



Introduction | I hope everyone is ready for exams that are coming up soon.

We are now 6 months through our terms and we have achieved a lot but we still have a lot to do.

Activities | Summary

- Continuation of Part B Guild Central Student Hub Project
 - More designs coming to the PDG, finally whittling down requirements from clubs
- Tag meeting for Tav and Bookshop review
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- Trinity Grill the Guild
 - Very successful with a large number of students coming to supper. There was a fairly good representation by Guild Councillors.
- Senate
 - Large Discussion about the possibilities of the Budget and a discussion about the future funding of Phase 2 courses
- Sustainable development Committee
- LDAG Grants
 - Discussion about how to secure \$3000 for Scantek
- Part A finalisation
 - Final Handover meeting
- Information Services and Library
 - Agreement to write a co-written paper on the student IT needs.
- Sport Board
- LDAG monthly meeting
 - Discussion about casual drug use within the student body
- Meeting with Kim Heitman
 - To discuss audit requirements
- Rowan Mclean
 - Discuss campus planning and EIF grants
- Marnda Week
 - Opening
 - Successful BBQ on Oak Lawn
 - Interfac
 - Very Successful with Eagles players coming down to support
 - Utopia
 - Closing Art Gallery
 - Very well attended, illustrating the artistic talents of UWA Indigenous students
- Presentation on UWA Education Futures for Convocation
 - A little bit lacking in detail but interesting.
- Convocation
 - Could not attend
- Guild SSAF SLA
 - All SLA requirements met up to know. Some formatting and additional information asked for to supplement
- Meeting to discuss DRAFT Policy for RSCA with Chair of Academic council
 - Streamlining of Complaints and Appeals
- NUS Conference with Alec Cameron
 - Tentative agreement for in kind room hire and possibility of some funding

- Board of studies Design
 - Some restructure of
- Catering and Tavern
- Governance
 - Multiple to discuss election regs
- Planning and resources Special Budget meeting
 - Discussion of Budget for 2015 and beyond
 - Emphasis on effect of budget
 - No real information about Fee Deregulation
- Welfare and Advocacy
- PCG Meeting
- SRC Meeting
- Mellen Events
 - Discuss partnership
- CSC Meeting
- Pop Up Bar
 - Discuss Pop Up Bar for Semester 2
- Mid-Year Budget Review
 - Review of President and Council Budget lines
- AICD 2 Day course
 - Governance for Directors
 - Finance for Directors
- IT Logging
 - Online Form to Log Uni-Fi issues

External | Parking

Big article on students parking in the Pit. Looks like there may be some changes to the jurisdiction in that area, as stakeholders: RPYC, MBYC, DEC and Matilda Bay Restaurant continue to raise the issue. UWA may intervene.

Activities | Grill the Guild

We have completed a 4 of 5 Grill the Guilds with St Georges being the only college to decline the opportunity. I would like thank all the Guild councillors that helped out and have a specific shout out to Cam Fitz who did an amazing job of facilitating the organisation of each of the GtG's. We are still trying to plan one for St Georges College, but they continue to not be that keen to do so.

Activities | Surveys

All the Mentor, Mentee and 1st year general orientation surveys have had a good take up. We feel we have enough responses to be able to generate some very good data that will assist in the planning of the Guilds Orientation schedule and assist student services in tailoring their program to achieve better outcomes for both Mentees and Mentors.

University Relations | Have Your Say forum

We have organised a forum between the University Executive (VC, SDVC, DVCE and DSS) and students in Murdoch Lecture Theatre on the 27th of May. I will be facilitating the discussion between the two groups with both questions on notice and questions from the floor. I hope there will be a diverse crowd with a focus on dissemination of information and a look at the future of tertiary education.

University Relations | WIFI/IT/IM

After a meeting with Information Services, Brian Greene and I have decided that the most effective way to better show the need for an IT upgrade will be to write a joint paper focusing on students and the growing needs for WI-Fi, consistency within LMS and LCS etc.

University | NTEU Industrial Action

Has been settled between the University and the NTEU. The formal signing will be done very soon. Details will be released soon I would imagine.

Conclusion |

That's about it for now! Good luck to those who have exams and I hope everyone enjoys their semester break.





“Arrrrrrrrrrrrgh, thesis!”

Committees

- Attended EMC meeting, 5/5. Also 26/5 after report submission.
- Attended May SRC meeting, 14/5.
- Chaired May CSC meeting, 15/5.

MASA

- MASA afternoon tea was a success.
- Committee is operating independently but occasionally struggling to get numbers for meetings. Still looking to expand membership.
- MASA Sundowner is coming up at the end of semester.

Parking Appeals Board

- Attend the appeals meeting, waived several fines, not many appeals from students this month.

CSC

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

Grill the Guild

- 5th May - Trinity GTG - served supper from 8:30pm. Plenty of students in attendance, giant jenga was a hit. A success! Thanks to Trinity for getting their troops together.

IT Projects

- Guild website progress - live.
- Soc/Events progress - content loading by Maddie, Kaila and the SOC team.
- G-News - next on the pile.
- Creative team ticket system - working pretty well, needs more uptake on emailing the ticket email first.
- Social media request form - most people seem to be using this, making Alex's life easier. Good.

Other Stuff

- Office move, yay!
- Lots of thesis.

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



Committees & Meetings

- Chaired May Student Services Committee meeting: 13/5.
- Attended May Strategic Resources Committee meeting: 14/5.
- Attended Executive Management Committee meeting: 5/5.
- Attended Work Health & Safety Committee meeting: 14/5.
- Attended EOSS Planning Meeting: 22/5.

Student Services Committee

- Posters to be created to increase knowledge of what Student Assist do. Will be distributed around campus and put up at Dentistry and Medical campus locations.
- Student Assist website being developed
- Guild Volunteering Good press coverage in West Australian on Volunteering.
- DJ comp was held in the Tav on May 14, with EMAS.
- EOSS planned - including theme, decorations, activities, entertainment, promotion. Activities both in the Tav and on Oak Lawn (to engage underage students).
- EOSS Planning Meeting held later to further discuss EOSS.
- G-new website is being constructed
- New Guild website is live. Official launch of the website is to occur w/c May 26.
- Events and Clubs/Community pages being constructed. Will be launched in mid-June
- Annual Report Production – infographic from of presentation along with written reports. Executive summary to be included in this year's report.

Other

- Attended a 'Supper' version of Grill the Guild at Trinity on May 5. Was really well received, had around 80 people in attendance at any given time and most people hung around for a while. Got to speak to quite a few residents about the services that the Guild offers!
- Marnda Week was on May 6-9, which was run by WASAC. I managed to attend a few different events and in particular, the Cultural Activities Day was fantastic – with lots of student engagement, free damper and painting!
- Have been in discussions with the Creative Team (Alex and Kate) on how we can build better engagement with Guild social media, particularly Instagram.
- Moved in to the new offices and attended the Official Opening of the new wing with lots of Guild Alumni, including Bob Nicholson, who the room was named after.
- Had great discussions with past Guild alumni as well as with the new head of alumni at UWA. It would be great to continue having events like this and to build on having Guild alumni program.



Catering and Tavern | Catering

The games are now in Hackett Café for use! Promotions and advertising have also begun to let students know and increase the foot traffic towards Hackett Café.

We have also started to look into an education campaign in conjunction with the environmental department to raise awareness of the harmful use of plastic ware in catering outlets. What we hope to achieve through this is decrease use of plastic ware (forks, knives, straws and spoons) for a more environmentally friendly catering department.

We have also started an awareness campaign to convey to students the various dietary alternatives we offer and cater for.

Mobile vendors on campus are also looking great, with Jumplings, bratwursts and the pizza van being very popular among students.

Importantly, we have decided to extend trading hours of Reid and Science Café during the exam period to cater for students staying and studying late. This will hopefully provide an incentive for students to have meals on campus rather than going to Broadway. Further it is a great service introduced for students.

Trading hours are as follows:

Science Cafe

Study Week	02.06.2014 03.06.2014 07.06.2014	to	06.06.2014 08.06.2014	Public Holiday – CLOSED Tuesday to Friday, 8am-6pm (Weekdays) Sat & Sun, 10am-4pm (Weekend)
1st Exam Week	09.06.2014 14.06.2014	to	13.06.2014 15.06.2014	Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm (Weekdays) Sat & Sun, 10am-4pm (Weekend)
2nd Exam Week	16.06.2014 19.06.2014	to	18.06.2014 20.06.2014	Monday to Wednesday, 8am-6pm (Weekdays) Thurs-Friday, 8am-4pm (Weekdays, end of exams)
Vacation start/End	21.06.2014	to	27.07.2014	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Reid Cafe

Study Week	02.06.2014 03.06.2014 07.06.2014	to	02.06.2014 06.06.2014 08.06.2014	Public Holiday – 8am-8pm Tuesday to Friday, 8am-9pm (Weekdays) Sat & Sun, 10am-6pm (Weekend)
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2nd Exam Week	16.06.2014 20.06.2014 21.06.2014	to	19.06.2014 20.06.2014 22.06.2014	Monday to Thursday, 8am-9pm (Weekdays) Friday, 8am-6pm (Friday and end of exams) Sat & Sun, CLOSED
Vacation start/End	21.06.2014	to	27.07.2014	Start normal trading, 8am-4pm, weekend CLOSED

Hackett Café, On Saturday 7th June and 14th June 2014, open from 8am to 3pm

Refectory and Coffee Stop, will remain closed from end of 1st semester 31st May to 27th July 2014

Guild Village, Nedlands and Dentistry, will trade as normal.

Catering and Tavern | Tavern

In line with the initiative we have introduced for introducing a 'beer of the month', this month's brew is the White Rabbit. We have also received requests to change for a darker beer over the coming winter months and we are looking into this.

Treasurer | budget

Consultations for mid year budget has begun and are due to be completed for the 28th May. Any concerns or questions you have, please don't hesitate to contact me.





ALBANY CAMPUS REP |

Things seem to be going really well down at the Albany Campus. Cam and I have been in contact with both Heidi (President of Student Rep Committee) and Sacha (VP of Student Rep Committee who has an ADVENTURE sub-committee) about ongoing projects and support we can offer as the Guild Campus Reps for Albany. I helped Sacha get a poster done up through our Design Officer Kate to advertise their Free Yoga arrangement that they have now sorted with a nearby Yoga Centre after seeing that the Guild offers Free Yoga for Crawley students. From all accounts this has been a huge success, with the centre offering students a free session at any time throughout their regular schedule, rather than running a specific class for the UWA students. I also organized room bookings for Sacha as he will be running student Info sessions about the Albany campus on the 23rd and 26th of May, to promote students considering doing a semester in Albany.

CAMPAIGNS | Teach For Students Teaching Awards

Teach for Students Teaching Awards are nearly finalized – we're looking to think of a different name, perhaps "Students Choice Awards" or something similar, to recognize that not all of the people in the University who you might want to nominate are necessarily directly teaching staff. The Ed Committee have created a Google Form for nominations where you can submit text to be shared with the nominee when they're given the award, if they choose this option. Our next step is to get some design work done for Facebook and/or poster advertising and then we're ready to go. We're pleased with the current timing, as they should be out this week, while many students are taking the time to reflect on their semester before exams.

EDUCATION ACTION NETWORK |

Oscar (Ed Council VP) and I have been very busy in updating, organizing and mobilizing the EAN in response to the Federal Budget, and specifically in response to the changes announced to higher education. These changes would see the full deregulation of University fees and up to 6% interest on HECS debt, which are the primary concerns of the EAN and will have serious consequences for students if approved by the Senate.

FEDERAL BUDGET

I have been involved in the NUS West response to the budget, as well as in conversations with NUS nationally as to how we respond both as a campus and as students nationally. Tom and I worked on a media release in response to the UWA Vice-Chancellor Paul Johnson's support of fee deregulation.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

A National Day of Action/Emergency Rally was called nationally by NUS for Wednesday 21st of May. I will provide an update on the rally at our meeting, though we are optimistic that we could have the biggest turnout of UWA students in recent years.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE |

I have initiated discussions with Alec Cameron with regards to Education Conference and have received positive initial comments about the conference itself and support that may be offered by the University. Registration is open, as are applications for Equity Grants and expressions of interest for Workshops.

EDUCATION COUNCIL | Update and Outcomes

Education Council sat on Tuesday 20th May and a number of issues were raised. A discussion was had about the Federal Budget and in particular fee deregulation, which saw the following motions passed:

1.3. That the Education Council condemns moves by the Federal Government to deregulate all higher education fees. (Moved Lizzy O'Shea, Seconded Oscar Morlet)

1.4. That the Education Council call on UWA to ensure thorough student consultation in any fee increases. (Moved Lizzy O'Shea, Seconded Oscar Morlet)

I am pleased to see the Education Council making such a recommendation, and hope to see the stance affirmed at Guild Council, in line with the Welfare and Advocacy Committee recommendations.

The other topic that was raised by motion was that of contents/property insurance for clubs and societies who have Guild spaces. The initial motion was that SRC should be directed to develop an insurance policy. I consulted with Vishal and it was apparent that the Guild already has such a policy, with the excess being quite high and requiring a full inventory of items in that space if they were to be claimed on insurance. The motion was then amended to direct SRC to clarify the policy so that it would be easier for clubs and societies to make claims, or for them to have access to it if they wanted – eg. Explain to clubs and societies that if they follow X guidelines they can claim under the Guild insurance under Y circumstances.

STUDENT ASSIST | Advertising

Student Assist advertising has been a priority of Welfare Week. We are hoping to have a surge in Student Assist advertising throughout this week as we have been informed that a lot of students who are receiving help with various issues from Student Assist could have benefitted from coming to them earlier. Many students still don't know about this service, and during this busy assessment period and in the lead up to exams, we want to ensure that as many students as possible know about these services.

STUDENT ASSIST | Know Your Rights Guide

The Ed Council Committee is well underway with producing content for the Know Your Rights Guide. Content will be checked over with Student Assist Officers and our Research Officer to ensure that it is both accurate and sufficient. Our next steps are to finalise content and put in a request for design work, with the hope that we can have the guide (as well as advertising for the guide on Facebook) up by the end of semester/before exams. The Guide will be on the new Guild Website.

I think that's it from me, but with progress relating to the Federal Budget moving so quickly, I'm sure I will have updates to give at the meeting, particularly with reference to media that I hope comes out of the rally on the 21st.

Thanks,
Lizzy



Introduction:

“Let the Fringe Festival Planning... begin!”

Activities| Summary:

Throughout May, the PAC team has delved into the core planning stages for Fringe Festival. We’ve established primary committees consisting of the Public Affairs Council committee members, Guild Events Team, Guild Memberships and Publications and the Societies Council President- our weekly meetings are allowing us to brainstorm and map out our approach and action plan towards the Fringe Festival planning.

Our goal is to establish a rough itinerary moving into the early days of June, and to book and hire some of our major headline acts for the ticketed evening shows and performances. So far, these outcomes are dependent on the mid-year budget review so we can thoroughly assess how much we can afford to pay as deposits and how much income we need to generate from ticket sales to break even/gain a surplus in the lead up to our wrap-up music festival.

Some other key meetings and contributing groups to note:

- Walkthrough of Theatre spaces with Rob Lines (head of Theatres UWA)
 - He showcased the Dolphin Theatre and the staging capacity that gave us a great idea of what kind of performances the space can host.
- WASTV UWA Branch
 - Developed a timeline for video teasers to be produced/filmed/edited and aired on Lecture Screens. Caine Channett will be assisting us from the Cultural Precinct in screening the teaser videos in the lead up to Fringe Festival
- Eve-Anne O’Regan- Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery
 - Brainstormed some ideas for a gallery open night as a ticketed event option during Fringe Festival
- Aian McLennan- Red Bull Event Specialist
 - Provide equipment and products contribution to our Music Festival event and day time appearances with their trucks/DJ booths
- Guild Affiliated Clubs
 - I’ve mentioned it multiple times in SOC/PAC meetings and training sessions. The invitation for clubs to be involved in Fringe Festival will be reiterated via email updates.

We will be launching our marketing campaign by sparking curiosity from students with callouts for performers and artists around campus. I have also requested that we initiate our online social media campaign by releasing ‘throw back Thursday’ editions of past/vintage Fringe Festival posters. I have requested that the design team to draft up an official 2014 UWA Fringe Festival Poster by early June for consideration.

(As promised from last month’s report, below is a summary of day events for Social Justice Week. We are still awaiting a summary of Evening events and finances to confirm our monetary contribution to the charities we hosted the Thrift Shop Party for)

Social Justice Week Report

Humanitarian Day

Starting Social Justice Week off with a bang, Humanitarian Day was the combined effort of many of the great clubs on campus. Oak Lawn was taken over by bake sales, pop-up shops, barbecues, fun stalls, and humanitarian campaigns. This was a hugely collaborative and largely club-driven event, so thanks so everyone who was involved in making this a great showcase of how much UWA Students care about humanitarian issues.

Earth Day

Collaborating with the Enviro department and with the UWA Department for Sustainable Initiatives, we were able to make terrariums for Earth Day, as part of Envirofest, which came complete with tiny cacti! This was a great way for us to appreciate and respect the earth, and to collaborate with multiple departments to make the event as successful as possible. This was a great collaboration that should definitely be continued in further years. We sold out of terrariums in just a matter of minutes, confirming UWA students are as bang on trend as we thought.

Diversity Day

Perhaps one of the best days of the year for getting lunch on campus, this year's Diversity Day was a celebration of the wonderfully vast array of cultures we are so lucky to have on our campus. Amazing food was provided by MSA, the Guild Women's and Queer departments provided information, sold cute wares, and ran inspiring campaigns, DESI provided beats, and AIESEC provided info about their programs and free dumplings. Having such different groups come together and work on what was a great day is just proof of how important and enhancing diversity is in campus culture.

QEII

This event was run in collaboration with Interhealth (the WAMSS global health group). They ran a fundraising barbecue for the Zonta foundation, which provides birthing kits to women around the world. We had mug decorating and information from Social Justice Collaboration clubs, so we were able to talk to students and provide them with information about some of the clubs that they may be interested in getting involved in.

Nedlands

At the end of what had been a huge week, we ran a barbecue at the Nedlands campus, where the ALVA, education, and public health students have their classes. We met lots of wonderful people, and our mug decorating rendered results you'd only expect from ALVA students. It was great to bring Social Justice Week to a campus that traditionally misses out on a lot of campus life.

Finances | Summary:

I will be meeting with Vishal to walk through our mid-year review. So far, the feedback from the PAC spending/revenue has been very positive. We will be reassessing our finances for second semester to ensure we have enough funding to Fringe Festival and Second Semester Collaboration Grants.

We've sent through the signed contract for the Alumni grant and will be expecting to receive the cheque for the approved amount (\$15,000) in the next few business days. This will be helpful so we can begin paying deposits on venue hire and performers.



Introduction

With the semester drawing to a close, club events are starting to wind down. We've had a brilliant semester with a very active Societies Council supporting active clubs – congratulations to everyone for a great effort!

A recap on the major projects for SOC in Semester One 2014:

- Introduction of training sessions to SOC meetings
- Introduction of the T-Shirt Prize Pack
- Semester One Club Carnival
- Semester One President's Summit
- PROSH Olympics
- Introduction of new Event Management Plans and Checklists
- Completion of the SOC Survey (to review Guild-run events from a club perspective)
- Updated SOC Rules
- A clean-up of SOC affiliations
- Mailbox allocations
- Storage space allocations
- Ongoing improvement of tenancy facilities and club facilities
- Additional equipment available to clubs
- Continued improvement to the SOC Dashboard
- Focus placed on inclusive events
- Liaising with clubs, UWA Venues, internal staff and departments
- Improve finance procedures
- Website training (run by UWA Google)
- Increase in club funding
- Introduction of Social Media and Marketing support

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | SOC Meetings

We held the last meeting for Semester One, which served to share administrative information and remind clubs about Semester One Grant applications.

We had one successful club affiliate – UWA Chess Association, one name change – DESI Subcontinental Student Society to DESI Student Society.

We also disaffiliated clubs that have been inactive for over 3 years. These clubs are:

- Anti-War Collective
- Association for Music and its Performance (AMP)
- Association of Mechatronic Engineers (AME)
- Audiology
- Bay 13 Australian Appreciation Club
- Boonie's Australian Sports Club
- Dark Forest Productions
- Distinguished Order of Metal (DOOM)
- Dropkick Organisation of Random Kids (DORK)
- Dunya – West Orient Society
- Go UWA
- Hong Kong Club (HKC)
- Ignition

- Law Students Community Support (LSCS)
- Mavericks
- Mechanical and Mathematical Puzzle Club
- Mint Club
- Monty Python Appreciation Association (MPAA)
- NASSA
- Progressive Law Students' Association (PLSA)
- Revolution Universities
- Society for Astronomy and Cosmology (SAC)
- Society of Mature Age Students (SMA*SH)
- Students Christian Movement (SCM)
- Taiwan Club
- The Hispanic Department
- Third Republic of Poland
- United Nations Childrens Rights Ambassadors (UNICEF@UWA)
- University Radio Club (URC)
- UWA Mahong Club
- UWA Nap Club
- UWA Resistance
- UWA Society of Bangladeshi Culture
- UWA Surfriders
- Wacky Wear Workforce
- Wilde Alliance
- Words Horoscopes Sleuths & Crosswords Club (WHSC)

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | New Committee Resources Page

Kaila continues to work on the SOC Committee Resources Page. She is currently sending content to Sushi Digital, and it would be appreciated if those student reps and staff emailed could respond with the information she has requested. Only one reply from student reps so far! We are now aiming to launch it for Semester Two, 2014.

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | Other Projects

I continue to meet and liaise with clubs on a regular basis. This month I have worked with clubs on collaboration, reviewed a request for additional funding, and represented clubs in Festival 101 negotiations. I have also attended Fringe festival planning meetings.

SOCIETIES COUNCIL | Finance

Spending in May 2014:

Line Item	Amount Budgeted for 2014	Amount Spent May 2014	Amount Spent In 2014 to date	Description
New Club Start-Up Grant	\$2,500	\$150	\$1200	One new club successful in affiliation to SOC
Orientation Event Support Grants	\$5,000	\$0	\$4857.28	The remaining funding will be re-allocated to Semester One Grants
Lion Nathan Grants	\$5,000	\$0	\$1000	No applications received
SOC Meetings	\$2,400	\$190	\$1507.70	Money spent on SOC BBQ
SOC Activities	\$2,400	\$0	\$781	No money spent in May
TOTAL		\$340.00	\$24,347.18	

TENANCY COMMITTEE | Clubs Busy Bee

An update on the Tenancy Projects:

- Repair UCC White circuit 12 – Completed
- Repair Science Union door (urgent request) – Completed Remove graffiti from beams in Cameron Hall – Almost completed
- Repair water damaged ceiling (central wing) - Completed
- Remove all junk from balconies in Guild East wing – Almost completed, Pelican to go!
- Repair storage cupboards in Cameron Hall – Requested, First floor cupboards complete, Loft cupboards no progress to date
- Fixing hole in floorboards between Science Union and Leisure clubrooms – Job scheduled
- Replace light in north Pan Toilet – job scheduled
- Replace lights on both levels of Cameron hall – Job scheduled
- Replace light in Unigames – Job scheduled Repair holes in roof above UCC club room – Cancelled
- Install whirly birds in Cameron Hall Loft – Requested, no progress to date
- Replace sink in Cameron Hall Loft – Requested, no progress to date
- Replace locks on windows in Women’s Department – Requested, no progress to date
- Replacement of NUS West carpet – Not requested
- Replace lights in Cameron Hall fire escape – Requested, no progress to date

This is all now available on a Google Doc – Tenants may request to see this google doc by emailing me.

We are currently in the process of allocating 24-hour access and ground floor storage to clubs.

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

MASTERPLAN | South Wing Relocation PCG

The Project Control Group have been meeting regularly to follow the progress of the South Wing Relocation construction. It is almost completed, with only small details to finalise.

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

The Project Design Group for the Club Facilities Wing in the Masterplan has been developed. We meet fortnightly to provide feedback on the project design with the architects. The designs are developing!

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.

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

The committee continues to work on marketing and publications. Student Service’s main big upcoming event is EOSS. We will be meeting to fine tune our plans over the remainder of the semester.

Events this month were:

- National Campus DJ Competition (in the Tav)
- Welfare Week

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE | Club Finance

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

OTHER PROJECTS

Chloe and I provided feedback to SRC on their stakeholder consultation procedures, and responded to a proposal.

I judged the RSD Lip-Dub competition alongside Lizzy, on Tom’s behalf.

I attended Marnda Week events.

UPCOMING 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

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The UWA Student Guild Women’s Department has finished rounding out a very successful semester, 1 down 1 more to go!

GENDER PAY GAP CAMPAIGN

On the 5th and 7th of May the Department ran activities campaigning around the Gender Pay Gap. On the 5th of May we will be ran a reverse ‘Gender Pay Gap’ priced bake sale and poster campaign on Oak Lawn. We managed to raise over \$120 that will be contributed towards the sending women from the Women’s Department to NOWSA. With this years campaign we tried out best to include intersectional data, unfortunately there is little Australian data, but we used what we could.

Our bake sale was well received on campus and it got students talking about the difference in pay between men and women. While it was not intentional our bake sale gained notoriety on Reddit, although the comments were abusive and transmisogynistic An example is:

‘I’m a bro, but I wonder what kind of discount I could get for claiming to be a woman on the inside. Then play the reverse oppression card on them if they gave me crap.’

On the 7th of May Linda Burns from Australian Super came to talk to students on campus about the importance of super contributions. Unfortunately there was a low turn out but it was very informative, hopefully something that can be run in the future at a better time for students.

#YOUFORGOTTHET TRANS WOMEN IN FEMINISM

In order to mark International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHoBIT) the Women’s Department and the Queer Department hosted workshop run by Natalia Verne. The workshop was extremely informative and had a great turn out. Hopefully both departments can collaborate on events in the future.

NOWSA

In the Semester holidays members of the Department will be attending NOWSA at ECU Joondalup.

FINANCE

Actual spend	
TOTAL ACTUAL SPEND: \$0	
Campaign/Functions	\$64
Budgeted spend	
Campaign/Functions	\$200
General Expense	\$75
TOTAL BUDGETED SPEND: \$0	



WELFARE WEEK

- Full Slate of Activities run from the 19th-23rd
- This included collaboration with Guild Volunteering, Student Services, FACSOCS, WA Department of Health, Medicare Local, HPU, LDAG and NUS (WA)

OTHER

- First Formal Falun Gong Session was run on Reid Lawn
- Yoga sessions are maintaining their attendance (despite bad weather)
- I have been approached by WA Department of Health to run a safe-sex week next semester
- Lighting improvements around campus
- Changes to Guild Wi-Fi Blackspot reporting
- Preparation of Draft Guild Policy on the 2014-2015 Federal Budget
- Consulted with LDAG about Strive Grants for next semester
- Consulted with Mental HealthSpace regarding assessment policy for undergraduate students
- Granted \$400 to PAWS to cover insurance top up costs for De-Stress Day
- Continued input into Guild Emergency Loan reform, particularly regarding exchange students
- Consultation with International Students Department regarding residency requirement changes for NRAS
- Mental Health Grants are in the process of being distributed.
- Thanks to Jess Toon, Alex Pond, Kate H, Steff, Chloe, Rida, Catering, Sarah and Katy regarding busy last month.



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 (May)
Solar Panels	Approved and in final design phase, next stage is to tender. New Feasibility Study being conducted on Bayliss at request of Rowan from Campus Management.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Divestment	Forward Initial Ethical Investment Criteria to Investment Company.	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	Motion to Governance RE: reduction in paper. Preliminary absolute cap of 16,750 A4 per ticket.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling Blackspots	Some bins placed into blackspots, sourcing more bins from Sustainable Initiatives	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: \$244.05
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.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 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 Environment Department 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 = \$244.05
- Budgeted Spend = \$260
- Actual Events = 1
- Budgeted Events = 1
- Unusual Discrepancies: Envirofest budgeting will probably be done after the event.
- Project Breakdown next to each project



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 May 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 May was a busy month for the International Students Service (ISS) as well as the sub-department Multicultural Week (MCW). May saw the conclusion of the first UWA DOTA2 League hosted by ISS and several significant happenings in MCW. Currently ISS has completed all its planned activities for Semester 1 and is currently planning for Semester 2 activities as well as preparing for exams.

Events/Issues/Stuff

The following are events and issues that have happened in the Month of May.

DOTA 2 League

ISS is pleased to conclude the first ISS UWA DOTA2 League for Semester 1. As mentioned in the previous report, response to this event has been overwhelmingly positive with 18 teams (5-6 players) signing up for this. The final match was concluded on May 16 with the match being played live in UWA and spectators watching a live stream of the match at the Alexander Lecture Theatre. The turnout for the event was exceptional and ISS would like to thank the University Computing Club (UCC) for the massive support that they given us in setting up for the live event. The original objective of the League was to provide an avenue for domestic and international students to meet up over common interests and we are pleased to see this objective fulfilled.

Interest in ISS hosting a second semester DOTA2 league is incredibly high and ISS is toying with the idea of expanding it to an even bigger scale. UCC is again very very keen to collaborate with ISS on this and an external video gaming peripheral company, SteelSeries is now keen to sponsor prizes for the next League. ISS is exploring the idea of passing this event over to Guild Events so that it can be expanded as ISS does not have the manpower to handle a massive event alone.

Finances (a detailed breakdown of the finances is being prepared and is not available at the submission of this report):

Budgeted Amount:	2,500 AUD
Actual Amount (Estimated):	2,030 AUD

Multi-Cultural Week Report

MCW is pleased to report the following progress on several fronts. At the submission of this report, MCW would have sent in applications for the Vice-Chancellor's Grant (25,000 AUD) and the Subiaco Council Grand (5,000 AUD). LotteryWest has decided to withdraw their sponsorship of Spring Feast but the Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI) is interest in sponsoring Spring Feast from 2015 onwards.

The Media department is pleased to report the theme for 2014 Multi-Cultural Week is "World History" and designs for mascots, the magazine and t-shirt are currently being drafted up. Furthermore the MCW Website has been massively revamped for 2014, several video advertisements are in the works to promote Spring Feast and MCW and the 2014 Banner is in the works.

MCW would like to report a successful fundraising for MCW Krispy Kreme Fundraiser 2014. A 1-month pre order window conducted both online and through stall duty at Guild Village resulted in 191 boxes pre-ordered. An additional 30 boxes were sold as well directly on the day itself. The event successfully raised 1,298 AUD for MCW.

Attached is breakdown of the event:

SALES														
	Original Dozen			Assorted Dozen										
	Quantity	Selling Price	Sales (\$)	Quantity	Selling Price	Sales (\$)								
Pre-orders	111	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,220.00	80	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00								
Direct Sales	24	\$ 24.00	\$ 576.00	6	\$ 27.00	\$ 162.00								
	135		\$ 2,796.00	86		\$ 2,162.00								
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Planning for Spring Feast 2014 has begun and additional details can be provided for any interested parties as well as a budget estimate.

Marketing Department is pleased to report that they have so far secured two Gold Sponsors (Madzoon and UWA Business School), one Silver Sponsor (Study Perth) and one in-kind Sponsor (Nagano Sushi).

Finally the Events Department has released the list of events for MCW 2014. There will be a treasure hunt/Amazing Race (October 6), Opening Ceremony (October 7), Quiz Night (October 8), Spring Feast (October 9) and Sundowner/Soiree (October 10). The Guild Council is of course, invited to all events.

Closing Comments/Conclusion

May was a busy month for the Social Department of ISS and the MCW department. Currently ISS has successfully pulled off all its planned events for Semester 1 and is standing down to prepare for the upcoming examinations. That being said, ISS has also started looking into Semester 2 events and will begin planning once examinations are over. 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 22 May 2014).





Overview

This month the Queer Department held two joint events. The first was a trans women in feminism lecture held with the Women's Department, and the second was Eurovision Karaoke with Arts Union. We also had a banner making session and had our mid year election this week. Natalia Verne was elected as 2014/15 co officer.

#YouForgotTheT: Trans Women In Feminism

Presented by Natalia Verne in cooperation with the Women's Department this event was a great success. We had a turn out of approximately 30 people including UWA and non UWA students. This was a free educational event that examined the history of trans women and feminism. It was advertised through posters, Facebook, G-News, and word of mouth.

Eurovision Karaoke

This event was run with Arts Union using a special events grant from the Education Council. We had a small turn, most likely to Arts Union pub-crawl being the previous week. None the less everyone who attended had a great time and the event ran smoothly. At the time of writing we are still waiting to know the total proceeds from the event, of which 70% will be allocated to funding the student magazine Querelle and sending students to Queer Collaborations. The Queer Department thanks Arts Union for their incredible support and fantastic karaoke skills.

Election

As the Queer Officer terms are staggered we held an election this month for the 2014/15 officer. Nominations were open for 3 weeks before the election, and this was shared through G-News, Facebook, our mailing list, and word of mouth. Natalia Verne and Ruby Blakeway ran for the position. We ran the election during common lunch hour in the Queer Department room. Candidates both gave a speech and took questions. Voters also had the opportunity to ask questions when the candidates were outside the room. Natalia received the majority vote, and will be starting her term in semester 2, when we say goodbye to Avory.

Other news

For the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) we ran a banner making session and participated in the marriage equality rally that took place on IDAHOBIT. We also held a picnic on Oak Lawn and hope do to more in the future to be more visible on campus.

Budget

Food and Beverage: \$140
Books: \$200
Communication: \$15
General Expenses: \$30
Total: \$185

Actual

Food and Beverage: \$35.11
General expenses: \$16.95 (Cash box)
Communication: \$15
Books: \$16.97 (Banner making items)
Total: \$84.03



Things that have occurred over the past month sporting wise:

- **Inter-Faculty Sports Committee meeting** last held on April 28th (please email for agenda items or minutes) – planning arrangement of final meeting of the semester as Inter-Faculty is over for the semester. Meeting would focus on review and plans for holidays/semester 2. a
- **Inter-Faculty Sports is over!** For semester 1. Our final sport was played on the 14th of May.
- **Last three sports of the semester that were run:**
 1. Athletics/Novelty Sports/The Great Run (April 30th) – this event was a huge success and it appeared that everyone was having a great, fun time. This was the first time in a long time that Athletics & the Great Run were run and also the first time we've ever had Novelty Sports. Definitely a fixture to bring back for next year.
 2. 3x3 Basketball (May 7th) – Another really amazing event that was brought in due to such high demands for more basketball. Was very well attended and event was made really great by Marnda Week and WASAC. They supplied food at the event of the event as well as provided a guest speaker at the start of the event in the form of Sharrod Wellingham. Also ran a 3 point competition after the completion of 3x3 basketball and the winner of that competition took home a netball ball that WASAC had signed by all of the West Coast Fever team.
 3. Netball (May 14th) – A well ended final event for the year – weather was beautiful so couldn't have asked for much else. The guild's very own welfare hero Max Riley delivered a BBQ with sausages and vege-sausages for spectators and players, as well as drinks. Much fun was had.

Secretary Lara Connelly Bromfield drafting proposal to Sports Council to bring more club involvement & supervision of Inter-Faculty events -> see *Sports Council Report & Proposal*.

Inter-Faculty Standings as of May 14th:

Goyder Cup (Men)

1st Physical Education Students Association 39.5 points

2nd Blackstone 33.5 points

3rd Economics and Commerce Society 32.5 points

4th University Engineers Club 30.5 points

5th School of Indigenous Studies 23 points

6th Science 20.5 points

7th Arts 17 points

Strickland Cup (Women)

1st Physical Education Students Association 40.5 points

2nd Economics and Commerce Society 36.5 points

3rd University Engineers Club 30.5 points

4th School of Indigenous Studies 24 points

5th Science 21.5 points

6th Blackstone 20.5 points

7th Arts 20 points

Interfaculty Sport Cup (Overall)

1st Physical Education Students Association 80 points

2nd Economics and Commerce Society 69 points

3rd University Engineers Club 61 points

4th Blackstone 54 points

5th School of Indigenous Studies 47 points

6th Science 42 points

7th Arts 37 points





Postscript-

We have been gathering articles for postscript, and finalised a theme for this year's issue.

Awards and Grants-

Applications for our first round of awards and grants have opened. We have received a number of applications already.

Quiz night-

The quiz night was a huge success, raising over \$1000 for the PSA. We received \$2500 in prizes to give away. The questions for the quiz night were written by Peter Derbyshire (Vice-President Research) and myself, and reviewed independently by our Equity Officer and a member of our Equity subcommittee to make sure there would be no equity issues (there weren't).

Representation and Advocacy-

Gemma Bothe (the IPP) and myself met with Alan Dench on Monday 19th of May to discuss the federal government's budget and the proposed cuts to the Research Training Scheme. I voiced extreme concerns over the suggested fees of \$3900 that HDR students would be required to pay, and spoke of the necessity for grandfathering of the fees (so that currently enrolled students wouldn't have to pay the fees).

The PSA sent four representatives to the HDR Operational Excellence Workshop, and one representative to the Postgraduate Operational Excellence Workshop. We were able to voice a number of concerns pertaining to postgraduate students, in particular the following were brought up by students:

- Trobexis for arranging travel, and the difficulty HDR students have in using it;
- Animal ethics approval process;
- Availability and affordability of housing;
- Extensive reliance on paper forms (rather than email or online) with the GRS;
- Issues with parking availability;
- Difficulty in the application process to the university;
- IT issues, including poor Unifi coverage and availability of computers for HDR students;
- Quality of food on campus;
- Availability of food on campus during the non-teaching period;
- Availability of food and services on campus after 5pm.

I attended the Research Committee meeting on the 8th of May. Of particular concern to me was the removal of the requirement for a living allowance for international HDR students with a SIRF. I advised that the current value of an APA+top-up is barely enough for HDR students as is, and offering less will add financial pressures to HDR students, harming the quality of their project and their likelihood to complete.

Review of PSA morning tea-

Our monthly morning tea event, Engage, has seen poor attendance in recent months. The feedback seems to be that Thursday is not a good day for many students, so we will be moving to either a Monday or Tuesday morning, and seeing if that affects attendance. If not, we will consider cancelling the event.

Social Media-

In the lead up to the quiz night, we engaged in a very active social media campaign on our Facebook page, promoting a number of prizes. We also invited discussion and response to the federal budget. We were able to increase our pages reach by 600% during this period.

We are currently planning another social media campaign to increase awareness and use of the PSA lounge.





Uni Games

- O'day style fete to allow AUG teams to fundraise, rather than every team going off and doing small events on their own we can have one big event and hopefully attract a larger crowd. Positive feedback from club student reps on this idea.
- Increased recognition of athletes (TSWA and AUG) – 3 and 5 year pins, different colour shirts for people who repeatedly represent UWA in these competitions. Currently looking into costings.

Increasing communications between UWA Sports and Clubs

- Each Sports Council committee member has been assigned a list of clubs. Sports Council to liaise with Clubs and UWA Sports on any ongoing and recurring issues that clubs are facing.

Sports Awards

- Make the UWA Sports Awards dinner more student friendly – it's currently far too expensive and this makes it difficult to push student numbers at the event. Sports awards is a great opportunity to push sponsorship and for networking between clubs. A cocktail night with cocktail food (rather than a sit down dinner) would be much more appealing to students.

Inter-Faculty Pre Game Preparation

- Encourage the clubs to run an hour training session prior to Inter Faculty competition in Semester 2 to enable athletes to participate with greater knowledge and also give athletes a contact point if they would like to join the club socially or competitively.
- With the increased advertising from Clubs the competition will grow.
- Faculty society sports reps will have less pressure on them to find athletes and will be freed up to organise things like food and drink at the event.
- Proposal to be written up in conjunction with Dylan Harvey.

Inter-Club communication forum

- Considering the possibility of an online forum where clubs post more specific details of club events – training/game times, social events, social sport events.

Proposal to UWA sports affiliated clubs – Inter-faculty pre-game preparation Semester 2, 2014

Basic: One hour training session preceding the Wednesday afternoon inter-faculty sports competition, run by the relevant sports clubs. Clubs are to supply a few people (their student rep and other students involved within the club) from 12-1 each Wednesday to give a training/information session to students taking part in the inter-faculty sports competition.

The inter-faculty sports competition is a free, weekly competition run by UWA Sports with the assistance of Guild affiliated faculty societies. Major faculty societies find willing and keen participants from within their large membership bases to take part in a different sport each week. Over the past few years the inter-faculty competition has seen increased interest and participation from students – a large part of this is due to increased cooperation between the UWA Sports and faculty society sports representatives.

Inter-faculty sports is a prime opportunity for sports clubs to get involved with students on campus – faculty societies have already developed a database of interested students and by allowing sports clubs

to get involved by providing a pre-competition information session we can not only increase the level of competition each week but we can make it less intimidating for new participants to get involved with sports that they are unfamiliar with.

By giving clubs the opportunity to host the event we also give keen students a point of contact within the club – if they want to get more involved socially or competitively then they'll know exactly who to talk to.

With extra help from club reps at the competition, faculty society sports representatives will be freed up to do other fun things such as running barbecues and bake sales to draw more people to the events each week – giving clubs an even wider base of students to interact with.

The hosting of this event will be taken into account as a part of each participating club's grant application – it demonstrates a willingness to interact with students on campus and it gives club student reps an opportunity to develop leadership and public speaking skills.

