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113th GUILD COUNCIL

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**Guild Council Report September
30/9/2026**

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SUMMARY

Elections have come and gone, and with it, we're in the final stretch of semester as exams loom (for you guys, not me this year ☺). A huge congratulations to Reana Bose, the President-Elect, and all others who will make up the 114th Guild Council. The 'I voted' stickers did well, or at least there was no one complaining on the booths that we should have I voted stickers. Guild Ball is fast approaching too, and I'm very excited!! This month and last, we've seen some great engagement with UWA staff at our Education Council meetings, engaging many students to get feedback and better circulate the internal workings of UWA out to be communicated amongst facsocs. Overall, some very positive movements, and I hope you're all enjoying last academic weeks of 2026.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
26/8	Sally Stott	Survivors Art expo
	RAWG	Monthly meeting
	Venture	Update
	Guild Council	Monthly meeting
27/8	Enactus	Activating UWA campus plans
	Isabelle O'Hara	Venture
	UEC Pubcrawl	Observing club activities
28/8	Fiona McAuliffe	Meeting
	Suchi	Welfare stuff
31/8	WoW7	Reel
	NSSS	Reel
	Ed Council Discussion	Rebecca Awdry
	Blake Mercer	Access
	ARWG	Monthly meeting
	NUS Sx	Monthly meeting
1/9	Fiona McAuliffe	Sport
	SRICAC	Monthly meeting
2/9	SDxSG	Monthly meeting
	Wellbeing team	Monthly meeting
3/9	Success & Progression	Monthly meeting
	Blue tree site visit	
	DAR & Convocation	Quarterly meeting
4/9	Career Conference Catchup	
	AI Model domain discovery	workshop
8/9	UWA Flag & Smoking	Ceremony
	EMC	Monthly meeting
	Presidential Debate	
	Robyn Annual Report catchup	
	UWA India Oweek session	
	Pints for the planet	FOR THE PLANET!!!!
9/9	UCASC	Monthly meeting
	WHS	Monthly meeting
	Governance	Monthly meeting
10/9	E&D	Monthly meeting
	Convocation Spring General meeting	
11/9	A&R	Monthly meeting

	<i>Bhav</i>	<i>SSAF</i>
	<i>UWA India orientation session</i>	
	<i>Yasaswi catchup</i>	<i>governance</i>
<i>14/9</i>	<i>SSAF committee meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
<i>15/9</i>	<i>8 Ball club</i>	<i>Board in tav?</i>
<i>16/9</i>	<i>Student Life</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
<i>18/9</i>	<i>Cliff</i>	<i>Ezone</i>
	<i>Emma Boyne</i>	<i>Blue tree signage</i>
<i>21/9</i>	<i>WoW9</i>	<i>Reel</i>
	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>SRC</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Ed Council</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
<i>22/9</i>	<i>Ruby Woodhill</i>	<i>FoF</i>
	<i>Volunteering Committee meeting</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Volunteering awards judging</i>	
	<i>UWA SRC</i>	<i>Bigggg boy!</i>
<i>23/9</i>	<i>Academic Board</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Personnel Board</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Merch Shoot</i>	
<i>24/9</i>	<i>Functions Coordinator</i>	<i>Interview</i>
	<i>WoW10</i>	<i>Reel</i>
	<i>Wellbeing</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Spring Feast</i>	<i>MCing</i>
<i>25/9</i>	<i>AJ</i>	<i>Blue tree</i>
	<i>Titancell</i>	<i>Intro meeting</i>
<i>29/9</i>	<i>RAWG</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Finance BSO interview</i>	<i>Monthly meeting</i>
	<i>Wellbeing week event</i>	
	<i>Academic integrity policy</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!! Going around ed council to circulate

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 Sugiartha (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!
- Finished second one!!

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!

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!
- Respectful Relationships module mandated for all students at Academic Board

Cheers!

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Reana Bose
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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT SEPTEMBER
28/09/2026

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SUMMARY

September was a particularly busy and exciting month for the Guild, with elections bringing a noticeable increase in student engagement across campus. It was great to see so many students taking a genuine interest in the Guild, asking questions, learning more about student representation and engaging with the election process. This time of year is always a strong reminder of how important the Guild is in connecting students with the decisions and initiatives that shape their university experience.

Alongside the election period, I continued to be actively involved in a broad range of Guild governance and university activities. This included attending the Executive Management Committee, Work Health and Safety Committee, Audit and Risk Committee and Strategic Resources Committee meetings, as well as participating in Academic Board discussions. I also worked closely with the Careers team as a Guild representative at the UWA International Careers Fair, continuing to build connections relevant to the Women's Mentorship Program, and participated in the UWA merchandise photoshoot. Overall, September was an incredibly active month and it was rewarding to balance governance, student engagement and ongoing project development throughout such an important period for the Guild.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
08/09/2026	Executive management Committee meeting	Reviewed reports and minutes from each committee.
09/09/2026	Work Health and Safety Committee meeting	Reviewed WHS reports, incidents and committee minutes to identify and address workplace health and safety concerns
11/09/2026	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	Reviewed Audit & Risk Committee reports and minutes relating to risk management, compliance, financial oversight and governance.
21/09/2026	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting	Reviewed internal Guild finances, resource allocation, project updates and operational planning.
22/09/2026	UWA International Careers fair	Worked closely with the Careers team as a Guild representative to support the development and delivery of the Mentorship Program.
23/09/2026	Academic Board Meeting	Participated in Academic Board meeting, reviewing key academic matters relating to quality, standards, policy and student outcomes.

23/09/2026	UWA Merch Shoot	Participated in the UWA merchandise photoshoot, supporting the promotion of Guild and university merchandise.
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PROJECT UPDATE

Women's Mentorship Program:

Progress on the Women's Mentorship Program has continued this month, with a stronger focus on refining the program structure and progressing the initiative toward implementation. Following feedback received from key stakeholders, I have continued reviewing the proposed mentorship model, including how mentors and mentees will be matched, the expected level of engagement throughout the program, and how industry participation can be effectively incorporated. I have also continued working closely with the Careers and Industry Partnerships teams to ensure the program complements existing student development opportunities at UWA. The next stage will focus on finalising the program framework, confirming key stakeholders and progressing planning for the program's rollout.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

Elected as the 114th President of the UWA Student Guild, marking a significant milestone in my student leadership journey and the opportunity to continue advocating for and representing the UWA student community.

DISCUSSION POINTS

Shoutout to Ruby Wood-Hill and Julia Suffell for organising and running Pints for Planet as part of Fund Our Future UWA, such a great initiative and an amazing effort from both of you!

Regards,



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Insiah Riaz
General Secretary
September Council Report
26/08/26

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SUMMARY

Well done to everyone involved in the Guild elections!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
26/08/26	Guild Council	
11/09/26	Audit and Risk Committee	
21/09/26	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

- The Guild Website should be launching once all the department elections are done.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

Warm regards,



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SUMMARY

September was mainly focused on finalising Online Election Rules & updating all the Department Rules. Good progress was made across the Pelican & Ed Council Rules, with several documents completed and approved throughout the month. With most of the major rule and regs updates now completed, the overall rules and regs project is getting much closer to the finish line.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
26/08/2026	Guild Council Meeting	Monthly Meeting
08/09/2026	EMC Meeting	Monthly Meeting
08/08/2026	Pints for Planet	Attended Pints for the Planets organised by Ruby, Julia and their team!
09/09/2026	Governance Meeting	Monthly Meeting
11/09/2026	Guild Audit & Risk Committee Meeting	Confidential
21/09/2026	SRC Meeting	Monthly Meeting
23/09/2026	Personnel Board Committee Meeting	Confidential

PROJECT UPDATE

Online Election Rules - Completed and passed Online Election Rules!

The 2026 Departments and Sub-Councils Election Timetable - Completed and passed the 2026 Departments and Sub-Councils Election Timetable!

Department Rules - Completed the updates on all 11 Department Rules as per the new Regulation!

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

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

SOC & PAC Rules - Have started on SOC & PAC Rules!

PROSH Rules - Completed and passed PROSH Rules!

Election Regulations - Completed and passed Election Regulations!

Guild Regulations - Completed and passed Guild Regulations!

FINANCES

N/A

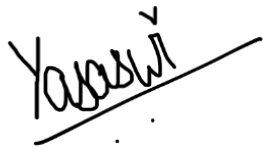
ACHIEVEMENTS

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

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Yasaswi', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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SUMMARY

Quieter month with guild elections.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
31/08/2026	Meeting w/ Guild President	Discuss proposed regulations changes

PROJECT UPDATE

FINANCES

No expenditure.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,



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SUMMARY

I have moved abroad this month and have been focused on settling in. Due to this, no work was completed.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

PROJECT UPDATE

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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Another good month, lots of work within the Ed committee. Also had the FACSOC award applications submitted and FACSOC's choice presentation. Was great to hear and read what everyone has achieved this year!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/8	Badging and Employment	Discussed experience of club executives and how it can be fit to a digital badge
3/9	AQSC meeting	Looked at course monitoring and HES Benchmarking data
21/9	Education Council Meeting	Discussion with the Assessment Design team about AI in assessments, and FACSOC choice award presentations
24/9	Filming with Bhav and Nina	Mat with Bhav from Enterprise Education and Nina (Ed VP) to film a reel to advertise Integrated Professional Degrees

PROJECT UPDATE

Know your Rights Campaign

We have started putting together posts for this series ready to come out before exams.

Assessment Design Team Discussion

We had the assessment design team come to Ed Council this month and it was a great opportunity for the facsoc reps to talk about what they have experienced in assessments and what they want to see especially in terms of secure assessments.

Integrated Degrees

Nina (Ed VP) and I have been working on marketing and outreach for the Enterprise Education Team. We worked with them to create a reel about the Integrated Professional Degrees that were talked about at the August Ed Council.

FINANCES

Income Statement by Month

G/L Account (Level 1)	F 2026	Total
8800 Finance Income	-23,000.00	-23,000.00
8801 Interest Income from UWA Pools	-23,000.00	-23,000.00
8750 Finance Expenses	-10,320.00	-10,320.00
8751 Interest Expense	-10,320.00	-10,320.00
5002 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPENSE)	-1,448,111.93	-1,448,111.93
8000 Other Income	-437,810.92	-437,810.92
5003 Operating (Profit)/Loss	-1,010,301.01	-1,010,301.01
Total	-1,481,431.93	-1,481,431.93

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*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 500+ followers*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 600+ followers*
- *Semester 1 money distributed*
- *FACSOC Award Applications have been submitted*

DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

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SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER WAS A PRETTY QUIET MONTH FOR THE DEPARTMENT AFTER A BUSY AUGUST. I HAD A LOT ON WITH UNI, SPORT AND OTHER COMMITMENTS, SO THERE WASN'T A HUGE AMOUNT OF NEW ACTIVITY. MOST OF THE MONTH WAS JUST KEEPING ON TOP OF EXISTING PROJECTS AND SMALLER FOLLOW-UP TASKS.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

No formal departmental meetings were held during this reporting period.

PROJECT UPDATE

No new updates at this time.

FINANCES

No real finance changes in the past month.

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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SUMMARY

September has been a relatively quiet month for the Ethnocultural Department, primarily due to mid-semester examinations and the busy academic schedules of committee members. As a result, our focus has shifted towards progressing ongoing initiatives rather than organising additional events.

Our main priority this month has been supporting the establishment of a new African student society at UWA. Despite limited committee availability, we have made meaningful progress in developing the society's foundations, with preparations underway for its official launch. We look forward to building on this progress and strengthening cultural representation and engagement within the UWA community.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
04/09/2026	Exec meeting	Regular monthly meeting
10/09/2026	Committee meeting	Regular monthly meeting

15/09/2026	African students' union	Meeting to discuss new club first event, club social media and constitution following guild affiliation
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PROJECT UPDATE

New African club set up by ETHNO:

Throughout September, the Ethnocultural Department has primarily focused on facilitating the establishment of a new African student society at UWA. Significant progress has been made in developing the society's identity and online presence, with its official Instagram account, @africansuwa, now established.

Our current priorities include drafting and finalising the society's constitution, establishing its organisational structure and preparing for its inaugural event. These steps will lay the foundation for the society's long-term operation and engagement with students.

The initiative aims to create a dedicated platform for African students to connect, celebrate their cultural identities and foster a stronger sense of community on campus. We are looking forward to finalising the remaining administrative arrangements and introducing the society to the wider UWA community in the coming weeks.

FINANCES

Nil

ACHIEVEMENTS

nil

DISCUSSION POINTS

Nil

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SUMMARY

In September, I continued focusing on international student advocacy, representation, and engagement, while also finalising the logistics of Diwali planning. Secured \$23,000 in funding for the Diwali celebration and completed almost all major logistics, including event coordination, suppliers and stakeholder engagement. I also attended various meetings in the Anti-Racism Working Group, DEI Committee, Equity and Diversity Committee and Academic Board, and participated in an ABC News interview on recent visa restrictions

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/08/2026	Meeting with Tennille from Student Engagement	To discuss Diwali planning
31/08/2026	Anti-Racism Working Group	Discuss on the draft anti racism action plan
01/09/2026	UWA Reel Filming alongside Nikki, Emily, Nina and Ayush	UWA International Industry Connect Reel
03/09/2026	UWA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee	Discuss UWA's DEI Strategy 2026-2030, and new initiatives
08/09/2026	Pints for Planet	Attended the event, great work by Ruby and Julia! Such a great and important campaign
09/09/2026	ISD Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting
09/09/2026	Meeting with Hukam and Eknoor from Sikh Society	Discuss Diwali – preparations and logistics
10/09/2026	Equity and Diversity Committee	Monthly Meeting
22/09/2026	ISD x PSA Quiz Night	Attended the event at Tav with my committee members
22/09/2026	ABC News Interview	Interview which was based on recent visa restrictions
23/09/2026	Academic Board	Attended the meeting, which focused on refreshed graduate

		attributes, academic governance and new courses
23/09/2026	Guild Merch Photoshoot	
29/09/2026	Getting Started at UWA Video with the Student Engagement Team	New videos going out to future international students, for better communication
29/09/2026	UWA College Volunteer Session	Explained what the guild and ISD is to the College volunteers for the upcoming college orientation

PROJECT UPDATE

Diwali – Event planned for 16th October, Friday of Week12. Have finalised stage, performances, decorations, food and all the other logistics. Hope to see the council there!

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 PMEC (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

Income Statement by Month										
Fiscal Month Year	Sep 2026		Oct 2026		Nov 2026		Dec 2026		Total	
G/L Account (Level 1)	£	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Budget Amount
7000 Orientation Day Expenses										1,000.00
7043 Printing & Stationery	0		66.00		66.00		66.00		66.00	792.00
7060 Advertising & Promotion Expenses	0		80.00		80.00		80.00			720.00
7103 Bank Charges										6.05
7109 General Expenses	0		28.00		28.00		28.00			280.00
7176 Equity Initiatives	0		90.00							540.00
7184 Publications	0									1,225.76
7281 Subscriptions										17.22
7283 Software Digital	8		73.68		73.68		73.68		73.68	884.16
7284 Computer Expenses										65.60
7566 Depreciation - Property	4		21.24		21.24		21.24		21.24	254.88
7620 Utilities	0	0.00	86.00		86.00		86.00		86.00	1,032.00
8000 Other Income		-23,000.00			-400.00				-43,049.45	-400.00
8023 Other Income - Other		-23,000.00			-400.00				-43,049.45	-400.00
8024 Sundry Income					-400.00				-504.00	-400.00
8027 Sponsorship		-23,000.00							-42,545.45	
Total	2	-21,800.00	2,544.92		2,054.92		2,454.92		246.92	34,103.04

Yet to be updated (all diwali finances were done on 29/09 and hasn't reflected in the system)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ISD x PSA Quiz Night – Battle of Brains 2
- Secured \$23,000 for Diwali
- 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

Huge congratulations to Ayush on being elected as ISD President for 2027! I have no doubt he'll do great things

Kind Regards,



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Week 1 Tav Wednesday – Jug Night was a success!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
10/08/26	Commercial meeting	Discussed long term feasibility of the Tav, long term plans to get students ordering food

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.

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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INSANE MONTH! We finally have a confirmed date for the Blue Tree installation (details below) which Ollie and I have worked tirelessly with UWA to help make happen.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
31/8/2026	Ollie Barrett	Catch up
3/9/2026	Emma Boyne + Sally Stott + Ollie Barrett	See the Blue Tree location and talked a bit about how we can approach the mental health week and activations for it.
21/9/2026	Commercial Meeting	
22/9/2026	Volunteering Meeting	
25/9/2026	Ollie Barrett	Catch up about Blue Tree and Alumni Engagement
25/9/2026	Lizzie Moorhouse	Discussed activations for Blue Tree event that Volunteering Department can be a part of
25/9/2026	Barbara Buxmann	Discussed activations for Blue Tree with the outlets

PROJECT UPDATE

Blue Tree on Campus + UWA Mental Health Week

- The spot for the Blue Tree has been decided, and the sculpture will be installed on October 6th at 11am for students to be able to paint the tree blue.
- This will be tied to UWA's Mental Health week, which we will vaguely be tagging along on with this project.
- Ollie and I are currently working on some activations to help support this initiative.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

BLUE TREE!!! Thank you so much to everyone involved in making this happen :)

DISCUSSION POINTS

It would be so amazing if everyone can come down to the Blue Tree installation and get involved, this has been my big project for this year as raising awareness on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention is a cause quite close to my heart.

Check in on your mates :)

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SUMMARY

Attended some meetings, otherwise have been quite busy.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
9/9/2026	WHS Meeting	As tabled

PROJECT UPDATE

No updates this month

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

None.

DISCUSSION POINTS

None.

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SUMMARY

The final Noongar Boodja session took place this month, with five additional volunteers attending, bringing the year to a positive conclusion and strengthening our relationship with the park. The Student Services Committee also discussed volunteering opportunities at Guild Ball, Ideally members of Guild Council will be in attendance. Overall, it was a relatively quiet month due to other commitments.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
08/09/2026	<i>Pints for the Planet</i>	<i>Supporting Ruby's divestment initiative</i>
21/09/2026	<i>Strategic Resources Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Discussing Tav Business Case</i>
15/09/2026	<i>SSC meeting</i>	<i>Discussing Guild Ball, Volunteering awards etc</i>
21/09/2026	<i>Ed Council Meeting</i>	<i>Observing and hearing from the assessment design team</i>
29/09/2026	<i>Volunteering Awards Night</i>	

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SUMMARY

General upkeep of the Tenancy inbox and queries

MEETINGS ATTENDED

N/A

PROJECT UPDATE

Responding regularly to emails regarding maintenance and passing them on.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A.

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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This month I have done some work in the background on both Student Assist and the creation of position descriptions for those on Council. A new staff member has been hired for the Student Assist team and I plan to have further discussions with the Associate Director for Student Services to reshape this service with new staff joining.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
14/09/2026	Student Services Committee Meeting	Regular committee meeting
29/09/2026	Student Assist Staff Member Interview	Sitting on a panel to interview an applicant for Student Assist Officer

PROJECT UPDATE

Student Assist – A new staff member has joined and more are being interviewed. This is presenting a fantastic opportunity to ensure the service delivers what students want going forward.

Position descriptions – have developed some drafts and will be discussing with Councillors in the coming weeks.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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SUMMARY

No major developments to note.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
10/09/2026	Equity and Diversity Committee	Prompted discussion on several items including progress on Indigenous Students Department (not to be confused with the International Students Department also denoted ISD), Royal Commission into Antisemitism and Social Cohesion, the National Student Safety Survey, and other select topics.

Media and Publications 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

Congratulations to all those who nominated and ran in the recent Guild elections. I look forward to the Guild strengthening its advocacy to issues on campus and within the wider community.

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SUMMARY

Pints for the Planet was a huge success! People loved the guest speakers, and we had a good turnout.

Instagram has also surpassed 300 followers

Next event coming soon!! Campaign is starting to get some coverage which is great.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
30/08/26	CCWA Campaigning Strategies Training	Gain skills transferrable to FOF
1/09/26	FOF Pints for the Planet planning + op shop bonding	
08/09/26	Pints for the Planet	FOF Campaign Launch
15/09/26	FOF Meeting – Pints for the Planet Debrief	
28/09/26	Relational meeting to recruit new member	
29/09/26	FOF Planning meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

Fund Our Future

Events

- Petition blitz signing + coffee event next week
- Casual low commitment event for people to connect!

Internal

- Meeting with professor to cosign survey with staff unions to potentially send out
- Meeting with senators soon to discuss campaign/ask for support

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Pints for the Planet!!

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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MEETINGS ATTENDED

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21/9	Commercial meeting	Discuss new business venture for tavern, introduce Jason Floyd to commercial committee.

PROJECT UPDATE

Have continued discussions regarding an increase in guild student card discount! Also progress on commercial outlets and Guild app. New tav business venture, is exciting, and we look forward to more information regarding it.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

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SUMMARY

This month consisted of a both a successful Faith Week and Multicultural Week. On top of this, Spring Feast was a massive success with high attendance and club participation.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
2/9/26	PAC VP	Faith Week club events
3/9/26	Events	Discuss Spring Feast logistics
4/9/26	PAC OCM	Discuss and map out site plan for Spring Feast on Oak Lawn
11/9/26	Events	Discuss Spring Feast logistics
17/8/26	Events and Clubs	Discuss requirements for Club Stalls for Spring Feast
17/8/26	Events	Mapping out site plan for Spring Feast on Oak Lawn
22/9/26	PAC Committee	Discuss Spring Feast roles for the day
22/8/26	PAC Secretary	Discussing Spring Feast performances

PROJECT UPDATE

Theme weeks have all been completed!

Faith Week was largely led by club events, and it was great to see them getting involvement. Multicultural week consisted of Spring Feast which had a greater number of club involvement than previous years and a very large turnout.

FINANCES

The following expenses are in the process of being paid from the Guild Council Special Projects – MCW budget and the PAC theme week budget.

- \$312 – hiring of Hackett Kitchen
- \$9641.50 – Cost of the Stage and Sound Technicians
- \$1000 – Festoon hire
- \$320 – Videography

ACHIEVEMENTS

n/a

DISCUSSION POINTS

A large thank you for all those involved in Spring Feast!

Regards,

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Pride Officer

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SUMMARY

The Pride Department has been advancing our plans for a Trans+ care package project, pulling together information on Trans healthcare and support in Perth/WA. We are still consulting with students on this project and will announce further information in due course.

As semester is winding down, we are ensuring our space is regularly maintained and accessible for students.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
<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>1/9/26</i>	<i>Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Advisory Group</i>	<i>Meeting to discuss initiatives to ensure UWA is a safe(r) environment for students.</i>
<i>4/9/26</i>	<i>LGBTQIA+ Advisory Group</i>	<i>Discussing UWA at Pride Festival.</i>

PROJECT UPDATE

UWA at Pride 2026

UWA and The Pride Department are attending Pride WA's Pride parade and festival! We are still discussing key details but are excited to participate!

Pride Newsletter

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

FINANCES

Having issues with Power BI and have raised with IT.

No expenses this month.

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.
- Successful Pride week! Massive turnout achieved for our Pride Festival.

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

September Council Report

30/09/26

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SUMMARY

September has been another busy month across both the University and PSA as we move toward the end of the year. I continued representing postgrad students across a range of University and Guild committees, including Academic Board, the Review of Assessment Working Group, the Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Communities Advisory Group, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and the HDR Student Consultative Committee. Assessment reform remained a major focus, with further discussion of the proposed Assessment Assurance Policy, including concerns around secure assessment thresholds, overreliance on high-weighted exams and the use of hurdle assessments without strong pedagogical justification. A revised policy package will now undergo further consultation before returning to RAWG and UEC.

There was also plenty happening across broader University representation. SRICA continued work around implementation of the Gender-Based Violence Code, campus safety, 24/7 study access and preparations for the National Student Safety Survey, while the DEI Committee progressed UWA's 2026–2030 DEI Strategy alongside work on disability inclusion, gender equity, anti-racism and LGBTIQ+ inclusion. Academic Board also considered refreshed Graduate Attributes, graduate employability and career readiness, changes to assessment categorisation and student participation, as well as a range of academic governance and new course proposals for 2027.

PSA has also had a strong month as we begin wrapping up activities for 2026. We held our second Battle of the Brains Quiz Night with ISD and our final PSA Connect for the year, while planning is well underway for the PSA Ball on 30 October, with this year's "A Night in Hollywood" theme now launched. The PSA Survey report has also been finalised and placed on the Learning and Teaching Committee agenda ahead of its public release. Looking ahead, PSA elections are fast approaching, with nominations opening on 5 October and voting commencing on 13 October, after which the Executive and I will begin the formal handover process to the incoming 2027 committee.

On a personal note, I'm so proud to see the election of Reana Bose as the 114th Guild President. There will be no better advocate for all students and I have full confidence that she'll do an incredible job. I hope the rest of the Council joins my in congratulating and supporting her and her team as they get ready to take over.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/08/26	Reel Filming	Filmed What's on Week 8 Reel with Ollie and Mary to promote the Guild elections! Fun as always.
26/08/26	Review of Assessment Working Group	Attended the August Review of Assessment Working Group meeting, which focused on assessment reform, CourseConnect, the new Marks Recording System, and further refinement of secure and hurdle assessment requirements to better balance academic assurance with student experience.
26/08/26	HDR Student Consultative Committee	Attended the August HDR Student Consultative Committee meeting, which focused on PSA updates, HDR student mental health and wellbeing, and candidate travel funding.
26/08/26	Council of Australian Postgraduate Students (CAPA) President	Had a virtual meeting with Jesse to chat about the work CAPA and PSA had been up to and how we can be better supported! Look forward to meeting him in-person at CAPA conference.
26/08/26	Guild Council	

27/08/26	Guild-Library Monthly	Montly meeting with the library team. Similar touch points raised as last meeting and spoke about increasing number of hours clubs can book a library space during the semester.
27/08/26	Mace Bearing	Mace Beared a morning ceremony for August graduations. Always nice to see students graduating.
28/08/26	Law School Scholarship Ceremony	Great to attend the UWA Law School scholarship ceremony and see the great law students be awarded, including former PSA President Charlie Backshall.
01/09/26	Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Communities Advisory Group	Attended the September SRIC Advisory Committee meeting, which focused on gender-based violence prevention, student safety and wellbeing, campus security trends, 24/7 study access, and broader initiatives to support a safe and inclusive campus.
02/09/26	Alice Glazyrin	Sat down with Alice to go over ticketing for PSA Ball and ensure site is up and running.
02/09/26	Jason Floyd, Managing Director, Finance Director and Guild President	Sat down with Jason, Tony, Mutya and Ollie to go over Jason's proposal for the Tavern and the outlets. Sounds exciting, will have to come back and try it.
03/09/26	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee	Attended the September Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee meeting, which focused on UWA's DEI Strategy 2026–2030, gender equity, disability inclusion, anti-racism, LGBTIQ+ inclusion, and new initiatives including the Sunflower Lanyard scheme and Carers' Network.
03/09/26	DAR, Convocation and Guild Quarterly	First quarterly meeting of DAR and Convocation after the signing of the MoU. Was a productive discussion and set out some good action points for the group.
08/09/26	Executive Management Committee	Usual monthly SRC. Approved committee minutes and got updates from all relevant portfolios, not much on agenda of note.
08/09/26	Pints for the Planet	Attended Pints for the Planets as a part of the Guild's Divestment campaign. Shoutout Ruby and Julia for all their hard work of this.
09/09/26	Governance Committee	Passed the Online Election regs, Department election timetable, Education Council rules and Pelican rules – all from the plane.
14/09/26	Academic Appeals Committee	Confidential.
21/09/26	Strategic Resources Committee	Got a planning update on Guild masterplan and also a finance update on August.

		Approved a business case to be recommended to council as well.
22/09/26	Battle of the Brains 2	Attended the PSA x ISD Quiz Night event at the Tavern. Was a great night – shoutout my Engagements VP, Samuel, in particular.
23/09/26	Academic Board	Attended the September AB meeting, which focused on assessment reform, refreshed Graduate Attributes, graduate employability and career readiness, student participation and practice, academic governance, and new course offerings.
23/09/26	Guild Merch Photoshoot	Participated in a photoshoot for the new Guild merch! Enjoy seeing our faces long after we are gone ;)
24/09/26	Guild-Library Monthly	Cancelled.
24/09/26	Interview Panel	Sat on interview panel for one of the Admin Assistant candidates.
24/09/26	PSA Ball Sub-committee	Caught up with my Sub-committee to go over ball plans and begin a more intense marketing and promotion schedule.
24/09/26	Interview Panel	Sat on interview panel for one of the Admin Assistant candidates.

PROJECT UPDATE

Battle of the Brains 2

The PSA collaborated with ISD for our second Quiz Night at the UWA Tavern on Tuesday evening! The event was well attended, bringing together a great mix of international and postgraduate students for six rounds of trivia, with prizes awarded and free pizza, chips and drinks for attendees throughout the night. It was fantastic to collaborate with ISD again and see such strong engagement, providing a great way to wrap up what has been a really successful and fruitful series of PSAxISD collabs throughout the year.

PSA Ball

Planning is well underway for the 2026 PSA Ball, which will be held on 30 October at the University Club. The theme, A Night in Hollywood, has now been launched and received strong engagement across the PSA's social media channels. Following a meeting of the Ball Subcommittee, a broader promotional campaign will begin rolling out from next week to build momentum toward the event. Preparations are also progressing across key event logistics, including organising photography, DJs and other entertainment and operational requirements.

PSA Connect

The final PSA Connect for the year was held in collaboration with SLAC and was a great way to wrap up the Connect series for 2026. The event had a decent turnout and a really positive atmosphere, with postgraduate students coming together to socialise, meet new people and enjoy the evening. We also used the event as an opportunity to promote the upcoming PSA Ball, with plenty of interest from attendees. Overall, it was a successful final Connect and a great way to finish the year on a high. Going to miss attending PSA Connects!

PSA Survey

The PSA Survey report has now been finalised, with a big thank you to Robyn and Mike for their work on the design and presentation of the final document. The report has also been placed on the University Learning and Teaching Committee agenda, providing an important opportunity for its findings and recommendations to be considered through formal University governance.

The next step will be to publish the report online, ideally alongside the launch of the new Guild website. Once published, it will provide a strong evidence base for the PSA's ongoing advocacy and help ensure postgraduate student priorities continue to inform discussions with the University and the Guild.

PSA Elections

PSA elections are fast approaching, with nominations opening on 5 October and voting commencing on 13 October. It will be an exciting period for the postgraduate community as candidates put themselves forward to help shape the PSA in 2027. Once the election process is complete, my Executive team and I will begin the formal handover process to support a smooth transition and ensure the incoming committee is well prepared to commence its term. Can't believe it's almost over.

FINANCES

Income Statement by Month

Fiscal Month Year	Jul 2026		Aug 2026		Sep 2026		Oct 2026		Total	
G/L Account (Level 1)	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount
☐ 5002 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPENSE)	<u>1,530.30</u>	13,515.18	<u>5,388.10</u>	26,843.42	<u>3,076.29</u>	27,581.66	14,205.18	<u>58,658.55</u>	183,393.66	
☐ 5003 Operating (Profit)/Loss	<u>1,530.30</u>	13,515.18	<u>5,388.10</u>	26,843.42	<u>3,076.29</u>	27,581.66	14,205.18	<u>60,528.78</u>	183,393.66	
☐ 6800 Employee and Labour Expenses	<u>1,906.85</u>	6,020.62	<u>3,053.13</u>	5,758.86	<u>1,172.15</u>	5,497.10	6,020.62	<u>19,397.15</u>	56,018.06	
6835 Superannuation	<u>309.26</u>	675.90	<u>323.53</u>	646.50	<u>125.59</u>	617.12	675.90	<u>2,062.64</u>	6,288.76	
6841 Workers Compensation	<u>20.44</u>	54.68	<u>33.51</u>	52.30		49.94	54.68	<u>145.86</u>	508.82	
6850 Long Service Leave		129.02		123.42		117.80	129.02		1,200.48	
6880 Salaries and Wages - Permanent Staff	<u>2,577.15</u>	5,161.02	<u>2,696.09</u>	4,936.64	<u>1,046.56</u>	4,712.24	5,161.02	<u>17,188.65</u>	48,020.00	
6881 Salaries & Wages - Other								<u>0.00</u>		
☐ 7000 Administrative Expenses	<u>623.45</u>	7,494.56	<u>2,334.97</u>	21,084.56	<u>1,904.14</u>	22,084.56	8,184.56	<u>41,131.63</u>	127,375.60	
7031 Activities & Functions	<u>354.28</u>	5,400.00	<u>2,095.00</u>	5,400.00	<u>1,721.40</u>	5,400.00	5,400.00	<u>21,477.95</u>	54,000.00	
7035 Orientation Day Expenses								<u>1,926.11</u>	5,000.00	
7043 Printing & Stationery	<u>1.70</u>		<u>0.08</u>					<u>15.73</u>	1,000.00	
7060 Advertising & Promotion Expenses		200.00		200.00		200.00	200.00	<u>37.10</u>	1,800.00	
7109 General Expenses		60.00		60.00		60.00	60.00	<u>130.91</u>	600.00	
7147 Conferences							1,100.00		3,300.00	
Total	<u>1,530.30</u>	13,515.18	<u>5,388.10</u>	26,843.42	<u>3,076.29</u>	27,581.66	14,205.18	<u>58,658.55</u>	183,393.66	

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Review of Assessment Working Group

Attended the August Review of Assessment Working Group meeting, with key discussions focused on CourseConnect, the new Marks Recording System and ongoing development of the Assessment Assurance Policy. The Group considered how CourseConnect will manage assessment information, including stronger controls around changes to assessment once semester has commenced, approval workflows, and the need to improve consistency between curriculum systems and unit outlines. The Group also received an update on the Marks Recording System, which is intended to streamline the transfer and approval of marks and reduce manual administrative processes.

Assessment assurance remained a major focus following discussion at UEC. RAWG considered concerns around the proposed secure assessment threshold, including the risk that higher requirements could lead

to greater reliance on high-weighted examinations and negatively affect both student experience and staff workload. Members supported a broader range of secure and authentic assessment approaches and raised concerns about hurdle assessments being used without strong pedagogical justification. The Group also discussed limits on the weighting of individual assessment items and supported a staged, evidence-based approach to reform. A revised Assessment Assurance Policy package will now undergo further consultation before returning to RAWG and UEC.

HDR Student Consultative Committee

Attended the August Higher Degree Research Student Consultative Committee meeting, with key agenda items focused on an update from the PSA, HDR student mental health and wellbeing, and candidate travel funding. The meeting provided an opportunity for HDR student representatives and Graduate Research School staff to raise issues affecting the postgraduate research student experience and discuss areas of ongoing support for HDR candidates.

Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Communities Advisory Group

Attended the September Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee (SRICA) meeting, with key discussions focused on implementation of the Gender-Based Violence Code, student safety and wellbeing, campus security, and improving access to safe study spaces. The Committee considered progress toward 24/7 student access to E-Zone, including security, access-control and after-hours safety requirements, alongside updated security trends showing increased demand across crime, medical and welfare incidents and security escorts. Updates were also provided on Library safety and accessibility, the rollout of sharps disposal bins across campus, and preparations for the National Student Safety Survey. The Committee also continued work on its revised Terms of Reference and broader schedule of initiatives supporting safe, respectful and inclusive campus communities.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Attended the September Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee meeting, with key discussions focused on the development of UWA's DEI Strategy 2026–2030, gender equity, disability inclusion and anti-racism initiatives. The Committee considered the new DEI Strategy, which has been co-designed with staff and students and will provide an overarching framework for existing and emerging action plans across disability, gender equity, anti-racism and LGBTIQ+ inclusion. Updates were also provided on UWA's Athena Swan work, gender equity in STEM recruitment, Wear It Purple Week, establishment of a UWA Carers' Network and the development of a network of staff DEI Contacts.

The Committee also considered preparations to meet new disability inclusion requirements from 2027, including development of disability governance, education and workforce inclusion strategies, as well as progressing possible introduction of the Sunflower Lanyard scheme for invisible disabilities. Discussion also covered UWA's Anti-racism Action Plan following the Australian Human Rights Commission's Respect at Uni report and new national higher education requirements, alongside work to ensure UWA meets gender equity prerequisites for participation in Horizon Europe.

Academic Board

Attended the September Academic Board meeting, with key discussions focused on UWA's education, assessment and graduate employability agenda. The Board considered the new University-wide categorisation of assessment types for CourseConnect and the Unit Outline Builder, refreshed Graduate Attributes, analysis of Graduate Outcomes Survey data, Career Registration and the Transferable Skills Taxonomy, and the new Student Participation and Practice Policy. The meeting also considered School biennial reports, UWA Medical School governance arrangements and the outcomes of the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) review.

The Board also considered broader academic governance and curriculum matters, including establishment of a new Academic Data Intelligence Committee to strengthen academic data integrity, regulatory assurance and evidence-based decision-making, alongside changes relating to student enrolment and the application of UWA academic policies at UWA India. A number of new courses were also proposed for 2027, including a Graduate Certificate in Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing, an MBA in Minerals and Energy, and new Masters programs in Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology.

DISCUSSION POINTS

Only 2 more Council reports to go! Scariest times.

Warm regards,

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

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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>
01/09/2026	RSD Committee Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
08/09/2026	RSD Committee Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
10/09/2026	Inter-College Council Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
17/09/2026	RSD Executive Meeting	As outlined in the agenda
22/09/2026	RSD Committee Bonding	As outlined in the agenda
30/01/2026	Guild Council Meeting	As outlined in the agenda

PROJECT UPDATE

ATO Deregistering

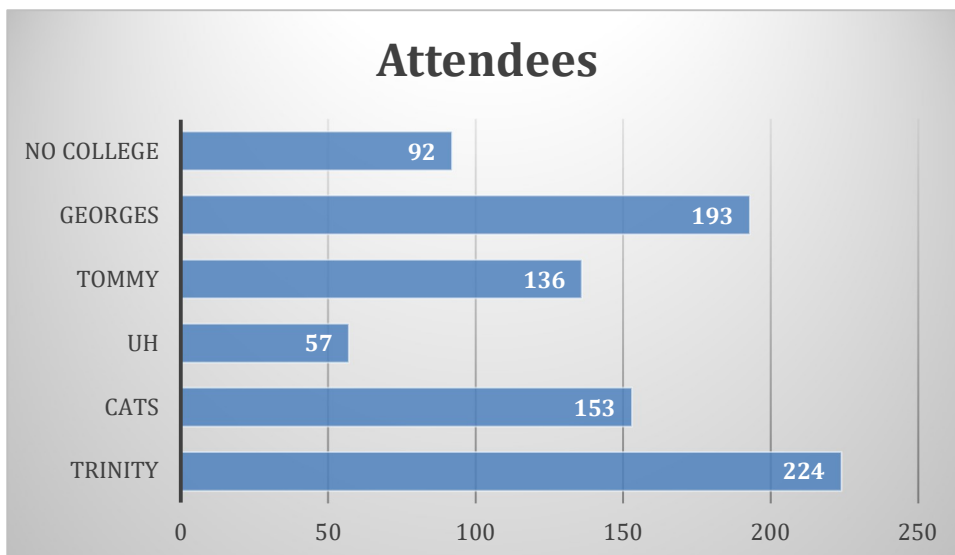
The ATO has not responded in August, we continue to wait for updates.

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

Tickets sales remain at approximately 860, behind targets, although we expect ticket sales to jump with people purchasing last minute tickets.



FINANCES

Balance Sheet by Month

G/L Account (Level 1)	2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026	Total
☐ 1050 Assets	<u>.727.30</u>	<u>-22,464.06</u>	<u>66,100.94</u>	<u>66,256.52</u>	<u>66,256.52</u>	<u>66,256.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>
☐ 1100 Current Assets	<u>.727.30</u>	<u>-22,464.06</u>	<u>66,100.94</u>	<u>66,256.52</u>	<u>66,256.52</u>	<u>66,256.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>	<u>66,381.52</u>
☐ 1200 Cash and Equivalents	<u>.040.67</u>	<u>-20,040.67</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>
☐ 1210 Cash at Bank Main Account	<u>.040.67</u>	<u>-20,040.67</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>
1210 Cash at Bank Main Account	<u>.040.67</u>	<u>-20,040.67</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>	<u>68,524.33</u>
☐ 1300 Receivables	<u>.800.00</u>	<u>-2,600.00</u>	<u>-2,600.00</u>	<u>-2,600.00</u>	<u>-2,600.00</u>	<u>-2,600.00</u>	<u>-2,475.00</u>	<u>-2,475.00</u>	<u>-2,475.00</u>	<u>-2,475.00</u>	<u>-2,475.00</u>
☐ 2001 Prepayments	<u>113.37</u>	<u>176.61</u>	<u>176.61</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>
☐ 2011 Prepayments	<u>113.37</u>	<u>176.61</u>	<u>176.61</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>	<u>332.19</u>
☐ 4001 Current Liabilities	<u>.189.75</u>	<u>-24,322.10</u>	<u>-82,439.71</u>	<u>-82,274.16</u>	<u>-82,424.16</u>	<u>-82,424.16</u>	<u>-82,285.52</u>	<u>-82,285.52</u>	<u>-82,285.52</u>	<u>-82,285.52</u>	<u>-82,285.52</u>
Total	<u>.537.55</u>	<u>-46,786.16</u>	<u>-16,338.77</u>	<u>-16,017.64</u>	<u>-16,167.64</u>	<u>-16,167.64</u>	<u>-15,904.00</u>	<u>-15,904.00</u>	<u>-15,904.00</u>	<u>-15,904.00</u>	<u>-15,904.00</u>

COMMITTEE UPDATES

RSD Committee

- No updates for this month.

Inter-College Council

- The final meeting was conducted and feedback was prepared for the incoming presidents.

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 Battle of the Bands.

Yours Sincerely,



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SUMMARY

Spent most of the month responding to student and club emails; issues accessing the guild website, assisting in affiliation processes, and answering questions. Also spent a considerable amount of time compiling Compliance information and preparing for bulk email updates. We processed SPGs, and discussed appeals as a committee

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
01/09/2026	Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Advisory Committee	Regular Meeting.
29/09/2026	SOC PAC Meeting 8	
14/09/2026	SPG Appeals Meeting	Discussed validity of club appeals and how to proceed with those deemed valid.

PROJECT UPDATE

SOC Instagram

- Has been boosting clubs posts consistently when requested!

SPG Applications

- Applications processed
- Appeals processed and final money released

SOC PAC Meetings

- AGM and 9th meeting set for the 20th
- Meeting on the 20th will be the last hybrid meeting, meeting 10 will be held purely online by the 2026 team before handover

Compliance

- Base email template drafted, SOC PAC Meeting Attendance fully up to date
- Preparing to send out updates and confirm disaffiliations due to lapses last year

FINANCES

- Pizzas for SOC PAC Meeting 8 were charged to our Meetings Budget
- SOC Pres to take previous Meeting Catering receipts to Guild Finance for reimbursement

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

Apologies for late submission!

Kind regards,

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113th GUILD COUNCIL
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SPORTS OFFICER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT [SEPTEMBER]
28/09/2026

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SUMMARY

September saw the bulk of the UBL home games take place, with the Sports Department supporting these fixtures through the organisation of catering and Tavern meal deals for players. The month also featured our largest event of the year, delivered in collaboration with ASIA: the ASIA x Guild Sports Futsal Tournament. This collaboration brought together a large and diverse group of students for a major social sporting event, strengthening engagement between Guild Sports and the international student community.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
31/08/2026	Georgi powers, Benjamin Tan	Discussed final preparations for the ASIA Futsal Tournament
06/07/2026	Fogarty Scholars Ripple	Discussed collaboration on an event targeted towards international students aimed to lower the social barrier for participation in sport

PROJECT UPDATE

ASIA x Guild Sports Futsal Tournament Collaboration

POC: Benjamin Tan & Ethan Loke (ASIA), Georgi Powers (UWA Sport)

On 5 and 6 August, Guild Sports collaborated with ASIA to deliver our largest event of the year, the ASIA x Guild Sports Futsal Tournament. The two-day tournament saw 16 teams and over 120 students compete, providing an accessible social sporting opportunity with a strong focus on engaging international students. The event represented the culmination of planning with ASIA throughout the year and was a major success in promoting participation, connection, and sporting culture on campus.

UBL Collaborations

POC: Damien Zhang & Ian Brady (UBL Working Group), & Gus Potenza (UWA Tavern)

This month, I continued working with Gus and the Tavern to organise and distribute a range of incentives aimed at increasing student attendance and engagement with UBL fixtures. For home games, these included free cheeseburgers for attendees following a UWA win, half-court shot competitions during both the women's and men's games for the chance to win a two-hour bottomless brunch for four, and a trial post-game VIP section at the Tavern for both teams. For the International Round home game, I also organised 100 bubble teas to be distributed to students to further encourage attendance and contribute to the atmosphere of the event. For away fixtures, UBL screening watch parties were held at the Tavern, with the first 50 students to purchase an online ticket receiving a free side of chips. These initiatives were used to encourage greater student attendance and build a stronger atmosphere around UBL games.

FINANCES

Budget Comparison

Fiscal Month Year	Aug 2026			Total		
Income/Balance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance
☐ Income Statement	<u>19.71</u>	<u>839.54</u>	-819.83	<u>19.71</u>	<u>839.54</u>	-819.83
⊕ 7031 Activities & Functions		<u>250.00</u>	-250.00		<u>250.00</u>	-250.00
⊕ 7281 Subscriptions	<u>2.87</u>		2.87	<u>2.87</u>		2.87
⊕ 7283 Software Digital	<u>8.64</u>	<u>114.54</u>	-105.90	<u>8.64</u>	<u>114.54</u>	-105.90
⊕ 7284 Computer Expenses	<u>8.20</u>		8.20	<u>8.20</u>		8.20
⊕ 7661 Minor Assets		<u>475.00</u>	-475.00		<u>475.00</u>	-475.00
Total	<u>19.71</u>	<u>839.54</u>	-819.83	<u>19.71</u>	<u>839.54</u>	-819.83

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
- Ran ASIA x Guild Sports Futsal Tournament with over 120 Participants

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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113th GUILD COUNCIL Isabelle O'Hara
Venture UWA Chair
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2026
30th Sep 2026

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SUMMARY

This month, we focused on preparation for the UWA Start up festival that we hosted, our Global Engagement hackathon as part of global engagement week and exploring new styles of events ahead of next year. Lots of new people in and around Venture which is always great to see.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
26/08	Venture Committee Meeting	Weekly update with Venture team
26/08	Venture UWA Update	Review finances ahead of next year.
26/08	Chair x Chloe Bull	Catch up on weekly Venture activities.
26/08	Policy update	Update on policies in relation to committee.
26/08	Startup festival planning	Planning the upcoming start up festival with the organising committee.
27/08	Weekly staff x chair meeting	Weekly update with Venture team
27/08	Chair x Guild President	Discussing options for committee structure for next year under UWA.
27/08	Chair x Head of Marketing	Marketing meeting for Startup Festival
01/09	Introduction to Watson Foundation	Discussion around the work the Watson foundation is doing.
01/09	Deputy x Chair	Preparation for Venture strategy day.
02/09	Full team Venture Strategy Day	Forming a new three-year strategy for Venture as we reach the end of our previous strategy plan.
02/09	ICRAR Internal Meeting	Exploring an opportunity with ICRAR.
02/09	Startup festival meeting	Planning for the upcoming festival with the organising committee.
03/09	Weekly staff x Chairs meeting	Weekly update with Venture team
07/09	Festival Update Meeting	Update between committee and staff for festival actions.
07/09	Chair x Head of Events	Follow up on upcoming events.
07/09	Chair x Head of Partnerships	Follow up about potential industry opportunity.
08/09	Festival x Head of Marketing	Review of marketing for the festival to date and plan out content.
09/09	Venture Committee Meeting	Weekly team meeting.
09/09	Chair x Associate Director Innovation	Update on Venture activities.
09/09	Startup festival meeting	Planning the upcoming start up festival with the organising committee.
10/09	Weekly staff x chair meeting	Weekly update across all initiatives.
10/09	Startup Careers Fair meeting	Meeting for subevent of the festival to organise companies attending.

10/09	Chair x Guild President	Further discussion of committee options under UWA.
10/09	Chair x Student EIR	Discussion of the current programs and offerings.
11/09	Global Engagements Hackathon	Held the hackathon across the Friday
15/09	Meeting with BioDesign	Exploring potential future collaboration.
16/09	Venture Committee Meeting	Weekly update with the Venture team
16/09	Venture UWA funding Update	Review of funding and progress ahead of next year.
16/09	Startup Festival Planning Meeting	Planning the upcoming start up festival with the organising committee.
17/09	Malka Cohort Meeting	Met the Malka cohort in Fremantle.
17/09	Chair x Deputy	Review of current committee structure and strategy plan.
17/09	Watson Foundation	Following up with the Watson foundation to hear more about their programs.
21/09	Staff x Festival Update	Final update to Venture staff of final actions for the festival.
22/09	Festival Run through Meeting	Full team run through ahead of the festival
23/09	UWA Startup Festival	From 1-6pm activities on Oak Lawn.
30/09	Venture Committee Meeting	Weekly team meeting.

PROJECT UPDATE

Global Impact Challenge

- One day event September 11th in line with Global Engagement week
- In collaboration with UWA Global Engagement
- International hackathon bringing together students from different cultural and international backgrounds
- Students worked on real-world challenge questions from international chambers and businesses
- Teams worked through a human-centred design thinking process, developing solutions before pitching their ideas to a panel of industry, career and cultural experts. T
- 90 registrations/42 completed the challenge
- 10 teams
- We had international chambers/business partners from China, Indonesia, Singapore and Bhutan, alongside one International business (Australia/India)
- \$2,250 prize pool

UWA Start up Festival

- UWA Careers festival for 23rd September
- A full day of activities on Oak Lawn to help students ultimately think differently about how they can use the skills they are learning at university and give them the opportunities to do so
 - o 1-2pm: Beyond traditional grad roles Panel with 4 amazing panellists and founders all from different industries
 - o 2-4pm: Start up Alley bringing student founders, stalls, food, sausage sizzle, other clubs, drones and EMAS DJ to Oak Lawn

- 3-5pm Startup Careers fair: 7 Start ups pitched to students why they should work for their company offering a range of roles across marketing, software and more followed by a networking session
- 5-6pm: Fireside chat with Michael Malone, the founder of iinet talking about his journey in business and advice for students with the opportunity for some of the incubator participants to practice pitching and get his feedback

Demo Night

- Planning the upcoming demo night for our incubator and accelerator founders
- Exploring new formats to bring something different and exciting

FINANCES

Managed by Associate Director Innovation, Chloe Bull.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Held a global hackathon with Chambers of commerce from 4 different countries
- Held the UWA Startup Festival with so many founders, students and Venture members from across our programs attending

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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113th GUILD COUNCIL

Julia Suffell

Volunteering Chair

Guild Council Report – September

30th September, 2026

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SUMMARY

September has been a busy month of planning for the big end of year events, including the 2026 Volunteering Awards and Relay for Life.

Congratulations to Reana and the team who has been elected to the 114th Guild Council. I'm sure everyone will do an amazing job and look forward to seeing what everyone gets up to!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/08/2026	Volunteering Committee Meeting	
25/08/2026	SOCAP Meeting	Speak about nominations for Volunteering Club or Society of the Year and Relay for Life
26/08/2026	Weekly catch up with Lizzie	Discuss Volunteering Awards
03/09/2026	Weekly catch up with Lizzie	Organise Relay for Life sausage sizzle and Volunteering Awards
06/09/2026	What were you wearing x Women's Department – Survivor Art Exhibition	Congrats to Hana and the Women's committee, who did a great job organising raising awareness about such an important issue.
08/09/2026	Fund our Future UWA's 'Pints for the Planet'	MC'd Pints for the Planet. Massive congrats to Ruby for all the hard work she put in to organise such a meaningful event.
10/09/2026	Film reel with Reana	Film reel about nominations closing for Volunteering Awards
15/09/2026	Film reel with Harriet	Film reel promoting Volunteering Awards
18/09/2026	Weekly catch up with Lizzie	Discuss Relay for Life sausage sizzle and Volunteering Awards catering
22/09/2026	Volunteering Committee Meeting	Reviewed programs, improvements for next year and discussed where money from Op Shop will be donated to
22/09/2026	Volunteering Awards Judging Panel	Judged nominations for Volunteering Awards. Many fantastic nominations!

PROJECT UPDATE

2026 Volunteering Awards Night:

- Volunteering Awards Night will be held on Tuesday 29th September, 6-8 pm at UWA Tavern
- We will be presenting awards to the Student Volunteer of the Year, Club or Society Volunteer of the Year and Student Coordinator Volunteer of the Year
- This month focused on promoting nominations for awards and creating social media content. I also spoke at the SOCPAC meeting about nominations.
- Organised catering and flowers for the event
- Sat on judging panel to determine winners of each award.

Relay for Life Sausage Sizzle:

- Attempted to run a sausage sizzle to raise money for Relay for Life ☹️
- Unfortunately, our Woolworths delivery got lost and never arrived, which resulted in needing to cancel the event last minute.

Relay for Life:

- Relay for Life is coming up on Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th October. If you want to join the Guild Volunteering team let me know ☺️
- We are looking for volunteers throughout the event, if you know anyone that may be interested please let me know.

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
- O'Day + Pop-Up Op Shop
- Volunteer + Enviro Fest
- Care Packages and Food Drive
- 2026 Volunteering Awards

DISCUSSION POINTS

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



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113th GUILD COUNCIL
Jennifer Woo
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Guild Council Report – July
30/09/2026

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SUMMARY

During September, the Wellbeing Department has been working hard in anticipation for Wellbeing Week, next week in Week 10.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
2/09/2026	Wellbeing Executives	Finalising which events will take place during Wellbeing Week
2/09/2026	Guild and Student Wellbeing and Engagement Monthly Meeting Linda Jenkins, Oliver Barrett and Paul Murray	Monthly meeting discussing potential concerns with Student Wellbeing, specifically about counselling staff capacity
9/09/2026	Wellbeing Executives	Ensuring events are booked with any external organisations
9/09/2026	Wellbeing Committee	Checking in with Marketing sub-committee on Instagram post design process and Events sub-committee with event details
16/09/2026	Wellbeing Executives	Confirmation of Instagram posting schedule for Wellbeing Week and EMP approvals
23/09/2026	Wellbeing Executives	Finalising details for Wellbeing Week, including committee attendance schedules for each event, shopping lists, etc.
23/09/2026	Wellbeing Committee	Ensuring that everyone is on the same page with the schedule for next week

PROJECT UPDATE

Current planned events

Wellbeing Week

Including Tuesday (Pot Painting in collaboration with UWA Matcha Club), Wednesday (Free Krispy Kremes after winning a game) and Thursday (Bubble Soccer).

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 Sem 1

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

Budget Comparison

Fiscal Month Year	Sep 2026		Oct 2026			Nov 2026			Dec 2026			Total		
Income/Balance	t Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance
Income Statement	576.00	-576.00		876.00	-876.00		276.00	-276.00		61.00	-61.00	1,866.92	5,277.00	-3,410.08
7031 Activities & Functions	175.00	-175.00		175.00	-175.00		175.00	-175.00				806.59	1,750.00	-943.41
7035 Orientation Day Expenses												174.69	300.00	-125.31
7042 Theme Week	300.00	-300.00		600.00	-600.00							623.88	1,950.00	-1,326.12
7043 Printing & Stationery	40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00	8.65	480.00	-471.35
7109 General Expenses	40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00				67.27	400.00	-332.73
7281 Subscriptions												17.22		17.22
7283 Software Digital	21.00	-21.00		21.00	-21.00		21.00	-21.00		21.00	-21.00	103.02	377.00	-273.98
7284 Computer Expenses												65.60		65.60
7740 Uniforms													20.00	-20.00
Total	576.00	-576.00		876.00	-876.00		276.00	-276.00		61.00	-61.00	1,866.92	5,277.00	-3,410.08

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Nothing for this month

Regards,

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SUMMARY

This month the women's department ran the survivor art exhibition, which went very successfully, in collaboration with What Were You Wearing Australia. Other than that, we haven't done much – the committee is busy with mid sems!

This completes a very productive semester of Women's Week, End the Violence Week and the exhibition with a total of 11 events that the committee has done an absolutely amazing job with. Damsel will launch in two weeks!

The department has worked incredibly hard this year and I'm really proud of the girls: this month has been a chance to have a break and focus on studies after a very hectic 3 weeks doing women's and end the violence.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
23/09	Committee meeting	Plan out upcoming events

PROJECT UPDATE

FINANCES

Finance app not allowing me to see.

ACHIEVEMENTS

This month: successfully ran the Survivor Art exhibiton.

DISCUSSION POINTS

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