discuss Guild Volunteering's programs, which coordinators are still needed, upcoming events and initiatives
03/03/2026	Tim Buchan UWA Sport	Finalise schedule for Beach Safety Program and discuss registration
03/03/2026	Ethan Tan Activations Coordinator	Organise Club Carnival's sausage sizzle fundraiser for PROSH

05/03/2026	Troy Wood Arts Union Externals Vice President	Discuss 'For Purpose Careers Evening' – industry event for students looking for a career in the not-for-profit sector
08/03/2026	Convocation Day	Represented UWA Student Guild at Convocation Day and networked with UWA Alumni
11/03/2026	Lizzie Moorhouse Volunteering Manager	Weekly meeting
12/03/2026	Troy Wood, Maddy Blair Arts Union Externals Vice President and Officer	Discuss 'For Purpose Careers Evening' – schedule for action items, budget, marketing, speakers
13/03/2026	Aussie Beach Safety and Awareness Day	Organised and ran a beach safety and awareness day.
16/03/2026	Mental Health First Aid Training	Thanks to the Guild for giving us the opportunity to become Mental Health First Aid trained. It was very interesting.
19/03/2026	Lizzie Moorhouse Volunteering Manager	Weekly meeting Discussed National Volunteer Week grant, PROSH, club carnival sausage sizzle

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Projects:

#### National Volunteer Week:

- Successful in receiving \$1500 funding for National Volunteer Week from Volunteering WA Grant

#### Water Safety Program:

- Successfully ran the 'Aussie Beach Safety and Awareness Day' – a program to teach students how to stay safe and confident at WA beaches.
- The day featured a talk from Vardyn Health about skin cancer and sun safety, followed by a theory session, beach games, swimming and boogie boarding facilitated by lifesavers at Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Club.
- Feedback from students was fantastic! They all really enjoyed it and many students asked if the session could be run more frequently. UWA Sport is now exploring whether this is possible.

#### International Women's Day Paint and Sip:

- We ran a Paint and Sip in collaboration with the Womens Department to celebrate International Womens Day
- The event featured a guest speaker – Cas Ryan, who is Trigg Surf Life Saving Club's first female President
- It was a really successful event with lots of students turning up.
- Shoutout to Ava and the Womens Department who did an amazing job helping organise this!

#### Volunteering Training Day:

- Successfully ran the Volunteering Training Day! It featured an excursion to the Darling Ranges where the coordinators got to pet kangaroos and had heaps of fun volunteering.
- Presented a presentation about expectations for the year and how I can support the Guild Volunteering Coordinators
- Special thanks to Ethan Tan – my amazing Activations Coordinator who did an incredible job organising this.

#### For Purpose Careers Evening:

- Guild Volunteering is collaborating with Arts Union to run a careers evening for students interested in working in the not-for-profit sector

#### Club Carnival Sausage Sizzle:

- Planning a sausage sizzle to raise money for PROSH at Club Carnival

#### Committee Applications:

- Committee applications are still open, closing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- We are currently looking for Ordinary Committee Members to join the Guild Volunteering committee
- We have had 39 committee applications

## FINANCES

Managed by Guild Volunteering Manager, Lizzie

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Guild on the Green stall
- O'Day stall
- Volunteering Training Day
- International Womens Day Paint and Sip
- Received \$1500 grant for National Volunteer Week
- Aussie Beach Safety and Awareness Day

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,  
Julia Suffell  
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**113<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL**  
Jennifer Woo  
Wellbeing Officer  
Guild Council Report – March  
22/03/2026

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## SUMMARY

During March, we've held our first Wellbeing Wednesday event and have been undergoing planning for various collaborations with other Guild Departments and for our next Wellbeing Wednesday event.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
4/03/2026	Zered Robinson and Nicholas Chan Environment Officer and Wellbeing Vice President	Discussion of collaboration with the Environment Department, regarding an event during Wellbeing Week
5/03/2026	Suchi Kalia and Ollie Barrett NUS Welfare Officer and Guild President	NUS Welfare x UWA meeting discussing Student Welfare Objectives
11/03/2026	Wellbeing Committee	Bi-Weekly Wellbeing Committee Meeting
11/03/2026	Wellbeing Executive Team	Weekly Wellbeing Executive Meeting
12/03/2026	Blake Mercer Access Officer	Discussion of collaboration with the Access Department regarding the organisation of Blood drive fundraiser
18/03/2026	Wellbeing Executive Team	Weekly Wellbeing Executive Meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Current planned events

#### **Sausage Sizzle – Wellbeing Wednesdays**

In the midst of planning a free Sausage Sizzle for our next Wellbeing Wednesday event.

#### **Blood Drive**

In collaboration with the Access Department and WAMSS, we are planning to organise a Blood Drive for Life Blood. We plan to hold a fundraiser and aim to make students aware of when/how to donate blood during the month of May.

### Past events

#### **Yoga - Wellbeing Wednesdays**

The Wellbeing Department had their first Wellbeing Wednesday event – Yoga! The venue and instructor were very good – creating a relaxing atmosphere for students to unwind. However, my team will definitely have to work on our marketing and promotion of future Wellbeing Wednesday events.

#### **Wellbeing O-day Stall:**

The Student Guild Wellbeing Department is planning to set up a stall on O-day. At this stall, we plan to give out flyers detailing cheap-eats around campus and UWA's help services regarding academic stress. Additionally, we will be giving up small goodie bags that can be won by playing a game.

## FINANCES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- First Wellbeing Wednesday Event

## DISCUSSION POINTS

- Nothing for this month

Regards,

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