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113th GUILD COUNCIL
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Guild Council Report July
29/7/2026

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SUMMARY

This month has seen some fantastic academic policy wins come into fruition, including a longstanding project that was originally begun back in 2024 – the simple academic feedback form is finally passed through ULTC, and I am so excited to announce that it will be on LMS homepages from Semester 2!! This is a great way to elevate all of those issues like not getting feedback within 15 university working days and all of those other minor yet annoying policy breaches, to better protect our students and provide excellent data on the areas UWA can improve on.

Work is firmly underway on UWA India, and I recently visited both campuses (still pending the full fit out, it wasn't quite as exciting as it sounds but still very intriguing). On the trip I also engaged with a number of student leaders as well as university staff who look after student experience at both private and public institutions in India to get a better sense of the context that we are going into, especially as we look to help build out the student experience so that students attending UWA India may benefit from the same strong student experience that we have here in WA.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
23/6	BoS LHNS	Monthly meeting
	SLAC board meeting	Inaugural meeting
24/6	Media and Publications	Monthly meeting
	Guild Council	Monthly meeting
25/6	Library meeting	Monthly meeting
	Workplace Sexual Harassment training	For Guild staff
	Abby Rai	Tav Wednesday catchup
	Nashid Chowdhury	India debrief
	Wellbeing team	Monthly meeting
26/6	Joint Consultative committee	Orgchart changes
	Digital Experience Steerco	Monthly meeting
29/6 to 2/7	Education Conference NUS	Conference
3/7 to 10/7	Leave	Annual leave
13/7	Campus Management Director	Initiatives
	SDx Steerco	Monthly meeting
14/7	DVCESE	Monthly meeting
	Tom Pearce	Socialist Agenda
	Udub Radio	Interview
15/7	Site Walkthrough	Guild Precinct works
	Bookshop meeting	Chris Mallan, Peacock bookstore
	Safer Communities pre meeting	Set agenda
	Video film for myUWA	
	Venture x Malka meeting	Transition
16/7	Senate Legislative Committee	Regs
	Interview	
	Commercial Committee meeting	Monthly meeting
	Reel film	WoW1
17/7	Final Academic Integrity policy consultation	Yayyyy finally
	UWA Welcome ceremony	Speech
	UWA India Spotlights	Feedback
20/7	RAWG	Assessment design
	Interview	

	<i>Ed Council</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
21/7	<i>Audit and Risk Meeting</i>	
	<i>Audit and Risk strategic meeting</i>	
	<i>Strategic Resources Committee UWA</i>	
22/7	<i>SRC Guild</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Academic Council</i>	<i>Academic policies</i>
	<i>SCAC Meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
23/7	<i>Student Life</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Exec Management Committee</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>WoW2</i>	<i>Reel</i>
	<i>SLAC Board meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
24/7	<i>Aj Church</i>	<i>OGC Catchup</i>

PROJECT UPDATE

University advocacy/feedback

- **Generative AI Committee:** feedback on AI framework for the university and the ethical staff usage guidelines. Also a big focus on upskilling students properly which is nice
- **University Strategic Enterprise Education Council:** feedback on experiential learning model/policies, AI 2030 strategy, other currently offered WIL programs, alongside Integrated Professional degrees
- **Student Digital Experience Program Steering Group:** advocating for prioritisation of timetabling system, increased student consultation throughout all digital experience projects. Timetabling is in initial stages now.
- **University Curriculum & Admission Standards Committee:** feedback on new proposed courses, focusing on following University policy to protect students
- **Safer Communities Advisory Committee:** co-chairing this meeting, and working on a big schedule of works to advocate for students & improve safety/equity on campus
- **Board of Studies, Life Health & Natural Sciences:** providing student feedback on new courses and methods of progression within LHNS
- **Convocation Council:** working together with our alumni council to advertise initiatives, look for funding, and generally improve the student experience
- **SSAF Committee:** making sure our SSAF money is spent on the right things
- **Review of Assessment Working Group:** fighting against all scary things for students like barrier exams, changes to assessment that worsen equity issues & pedagogy. Also working on improving the feedback students receive on assessments, capping exams at 50%, and mandating practice papers for exams!
- **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Operations):** enabling students to use big university venues like Winthrop & Octagon at an affordable price/free, implementing sharps bins around campus for student safety, improving accessibility of Cameron Hall & Guild Offices, activating outdoor spaces, and putting a multifaith room in around QEII/ALVA. Sharps bins are being put in soon, a good win for students!
- **Libraries:** working on 24/7 BJ, unfortunately they've made the decision to limit law library hours away from 24/7 (good to know that 97% of current usage sits within the new hours that they've changed it to, but still sad). Also bringing feedback around EDFAA Library works disrupting students.
- **Academic Integrity Policy Review:** giving lots of feedback on proposed changes, this is a longggg review been to 6 different meetings now. Final version has come for consultation and it is much improved from the previous for students!!

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.
- \$2.4 million secured for the lift and works, very excited!

Platinum Tickets

- Launched during O'Week 1! Over 2000 distributed.
- More out in Sem 2!!!

NUS Engagement

- Been in contact with the new NUS President Felix Hughes, who visited 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.
- Went to Education Conference, got shouted at by socialists! So fun.

Food for Fines

- Running this year in the months of March and August!
- Coming up to the second one ASAP

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. Trying to get this built into ongoing budget as an equity initiative rather than a cost of living initiative so that it won't run out!

Drug testing kits

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

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.
- Marketing campaign is out and lots of media interest – reel filmed, and other associated material has been produced
- Well done to everyone helping with this one!

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.
- Progressing with a Memorandum of Understanding with them

Guild App

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

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. Parked while money is worked out.
- Unfortunately the money didn't come through for the position, so progressing through more informal methods.

Timetabling reform

- Have discussed with Student Life, waiting on the beginning of the program starting up with funding. It's going to take a while this one – they're working on it but slowly.

Blue Tree Project

- Raised with Student Life, got in contact with the founder of the project who's a UWA alumni, progressing discussions to campus management now.

Free condoms

- Out in the GSC! YAY! Also getting 30,000 across the colleges.

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
- Feedback being given in Generative AI committee on high level policy to protect students, train them better, and also make sure that staff are held to account too.
- Guidelines for ethical staff usage have been passed by Academic Board, monitoring the implementation now.

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

Unpaid Placement Financial Hardship Grant

- Worked on the policy and eligibility criteria, approved by Guild Council, led into the implementation of the grant
- Grant approved, moved it onto website and advertised
- Released!!! Yayyyy yippee – tell your friends.

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!
- This is ongoing, get out there and get your blood flowing for it.
- Can be recognised as volunteer hours while you do it!
- Finished now, went quite well!

VISA Fee Advocacy

- Statement made
- Motion passed in Guild Council against the increases
- Spoke to a motion in the City of Perth Council

AV Equipment upgrades

- Finished now! Got into MR1 and the GCMR.

PROSH Policy Change

- Discovered that the policy didn't extend to cover assessments, only classes – thank you Ed Council!
- Advocated to change this to extend the policy to cover assessments

Simple Academic Issues Review Form

- Finally completed!!!! Yayyyyyy
- The close of a project first begun in 2024, this is great to have finally sorted. It will be out in Semester 2 this year.

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
- Advocated to add an educational AI module for students (https://guides.library.uwa.edu.au/artificial_intelligence)
- \$15,000 funding secured for student Smartrider funds! Thank you DAR 😊
- Airconditioning in the Tavern up and running!
- AV equipment in MR1 and now in GCMR! Look over there at the screen.
- Unpaid placement grant launched
- Smartrider grant launched
- Advocated for policy change to prioritise paid arrangements for internships at a University policy level
- Advocated for tighter protections against classes on PROSH
- Passed the simple academic issues review form, which will come into LMS in S2 (finishing a project started in 2024 – historical!)
- Circa \$2.4 million released from UWA for the North Wing Lift project and associated works!!! YAY!!
- Advocated for guidelines on staffs' ethical use of AI
- Drink Spike Testing Kits launched very successfully!

Cheers!

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NUS Education Council Report

29/7/2026

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SUMMARY

This was definitely a bigger and better conference than the Presidents' Summit. Very well attended by many groups, and quite poorly attended (behavior-wise at least) from others. Some great takeaways around the areas of student experience that I have less personal experience with, particularly for d/Disabled students and the experiences of female-presenting students within student 'politics'. Overall, some worthwhile time spent, in absolutely no part thanks to the members of Socialist Alternative who behaved ridiculously poorly in many cases, detracting from genuine discussion on student issues, and pushing students far far away from where they intend their messaging to push them.

SESSIONS

Gambling in Government regulation context

Very sobering to think about the concept of state capture as Rama explained very well in the context of not just gambling companies but also what else might be influenced. Sad to see that politicians can be bought, but given the ignorance of so many clear recommendations from the report, it doesn't surprise... Well done to Rama on this session!

International Student struggles in Aus Education system

Heavy content matter, but so important to understand the context of what it is to be an international student studying in Australia and the difficulties that are faced from racism, awful government policy, and culture shock. Also nice to hear why students do come to Australia, in the sense that we do get some things like our approach to psychology better than other places!

Disabilities OB – accessible activism & sunflower program

Really great presentation from Mia Williams (she/they) with some really practical points that I'd love to work on implementing with the Guild staff! Come find me and ask about what all this means, because it's great to learn especially if you have to create any materials (and I have an inkling there may be lots of materials created soon!!). Also impressed the importance of co-design for any training programs on what accessible means!

Welfare OB – mental health focus

Amazing work from Suchi on this panel discussion, and from the panelists each highlighting the underrepresented groups in mental health who are so disproportionately affected by these issues. So important to understand the intersectionality of these issues in our diverse student context. Suchi also led the Headspace workshop which detailed how we could link to the wider organisation.

NUS President/Left

This really helped me solidify and understand the differences between the strategies and the tactics of a campaign, which I feel is very important to think about when considering how to action change in a university context. He detailed the two pronged approach which is a great way to enact change in an effective manner. This was expanded on in the Left workshop about wins achieved through advocacy, and the effective way to make change on University campuses.

Ethnocultural OB

Loved hearing from Syed, who explored some of the concerning trends with racism on university campuses particularly in the context of the Racism@Uni reporting and what we can do to help combat this.

Feminism in student movements

This was quite eye-opening to hear about the experiences of female-presenting students. There have been some horrific things said and done to many of these people, but even without that, there is a lot of systemic inequity and insidious small comments that are really important to be aware of and avoid/call out.

Merger workshop – WA specific

Well researched presentation, well done again to Rama! One of the rare workshops that alllllllllmoossssstttttt didn't get disrupted by the silly members of the conference who seemed to be working directly against student interests. Great history to the sector review, I think the numbers can only be speculative given the limited information set to work with but a great job regardless.

CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION POINTS

While the conference was worthwhile to attend, with significant learnings that will help me in my role and upskilling others into this role, the overall takeaway is that there are far too many people within the NUS who really genuinely detract from the collaboration that student unions may offer each other. Whether this be through disrupting valuable educative sessions for some nebulous reason that usually had to do with something no one in the room could change, or simply taking up spots and positions from students who would use them to focus on tangible outcomes for students, it was sad to see how poorly a group of individuals' behaviour could affect others. I am grateful to the people who took the time to present, as all of the presentations apart from the ones led by Socialist Alternative were educative and informative, with takeaways for our own campus and how we conduct ourselves. Once again, I am proud of our UWA campus and how we as a whole conduct ourselves.

Warm Regards,

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SUMMARY

This month, I concluded my overseas internship and will be returning to Perth on Wednesday. I am excited to fully re-engage with my Guild responsibilities, attend Guild Council once again, and become more actively involved in upcoming initiatives. I look forward to contributing to Guild projects and supporting the student community throughout the semester.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
07/07/2026	Special Guild Meeting	Review of mid year budget and affiliations of SOBS

PROJECT UPDATE

Women's Mentorship Program:

Progress on the Women's Mentorship Program has continued this month, although my capacity has been somewhat limited due to completing my overseas internship full-time. Despite this, I have continued researching mentorship program models and considering ways to structure the initiative to ensure it is both sustainable and impactful. As I return to Perth, I look forward to resuming discussions with Gabby O'Callaghan and progressing the planning process, including exploring opportunities to involve a broader range of student representatives in the development and delivery of the program.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

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June Council Report
25/02/26

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SUMMARY

I hope everyone had a relaxing break. Before I went overseas I had the pleasure of acting Guild President again for a week while Ollie was at Ed Con and taking annual leave.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
24/06/26	Guild Council	
01/07/26	Catering Operations Manager Interview	
01/07/26	Panel to judge Cleaning Robot name	
07/07/26	Special Council Meeting	
22/07/26	Strategic Resources Committee	Oversee the way in which resources are used by the Guild in both an operational and strategic level.

PROJECT UPDATE

New Guild Website

- Website is still pending but making good progress
- It will still be a while until this is completely finalised and up and running.

Hygiene Hub

- It has been implemented!

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

Warm regards,



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SUMMARY

July was pretty quiet. I recently came back to Perth and have been slowly getting back into things, catching up on all the Rules and getting my hands on ED, SOC and PAC. There hasn't been much happening this month, but I had the best time back home and really enjoyed spending time with my family.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
22/07/2026	SRC	Monthly Meeting
23/07/2026	EMC	Monthly Meeting

PROJECT UPDATE

Pelican Rules - Pelican Rules has been submitted to review by Tony, Chloë Keller, Ollie and Jay.

ED, SOC & PAC Rules - Will start on updating ED, SOC & PAC Rules soon!

PROSH Rules - Completed and passed PROSH Rules!

Election Regulations - Completed and passed Election Regulations!

Guild Regulations - Completed and passed Guild Regulations!

FINANCES

N/A

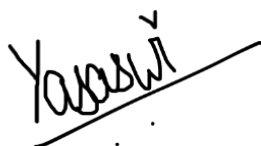
ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed the **PROSH Rules**!
- Completed the updates on **Guild Regulations** and **Elections Regulations**!

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Kind Regards,



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SUMMARY

Back to uni!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
29/06/2026-02/07/2026	NUS Education Conference	
22/07/2026	Safer, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Advisory Community	

PROJECT UPDATE

Collab w/ Women's Dept: We have an upcoming collaboration with the Women's Department to raise funds for breast cancer.

FINANCES

Cannot access finance system.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successful O-Day
- UAAP review completed
- Access Week
- Cross-Guild Collaboration successful

DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,



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Education Conference Report
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SUMMARY

I did not have many expectations coming into the conference, and while there were certainly valuable aspects, the experience was mixed overall. The program covered a broad range of topics, including accessibility, wellbeing, international student issues, campaigning, and governance, which gave me insight into areas of student representation that I had previously had little exposure to. Reflecting on the program, I also think many of the workshops would have been just as valuable, if not more so, for other Guild office bearers beyond my role.

Unfortunately, several workshops were disrupted by the behaviour of some attendees, preventing a number of sessions from running as intended and limiting opportunities for productive discussion. Despite this, I still gained useful perspectives on student advocacy, made valuable connections with student leaders from other universities, and came away with several ideas that could be applied to strengthen student representation at UWA.

SESSIONS

Education office plenary: What are we fighting for?

Started the conference hoping to learn about the work of the Education officer, however, this became a big conversation about One Nation and the rise of the far right in Australia. Unfortunately, lots of people don't understand that if you have a microphone you don't need to yell into it but that's ok. It was an interesting start and for a moment there was some actual discussion happening – which then became very loud very fast

Rigged! Gambling and Government Inaction

This was run by Rama! It was an interesting workshop on how student unions can combat gambling in universities. Luckily, we have less of a problem in WA with the ban of pokies. The best ways to fight it is to map the harm, have ad free campaigns and peer education

Go Back to Where you Came From

The workshop highlighted a range of significant challenges facing international students in Australia. The workshop explored the psychological impacts of studying abroad, including isolation, culture shock, and loss of identity, emphasising how these experiences are often interconnected and can significantly affect student wellbeing. In addition, different forms of racism were examined, including everyday racial harassment, online and algorithmic discrimination, and institutional invisibility. Finally, the discussion addressed the exploitation experienced by many international students, including financial exploitation, a lack of political voice, and broader power imbalances that leave students vulnerable.

Practicing Accessible Activism: Online and in the Streets

The workshop focused on improving accessibility across communications and events. For digital graphics, they gave some recommendations on how to make our content accessible for example through colour contrast and #CamelCase. Event accessibility and Email accessibility was also covered. This was super interesting especially as someone who does a lot of work with graphics. Learnt a lot!

Welfare Office plenary: The Unspoken Voices in Mental Health

This was a great panel talking about mental health in different marginalised communities and we heard from different office bearers who all had really great insights.

President plenary: Organising with the NTEU on your campus

The workshop focused on effective campaign and advocacy strategies. They discussed pursuing change through governance alongside protests, maintaining strong communication with the NTEU and supportive academics, and keeping students engaged through regular updates and an active campus presence.

Headspace: Work and Study program

The workshop introduced free support services available for young people aged 15–25, including online support, career mentoring, and in-person assistance. It also highlighted the growing integration of mental health services within student unions, making support more accessible through existing student channels.

Ethno office plenary: Racism in Higher Education: A National Conversation

Really great to hear from a fellow WA guild councillor! Was interesting to learn about racism in universities and what we can do to combat it.

How to make the most successful cross factional caucus: Cheese Caucus

This was possibly the most peaceful workshop of the whole conference. I thoroughly enjoyed trying the different cheeses people brought.

The Price of Consent: Understanding Exploitation in the Sex Industry

This was super interesting! It was about how women are exploited in the sex industry and what some countries are doing to combat this, for example, using the Nordic model which decriminalizes prostituted persons while criminalizing the purchase of sexual acts and pimping.

Centring the International Feminist Struggle

A workshop about the history of a few different feminist movements

The Feminist playbook for student politics: more than a women's officer

This discussed what it's actually like to be a woman in student politics and what the men can do to support us and things they should be aware of. It was nice to see so many men in the room and it was great to hear discussion from them to about what they do in their universities to support women on their councils.

The two prongs: why the left succeeds

I was quite excited for this workshop as it seemed to be a presentation of what other guilds have achieved. I tried to take down notes on as many things as I could but there was lots of disruptions and chanting. Examples included preventing staff cuts, reversing teaching reductions, securing automatic assessment extensions, introducing affordable food initiatives, improving parking access, establishing food pantries, expanding support for international students, advocating for paid placements, increasing student control over SSAF funding, promoting student safety, and advancing sustainability, pride, and safe and respectful relationships initiatives. It was great to see what other's had achieved!

Disabilities office plenary

This ended up being a really respectful discussion around the NDIS cuts and what student unions are going to do to combat this. We also got to hear from some students at the conference who live with disabilities about their lived experience and how they have advocated to make their universities more accessible, and how their allies have helped

The art of ask – a recruiting 101

This was a really funny workshop as we got to discuss what good recruiting and bad recruiting looks like. Some people were not happy with this workshop.

Hidden Disability Sunflower training at your Uni

This is something I was really interested to learn more about as it would be great to see at UWA. I learnt how to go about organising these trainings, who are the best people to run them, and who you should consult before doing them.

Burnout Bingo

A great discussion around burnout, how to identify it, and how to spread awareness of it. Big surprise we all got bingo.

Stop the Uni Merger! Understanding the WA University Sector Review

Learnt about the campaign to stop the merger and learnt some interesting things about the possible effects of the merger.

Regional Education w/ Fiona Nash

This ended up being disrupted by Salt members so had to finish early without much discussion.

Declining numbers and engagement of postgraduates

Learnt that UWA has decently good engagement with postgraduates due to PSA! Some universities are struggling with this. Good discussion of initiatives everyone is doing to engage postgraduate students

REFLECTION

Coming into the conference, I expected it to focus primarily on education policy, academic advocacy, and the work student guilds have been doing to improve outcomes for their students. Instead, the conference covered a much broader range of topics, including accessibility, wellbeing, international student issues, campaigning, and governance. While this initially felt less relevant to my role as Education Council President, I came away with a much greater appreciation for these areas.

The greatest value of the conference was the opportunity to connect with student representatives from universities across Australia. It was also reassuring to hear consistent praise for the way the UWA Guild operates, particularly its student-first approach and ability to work collaboratively despite differing political views. Reflecting on these conversations left me with an even greater appreciation for the culture we have at UWA.

Unfortunately, the conference was also overshadowed by the conduct of some attendees. Repeated interruptions, disregard for workshop facilitators, and disruptive behaviour meant that several workshops were unable to run as intended, limiting opportunities for meaningful discussion and learning. It was disappointing to see presentations that had clearly required significant preparation disrupted in this way, particularly when many attendees had travelled from across the country to learn from one another.

Despite these frustrations, I am grateful to have attended the conference. I learnt a great deal about areas of student advocacy that I previously had little exposure to and developed valuable connections with student leaders from other universities. I would like to thank the Guild for the opportunity to attend, and particularly Ollie for introducing me to so many people throughout the week, as well as Suchi for facilitating engaging workshops and creating a welcoming and supportive environment!

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SUMMARY

Pretty quiet month again with mid sem break happening. This month I attended EdCon with Ollie which was very interesting!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
<i>27/6 – 3/7</i>	<i>Education Conference</i>	<i>See report</i>
<i>7/7/26</i>	<i>Special Council Meeting</i>	<i>Budget and affiliated SOBS!</i>
<i>14/7/26</i>	<i>Meet with Guy Littlefair, Ollie, Jay</i>	<i>Updates</i>
<i>19/7/26</i>	<i>Ed Committee meeting</i>	<i>Project updates</i>
<i>20/7/26</i>	<i>Ed Council July meeting</i>	<i>Updates to Facsocs, welcome to SOBS!</i>
<i>23/7/26</i>	<i>AQSC meeting</i>	<i>Discussed upcoming reviews in different courses</i>

PROJECT UPDATE

Best units guide update

I have received a list of units suggested by the students and will work towards updating the best units guide with the help of an OCM. Will be great to add some new ones in!

FINANCES

PowerBI not working, will update at later date

ACHIEVEMENTS

- *New Education Council social media created*
- *Ed council dates and reports sent out*
- *Base funding deadlines sent out*
- *First education council held*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 200+ followers*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 300+ followers*
- *Minor Academic Issue form approved*
- *FACSOC Award criteria approved*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 500+ followers*

DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

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SUMMARY

This reporting period was primarily focused on planning and preparation. I developed plans for O-Day, began organising the structure and activities for Enviro Week, and prepared a weekly schedule to guide my Guild Council work next semester. Although the university exam period and time away during the semester break reduced the amount of active Guild work I could undertake, the period was valuable for establishing clear priorities and creating a stronger foundation for upcoming initiatives. I am looking forward to putting these plans into action and re-engaging more actively during the new semester.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
24/07/26	Exec Meeting	Planning for the Sem + Theme Week
27/07/26	Exec Meeting	Pre-check in for O'Day

PROJECT UPDATE

Theme week prep and planning is progressing well.

FINANCES

PowerBI wasn't working but put in an approved shirt order.

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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SUMMARY

For the month of July, the department focused on different initiatives for the semester. We are excited for the soccer World Cup and hosting events in the ethnocultural department room!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
23/07/2026	Uwa Italian club	Brainstorm 'Soccer World Cup' event
20/07/2026	Meeting with Mauritian culture club (external organisation)	Discuss possible collaboration for a cultural event

PROJECT UPDATE

Events in planning:

1. Soccer world cup with other cultural clubs:

Collaborated with various cultural clubs to plan and coordinate the Soccer World Cup event. Preparations included liaising with club representatives, organizing logistics, and ensuring the event provided an inclusive and enjoyable experience for attendees.

2. Opening of ethno room with weekly small gatherings/events starting in week 3

Initiated the weekly opening of the Ethno Room as a welcoming space for students to connect and build community. The space hosts informal gatherings and small-scale activities such as board games, tea sessions, and cultural exchanges to encourage student engagement and belonging.

FINANCES

Nil - power bi system failure

ACHIEVEMENTS

Nil

DISCUSSION POINTS

Nil

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SUMMARY

This month has been relatively quiet as I recently returned to Perth. Despite this, we've had some great progress.

ISD secured \$4,500 in sponsorship from PMEC, which will go towards ISD Week.

I've also been meeting with Pearson in my role as a Founding Member of the International Student Advisory Board. While this is outside of the Guild, it allows me to continue advocating for international students.

There have not been many ISD meetings this month, as several members were away, and we are still working out a regular meeting schedule for the semester. However, we have continued checking in on planning for ISD Week and other upcoming initiatives.

Lastly, super thankful to my committee members and Ayush (ISD Vice President) for keeping everything running smoothly and taking care of the committee and meetings while I was away.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
03/07/2026	Meeting with PMEC	Discuss upcoming events/ sponsorship opportunities
07/07/2026	Multicultural Women's Advisory Group Meeting	Western Australia Police Force Multicultural Women's Advisory Group with Commander of Operations Support as Chair and many more members
20/07/2026	Meeting with Juvincia, ISD Welfare Director	Discuss ISD welfare department initiatives and upcoming plans
21/07/2026	Meeting with Ayush, ISD Vice President	Discuss ISD initiatives and upcoming plans
24/07/2026	School of Design meet and greet	Introduce Guild and ISD to the new cohort of international students at school of design

PROJECT UPDATE

International Olympics – An event for ISD week in collaboration with UWA sports and guild sports on 25 August 12:00 – 5:00 pm.

International Student Council – Working on re-establishing ISC. Have reached out to facsocs, cultural clubs and residential colleges. Have planned our first meeting for early May. Super keen on getting this done after a few years, the aim is to create a platform to discuss and address key issues faced by international students across all areas of the university.

Resource for international students as networking guide – Posted a Student Meet Industry Network Booklet and ISD in collaboration with SNAGS to help international students network.

ISD Room - Since the ISD Room doesn't have swipe cards/key cards, Juvincia (ISD Welfare Director) and the committee are trying our best to have at least one of us present from 12:00pm - 4:30pm where international students can come destress, have snacks, study or play switch! We also held our first event in ISD Room – Crafty Connections which was well attended.

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, attended 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

Organizing legal/immigration advisory sessions – The visa and migration seminar was on 24th March, in collaboration with P MEC (Pathway Migration & Education Consultants). Was successful with many international students attending, learning and winning merch too

Paints n' Pebbles – Event on 17th 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 – I've had a chat with Mary Portez from UWA Industry Engagement (Careers). 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 – Went 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

Website not working!

ACHIEVEMENTS

- secured \$4,500 in sponsorship from PMEC
- ISD x PSA Quiz Night – Battle of Brains
- Opening ISD Room on Weekdays from 12:00pm - 4:30pm
- Successfully organized visa and migration seminar
- Published resource for international students as networking guide
- Advocated on Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485) price increase
- Gave Ramadan welfare pack from ISD Stall in Harmony Day
- Successfully organized Paints n' Pebbles as destress event on 17th 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

N/A

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Week 1 Tav Wednesday – Jug Night was a success!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
16/7/26	Meeting with Ollie Barrett	Discussed organizing Week 1's Tav Wednesday, and Parking live tracker app
16/7/26	Commercial Meeting	Discussed Tav Wednesday, Drink Spiking kits, Zucchini Fries removed from menu, Guild App ordering
22/7/26	Week 1 Tav Wednesday	Setup and attended Jug Night Tav Wednesday

PROJECT UPDATE

Tissues in Every Classroom

IN PROGRESS

Planning future meetings with Schools rather than the library staff, as their cleaning contract prohibits extra tissue supply.

Parking Live Tracker App

IDEATION

Preparing with a meeting with IT to discuss feasibility.

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.

Week 1 Tav Wednesday – Jug Night

COMPLETED

Throughout the month of July, I liaised with the Tav, Marketing, Finance and RSD to help organize our Week 1 Tav Wednesday. We managed to get everything done on-time and the event was a moderate success, but could've improved on timing, for marketing's sake.

DISCUSSION POINTS

None.

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SUMMARY

Since it was over the break, there wasn't really too much going on but we are definitely making progress on more of my initiatives, which should develop into something really good hopefully by the end of the semester.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
26/06/2026	PROSH 100 Year Book Meeting	Discuss a potential editor
02/07/2026	Meeting with Lizzie	Meeting with Lizzie to discuss how the brief should look for the PROSH Book
07/07/2026	Guild What's On Reel	
07/07/2026	Special Guild Council Meeting	
08/07/2026	UWA Guild Session Pathways Induction	A presentation I did for incoming pathways students to introduce them into what the Guild is and everything that we do.
15/07/2026	Tav Wednesday	
24/07/2026	Ollie Barrett	Meeting with Ollie to discuss the upcoming semester of things to do.

PROJECT UPDATE

Men's Mental Health Week + Blue Tree on Campus

- Ollie and I are going to bump this with UWA and heavily try advocate for this to happen.

100 Year PROSH Book

- Brief is in the works
- Looking for options for editors

Blood Drive

- Going to see what Blood drive we can do this semester with the clubs.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

Found vulnerability in Guild App

Blood Drive!!

Stationery Supplies Pantry!!

DISCUSSION POINTS

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SUMMARY

Met with Lizzie from Guild Volunteering to finalise an application for Student Experience Network for Langar on Campus.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Discussion meeting with Lizzie.

PROJECT UPDATE

Responding regularly to emails regarding maintenance and passing them on.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A.

DISCUSSION POINTS

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SUMMARY

This month I have been part of the process interviewing candidates for a new social worker for the Student Assist team. As part of this there have been more discussions about the future direction of this service and how it can better cater to student needs.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
07/07/2026	Special Council Meeting	Mid-Year Budget Review
21/07/2026	Interview for Student Assist staff member	Discussed student assist and other possible projects
21/07/2026	Discussion with Paul Murray about Student Assist	Spoke about interviews and future direction of Student Assist
24/07/2026	Interview for Student Assist staff member	Interviewed an applicant for a Social Worker
24/07/2026	Discussion with Paul Murraray and Tony Goodman	Further discussion of how to shape the future of Student Assist and what to look for in an additional staff member

PROJECT UPDATE

Student Assist – Interviews are ongoing, I am using this as an opportunity to ensure new staff are approachable and can connect with students while providing a high-quality service. At the same time new information is being compiled to allow us to better understand the service as it stands. The working group will help to reshape the service when we reconvene in the coming weeks.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

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DISCUSSION POINTS

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SUMMARY

No major developments to note.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

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24/06/2026	Media and Publications Committee	Update on publications.
17/07/2026	Final Academic Misconduct Policy Review	Final Review

Equity and Diversity did not meet this reporting period.

PROJECT UPDATE

No updates this month.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conference Equipment in Guild Meeting Rooms
- Support from Council for NUS Working Group
- Reviewed all current Guild Stances, proposed key missing platforms

DISCUSSION POINTS

Commonwealth Prac Payments

Advocacy from student groups, including the National Union of Students, and unions such as the Health Services Union has seen the expansion of Commonwealth Paid Placements to more Allied Health degrees.

More work needs to be done as the payment is difficult to apply for and available to a narrow group.

No mandatory placement should be unpaid.

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SUMMARY

Sem 2 is the time for action! Recruitment/prep phase of project is over and now we launch into advertising and events.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
14/07	Victoria Pavy CCWA	Case Document Writing
14/07	FOF Working Group	Winter tasks update
21/07	FOF Working Group	Planning Meeting
23/07	Guild President	Planning Meeting
28/07	FOF Working Group	Planning Meeting
30/07	Victoria Pavy + Annabelle	Survey Writing and Case Doc Finalisation

PROJECT UPDATE

Fund Our Future (UWA)

- Instagram launched
- Logo designed
- Student petition in works
- Staff petition to be co-signed by unions in works
- Event coming (possibly week 4)
- Banner painting for working group
- Reaching out to clubs to let us speak at events/and to post on stories
- Content calendar being created for consistent posting
- Event planning group, document writing group, social media group, and logistics/campaign brainstorming/outreach group formed
- Making stickers

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

Instagram launched! Please go give it a follow if you haven't already @fundourfutureuwa

Our working group is growing and people are so so passionate about the cause, have such a strong team of incredible people working on this. So proud of everyone so shout out to them for giving up their time to make this happen!

DISCUSSION POINTS

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Ordinary Guild Councillor
Guild Council Report–June
26 July, 2026

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SUMMARY

I spent my time this month as an OGC trying to fight to rebuild a socialist movement in Australia which can combat the rise of the insurgent far-right, and to show solidarity with Palestine.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
20/07/26	Students for Palestine organising meeting	To build the student wing of the Palestine movement.
21/07/26	Anti-Pauline Hanson WASocialists protest	To protest Pauline Hanson and One Nation.
25/07/26	Friends of Palestine WA protest	To build solidarity with Palestine.

PROJECT UPDATE

n/a

FINANCES

n/a

ACHIEVEMENTS

n/a

DISCUSSION POINTS

Free Palestine.

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SUMMARY

Planning for Spring Feast and the remaining theme weeks is underway! There are also more discussions for collaboration with other clubs as well as the Global Exchange Office for multicultural week.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
29/6/26	PAC Executive Committee	Discuss upcoming SOCPAC meeting
17/7/26	Special Council Meeting	Discuss topic for the special council meeting
17/7/26	Global Exchange Office	Discuss Spring Feast collaboration
20/7/26	AISEC	Discuss collaboration for upcoming Women in STEM event
27/7/26	Ollie Barret, Indie Otway, Daniel Kerfoot, Chloe Keller	Discuss administrative work for clubs

PROJECT UPDATE

Spring Feast items such as stage and lighting are beginning to be booked and external companies such as food trucks are starting to be contacted.

FINANCES

- Nothing spent this month!

ACHIEVEMENTS

- n/a

DISCUSSION POINTS

- None for this month

Regards,

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Pride Officer
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SUMMARY

The Pride Department has been working on organising events for Pride Week (Week 3!) We currently have a variety of events in the process of being finalised and have begun further work on our annual magazine, Outspoken, and semester 2 initiatives. We would love to involve all Departments to take part in our events.

Keep an eye on our socials for further information when it is announced.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
Various Dates	Meetings with Deputy Officer	<i>Committee Management: to advertise open positions on the committee as well as evaluate candidates and follow up with applications.</i> <i>Project Planning: ongoing efforts to develop an events timeline, organise and cost plans effectively.</i> <i>Social Media collaboration: Together, we have been running the Pride social media accounts, creating engaging graphics on LGBTQIA+ topics.</i>
10/7/26	Pride Ball	<i>Pride Department held a Ball for LGBTQIA+ students and allies in the Aberdeen Hotel. We received a lot of positive feedback on it.</i>
14/7/26	Guild on the Green (Sem 2)	<i>Attended GOTG for Semester 2 and advertised Pride Week events, handed out flyers and freebies to students.</i>
14/7/26	Meeting with ALVA	<i>Discussing a collaboration for Wear it Purple.</i>
15/7/26	Meeting with Collin from LGBTQIA+ Ally Network (UWA)	<i>Discussing UWA events for Wear It Purple Day.</i>
28/7/26	O Day (Sem 2)	<i>O Day Semester 2, information packs, freebies and fun activities.</i>

PROJECT UPDATE

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.

Human Library x Pride

Date: 3rd of August 5-6.30pm in Reid Library

We are collaborating with Human Library Perth to bring LGBTQIA+ members of community in to share their lived experiences with students.

Queer History in Australia Event

Date: 4th of August at 4-6pm

Educational workshop focused on LGBTQIA+ history and activism in Australia.

Panel of guests attending and WestPride Archives presenting some archived materials for discussion.

Pride Festival 2026

Date: 6th of August 4-7pm on Oak Lawn

Our biggest event so far, with over 20+ stallholders, food trucks and activities on offer.

Pride Crafts

Date: 7th of August 1-2.30pm in Pride Room

Crochet lessons, bracelet making station and free snacks.

UWA at Pride 2026

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

Pride Newsletter

We are continuing our regular newsletter to ensure all students are kept up to date with Pride this year.

FINANCES

Budget Comparison

Fiscal Month Year	Oct 2026			Nov 2026			Dec 2026			Total		
Global Dimension 1	Actual	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	493.19	4,495.00	-4,001.81
Balance Sheet										-595.18		-595.18
1210 Cash at Bank Main Account										-563.25		-563.25
1269 Cash Clearing - SOC Merchant Terminal Account										172.00		172.00
2011 Prepayments										31.62		31.62
4020 Credit Card - Westpac										-320.51		-320.51
4120 GST Paid (Purchases)										84.96		84.96
Income Statement		610.00	-610.00		585.00	-585.00		25.00	-25.00	1,088.37	4,495.00	-3,406.63
7031 Activities & Functions		200.00	-200.00		200.00	-200.00				868.86	2,025.00	-1,156.14
7035 Orientation Day Expenses										342.96	460.00	-117.04
7042 Theme Week		300.00	-300.00		275.00	-275.00					2,000.00	-2,000.00
7043 Printing & Stationery										0.64	500.00	-499.36
Total		610.00	-610.00		585.00	-585.00		25.00	-25.00	493.19	4,495.00	-4,001.81

Power Bi 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.
- Held a successful Pride in Academia Panel and Q&A!
- Successful GOTG Semester 2!
- Pride Ball went well, allowing us to donate to The Human Library

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 and we can organise a meeting to discuss further.*

Regards,

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PSA President
July Council Report
29/07/26

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SUMMARY

July marked the beginning of Semester 2, with a busy return to both University and PSA activities. I continued representing postgrad students across a range of University committees, including Academic Board, the Review of Assessment Working Group, the Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Communities Committee, University Research Committee, and Senate Audit and Risk. A particular highlight was attending the Senate Audit and Risk strategic session, where we discussed the University's strategic priorities and risk appetite, alongside continuing advocacy for more student-friendly assessment policies through the Review of Assessment Working Group.

On the University front, there has been significant progress across several initiatives, including further development of the Secure Assessment Policy, continued implementation of the Gender-based Violence Code, and the rollout of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program. It was also encouraging to see ongoing discussions around improving postgraduate research policy and ensuring student perspectives continue to shape major institutional reforms.

PSA has well and truly hit the ground running for Semester 2. Our new committee members have now been appointed and onboarded, planning is well underway for the PSA Ball, and we've finalised this year's PSA Grants program with funding distributed to all recipients for Semester 1. This coming week we'll also be welcoming students back through O-Day 2 and our first PSA Connect of the semester, while the PSA Survey has now been completed and is being turned into a formal report to help inform future advocacy with University leadership. It's shaping up to be an exciting and busy second half of the year.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
22/06/26	Education Council	Attended 4 th Ed Council Meeting. Approved Ed Awards criteria and recommended SOBS become a FacSoc!
23/06/26	Curriculum Framework Working Party	Pretty short meeting for the group. We approved new UWA Graduate Outcomes and looked at Unit Rules and how systems can better speak to one another at UWA. Also got an update on comprehensive degree changes.
23/06/26	Guild President, Managing Director and Chloe Keller	Ollie, Tony, Chloe and I sat down and looked at the comments from the UWA Legislative Committee in regard to the Regulations.
24/06/26	Safer Communities Advisory Committee	Cancelled.
24/06/26	PSA Research VP	Hunter and I sat down to pre-brief HDR SCC and our meeting with Trish. Also discussed some committee matters and PSA Survey progress.
24/06/26	HDR Student Consultative Committee	Attended third HDR SCC for the year. Hunter and I spoke on PSA activities and got updates for the GRS and HDR Wellbeing Coordinator. Interim Finance Director also came to present on how money flows through the university to research.

24/06/26	Patricia Cardoso and PSA Research VP	Hunter and I sat down with Trish to go over HDR plans for the rest of the year and a few collaborations we are cooking up around an industry event, 3MT and a end-of-year windup.
24/06/26	Guild Council	
25/06/26	Guild-Library Monthly	Ollie, Abby and I attended the monthly library meeting. Got an update on exam extended hours, tissues in libraries, as well as upcoming plans for NAIDOC week and printing issues.
25/06/26	University Research Committee	Attended my first URC meeting! Lots of interesting stuff including a report for the Institute of Advanced Studies, HDR Policy review, Research Publication Report and foreign interference update.
25/06/26	PSA Academic VPs	Sat down with Max and Hunter to go over PSA Survey progress and set some deadlines for data combing and progress on the final report.
25/06/26	PSA Executive	Entire PSA Exec met to confirm our appointments for Semester 2. Excited to onboard these new committee members and have a great Semester 2!
26/06/26	Joint Consultative Committee	Met with the JCC to discuss the new org chart and how to disseminate it through the organisation clearly and effectively.
29/06/26	Review of Assessment Working Group	Big focus on the rationalisation of assessment types, secure assessment modalities and the rescheduling of deferred exams in this ROAWG meeting.
02/07/26	Academic Appeal Hearing	Confidential.
03/07/26	Managing Director	Had to meet with Tony about a few things and discuss anything important for my week as Acting Guild President.
03/07/26	Guild Staff Meeting	Attended first all Guild staff meeting, getting a presentation from Tony on a variety of different topics across the organisation.
03/07/26	Musical Bingo	Trialled, alongside other Guild staff, the Events teams new Musical Bingo for O-Week.
07/07/26	Board of Discipline Hearing	Confidential.
07/07/26	Special Guild Council	Budget Approval.
08/07/26	Personnel Board	Confidential.
08/07/26	Gus Potenza	Met with Gus to discuss PSA Connects for the rest of the year and how they might work next year with changes to Tavern charging.

09/07/26	Managing Director and HR Manager	Met with Tony and Christina to go over a couple of organisational items and a broader discussion on strategy.
14/07/26	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ESE), Guild President, Ed Council President	Ollie, Emily and I met with Guy for our monthly meeting. Raised a few topics of concern and got Guy's thoughts and feedback on a few changes we'd like to see in the University space.
14/07/26	Guild on the Green	Helped run PSA's stall at Guild on the Green! Great to talk to students about the PSA and what we get up to and here their thoughts and what they'd like to see us do in Sem 2.
15/07/26	SLAC Chief Operating Officer	Met with Daniel from SLAC to discuss a potential collaboration for the September PSA Connect. Was a good discussion and look forward to working with them!
20/07/26	Review of Assessment Working Group	Reviewed BoE governance structures, principles for alternative assignments, the new Student Participation and Practice Policy, as well as long discussions and debate on hurdle assessments and secure assessments more broadly.
20/07/26	Education Council	Attended monthly Ed Council meeting. Not too much on the agenda but some interesting discussions around NUS Ed Con and its use case.
21/07/26	UWA Senate Audit and Risk Committee	Confidential.
21/07/26	UWA Senate Audit and Risk Strategic Session	Strategy session to go over the Senate's strategic priorities and risk levels.
22/07/26	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly Guild SRC meeting. Not too much on the agenda other than reports, updates and approving the business case in relation to Guild Masterplan and Development.
22/07/26	Academic Council	Not a super packed agenda. Some new approvals and also passing timetabling policy that enables PROSH to continue functions with all undergrad classes not running unless exempt.
22/07/26	Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Committee	First meeting of the rebranded Safer Communities Advisory Group. Reviewed terms of reference, gender-based violence code, national student safety survey, and the sunflower program!
22/07/26	Associate Director - Innovation	Met with Chloe to speak about PhDs involvement in the Venture Incubator program and the potential to allow them to participate despite IP ownership issues.
23/07/26	Guild-Library Monthly	Met with Scott on my own today. Got a few updates on his end and also spoke about issues at the Nedlands campus. Heard more

		<i>about what library team is doing now sem is back and helped contribute to Scott's Horizon project.</i>
23/07/26	Executive Management Committee	<i>Got an operational update from Tony and the exec but nothing too different from Strategic Resources. Ollie and I gave a Senate update alongside our student updates. Pretty quick EMC!</i>

PROJECT UPDATE

PSA Committee

The PSA Committee has now been fully appointed, and it was fantastic to see such a strong number of high-quality applications for the available positions. Our Meet the Committee social media post has now been published, introducing the new team who will help deliver another great semester for postgraduate students. Planning for Semester 2 is now well underway, with the Executive and Committee already beginning work on upcoming events and initiatives. I'm looking forward to seeing what the new team achieves over the remainder of the year.

PSA Grants

All PSA Grants have now been finalised, with the funding transferred to all successful recipients. The social media campaign showcasing each of the winners and their research or initiatives has also been completed, highlighting the fantastic work being undertaken by our postgraduate community. We have also appointed Angus as our new Grants and Awards Officer. Harry has completed a comprehensive handover before heading off to Cambridge, and I'm confident the Grants is in great hands moving forward. A huge thank you to Harry for all of his work in making this year's grants process run so smoothly. New round of Grants will open next month!

O-Day 2 and PSA Connect

PSA hosting a stall at O-Day 2 to welcome new and returning postgraduate students. We'll have games, prizes and giveaways throughout the day to help students learn more about the PSA, the services we offer, and how they can get involved with PSA. Our first PSA Connect of the semester will also be held on Thursday at the Tavern as part of O-Week. With free pizza and drinks on offer, it's a great opportunity for postgrad students to meet new people, connect with friends, and kick off the semester with a strong sense of community.

PSA Ball

Planning for this year's PSA Ball is well underway, with the date and venue now locked in. The Executive is currently working through potential themes before moving into the next stage of planning, including branding, marketing materials and ticketing preparations. The Ball is one of the PSA's flagship events each year, and we're looking forward to delivering another fantastic evening for postgrad students. Keep an eye on our social media over the coming weeks as more details are announced... and tickets!

PSA Survey

The PSA Survey has now been finalised, with all responses reviewed and the data analysed and finalised this week. The findings will now be sent to Robyn to be professionally designed into a formal report before being published and circulated to University executives to help inform future decision-making and improvements to the postgraduate student experience. A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. It has provided us with valuable insights into the priorities and experiences of

postgraduate students. If anyone is interested in reading the final report once it's published, please let me know and I'd be happy to send it through.

FINANCES

PowerBI was down so wasn't able to include my finances!

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Curriculum Framework Working Party

Was a pretty brief meeting of the CFWP over the break! First item was a discussion around UWA Graduate Outcomes and how we can differentiate ourselves from other Go8 and WA Universities. Was an interesting discussion with a lot to think about in terms of use of digital technologies as a graduate. Keen to see this progress.

Was also a further discussion on the review of unit rules and how these can be better streamlined across the uni. This includes units that require special provisions like working with children checks. Agreement that systems need to be set up to better coordinate these requirements across schools. Also received a verbal update on the comprehensive degree proposal that passed Academic Board.

HDR Student Consultative Committee

Attended the third HDR SCC for the year! Hunter and I provided an update on the research-focused activities of PSA, specifically the distribution of our grants and our research event for Semester 2. We then received an update from the HDR Wellbeing Advisor and a presentation for the Interim Finance Director of UWA about how the University takes in money and how it is distributed throughout UWA, eventually to the research arms of each school.

There were a lot of questions on this front and a good discussion amongst the student research reps. We've agreed to meet as student reps to write a letter for further clarification of research funding and how it's distributed.

University Research Committee

Attended my first URC on behalf of Hunter! Was an interesting meeting to attend and participate in. It started with the biennial report from the Institute of Advanced Studies and the fascinating work they are doing. We then looked at an update of HDR policies which had a lot of really positive changes for students, especially around candidate management which I was happy to see and speak in favour of.

There was then a presentation on the Annual Research Publications Report with some good news in terms of UWA's research output compared to Go8 and WA Universities. Finally, there was an update on countering foreign interference in the research space.

Review of Assessment Working Group

Attended two Review of Assessment Working Group meetings, which focused on progressing UWA's broader assessment reform agenda. Key discussions included the rationalisation of assessment types into a standardised framework for the new CourseConnect and Unit Outline Builder, continued development of the Secure Assessment Policy, rescheduling Semester 2 deferred examinations, Board of Examiners governance, alternative assessments, and a new Student Participation and Practice Policy.

Ollie and I continued to advocate for student-centred assessment policy, particularly around secure assessment modalities and hurdle assessments. We raised concerns that hurdle assessments should not become high-weighted final exams that disproportionately disadvantage students, and argued for flexibility in how secure assessments are delivered rather than an over-reliance on examinations. The secure assessment policy has now been refined and will progress to the University Education Committee, while several other policy reforms are also moving towards approval. Exciting times!

Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Committee

This meeting focused on a number of initiatives aimed at improving student safety and inclusion across campus. There was discussion around the implementation of the new Gender-based Violence Code, progress on the committee's updated Terms of Reference, and planning for the upcoming National Student Safety Survey. It was encouraging to see a continued focus on strengthening support services and promoting a safer campus culture.

We also reviewed the committee's Schedule of Works for the remainder of the year, including discussion of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program and ongoing collaboration between the Guild and UWA on student wellbeing initiatives. Ollie provided an update on Guild activities, including the rollout of drink spike testing kits at the Tavern and work being undertaken to improve student safety and support.

DISCUSSION POINTS

Only 4 more council reports to go! Scary times.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Williams', with a stylized, cursive script.

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TROY WOOD
RSD President
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SUMMARY

July has been a great start to Semester 2, starting with many new projects and planning of the biggest event for RSD, Battle of the Bands!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
16/07/2026	RSD Executive Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
21/07/2026	RSD Committee Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
22/07/2026	Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee	As outlined in the agenda

PROJECT UPDATE

ATO Deregistering

The ATO has not responded in July.

College @ Telethon

The Department is working with the Volunteer Department to coordinate 128 college students to volunteer from 12:30am to 6:00am on the 18th of October, the work will be answering phones during the night and helping Telethon reach its fundraising goal!

RSD Blood Drive

The Department is looking at facilitating a week where colleges will take their residents down to a donation centre, this has previously been called the College Row Vampire Cup.

Battle of the Bands

The Department has reached out to Metro City to lock in a date for Battle of the Bands, unfortunately 8th of October, our preferred date has been taken, and we are currently exploring the 1st or 15th of October. Information sheets and tickets will be released soon.

FINANCES

Cannot be included due to PowerBI being down.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

RSD Committee

- No updates for this month.

Inter-College Council

- No updates for this month

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department does not wish to mention any achievements of this month.

DISCUSSION POINTS

The Department does not wish to include any discussion points.

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 RSD Ball.

Yours Sincerely,



TROY WOOD

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SUMMARY

Chill month with a couple of meetings to get the new SOC team fully situated with its role. We have a full team now, have successfully organised and run our first SOCPAC meeting, and have done all the planning for 2.O'Day on the 28th!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
23/06	<i>Guild Counciller Update</i>	<i>To answer my questions about Guild responsibilities + general SOC queries.</i>
28/06	<i>SOC Committee Meeting</i>	<i>To meet, discuss O'Day planning, next SOCPAC meeting + task division.</i>
30/06	<i>SOC 2025 Handover + SOCPAC Meeting 5</i>	<i>Ethan gave his handover + stayed w Steven as SOCPAC Meeting 5 ran online. 2 new clubs affiliated.</i>
06/07	<i>IT Meeting</i>	<i>Follow up on missing documents, email bounce-backs, individual club issues and website updates.</i>
07/07	<i>Final Treasurer/Secretary Meetings</i>	<i>4 meetings w SOC VP to interview potential new Exec candidates.</i>
07/07	<i>Admin vs SOC Responsibility Rundown</i>	<i>Daniel and Chloe explain their staff roles; further meeting needed with Ollie and Tara to confirm other tasks.</i>
09/07	<i>2.O'Day Meeting w Events</i>	<i>Ask questions + take advice from Alice and Leigh. Confirm needs and numbers for O'Day and check on other events this semester.</i>
22/07	<i>Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Regular meeting.</i>
27/07	<i>Final SOC vs Admin Role Division Meeting</i>	<i>Meeting with Ollie, Tara, Chloe and Daniel to discuss and finalise role division.</i>

PROJECT UPDATE

2.O'Day

- Good Weather and Wet Weather Maps completed
- Stall allocation complete for all 93 student clubs, along with 9 guild departments and 10 corporate stalls thanks to the Events team
- The carnival will be from 11am-2pm, with 4 members of the SOC team and 4-6 volunteers helping setup from 9am

SOCPAC Meetings

- First meeting with the new team ran online on the 30th of June.
- Notice has been sent out due to the next meeting being pushed back to the 4th of Aug; avoids doubling up with O'Day.
- Sourced previous attendance forms and have been double checking attendance records for grant penalties and compliance.

FINANCES

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

Will start digging into new projects once O'Day is all wrapped up!

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SUMMARY

As the semester has begun, I have assisted in, and continued planning several events alongside other departments, clubs, and UWA Sports. My attendance at these events may be restricted due to my work schedule and increased study load, however I plan on attending as much as possible alongside continued working group participation.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
06/07/2026	Hana Giltrap, Damien Zhang	Discussed collaboration between Women's dept., Sports dept., & UBL Working group to increase engagement during UBL diversity rounds for home games
06/07/2026	Juvincia Riadi, Ayush Kalyanpur, Tim Buchan	Continued planning collaboration of ISD Olympics event targeted towards international students
21/07/2026	Tim Buchan & Interfac delegates	First interfaculty meeting of the semester

PROJECT UPDATE

Sports Carnival

POC: Georgia Whittaker (UWA Sport)

On July 14th, in collaboration with UWA Sport organised and helped with the Sports Carnival. I made a financial contribution from my dept. towards a passport system that rewarded student participation in several athletic challenges with vouchers to guild outlets. The event was largely successful, with over 70% of the vouchers being claimed by participating students. The location (On James oval adjacent the footpath) as well as the foot traffic from guild on the green helped massively with participation.

ISD Olympics

POC: Juvincia Riadi, Ananya Podder (Guild ISD), Ayush Kalyanpur, Tim Buchan

We are looking to collaborate on a lighthearted 'Cultural Olympics' wherein different cultural clubs & groups of friends can register to compete against one another in an array of fun events. We are also looking to collaborate with Redbull on this to bring an energetic atmosphere & boost engagement. I have since reached out to UWA sport (specifically Georgi Powers & Tim Buchan) to garner support & provide some input on the running of this event.

Update: We have had several more meeting organising the ISD Olympics event. I have only been able to attend 2 due to my work schedule, but it is coming along nicely with equipment loan, and venue booking to be paid for from my budget in the following days.

SOBS Students Support

POC: George Lines, Julyan Tan

Several SOBS students reached out to me for assistance with facilitating a badminton event. I saw this as an opportunity to reward student sporting initiatives on campus, so I will be paying for their venue hire costs in the following few days.

UBL Collaborations

POC: Damien Zhang (UBL Working Group)

With the UBL season commencing in Semester 2, I have been conversing with Damien, the 2025 Guild Sports Officer, regarding guild collaboration on some of the Diversity round home games. At the start of the month, I reached out to several departments; Pride, Access, Women's, & ISD to organise a meeting to see how we could use these UBL games as a conduit for advocacy on campus. Awaiting responses from each department.

Update: I have met with Damien & Hana Giltrap and started planning for the Women's dept. involvement on the 02/09 home game. We are currently looking to host a panel with several external parties to spread awareness of how to improve the sporting culture to support women's participation. Still awaiting a response from the other depts.

I have had several brief discussions with Damien about how to recreate last year's UBL success via catering for home games & Tavern streams/meal deals for away games.

Interfaculty Sports

POC: Tim Buchan

During the first meeting we discussed upcoming sports, UniNats participation, venue preferences, how to boost female participation, & general points of improvement for this upcoming semester. My attendance at interface will be reduced this semester due to working commitments, and appropriate plans have been put in place to ensure staff is available to cover in my absence.

FINANCES

N/A

*PowerBI down, will include in following report

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased Interfaculty Sport Participation
- Kickstarted Water Safety & Awareness Programs alongside UWA Aquatics
- Assisted in Recruiting Next Cohort of SSRG
- Aided in PasSport system for July 14th Sports Carnival
- Continued facilitation of student-led sporting initiatives

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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113th GUILD COUNCIL
Isabelle O'Hara
Venture UWA Chair
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT APRIL
27/4/2026

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SUMMARY

This month, we focused on reflecting on last semester and recruiting new committee members for Semester 2. We've been laying the groundwork for some exciting plans later this year, and we also ran a few fantastic workshops over the break for students in our programs.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
03/07	Venture x OzBlue United Exports	Meeting to scope out a potential hackathon with relevant stakeholders.
03/07	Chair x Deputy x Associate Director	Discussion of hackathon and weekly update.
06/07	Chair x Deputy	Discussion for recruiting new committee
08/07	Chair x Associate Director	Weekly update
09/07	OzBlu hackathon meeting	Planning meeting for upcoming hackathon
15/07	Venture Committee Interview	Interviewed new committee member for partnerships officer
15/07	Chair x Head of Marketing	Reflection on semester 1 marketing
16/07	Committee Interviews	Interviewed all applicants for committee positions
16/07	Venture team strategy session	Staff x committee semester 1 reflection
16/07	Strategic Thinking workshop	Workshop with Accelerator cohort, committee and staff
20/07	Committee Interview	Final committee interview
20/07	Chair x Associate Director	Update on venture weekly activities
20/07	Robotics hackathon planning	Mapped out a potential robotics panel for committee to approve
22/07	Committee Meeting	Venture committee meeting
27/07	Chair x Head of Marketing	Discussion for ODay 2

PROJECT UPDATE

Incubator

- 16 workshops
- 17 teams selected
- Teams have been placed with interns
- Program runs as two streams based on type of business

Internships

- 40 interns selected and placed into 15 of the incubator teams out of 203 expressions of interest
- Students have gone through entrepreneurial and domain specific workshops

Accelerator

- 6 teams have been selected for phase two of the accelerator program

OzBlu Hackathon

- In collaboration with United Exports, OZblu, sponsored by Berries Australia and supported by UWA Agriculture. We are hosting a 4 day hackathon inclusive of a working farm immersion day, 2 days of solution generation and a pitch night. Industry mentorship and real world problem solving using a human centred design thinking approach are some key highlights.

FINANCES

Managed by Associate Director Innovation, Chloe Bull.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Took 17 teams through the incubator program
- Delivered over 16 workshops over the university break

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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113th GUILD COUNCIL
Julia Suffell
Volunteering Chair
Guild Council Report – July
29th July, 2026

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SUMMARY

My volunteering work has kicked off again at the start of Semester 2 after taking a break and travelling to Canada. This month I have been focusing on organising Volunteer Fest, a market day where volunteering charities will have stalls at Guild Village to celebrate National Youth Volunteer Week.

I have also been assisting Relay for Life to help organise and raise money for Cancer Council. We also have an Inter-Uni Beach Clean Up coming up, as well as hosting a Pop-Up Op Shop at O'Day 2!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/06/2026	Guild Council Meeting	Monthly Guild Council meeting
21/06/2026	Ethan Tan Activations Coordinator	Discuss ideas for activations during semester 2
21/06/2026	Lizzie Moorhouse Volunteering Manager	Organise Volunteer Fest, review of Guild on the Green and general catch up
22/06/2026	Lizzie Moorhouse Volunteering Manager	Discuss invite list and marketing for Volunteer Fest
23/06/2026	Guild Volunteering Committee Meeting	Discuss review of winter break volunteering activities, National Youth Volunteer Week, Volunteer Fest
23/06/2026	Relay for Life meeting Charlene Dorotich, Cancer Council WA and Relay for Life committee	Discuss events leading up to Relay for Life, fundraising

PROJECT UPDATE

Guild on the Green:

- Volunteering had a stall at Guild on the Green. Although I couldn't attend, I heard it was a great opportunity to talk to students.
- Relay for Life also hosted a sausage sizzle raising \$100+ for Cancer Council.

Volunteer Fest:

- Thursday 11th August, 12 – 2 pm, Guild Village
- Held during National Youth Volunteer Week
- A market day for volunteering charities and not-for-profits to promote volunteering opportunities to students
- Relay for Life will run a sausage sizzle to raise money for Cancer Council
- During Volunteer Fest, there will be morning tea provided for the charities and student coordinators in the Volunteering Hub
- We have had 12 charities sign up so far. Hoping to get a lot more!

Relay for Life:

- Created a Guild Volunteering team for Relay for Life. If anyone from Guild Council would like join the team, please let me know!
- Assisting the Chair and committee of Relay for Life to organise and raise money
- Daffodil Day will be hosted on Thursday 20th August where students can buy daffodils to raise money for Relay for Life

Pop-Up Op Shop / O'Day 2:

- Volunteering is organising a stall at O'Day 2 to promote our volunteering programs
- Volunteering is running a pop-up op shop during O'Day 2 in collaboration with Bindaring

Inter-Uni Beach Clean Up:

- Wednesday 5th August, 9 am – 12 pm
- Guild Volunteering is participating in a university beach clean-up competition
- Providing transport for students via the Guild bus

Telethon:

- Lizzie is in touch with Telethon about Guild Volunteering answering the phones during Telethon weekend. This is my favourite charity so I'm very excited 😊

Women's Week Care Packages:

- Hoping to collaborate with the Women's Department for making care packages for women in need

FINANCES

Managed by Guild Volunteering Manager, Lizzie

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Guild on the Green stall
- O'Day stall
- Volunteering Training Day
- International Women's Day Paint and Sip
- Received \$1500 grant for National Volunteer Week
- Aussie Beach Safety and Awareness Day
- Club Carnival Sausage Sizzle – Raised \$300 for charity
- 'For Purpose' Careers Evening
- Free Sausage Sizzle – handed out 300 sausages + 200 hashbrowns and wrote notes for Share the Dignity
- Celebrate UWA Volunteers evening
- Campus Clean Up
- Guild on the Green

DISCUSSION POINTS

If Guild departments are looking to order catering, it would be great if you could support Mt Claremont Bakery as they have donated heaps of bread and pastries for bread run 😊

Regards,
Julia Suffell
Volunteering Chair, 113th Guild Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'jsuffell', written in a cursive style.



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113th GUILD COUNCIL
Jennifer Woo
Wellbeing Officer
Guild Council Report – July
27/07/2026

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SUMMARY

During July, the Committee started brainstorming events in anticipation for the start of Semester 2. Meeting dates were finalised and start of Sem events are in the midst of planning.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
15/07/2026	Executive Check-In with Vice President Nicholas Chan	Planning committee objectives for the start of Semester and setting Meeting dates.

PROJECT UPDATE

Current planned events

Sausage Sizzle – Wellbeing Wednesdays

Planned to take place Wednesday of Week 3 (once EMP login is working).

Past events

Puppy Yoga

In collaboration with the Women's Department, we are planning a Puppy Yoga event on the 27th of May.

Wellbeing Week

Held in Week 10, where we had: Pot painting with the Guild Environment Department (Monday), Bubble Soccer (Tuesday), Krispy Kremes (Wednesday) and Sausage Sizzle (Thursday).

Sausage Sizzle – Wellbeing Wednesdays

We held a free Sausage Sizzle and it was a massive success! Will include vegetarian options for next time.

Yoga - Wellbeing Wednesdays

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

Not attached due to PowerBi system failure.

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Nothing for this month

Regards,

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22/07/2026	Women's committee/what were you wearing collab meeting	Discuss women's week, plan end of violence week, plan out the survivor art exhibition

PROJECT UPDATE

We ran a guild on the green stall with good engagement and multiple activities including giveaways and resources. Women's Week is currently underway. On our first day we had 150-200 pax come through a cookie decorating workshop. Excellent engagement and a lot of questions regarding the guild.

FINANCES

Power bi inaccessible

ACHIEVEMENTS

Women's week started

DISCUSSION POINTS

nil

Regards,

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