Guild President Report | June 2014

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Introduction | I hope everyone got through their exams relatively unscathed.

We have an opportunity over the break to come up with some fantastic initiatives for second semester!

Activities | Summary

- Sports Board strategic planning morning
 - o Interesting approach to the development of a future model for the Sports Board.
 - The University is concerned that they are not tied to the university enough and this session was to develop the possibility of becoming a department, an organisation like UniClub or stay as is.
 - The members of Sport were very keen to keep status quo.
- Board of Coursework studies
 - Large discussion on future service learning units.
 - Introduction of 2 more service learning units.
 - One for those exploring service learning
 - Second to appeal to those already participation in volunteering.
 - Both have no pre-requisites and can be taken independently of each other.
- Equity and Diversity
 - A large discussion on posters and the best way to develop a policy that is consistent with policy already within the Guild.
- Facilities Development
 - o Not much particularly relevant to the Guild at the moment.
 - Discussion is mostly around the \$71mil of urgently needed maintenance to bring University grounds to an appropriate standard
- Camp Approvals
 - Approval of 2 more camps
 - 1 Camp was asked to no invite 17yr olds due to BYO alcohol due to the Universities' worry about risk
- Senate SRC
 - o Increased student accommodation and upgrades being discussed
- Teaching Awards Ceremony
 - Gave a fantastic speech*
 - *best speech of the night as said by many deans and senior staff
- Planning and Resource committee
 - o Discussion about the implementation of Phase 2 New courses
 - o Issue with how it has been marketed both internally and externally
 - Guild actioned for an email/letter to be sent out which I believe has been done
- Convocation
 - o Discussion about the future of Higher Ed and the impact of the Budget
 - O Discussions on how Convocation and the Guild can work closer
- Teaching and Learning Committee
 - o Setting the Budget for the next 12 months
- GV Café Tour
 - o Tour to determine the areas that need compliance improvement.
- Catering and Tavern Meeting
 - Catering doing very well
 - o Tavern needs some attention need to receive Tavern report from TAG.

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- Master plan Part A
 - o Discussion around the use of the Bob Nicholson meeting room.
- Bar Pop
 - Continued planning to have this ready for semester 2
- SRC Meeting
 - o Mid-Year Budget Review
 - Insurance Discussion
- MYBR
 - Completed with a favourable outcome for the year end result
- SSAF SLA
 - Continue to meet and usually exceed the expectations of the university
- EMC

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- Student IT needs
 - Had a very constructive conversation about the future of IT need at UWA with the IS team. There were a number of things that were process a based that are likely to be actioned as soon as possible and others that are infrastructure based.
 - Getting mobile internet for medical students was high on the agenda and Brian Green of IS is communicating with the Health Department to overcome some issues surrounding security.
- Meeting with Warden Warren Kerr
 - Further discussions on convocation
- Functional Reviews
 - Entering Stage 2.
 - Convinced them to have students on steering committees along with a possible secondment
- Continued meeting with Auditors.

External | Budget

The Budget 2014 continues to be the major concern for the University since the last meeting with multiple forums being held for both students and staff. The Guild has been contributing to the overall through a variety of measures.

- Media Release
- Newspaper quotes
- Internal University meetings
- UWA student forums
- Along with supporting student actions in Perth

Activities | Audit Process

The external audit process continues with BDO. More details can be found in Wayne's report. This will continue until we can meet the satisfaction of the University.

Activities | Surveys

Prize winner have been notified and thanked for their participation in the Survey.

University Relations | Functional Reviews

The Function Review started by the Office of operational excellence has completed stage one with its external partners EY. In this stage they have investigated the key administration areas of the university.

In stage 2 they are looking to prioritise and investigate further the main areas in which the university can improve.

The areas of particular interest that are being prioritised include: IT infrastructure, student experience, enrolment and timetabling.

University Relations | WIFI/IT/IM

As mentioned above the university has come to recognise the ailing IT services here at UWA. They will receive some scrutiny in the next stage of the Functional review. Information Services and I are putting together a paper that will pair both the needs of students with the technical infrastructure required to achieve these goals.

University | NTEU/Enterprise Bargaining

We are currently in the beginning stages of enterprise bargaining for the next 3 year agreement. The agreement is much more flexible than the last both for staff and for the organisation and we look forward to receiving feedback from staff or their representatives on the amendments to the previous agreement.

University Relations | Tavern

As the University closes down for students over the winter break, we are looking forward to being able to makes some changes to the tavern. We are waiting on the report from TAG and are putting pressure so we can receive it with enough time to be able to action some of the recommendations. If you are particularly passionate about the Tav and wish to put forward some comments on what you would like to see, we would be very appreciative.

Conclusion

That's about it for now! I hope everyone has some exciting plans for the winter break.

Vice-President Report | June 2014

Cam Fitzgerald | Vice-President



Uni holidays!

Committees

- Attended EMC meeting, 16/6.
- Attended May SRC meeting, 11/6.
- Chaired May CSC meeting, 19/6.

MASA

- MASA sundowner running last Thursday of exams.
- Approximately 30 RSVPs to date.
- Committee looking to expand for semester two.
- Locking away semester two event calendar as follows (with confirmation from Events team)-
 - 5th Aug (Tues) Start of semester luncheon (in the Tav)
 - o 4th Sept (Thu) Coffee afternoon tea (Reid Library cafe)
 - o 13th Oct (Mon) Coffee afternoon tea (Science Library cafe)
 - o 20th Nov (Thu) End of semester sundowner
- Running under budget.

Parking Appeals Board

Attend two appeals meetings, waived lots of fines.

CSC

- IT plans update resolved to complete research on external providers vs UWA internal hosting options and have a planning day 19th of June to make a final recommendation.
- Rolling out Paypal payments on the website, initially for Associate Membership purchases.
- Guild Jobs/Careers- working on proposal doc.

IT Projects

- Soc/Events progress continuing content loading by Maddie, Kaila and the SOC team.
- G-News development (hopefully complete by time of meeting). Email template complete and tested, online site in progress.
- Members' area awaiting Soc/Events completion.
- Online Wifi complaint form summary concept.
- Eat+Drink site design.
- Guild Web Brand paper (draft for comment)
 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lnUY3as3KPsatwuDRkMxCc4Zje4rHWZHulv6VoLGk_4/e
 dit?usp=sharing

Guild Training / Transition

- Working with Tony and Jessica to design a framework for keeping track of (formal / informal) training completed by students and staff for reporting etc.
- This will encompass training from general students through exec, including transition training.

Please get in touch if you've got any ideas for projects that require support.

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Committees & Meetings

- Attended Equity & Diversity Committee meeting: 29/05.
- Attended May Strategic Resources Committee meeting: 11/6.
- Attended Executive Management Committee meeting: 16/6.
- Will Chair Student Services Committee meeting: 19/06.

Student Services Committee

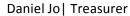
- EOSS for Semester 1 was held on May 30 with the theme 'Winter Wonderland'.
- EOSS was a massive success! A huge thank you to Maddie, Zoe Wong and Nevin Jayawardena (Student Services Committee OCMs), Steph Stewart, Chloe Jackson, Alex Pond, Kate Hoolahan and all other involved staff and student reps for making the event possible.
- EOSS featured DJs including the winner of the UWA National Band Comp heat, a dance performance by #crew and professional photography by Sean Yoong.
- A giant walk-in snow dome was set up on Oak Lawn, which was received very well as were the free hot chocolates and picnic rugs with board games. It was great to see activities for those who were underage or don't like to drink and that so many people were engaged!
- There was a great turnout in the Tav, with 1400 people through in the day! Thank you to the Tav staff for their help - particularly for arranging Mulled Wine!
- Two EOSS competitions were run a worst winter jumper on the day and an EOSS Instagram competition, with tickets to a comedy festival and a nightclub music concert as prizes.
- EOSS provided a huge boost to Guild social media with many new followers on Facebook and Instagram.
- The boost to social media may attributed to the Instagram competition (with lots of photos tagged #uwaeoss and #uwastudentguild), by providing something different and interesting for all ages (the snow dome), and by ensuring that lots of photos were taken at the event and uploaded to the Guild Facebook page with the Guild logo as a watermark. It would be fantastic for the Guild if this were continued in Semester 2 and beyond!
- Due to exams, the June Student Services meeting was shifted to June 19, after Guild Council reports are submitted. I will update Council on anything that comes out of the meeting in next month's report.

Other

- Attended a site tour of Guild Café to see what we will need for refurbishments and compliance improvement.
- Approved several grants through Student Assist.
- Updated the format of all agendas/minutes/resolutions on website with 2014 Guild templates.
- Added resolutions from all 101st Guild Council meetings to the Guild website.
- Wrote lots of Guild Council minutes and circulated them for approval. I was unable to write the January minutes as I am waiting to be sent the recording. I will have the recording soon and January minutes will be written ASAP.
- Followed up on motions passed by the 100th Guild Council to ensure that they are all completed

 a few motions required actioning, including in Governance Committee, Environment
 Department and Women's Department.

Treasurer Report | June 2014





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Catering and Tavern | Catering

For the month of June, catering and tavern have been fairly quiet without much to report. Exams have caused most student reps to focus on their studies. However, the extended trading hours in the various catering outlets have been very successful and have increased profitability.

Catering and Tavern | Tavern

It was identified that the prices in the tavern were cheap and low relative to other taverns throughout the State but not performing as well. Thus we are looking into the need to create an awareness program for the tavern.

Treasurer | Mid-Year Budget Review

Mid year budget review to be presented to Guild Council.

Education Council President Report | June 2014

Lizzy O'Shea | Education Council President





As has been the case since its release, much of my time has been spent responding to the changes to higher education in the federal budget.

FEDERAL BUDGET FORUM | UWA EXECUTIVE & STUDENTS

The UWA Student Guild's Federal Budget Forum with the University Executive was well attended by students and (with the permission of those involved) I am hoping to be able to publish the transcript from this forum for all students to be able to access. While many students heard about the forum and were able to send in questions if they wanted, many expressed interest in reading the transcript, as they were unable to attend the event.

FEDERAL BUDGET FORUM | VC & NTEU

I was recently invited to be involved in a Federal Budget Forum organised by the NTEU (National Tertiary Education Union), sitting on a panel with the UWA VC Paul Johnson and the NTEU National Secretary Jeanie Rae. I was asked to give a short speech on the effect of the Federal Budget changes to higher education from a student perspective, which was well received. After speeches from myself, Jeanie and Paul, staff and students attending were able to ask questions. While most of the questions were for Jeanie and Paul, it was very interesting to see the staff perspective on these changes. It is also encouraging to see Paul's willingness to engage with both the staff and student bodies on these issues.

MEETING WITH SHADOW TREASURER CHRISTOPHER BOWEN

I was lucky enough to attend a meeting with the Shadow Treasurer Christopher Bowen, hosted by the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA). We discussed the changes in the Federal Budget and the impact they would have on young people and specifically youth services. It was a very eye opening conversation, as many of these issues haven't been given much media attention, and do not require legislation to come into effect. Chris Bowen addressed our concerns with regards to fee deregulation, HECS interest and significant welfare changes, and indicated that the Labor Party would block all higher education changes, changes to Newstart, and the \$7 co-payment in the Senate.

POST NEWSPAPER COVERAGE

I approached the Post Newspaper directly about doing a story on the changes in the Federal Budget and how they would impact on UWA Students and students more broadly, and was pleased at how keen they were to cover the story. This article was not only good media for the Guild and a good way to get out the message of the impact on students that these changes were going to have, it also established a good contact with the newspaper which should be useful in covering these stories in future, and covering other Guild and UWA news.

STUDENTS' CHOICE AWARDS

Students' Choice Awards (Teaching Awards nominated by students) will close on the 21st of June. We have had more than 65 responses to date, and will be doing a big push on social media in the lead up to the closing date. After this date the Education Council Committee will organise the distribution of these awards to staff.

FINANCES

Here is a summary of all expenses to the Education Council budget from December 2013 to now. Please note that Education Council Semester Grants are in a separate budget line. My account from UniPrint has also not been charged to Finance yet.

Budget Line	Date	Description	Amount
CAMPAIGNS	11/04/14	Clyde's Buses - NDA	\$250
	26/05/14	Clyde's Buses – NDA	\$250
O'Day	30/03/14	O'Day Stall Booking	\$251.95
Sundry Activities	28/03/14	EAN and Ed Students	\$439.00
		BBQs	
Communication	26/01/14 – 27/04/14	Telephone Line	\$80.73
Expenses		Rental and Charges	
Printing and	30/03/14	Photocopier Charges	\$4.24
Stationary – Admin	27/04/14	Photocopier Charges	\$7/04

That's pretty much it from me. I'm celebrating my lack of exams by having my wisdom teeth out, so will be quite inactive in the lead up to our meeting. I'm currently working on an Associate Membership drive with Tony through SRC and Student Services, working on SLETS and planning for EdCon which is now only a few weeks away. On top of this, the usual FacSoc and Ed Council admin is keeping me busy.

Please be sure to send any concerned students to either Student Assist or myself – this time of year is very difficult for many students and it is important that we get the word out that Student Assist can help with financial, advocacy and educational issues.

Thanks, Lizzy

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Honny Palayukan | Public Affairs Council President

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Introduction:

Fringe Festival planning, continued...

Activities | Summary

Things are starting to pick up with our planning of the Fringe Festival. We have formulated a rough itinerary of the activities we wanted to incorporate throughout the week as shown below:

Monday Day	Monday Night
Opening Show @ Guild	Arts Building Night
Chalk artists around the guild area	
Acoustic music in the ref (Talk to Ken	Henry Austin to send through contacts. AH to talk to AU.
about feasibility)	50 th anniversary: Walking tour with interactive performers.
Xanthea – Statue performances	Mini-lights show (window installments)
(11am-1pm) ALVA artwork to come to main campus	Up to \$1000
Tuesday Day	Tuesday Night
CARNIVAL Morning Face painting, Balloon animals, Popcorn, Pony Rides	Gallery Night AH: Eve-Anne (email, meet post exam)
Performances: Circus – juggling club	
Wednesday Day	Wednesday Night
Pet-man: AH to contact Barbershop Food vans	Dolphin Theatre: 6 x 15min performance Public notice to get people to perform EC: find these performers/others for day
Thursday Day	Thursday Night
Club Performances Arts and performances from clubs	College Comedy Show Honny, Alex Pond and RSD to organise
Friday Day	Friday Night
Afternoon Acoustic sets (SS to organize) Bernadine, Simon Bazely Pop-up bar.	Music Festival Chloe and Steph to look into Melon Events and their support to provide artists

As I am away for the most part of June, my committee has been delegated specific tasks to follow up on after the exam period. Our main priorities at this point are to nut out the logistics of some of our ticketed based events- Gallery open night, Dolphin Theatre Performances, Music Festival; to ensure that performers and venues have been booked and that we work closely with associated staff members to ensure that activities are planned well by the guidance of the university.

I've also had some meetings with our marketing and publications team we have established for the Fringe Fest. WASTV are keen to get involved to help film and produce the major adverts we will be showcasing through the lecture capture system. We are currently in the preproduction phase, and hope to be able to film in July to have them ready to be showcased for Semester 2. Kate Hoolahan has submitted a second draft of the official poster design. We will be launching our online campaign in the weeks to come for talents/artist callouts and throwback posts of previous Fringe Posters to spark the curiosity and interest of students.

Other Activities:

I recently worked with the Welfare department and the presidents of ALVA and UDSS to provide some study snacks to their campuses. Students were treated with fresh market fruit and vegetables, nuts, mixes, breads and dips to fuel their energy for this particularly stressful exam period. We wanted to encourage students to turn to healthy food options as a study companion.

We spent approximately \$150 for ALVA, and \$100 on UDSS. Max and his Welfare Dept. donated \$150, which was split between the two facsocs, the rest was paid by the faculties.

Finances | Summary:

We are still waiting to receive the cheque from the alumni Grants.

As our budget currently stands, we will have \$16,500 allocated to the Fringe Festival. We estimate that we will need to fundraise a further \$2000- \$3500 to pay for our deposits for bookings and talent hire. We hope to be able to generate revenue from ticket sales for the evening events, and to sell out Music Festival tickets as Chloe has hinted that to run the music event, we would be looking at spending in excess of \$15,000.

If marketed well, we hope to be able to secure revenue rom 250-300 sold out tickets to Dolphin Theatre night, 150-250 tickets to the Gallery opening, and 1000+ for the music festival. At this point, these numbers seem very doable- we are just hoping that with the direction our marketing team is taking, that we are able to generate lots of hype around the ticketed events.

Societies Council President Report | June 2014

Maddie Mulholland | Societies Council President





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Introduction

SOC Activities have slowed down over the semester one exam period.

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | New Committee Resources Page

Kaila continues to work on the SOC Committee Resources Page. We are aiming to launch it for Semester Two, 2014.

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | Other Projects

The main contact with clubs this month has been with regards to Semester One Grants and finances, however I have had some new club meetings and enquiries, and contact with clubs who have affiliated throughout the Semester, to help them set themselves up for Semester Two.

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | Finance

Spending in June 2014:

Line Item	Amount Budgeted for 2014	Amount Spent June 2014	Amount Spent In 2014 to date	Description
Sundry Expenses	\$0	\$140.90	\$140.90	BBQ Repair costs
TOTAL		\$140.90	\$24,488.08	

TENANCY COMMITTEE | Clubs Busy Bee

There is no update on the Tenancy Projects, however now that exams are complete I will be following up on the incomplete projects.

We are looking at holding the next Busy Bee and Tenancy Committee Meeting before Semester Two returns.

MASTERPLAN | Central Wing Club Facilities PDG (PDG - Part A)

The Project Control Group last met in the week after the May Guild Council Meeting, where we provided our final feedback for this round of consultation.

MASTERPLAN | Ground Floor Toilets and Catering Storage Facilities (PCG - Part B)

We continue to develop our plans for the Catering Storage and Guild ground floor toilet facilities. We are now costing.

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Student Services Committee ran EOSS – a successful event, and no doubt you will read more about it in Sam's report! The Student Services Committee will now turn its hand to planning for Semester Two.

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE | Club Finance

The Corporate Services Committee met this month – more in Cam's report!

OTHER PROJECTS

I attended a meeting with the School of Psychology and the Health Promotions Unit, along with Jess Toon, Tom and representatives from Psychos and SPAMH to discuss a project to address suicide issues and prevention at UWA. This was an initial meeting where we were briefed on the project and provided

feedback, the next step is a survey which will be circulated to all students. The Societies Council, along with any other applicable student bodies may be asked for their involvement in the future.

UPCOMPING PROJECTS

The projects my committee and I intend to work on in Semester Two and over the mid-year break include:

- Allocate Semester One Grants
- Complete the Mid-year SOC Budget Review
- Finalise Storage Space allocations
- Have all tenancy works completed
- Continue to streamline SOC policies and grant procedures
- Work to have all Student Leadership Training available online
- Re-activate the Golden Ticket competition
- Run Inter-Club Collaboration Training
- Repair the SOC Mailing list
- Work on bringing a Guild LMS link, and TVs to cafes
- Complete the SOC Dashboard project
- Run Semester Two Club Carnival, Run Semester Two President's Summit

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Women's Officer Report | June 2014

Rebecca Doyle | Women's Officer





NETWORK OF WOMEN'S STUDENTS AUSTRALIA (NOWSA) CONFERENCE

This year the NOWSA Conference will be taking place form the 14-18 of July at ECU Joondalup. This year 17 students from UWA will be attending NOWSA, the largest number in recent years due to the conference being held in Perth. While a majority of students are paying their own registration fees, some money will be used from the Conferences and the Women's budget to pay for the remanding students. At this stage 5 (and potentially 7) UWA students have also registered to give workshops at the conference.

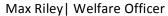
THE SEMESTER AHEAD

This July I will be using my time to plan out campaigns for the rest of the year. The biggest project for Semester 2 will be he production of 'Damsel' a Women's Department publication that has not been produced since 2010.

FINANCE: JUNE

Actual spend		
TOTAL ACTUAL SPEND: \$0		
Budgeted spend		
General Expense	\$75	
TOTAL BUDGETED SPEND: \$75		

Welfare Officer Report | June 2014







Summary

- Mental Health Grants were decided last week. We are going through the process of inviting more feedback from some FACSOC's before publishing the final amounts. They have been undersubscribed, and the remainder will be distributed in Semester 2 Grants.
- Preliminary discussion has been had with IGA, Woolworths, Coles and other Ingham's regarding in kind sponsorship for a Free Food program next semester. Members of the Welfare Council will be running that activity.
- Good feedback from Welfare Week from NGO and Government agencies. Safe-Sex Tavern Events has been delayed to next semester, and the form of it will likely alter due to funding decisions contained in the State Budget.
- Over the holidays, I hope to develop the Welfare Department programs that it offers for students.
 Options include Fitness Bootcamps, Stationary Vending Machines throughout the University, and expanding access to Guild Emergency Loans.
- I'm also looking to make Pancakes and the Ballpit a weekly event. The calander for next semester is being finalised in conjunction with Guild Events and UWA Student Services.
- I've also received feedback over the past exam period relating to want students want from Student Assist and the Guild. I will be meeting with the chief librarian to talk about some Welfare Issues relating to late night study in university libraries.

Environment Officer Report | June 2014





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Dear friends, colleagues and interested students, I intend to use this report to update you on our various projects that relate to sustainability and the environment at UWA.

Environmental Projects – Not yet succeeded:

Incomplete Projects	Status	Field	Finances (June)
Solar Panels	New Feasibility Study being conducted on Bayliss at request of Rowan from Campus Management. Health and Safety assessing chemical fumes.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Divestment	Forward Initial Ethical Investment Criteria to Investment Company. Need to form a student group interested and increase pressure and awareness.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling in Cafes	Guild now has Cleanaway co-mingled recycling skips out back on cafes; need to meet with Ken/Rodney to discuss further options.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Freshie Vending Machines	Two machines for \$3300. Freshie to pay maintenance (excludes water and power) and operating costs. Guild to get commission once sales over \$5000/year. SRC circular via email. Awaiting samples to taste	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Energy Audit	SRC circular via email.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Guild Election – Paper Usage	Preliminary absolute cap of 16,750 A4 per ticket. New regulations passed Council May 2014; need to confirm reduction during 2014 elections.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling Blackspots	Few bins placed into blackspots, sourcing more bins from Sustainable Initiatives/Waste Company.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Plastic Free Proposal	Originally taken to Guild Catering Committee, limited success, now working with catering committee and staff to discuss feasibility and options.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Environmental Projects – Initialisation success – either maintaining or improving:

Systemic Environmental Projects	Status	Field	Finances
Cruelty Free/Range Eggs	~\$900 expense to the Guild p.a. Using Harvey Free Range Eggs, Enviro and PAW happy with outcome.	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Veggie Garden/Urban Orchard	Planted on Tuesday 20/05 in Guild and Ref Courtyard, Enviro Department to maintain and pay for plants and equipment.	Procurement Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses: \$0
Environment Council and Calendar	The Environment Council has regular monthly meetings and has created a calendar which integrates with G-News in low-effort manner.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Bike Breakfasts/Lunches	Both events planned for 2014 again.	Transport	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Guild Sustainability Plan	Started review, seeking feedback from council members and interested parties.	All.	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Carbon Offsetting O- Day	Event successfully offset.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Keep Cups with discounts	Discount increased to 30c, ~8000 cups saved Running weekly stalls to promote use. Sales going well, bought 40 more.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$300 Expenses = \$0
Dine In Options	Implemented, needs more promotion.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Bicycle Repair Station	Implemented, needs new posters	Transport	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Carbon Neutral Flights	Policy Implemented – needs to be paid for now.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Jayride	Implemented - more systemic promotion required.	Transport	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Reusing Coffee Grinds	Implemented for three cafés. Grounds using in soil. Bought wheelie bins for collection to make easier and expand to 5 cafes.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling Point	Implemented – Lots of phones, batteries, lights and printer cartridges collected.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Energy Efficiency Measures	Signage, Air conditioning setpoints in LTs , computer standby modes	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
100% Recycled Paper	Maintained as procurement strategy.	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling at Events	Implementation of recycling bins at events highly successful, requires EMP changes	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
SERAG volunteering.	The Enviro Dept has linked the Swan Estuary Restoration Action Group to the Guild Volunteering Hub to ensure greater conservation of the Pelican Point Area.	Engagement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Bottled Water at Enrolments	Stopped at O-Week 2014 :)	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Envirofest	Went amazingly well.	Engagement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Finances:

- Actual Spend = \$40 with \$300 revenue from Keep Cup sales
- Budgeted Spend = \$260
- Actual Events = 0
- Budgeted Events = 0
- Unusual Discrepancies: Envirofest budgeting will probably be done after the event.
- Project Breakdown next to each project.

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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide the 101st Guild Council with an overview of the activities and projects that are currently underway or have been done in the month of June as well as any updates by the International Students Service Department. Financial details will be provided whenever applicable for any of the reports below.

Overview

The month of June is an incredibly quiet month for the International Students Service (ISS) as it is examination period. Event planning for Semester 2 have stalled because of exams as well. A more substantial update will arrive by the start of Semester 2.

Events/Issues/Stuff

There has been no issues/events/stuff arising in the month of June.

Closing Comments/Conclusion

ISS will be sending the Liaison Officer to Singapore to attend the Pre-Departure Briefing and we will also be involved with the Semester 2 International Welcome with the International Centre. As always, ISS welcomes opinions, criticisms, suggestions and proposals anytime. Feel free to email or call the ISS Director.

(All Information is Correct as of 18 June 2014).

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Queer Department Report | June 2014

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Overview

This month, the Queer Department has started organizing and planning events for 2nd Semester, namely Pride Week, as well as designing a survey in order to get better demographic information for queer students on campus.

Health Promotion Unit

Natalia met with Emma Hawkins of the Health Promotion Unit earlier this month in order to increase students' awareness of services the Guild & University provide. She is hoping to have some stalls at events that we run, and for us to help the Health Promotion Unit in developing queer friendly sexual health material. To this end, the Queer Department and the Health Promotion Unit are modifying two UK sexual health information packs about trans people to make them more WA specific. The Queer Department also received 200 condoms and 50 dental dams, complete with wallet packs of information to have in the Queer Department Room. The Queer Department, along with the Welfare Officer, has also been contacted by the Health Promotion Unit in order to set up a "Sexual Health Week & Mental Health Day" on campus.

Survey

The Queer Department has been in contact with Alex Pond regarding the creation of a survey to capture demographics of students' sexual orientation, romantic orientation & gender identity. Over the past month, questions have been drafted and drawn up to create a survey that is currently being circulated around Guild Council members to test if it is valid & reliable. This survey will help give the Queer Department more direction in what types of events it should be running in Semester 2, as well as which demographics of students feel underrepresented by the Queer Department.

Pride Week

The Queer Department has also begun drawing up plans for events to be held in Pride Week, which runs from the 20th of October to the 24th. The ideas so far include:

- Barbeque & Information Stalls
- Queer Ga[y]mes
- Stalls by FacSocs & Clubs about queer people in their respective areas
- Queer Festival with music & art displays on Oak Lawn
- A potential small pride march
- · Chalk crossings of all the flags
- Hanging flags off the 1st floor Guild Balconies
- Hold information stalls and similar at ALVA & MED/DENT campuses.

Rallies

No rally dates have yet been decided by Equal Love, however some members of the Queer Department are getting involved to diversify the rallies and get more attendees than the last rally. The first rally should be sometime in August, as a commemoration of 10 years since same-sex marriage was criminalized.

Purchases

The Queer Department plans to buy 7 flags; 1 of each of the queer identities whose flags are currently missing from the room — Bisexual, Asexual, Pansexual, Transgender, Genderfluid, Genderqueer, Intersex. This will aid greatly in Pride Week and also at representing all queer students at rallies. This will cost the department \$175 if we find people who wish to purchase 3 more flags and split the bill with us.