



Meetings |

- **Guild (Internal):**
 - **Induction discussion with Clare Duffy (new Guild Volunteering Hub Manager)**
 - **Courageous Conversations about Race (CCAR)** with Senior University Staff.
 - **Catering strategy, survey and planning meetings**
 - **Bookshop futures discussion**
 - **Review of Part A/status update meeting** – Harry Glance and Guild reps
 - **Office Bearer meeting**
 - **Meeting with WASAC representatives**
 - **Discussion of Audit**
 - **Meeting with Profectus @ Innovation Hub (St Cat's)**
 - *National Day of Action – Protest in Perth City – after report submitted*
 - **Guild Committee Meetings:**
 - Corporate Services Committee
 - Workplace Health and Safety Committee
 - Executive Management
 - Equity and Diversity

- **UWA (Internal):**
 - **Meeting with Michael Chaney (Senate Induction)**
 - **UWA Sports and Recreation Board Meeting**
 - **Facilities Development Committee (FDC)** – advisory committee to the Vice-Chancellor
 - **Senate Strategic Resources Committee induction**
 - **Strategic Resources Committee Meeting**
 - **Tour of Reid Library Special Collection**
 - **Academic Board briefing with student representatives**
 - **Meeting with Red Frogs, Jon Stubbs and Chris Massey** to discuss ongoing relationship with UWA
 - **Meeting to discuss Wheelchair Sports WA awareness initiative on campus**
 - **Planning and Resources Committee**
 - **Curriculum Committee Meeting**
 - **UniAccess meeting** – to discuss potential for a student group on campus
 - **First Ordinary Meeting of Convocation**
 - **Law School Awards for Excellence panel**
 - **Meeting to discuss Office365 roll-out**
 - **Scholarships Committee meeting x 2**
 - **McCusker Centre for Citizenship progress update**
 - **Regular SSAF/SLA meeting with Jon Stubbs**
 - **March 9th Senate Meeting**
 - **Senate Strategic Planning Day**
 - **Meeting with VC to discuss future of catering**
 - **Academic Board**
 - **Library Focus Group**
 - **Regular meeting with Alec Cameron (and Grady Venville as Alec is going on leave for 3 months)**
 - *Education Committee Meeting – after report submitted*
 - *Quarterly meeting with University Executive – after report submitted*
 - *Strategic IT and IM Committee Meeting – after report submitted*

- **External:**
 - **Universities Australia Conference**

University Executive and Strategic Projects |

GUILD RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT (GRA) |

GRA discussions are continuing. Alec Cameron (Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education) will be overseas for three months with Grady Venville (Dean of Coursework Studies) taking his place during this time. Considering this, Tony and I will continue to work on the GRA, hoping to establish items of immediate consensus that can then be drafted. Items that need to be negotiated or need further discussion will then wait for Alec to return. Currently Tony and I are reviewing maps provided by Campus Management that outline the areas that they believe the Guild currently operates/occupies. We hope to establish a map that includes all areas that are 'student space' so that when it is established in the GRA what our relationship to the space is (eg. tenants, occupants, 'command and control' etc.) then this will extend to all spaces and no spaces will be lost in the process.

SPORTS AND REC ASSOCIATION | Guild proposal

Alec Cameron and Chris Massey (Head of Residencies) are the Directors of "NewCo" which is a Pty Ltd that will operate similar to UniClub and will replace UWA Sports and Recreation over the coming months. I am in the final stages of a proposal for the Guild to take over the administration, representation and management of all UWA sports clubs, and to run both Inter-Faculty and Inter-College sport, supported by a percentage of the current UWA Sports and Rec SSAF allocation. This will involve the establishment of Sports Council as a Sub-Council of the Guild, and a proposal for how an Advisory Board and broader Stakeholder Group would work.

FUNCTIONAL REVIEW |

The Office of Operational Excellence Function Review has concluded and we are in the implementation and redesign phase. I will update Council verbally on detail relating to the three areas that this will cover. I am being consulted on the implementation of these recommendations.

EDUCATION | Fee deregulation is dead (for now)

A great win for students. I met with Palmer United Party Senator Dio Wang (pictured) who had previously supported fee deregulation to ensure he stood up for students. He committed to a stance of free education and was crucial in defeating the HERR Bill in the Senate!



Guild Divisions

CATERING

- Food Truck EOI being moved to online form on new Eat & Drink page of website
- Eat and Drink survey took place over two weeks in all outlets. Guild Reps and casual staff used iPads to collect survey responses on trading hours, quality of coffee, food and beverages, quality of service, the look and feel of the space and their overall satisfaction. Results are currently being processed but the initial figures look good! These results will be both outlet specific and general and will be used to highlight areas of higher and lower than average scores, so we can improve the student experience in all of our outlets.
- Nedlands Café needs a compliance upgrade (see Business Case presented at this Guild Council Meeting). Once I receive confirmation that the ALVA Faculty will not be moving anywhere for a number of years, I firmly believe that the Nedlands Café needs a significant upgrade (similar to the Tavern and Hackett Café). In the mean time we will be improving food options at the café.
- I met with the VC over lunch in Hackett Café to discuss my ideas for catering on campus, and to discuss his feelings about the future directions we should/could take, what he would like to see, etc. He was impressed with the mood/design documents and plans that I showed him and had a number of good ideas to bring to the table. This was a hugely constructive discussion and showed that the Guild is a key strategic partner for the University on campus. I will be implementing some of Paul Johnson's recommendations in the roll-out of our upcoming refurbishments and upgrades.

EVENTS

After the Sober? Frat Party event, we received an email from the Liquor Enforcement Unit that was incredibly positive. This is a huge credit to the work of Chloe Jackson and her team, and student representatives, over the past two or so years.

Email from Liquor Enforcement Unit:

Good evening Chloe,

I just thought I would email you, to touch base after there have been several UWA Guild events that my team has attended since the start of the year.

Since our early engagement with the Guild at the start of last year, the strategic partnership that we have struck up between the Guild, event organisers, students Ace Security and Liquor Enforcement Unit, has resulted in all events running smoothly without any major issues.

Of course there are occasions where there have been intoxicated patrons at events. Either pre-loading before attending and being refused at the door or the odd patron who has been ejected from the venues due to their level of intoxication. When these patrons are refused or ejected, it has been great to see that the Guild has set up a "Chill Out" area where they offer support either through Red Frog, counselling services or just Guild staff, to make sure that the students are cared for. Sometimes it is easily fixed with a friend coming out of the event to sit with them, or a parent has been called to collect them and in some more serious situations SJA has needed to be called to make sure that the student is properly cared for.

In all situations there has been a real focus on student safety and wellbeing, making sure that the students welfare is paramount.

This ongoing partnership between all key stakeholders, will ensure that all Guild run events will be as safe as possible, minimising the harm and risk that can be associated with young people consuming alcohol at licenced premises. It will also serve to dispel the rumours and history of University run events that had a "Drink as much as you can" mentality. With your continuing support we can hopefully assist in changing that culture.

I look forward to our continuing relationship for the rest of the year and the continuing engagements prior, during and post events.

After circulating this email to the University Executive, we received the following feedback, which I would like to share with Council, as you are all a part of this achievement. The Guild is making such a positive contribution to life on campus, and it is being noticed at the highest levels.

“The congratulations are well deserved. It has been, & continues to be, a pleasure to work with your very professional events team and student leaders as they pursue new ideas and develop events that are making a really positive contribution to the student experience.” – Jon Stubbs, Director of Student Services.

“Thank you for sharing this very positive feedback to the Guild. This is a strong indicator of a real culture change leading to a positive behaviour change. Please pass on our thanks to all involved in leading this outcome.” – Gaye McMath, Chief Operating Officer.

“I would also like to congratulate the Guild for the significant achievements they have made with event management both on and off campus over the last 2 years. This is directly attributed to the hard work and dedication of Guild Council, Guild Management and the students themselves. Of significance is the 500+ events the Guild conducts each year and impact it has on the student experience.” – Garry Jones, UWA Security.

“Congratulations Lizzy, to you and your team on the excellent work. I was pleased recently when an intercollege event at the Tavern was cut short, due to some behaviour that did not meet standards and expectations. Although it only involved a few, it sent a very clear message to behaviour which will not be tolerated and this was not lost on all the students attending the function. Well done and I look forward to our work together.” – Chris Massey, UWA Residencies.

“I want to congratulate you and the entire Guild team for the very real changes you have introduced over the past two years to the planning and running of Guild events and services. The culture has changed, and the diverse expectations and needs of students are being met in a more inclusive manner. The Guild is an essential part of campus life, and central to our goal of activating and enlivening the campus. Well done.” – Paul Johnson, Vice-Chancellor.

STAFF |

The EBA has been signed by all parties after a successful vote of staff.

VOLUNTEERING | Future Strategy

Now that our new Volunteering Hub Manager has started, the team will be working on a strategy document to take Guild Volunteering to new heights over the coming years. Please let me know if you would like to contribute to the document that Jodie, Sophie and Clare will be creating over the coming weeks.

PART A PROJECT, SUBWAY & BOOST and TAVERN |

Part A project, Subway and Boost tenders are still in process. Once this is complete construction will begin on all three projects. As this project is progressing quickly, I will give an update on Subway and Boost leases at the meeting. The Tavern refurbishment is currently in planning, design and approvals phase with Cale working with ALVA staff and students on the drawings and architect sign-offs before we can proceed with the construction. Kate and Alex are working on furniture and design aspects.

These projects, the refurbishment of Hackett Café and the compliance upgrade of the Nedlands Café, give us a real opportunity to roll out a completely new looks and feel for Guild Catering.

Conferences |

UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA |

Vik and I attended the Universities Australia Conference in Canberra from the 11th – 13th of March. This was a really interesting experience and I learnt a lot while I was there. Discussion centred around the future of Universities both in Australia and globally, online learning and MOOCs, fee deregulation and different perspectives on this debate, work integrated learning, industry engagement, and much more.

I had the opportunity to present student views and perspectives to Vice-Chancellors and senior University Executive members. Paul Johnson invited me to a UWA Engagement Breakfast with senior UWA staff and their invitees, where I was able to speak to and engage with the following with regards to student view on fee deregulation and what students want from their experience at University, particularly if they're going to be paying more (and cross-subsidising research):

Aidan Bryne	CEO, Australian Research Council
Paul Duldig	Head of University Services, University of Melbourne
Barney Glover	VC, University of Western Sydney and future Chair of Universities Australia
Robert Griew	Assoc Secretary, Higher Education Research & International, Dept. of Education
Pip Pattison	DVC Education, Sydney University
Mike Calford	Provost, University of Tasmania
Andrew Vann	Vice-Chancellor, Charles Sturt University
Di Weddell	Branch Manager, Office for Learning & Teaching, Dept of Education
Anne Baly	Group Manager, International Group, Dept of Education
Allan Evans	Provost & Chief Academic Officer, University of South Australia

It was fantastic to be able to discuss these issues with such senior decision makers in this area, particularly Barney Glover and Robert Griew, who were also incredibly open to my feedback and interested in student perspectives.

I think being able to give a student voice in these conversations was incredibly important, and would like to thank Paul Johnson for funding Vik and I to go to the conference. I will be attempting to establish this as the norm at UWA to ensure that future Guild Presidents and PSA Presidents are automatically offered this opportunity, rather than having to remember to ask or argue their case.



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**Postgraduate Students' Association Report |
March 2015**

March 25, 2015

Hi

In February we ran the PSA Family Picnic which we did not manage to attract many attendees. We'll have to review future such events. We also ran a Connect in both February and March which were well attended. We are running a Stargazing event which is coming up on the 20th of March at the Observatory. We are still trying to sell the tickets to that event.

I attended the Universities Australia conference in Canberra this month and had many fruitful conversations with senior leaders in the university sector.

In terms of finances, we've spent about 750\$ in March on events and are awaiting some incoming funds on the stargazing event.

Thank you

Vikraman Selvaraja





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Overview

In the last month we have had a very successful O-Day and run several events including a welcome picnic at Matilda Bay a Cards Against Humanity night and “crafternoon”. We also conducted a General Meeting in which Ellen Cohen was officially voted in as our secondary Queer Officer. The rules that were drafted by us earlier in the year and passed by the Senate were approved by the collective also. We will be aiming to get these approved by the council at the upcoming meeting. We were also very disappointed in the past week as someone has stolen our flag off the Queer Department door and we will have to replace it as it has not been returned.

O-Day and Events

O-Day proved to be very successful this year and we had very high interest, with over 60 people signing up to our mailing list. We distributed free drinks, condoms and flyers, as well as offering face painting, an amnesty petition against the anti-LGBTQI laws in Russia and a free guess the lollies in the jar competition.

Our welcome back picnic down at Matilda Bay in the first week was well attended and we had a lot of new faces. Our other events have also had a high number of people attending and we have several new regular members.

General Meeting

On Tuesday the 10th of March we conducted a General Meeting and Election. We had over 20 people attending, making quorum.

Our first order of business was to vote on the new Queer Department Rules, which were distributed over a month earlier for members to go over and raise any concerns. These were passed unanimously. The secondary order of business was our election. As Ellen Cohen was the only person to run we voted to confirm her position as Queer Officer rather than interim Queer Officer. This vote was also unanimous.

Department Rules

Last year due to some issues that arose in the Department it came to the attention of the previous Officer that the Queer Department had no official set of rules, which made it very difficult to dictate procedure when the Department passed a motion of no confidence in one of our previous officers. Over the summer Ruby and Ellen, with the help of previous Guild Council Chair Owen Myles drafted a set of rules and had them approved by the Senate. As stated above we then went over them with the Department at our General Meeting where we voted to adopt the rules as passed by the Senate, pending Council approval. We are moving a motion at this meeting to approve the new rules, which are attached. We believe that these rules will make the objectives of the Department clearer as well as outlining standard procedure for such things as the removal of a member or an Officer if need be.

Finance (Feb 17-Mar 17)

Budget:

Orientation – \$250

Feb Food & Beverages – \$50

March Food & Beverages – \$200

Actual:

Orientation - \$247.79

Feb Food & Beverages - \$39.75

March Food & Beverages - \$100.58

Conclusion

The details of this report are correct as of March 17th 2015, please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.



The ISS Department met on the 16th of March 2015.

ISS Director

- Had a meeting with the International Centre Director, Kelly Smith & International Student Advisor, Marian Hogan, the following topics were discussed:
 - Council of International Students Australia (CISA) & the conference run by them in July. Kelly Proposed that the international centre could sponsor 2 people to go and the Guild could sponsor another 2, for a total of 4 delegates.
 - We also talked about UWA hosting the next conference. Hosting the CISA conference, which would have a delegation of about 300 student representatives, could definitely put UWA & the Guild on the map when it comes to International student interests. It would also be the very first CISA conference held in WA.
 - Kelly Smith was also very much supportive of bringing back the International Students Council (ISC).
 - The International Centre also agreed to help us with the Rottneest event, by donating \$1500 for it.
- Met with the Singapore Students Society (SSS) and the newly affiliated Malaysian Cultural Society (MCS) about ISS working together with them, providing support with events and general help.
- Met with Lizzy to discuss the restructure of student's service and to take about whether or not the International centre and how they provide support to international students will change in the near future.
 - General consensus is that International Students must have a place where they can feel it is easy, non-intimidating to approach staff members for help with issues.
 - Therefore streamlining an "International Student" option in Flow Q will not adequately replace the way International Centre supports students currently.

ISS Department

Social:

The Social department is currently working on "ISS goes to Rottneest". Currently the EMP has been sent it and we are awaiting approval to make the first payment. Tickets are being sold for \$40 to students and \$30 to committee members (restricted to 10). The subsidy for committee members and students are \$19 each, which is because only 5 bikes are being hired instead of 1 each for the 10 committee members.

Total cost of Ferry and Bike hire is \$3440

Budget for Food, drinks etc is \$460

Expected revenue from ticket sales is \$2300

International Centre Donation is \$1500

Expected overall loss for this event with 100% attendance is \$100.

Work on the International Food Fair (Mini Spring Feast) has begun, with Sam from the MCW department giving a presentation to SOC to seek expressions of interests. At the moment 8 clubs have expressed interest.

Welfare:

Course help BBQ that was scheduled for week 5 has been postponed to week 9. The event will invite international students to come down for a casual talk with Unit Coordinators, Tutors and senior students about their core units for degrees such as Commerce, Engineering & Communications.

The event will be held in Matilda Bay.

Total Budget for the event is \$500

MCW:

The committee this year are trying to do more throughout the year as opposed to just holding MCW, so the MCW sub committee had "Clean up Australia Day" at the beginning of the month. On the 17th of March, they had Harmony day which was held in conjunction with Worlds Greatest Shave. I shaved my head, and raised \$135.

The Italian Club has approached ISS for some financial support during their next event. The event is a career-networking event held in conjunction with the Italian Chamber or Commerce. Expected attendance of 100 people at \$15 per ticket.



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 (February)
Guild Sustainability Plan	Revision meeting postponed to 4 th April. Enviro Council, Department, and other interested parties to attend.	All.	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Solar Panels	Design finalised for installation on Indian Ocean Research Centre of 38kW panels, cost of installation with current company higher than initially calculated. Campus management seeking alternate contractors.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Divestment	Communication maintained with WA Campus Coordinator. Group attended O-Day and Eco-Kickoff, received evidence of student interest on these occasions. First Fossil Free UWA meeting on March 26 th .	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Sustainability Map and Enviro Website	Data available from Sustainable Initiatives and Guild for map. Design phase postponed.	Engagement and Communication, Transport	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Womens' and Enviro Bike Collaboration	Met with woman bike repair expert from "Dismantle"; need to confirm availability, date and costs.	Transport, Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Sustainability Audit Volunteering	Taken on by SEN UWA. Two-day campus-wide audit with volunteer students to be held 7 th -8 th April. All volunteer positions filled.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Envirofest	Date March 31 st booked in with Events. EMP complete. Awaiting response from Nedlands Council and Carbon Neutral for extra funding. 10 stallholders confirmed, awaiting response from several others.	Engagement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling in Cafes	Bins to go into Ref and Guild Café within the next week. Enviro Department will run a recycling campaign alongside rollout of bins, and be responsible for postering bins. Science next expected location, then Reid and Hackett start of Sem 2.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Masterplan	Permission granted to plant native garden as part of Tavern redevelopment, will be possible to involve student volunteers for transcript hours. Tav redevelopment delayed but Enviro Department to make visual guide of plants to go in, including info to go on picket signs.	Procurement, Waste Management, Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Election paper reduction	Paper reduction of 25%, on top of planned reductions from last year, written into draft of election regulation changes.	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Black Cockatoos	Birdlife/City of Subi speech attended. Working to have Birdlife speak at UWA, preceding Great Cocky Count volunteering evening.	Engagement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Environmental Projects

Initialisation success (either maintaining or improving):

Systemic Environmental Projects	Status	Field	Finances
Environment Council	All clubs attended O-Day. Three meetings held since semester commenced. Eco-Kickoff held on 18 th March, with approx. 30 students attending. Presentations from Enviro Dept, SEN, AYCC, PAW, Fossil Free UWA, SEEC.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$153
Social Media	Enviro Collective established 24 th Feb, average posts are approx 1 per day, 67 members. Facebook page activity has also been high.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue= \$0 Expenses= \$0
Urban Orchard	Interviewed applicants for 2015 Co-Ordinator: Jennifer Perry selected. Handover from 2014 Co-ord and Volunteering Hub planned for 23 rd March. Maintenance/replanting needed soon.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Renovation of Enviro Office	Renovation completed, turnout was a success, lots of space cleared. Room cleaned. Smaller desk acquired to make room more of a "meeting space" than a personal office.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
O-Day Carbon Neutral	Project request submitted, good PR achieved.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Keep Cups with discounts	Suze and Marian to be stall co-ordinators in 2015. 7 cups sold at O-Day and 2 at Knitting Club.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$90 Expenses = \$0
Dine In Options	Implemented – needs new promotion/incentivisation. Discount for dine-in considered not feasible for Semester 1.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Bicycle Repair Station	Second repair station installed opposite Co-Op: good signage and visibility, high levels of usage	Transport	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling Point	Implemented – Lots of phones, batteries, lights and printer cartridges collected.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
100% Recycled Paper	Maintained as procurement strategy: investigating ways of improving Guild diary paper use.	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Finances:

- Actual Spend = \$153
- Budgeted Spend = \$1330
- Actual Events = 2
- Budgeted Events = 2
- Unusual Discrepancies: none

\$153 spent on projects in March



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EVENTS | International Women's Day Breakfast

On the morning of Tuesday March 10th we ran a breakfast on Oak Lawn to celebrate International Women's Day with Professor Lyn Beazley, former Chief Scientist of WA, Lois Gatley, domestic violence campaigner, and Krista McMeeken, lawyer and advocate for the rights of Indigenous peoples and women, as the speakers. We sold so many tickets to the event that the capacity had to be expanded – a fantastic achievement given it was the first time the event had ever been run! I received excellent feedback from the speakers and the guests, and I can testify that it was wonderful to head the insight and experiences of all three women. The breakfast was kindly catered by Guild Catering, and the Department partially subsidized the cost of the event in order for the ticket prices to remain low so the event was accessible to more students. It was great to see a great mix of students, both men and women, at the event and as a result of the event many women expressed an interest in getting involved with the Department.

EVENTS | International Women's Day Stall + Bra Tree

At lunchtime on March 10th we ran a successful stall on Oak Lawn with information about the Department, and also a bunch of material on sexual health etc. for women on campus. We also encouraged students to write/draw on our "women who inspire us" board, now taped onto the wall of the Women's Room. We had a large number of bras donated that will, hopefully, have been donated by the time of the meeting. It was fantastic to have many women show interest in getting involved in the Department and random students come up with bags of bras to be donated.

EVENTS | Women in Music Festival

In the afternoon/evening of March 11th we hosted the Women in Music Festival on Oak Lawn, in collaboration with Colosoul Group and BarPop, to celebrate and recognize women artists from Perth. The line up was fantastic, with Bernadine, Leoh, Sarah Tout, and Tashi, all fabulous independent local artists. We also had Meredith Hammat, secretary of UnionsWA, and Kate Fitch, academic, with experience in women's issues, at Murdoch University, speak about their perspective on contemporary women's issues.

COLLECTIVES | Women's Collective

This semester the Women's Collective will be meeting in the Women's Room at 11am Tuesday on 'odd weeks' and 1pm Thursday on 'even weeks' in order to cater for different timetables of the many women interested in getting involved this year. We are planning to establish weekly discussion topics to get some debate going over current women's issues, and encourage women to share their thoughts and experiences. All women identifying students are welcome to attend the meetings.

COLLECTIVES | Women of Colour Collective

The UWA Women of Colour Collective has been established as a support and discussion network for UWA students identifying as Women of Colour. The Collective seeks to bring another aspect of intersectionality to the Women's Department. Following the creation of the collective, I am currently seeking to spread the word amongst students and contact clubs and societies on campus in order to grow membership. I intend to run bi-weekly collective in the Women's Room. I envisage the collective running campaigns that parallel those of the Women's Department, such as domestic violence awareness, though with a specific focus on WoC experience of these issues. – **Laura Mwiragua**

COLLECTIVES | Queer Women Collective

Due to large amount of interest in the collective, we held two meetings in the first week. In these meetings the format of the collective was laid out with discussions on who can join and what our first campaign will be. Important



things that we decided were that people who don't fit the gender binary are allowed to be members, that our first campaign will be along the lines of We All Need to Pee and that Women's Officer Emma can be invited by the collective to our autonomous meetings. Our first event will be held on the 23rd of March, which will be a meet up at The Moon. I would like to thank Emma Boogaardt, Ellen Cohen and Ruby Blakeway for all their help. – **Lizzie Long**

FINANCES | March

	AMOUNT BUDGETTED YTD	AMOUNT SPENT MARCH	AMOUNT SPENT YTD	DESCRIPTION MARCH
Campaigns	\$350.00	\$322.18	\$322.18	Printing - \$104.00 <i>Women's Day Brochures/Maps</i> - \$161.36 <i>Survival Guide</i> - \$46.82 <i>Stickers</i> - \$10.00 <i>WIM Fest Posters</i>
Consumables	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Workshops/Events	\$2000.00	\$239.28	\$239.28	IWD Breakfast - \$722.95 <i>catering and equipment hire</i> + \$483.67 <i>ticket sales (50 tickets)</i>
Publications	\$1600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Repairs/Maintenance	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$101.56	
General Expenses	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$5000.00	\$561.46	\$663.02	

UPCOMING |

Next up for the Women's Department is:

- Investigating the possibility of hosting an autonomous 'No Lights, No Lycra' at UWA
- Working with Guild Volunteering on a women's volunteering initiative
- Collaborating with NUS Womens to run the 'Talk About It' survey
- Assessing what the 'problem areas' are on campus, in terms of safety and security
- Organizing the gender pay gap campaign and accompanying event

CONTACT |

If you have any questions, or are keen to get involved in the Department, please don't hesitate to email me at womens@guild.uwa.edu.au



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INTRODUCTION

Hallo, hope you are well! Please enjoy reading my report.

NEW CLUBS

A list of the newly affiliated clubs.

- Sri Lankan Australian Youth Association (SLAYA)
- University Visual Arts Club (UVAC)
- Fashion & Beauty Society (FABSOC)
- Marketing & Management Society of UWA (MARKAM)
- Malaysian Cultural Society (MCS)
- Students Passionate About Celestial Exploration (SPACE)

Total Number of SOC Affiliated Clubs: 113

SOC SECRETARY

Jack Looby has been busy working on numerous things over the past month.

He is in the final stages of putting together A Guide to SOC, which is a small booklet containing all the important information the exec of each club should know. Jack is also working on putting together a little pack for Secretary's. This pack will contain tips and hints regarding how to be an amazing secretary (like Jack), as well a "Dummies Guide to Minutes & Agendas".

CLUB WALLPAPERS

Alex has designed the new club wallpapers to be displayed on the library computers! We have a SOC wallpaper coming out soon that will advertise clubs in general. Kelvin will soon set up an online submission form for those clubs that wish to have their club advertised. Clubs will be required to send in a photo, their logo and about 100 words about their club and what they do to Alex Pond, who will then put a poster together for them. This way we can make sure that the Libraries are happy and that they all look beautiful.

PROSH OLYMPICS

I have met with the PROSH Directors to discuss PROSH Olympics (held the day before Guild Council) SOC at the moment is compiling a list of improvements to be made for the event, and are thinking of other games we can play on they day. Our main aim is to get as many people involved (not just clubs!)

We have a few registrations, but need a lot more! I will be sending out an email soon to remind clubs of PROSH Olympics.

FINANCE

Line Item	Amount Spent June 2014	Amount Spent In 2014 to date	Description for March Spendings
Activites	\$918	\$1733	Presidents' Summit
General Expenses	\$48	\$188	Thank you gift for Sue Boyd



Printing & Stationary	\$34	\$157	Treasurer Training Packs
Sundry Activities	\$30	\$30	Gas Tank for SOC BBQ
TOTAL	\$1030	\$2108	

CLUBS DASHBOARD

SOC has met numerous times with kelvin to discuss the Club's dashboard that will soon be released! It looks amazing and I believe Club's will love the look and intuitiveness of the system.

A few of the notable features include the built-in mailing list, being able to view club history, personalised club profile, built-in membership database and then a few other cool and 'nifty' functions here and there.

DECORATION LEASE AND HIRE

We are also currently looking at merging the 'Decoration Lease & Hire' system into MyGuild. Once this is done, Club's will be able to view decorations owned by other clubs and arrange to borrow/hire various equipment/decoration!

This system aims to reuse equipment that would otherwise be left lying around in someones garage. Clubs could also generate a small profit from leasing out equipment if they choose! So instead of going to Domar Indent, or some other ridiculously priced decoration store, they can just help each other out!

TREASURER TRAINING

Treasurer Training has been going really well! The new structure of the 4 sessions held over 4 weeks is proving to be a good decision. This year we have had finance coming down as well to present a section as to how clubs should bank with Guild finance. This includes example withdrawal and deposit slips that treasurers can refer to, as oppose to going to finance and not having any idea about what they're doing.

I recently asked the clubs as well, whether they believe they are ready to handle the burdens of being treasurer without any prior training (other than their handover) and if they actually want to come and learn something at these sessions. Contrary to popular belief (including my own) most of the treasurers present actually told me that they're not just coming because they have to!

I can still however hear my own heart beat during the sessions because they're so quiet, but the good thing is that they're taking notes and coming to me at the end to ask questions.

O-DAY GRANT ALLOCATION

O'Day Grants were allocated on Thursday (19/03/15), which is the day after this report was due. Therefore, I am unable to provide further details.

CLUB FUNTIME EVENT

I am collecting ideas and suggestions at the moment as to what event SOC should host just for clubs. I want to reward the committees for the work that they do and encourage inter-club collaboration and net-working. I hope that this event will be a step towards that goal.

I hope to start working on this after PROSH Olympics.

Sincerely & faithfully

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Public Affairs Council President Report | March 2015

March 25th, 2015

Introduction:

The majority of this month's efforts have been to organise a number of fantastic events that are coming up (our Poems on Oak and The PAC Club Show-Off events). Additionally, we have maintained a focus on collaborating with PAC clubs as well as groups on the wider campus.

Finance | Budget

The total amount budgeted to March is \$800 (designated for Themed Weeks). At the time of writing this report, a total of \$248 has been spent during this month. This is from the \$1200 that carried over from the month of February due to be spent on Summer Nights Festival. I will provide updated finance reports during Guild council.

Clubs | PAC Meeting

On 11th March we held our first PAC meeting for the year. Whilst we obtained quorum, only 36 of PAC clubs attended which is fewer than were expected. At the meeting we discussed upcoming PAC events, Volunteering opportunities, PAC collaborative grants, PAC Club of the Week, Social Justice Week and changes to PAC affiliation rules. The proposed changes were approved (almost unanimously) and are a great step forward in establishing a better PAC identity.

Events | Poems on Oak

Our first event for the year is occurring on Tuesday 24th March. A collaborative event with PAC club Trove, this event will be an opportunity for students and members of the community to share either original or another poet's work. We have approached clubs, individual students and renowned Perth poets to participate. Relay@UWA will also be present to provide a food option, and UWA student Yassaman Rahimi will be playing acoustic music prior to the poetry commencing.

Events | The PAC Club Show-Off!

Held at the New Fortune theatre, this event presents a great opportunity for PAC clubs to show off their creative and unique styles and projects. There has been wide interest from clubs, and so far have a number of clubs that have registered their interest to participate and perform. Performances will be competing for a monetary prize that will be awarded by a selection panel. The event is scheduled for Monday 20th March.

Collaboration | UWA Cultural Precinct, Trove – Poems on Posters

We have finalised the design and number of posters. They are in the process of being printed and will be distributed around guild Village and the rotundas as soon as they have done so.

Collaboration | Social Justice Collaboration

Eloise Chenu (Vice-President) has begun work with Maya Shah who is looking at chairing this year's Social Justice Collaboration. Clubs have been contacted about their involvement and an initial plan has been distributed in order to obtain further interest. This year we have an increased budget so I am looking forward to being able to raise a substantial amount of money and to inspire a large amount of student interest throughout the campus.

Admin | Mailing list



Our first-ever PAC-only mailing list has been established. Whilst there are some minor revisions that we are currently making with the help of IT Officer Kelvin Lee, the list is – on the whole – successful.

PAC Club of the Week | Guild Weekly

Our first two PAC Clubs of the Week have been added to the Guild Weekly publication. Clubs have expressed their gratitude for this opportunity to publicise their clubs a bit more, and have been submitting their club speils. PAC is working with IT to get a permanent website feature of the PAC Club of the Week established.

Student Musicians | Schedule

Posters featuring a call out for student musicians to perform on campus have been created by the Design team, and are about to be distributed. We have already received some expression of interest from performers who are keen to busk, and we are in the process of creating a schedule for them to do so.

Equity & Diversity Committee | First meeting

The first Equity and Diversity meeting will be held on Friday 20th March.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please get in touch with me at via e-mail at pac@guild.uwa.edu.au or by coming by the office during my consultation hours (Monday 2-3pm, Wednesday 10-11am).

Charlie Viska
2015 PAC President



Ed Council | Camps:

As stated in my previous report, WAMSS ran a successful camp.

The joint AU/Blackstone camp was approved but unfortunately did not sell sufficient tickets and had to be cancelled.

Unfortunately the joint SU/UEC/ECOMS camp was not able to be approved before Oday and as such was also cancelled. I understand they're considering running the camp later in the year and I wish them all the best in seeking approval. Naturally the Guild events team and the student reps are incredibly keen to see a successful and well run camp and will be doing all they can to support such a camp getting approved and being successfully and safely run.

Ed Council | Campus Culture:

There are a number of concerns regarding the difficulties many groups are experiencing to market themselves to students and run successful events. Myself and Chloe Jackson are in the process of organising a campus culture workshopping session with the fac socs to discuss the issues they're facing, what support they require from the guild, what works well and what doesn't etc.

Ed Council | Funding:

Orientation SPGs were distributed early to provide financial security ahead of orientation events so that fac socs could do as much as possible to engage first years.

The Ed Council Funding meeting is scheduled for 25th March after which the second round of SPGs will be opened and baseline funding awarded.

Ed Council | IT:

The plan for the five key areas being upgraded is progressing nicely.

Sketches of where wifi will be upgraded in the Business School, OCHWA, Reid, Geology and Guild Village were circulated to fac socs who provided feedback and helped improve the upgrade by ensuring all relevant areas are covered.

Now word has gotten out about the upgrades to wifi in certain areas I've received a number of grievances from other groups about areas they frequently use aren't being upgraded in this initial 6 month phase.

Based on what I've heard from Craig Nichol, he's had similar experiences with uni staff and generally those people have legitimate complaints about wifi, it's just that the areas being focused on were even worse and as such a higher priority. One thing that I have discussed with Craig is that high volumes of students attempting to connect to wifi art often more problematic than areas with poorer wifi but lower volumes of students.

It is however important to note that the data Uni IT had collected as to the top 5 problem areas was entirely consistent with data the guild collected from the heavily advertised WIFI black spot survey based on student feedback.

The feedback is of course still ongoing and the form continues to be circulated.

Ed Council | Academic Question

The academic question on the Guild website relating to students ideal assessment timetables has now been replaced with a question asking what support students would like to see in the transition from Moodle to Blackboard.

The top six preferences (across all year groups) for ideal exam timetables were;

- *Evenly across Two Weeks* (55.3%) includes spread out evenly, one day apart, 1-2 days apart, at least one day part, at least one or two days apart and Evenly spread over 8 or 9 days.
- *Two to Three Days Apart* (12.5%) includes two days apart.
- *Within One Week* (8.6%) includes evenly across I week.
- *Three to Four Days Apart* (5.3%) includes three days apart.

- *No Weekend Exams Due To Public Transport Issues & Rest Time (3.9%)* includes no Saturday Exams, no exam on first Saturday, no Saturdays for people who don't drive and none on Saturdays – dodgy public transport.
- *Only One Exam per Day (3.3%)*.

The top preferences by year groups for ideal exam timetables were;

- Year one (1) of study – Within One week.
- Year Two (2) of study – Evenly Across Two Weeks.
- Year Three (3) of study - Evenly Across Two Weeks.
- Year Four (4) of study - Evenly Across Two Weeks.
- Year Five (5) of study - Evenly Across Two Weeks.
- Year Six (6) of study - Evenly Across Two Weeks.
- Year Seven (7) of study - Evenly Across Two Weeks.

Ed Council | Late Assessments

We launched a form on the Guild Website for the start of semester which students can fill out to notify myself immediately if they are waiting to have an assessment returned beyond the time frame allowed under university policy.

Ed Council | HSS

Unfortunately Steph Enkel, who Lizzy worked with closely in 2014 to restart HSS, has stepped down from her role as the de facto President. This leaves Health Science students without a functioning representative body, an issue I'm very keen to rectify as soon as possible.

Ed Council | Volunteering

Jodie Koh, the new Volunteering and Community Engagement Officer, and Sophie Greer attended the last Ed Council meeting and were able to discuss plans for Fac Soc engagement with Guild Volunteering.

Ed Futures | Blackboard:

As mentioned above, the new academic question on the Guild Website regards support students would like in the shift towards Blackboard.

In addition to the question we're discussing this issue with fac socs and encouraging them to engage directly with their faculty to ensure students are getting the optimal experience from Blackboard.

Student Consultative Committee:

First SCC was held on Feb 25th.

Upcoming SCC planned for March 26th.

Items that will be followed up from the previous meeting of note are:

- Printing difficulties: page reversal when printing second page
- Update on Blackboard - specifically relating to issues of privacy, student/staff access to grades
- Meeting to be arranged with student reps and Jon Stubbs to discuss student needs re unit readers
- Review of unit outlines and assessment timelines for Dentistry

Items planned for discussion include:

- Availability of textbooks in libraries for large units
- Academic transcript costs
- Incorrect labeling of classes in LMS
- Student access to exams

EAN | Upcoming NDA:

Rally organised for March 25th.

We'll be meeting on Oak Lawn at 11:30 before bussing into the city at 12.

Rally organised for 12:30pm in Murray st Mall.

EAN | March 4th Rally:

UWA Students attended the ACTU organised rally and highlighted the issues relating to higher education.

Jake Witty, NUS WA President spoke and the rest of the union movement was very sympathetic to the attacks on higher education by the current Federal Govt.

EAN | Draconian laws

A bill entitled the Criminal Code (Prevention of Lawful Activity) Bill 2015 has been introduced to State Parliament recently. The bill is aimed at clamping down on new protest methods like thumb locks, but is actually so broad that it covers any protest involving the prevention of a lawful activity. Sue Boyd's famous sit in on Stirling Hwy would be punishable by 12 months prison and a \$12 000 fine under the law. I'm very concerned about this and will be working with Dave Cann to try and organise student opposition to it. I would also encourage all councilors to support my relevant motion.

Student Services | Timetabling

I've been representing the student body on the Syllabus Plus Enterprise Upgrade Steering Committee. Of note to students are the improvements to OLCR and broader timetabling. In short, the timetabling system will shift from one where classes are put into the timetable manually based on academic's preferences to a system based on software that calculates the best timetable based on student needs and optimal room usage.

The fact that UWA Students are a broad church and have many different ideas about ideal timetables and convenience is a point that's being conveyed very clearly to the broader committee. The ideal timetable of a first year arts student versus that of a final year engineer is a world apart but these facets are being taken into account and I'm very confident that we'll see a vastly improved timetable for most students in the foreseeable future (hopefully start of 2016).

University assessment policy review:

Have discussed student perspectives on the University review on Assessment Policy with Sue Smurthwaite and will continue to play a key part in this process.

Finances:

Bus to NDA: \$190

Total expenses: \$190



Hello everyone,

I thought I'd start this report with a great achievement in my life – I'm currently more on top of my lectures than I've ever been before at this point in semester! This is quite fabulous, as I believe effective time management will be the key to a successful year. Anyway, on to the exciting stuff!

Catering and Tavern Committee:

We were fortunate enough to have quorum for our meeting, and therefore officially have the first meeting for 2015! I'm extremely excited to be having some fresh blood on the committee for our future meetings, in the form of our new members who will be elected at the coming Council Meeting.

Some updates from the meeting are as follows:

- Whipped Cream is now available on Iced Mochas/Chocolates/Coffees at the Ref Coffee Stop
- Chicken Parmigiana in the Tav will start being actively promoted
- Chips and Greek Salad as an addition to kebabs in the Ref, along with the exploration for different breads and possibly bacon – this is in line with trends at Curtin University and Ararats.
- Beer of the month which will be voted for using a similar system to Grill'd Burgers. Ken is looking into the logistics of this and whether it will be viable.
- Possible plans to increase traffic in the Tav through engaging with student groups.

We are having some issues with the Eftpos system in the Tav, as it seems that the reception quality is similar to a black hole in space. Ken is keen to continuing trialling the Eftpos system (a new machine is arriving soon which may have better results), and if that doesn't work out then consider moving back to the cash out process.

The Guild has also been running a survey on Catering in its outlets, and we have a received a good number of responses. These responses will be integral to improving our products and services in our outlets, and also in finding out what our biggest strengths are.

Finally, one of the most exciting things to have happened in the last month is the decrease of the Swan Drought Jug prices back to \$15! The Tav is now back in line with Varsity and we will endeavour to make sure that such price comparison problems don't occur again in the future.

Hackett Cafe:

There are currently plans in place for a refurbishment of Hackett Café which I have been part of. It's an exciting process, and one I believe is well overdue. There have also been some plans to potentially modify the food offering at this venue to make it more attractive for students, and I'm very happy with how everything has been going. I would love to see Hackett becoming a social hub on campus with that 'indie café' vibe!

Finance:

I have had the opportunity to speak at one of the Treasurer trainings (Nevin has spoken on my behalf at another, and I will be speaking at the final one in the week coming) about the guidelines for overdrafts. I believe there are a lot of inconsistencies in the information that seems to be floating around, and I'm trying to rectify that! The Guild can approve overdrafts, but I am not comfortable approving anything without the appropriate supporting documentation.

I have also had the opportunity to speak at the SOC/PAC President's Summit a few weeks ago. Whilst we do not want to be encouraging clubs to make an excessive profit in their year (it's all about the services for students!) it is important that we remind clubs to plan for financial stability. The less overdrafts that I have to approve – the better. I want clubs to be looking to the future, and if they know that they have a big event coming up – to

plan their other events appropriately in the lead up so that they can fund the majority (if not all) of the event/function.

I have been working with the SOC VP and SOC Secretary to chase up money owing from lapsed clubs. We have had some successes and are still awaiting replies from others. The amount we are trying to reclaim is not too significant, but it is worth the work involved in getting it back.

Finally, I was also part of the interview and selection process for the new Assistant Accountant in the Finance Team.

Open Day Planning:

On Lizzy's behalf, I attended a planning meeting for the 2015 UWA Open Day with Chloe. It looks like it will be a massive day, and I am pushing for an engagement with the school age target audience through the use of Social Media. I know my younger sister loves nothing more than 200 likes on her instagram picture, and a trending hashtag – and I believe that a campaign involving social media could produce great levels of engagement.

I'm really excited to work on any events this year that may assist in improving the engagement levels of new students at UWA.

Misc. Business:

I attended the Courageous Conversations about Race Workshop on Thursday the 26th of February with some of the other Councillors. I believe that the program is incredibly valuable and a very good program for students (and student leaders) to attend.

Unfortunately I will not be at this meeting as I have a performance with my chorus that I just can't miss.

Responsibly yours,
Ashleigh



Introduction |

March has been a very busy month for the guild. My work has predominantly been focused around working with the Student Services Committee to organise events such as St Patrick's Day, collaborating with students and staff to establish a new emergency loans system, working to facilitate the progress of student representatives, as well as organising the election of Ordinary Committee Members (OCM's) onto Guild Committees.

Secretary Duties |

The secretarial duties I have carried out this month involved:

- Compiling Minutes and Agendas from Guild Council Meetings and Guild Committee Meetings
- Following up on business from Minutes, meetings and the general activities of the Guild
- Touching base with all Guild committee chairs to establish how they are going, what progress is being made, and whether they require any assistance.
- Ensuring consistent and regular meeting times with the Guild Executive and Office Bearers to ensure collaboration and accountability between sub-councils and the executive, and to ensure all office bearers are meeting their policy objectives.
- Compiling and collating a list of 'goals' with the Guild Treasurer to ensure that the Guild achieves what it set out to.
- I have also been working closely with the new Executive Assistant, Chloe Keller, in various administrative capacities.

Guild Executive | Summary

The Guild Executive have approved various loans and grants over the course of the month.

Strategic Resources Committee | Summary

The Strategic Resources Committee met on Tuesday 17th of March to discuss the 2014 Audited accounts, and a number of capital projects that will be introduced.

Student Services Committee | Summary

- Student Assist
Refer to the new emergency loans system below.
- Events
St Patrick's Day was a success. A significant amount of people turned up and there was little to no disturbance. I'd like to thank the student volunteers who helped with the setting up and packing away. In addition, by the time this report is circulated, Prosh layout weekend would be well underway, and I'd encourage anyone who is interested to get involved.
- Creative and Publications
Alex is looking to use the Guild social media accounts more strategically. Facebook and Instagram need to showcase UWA as a vibrant campus that values relevance.

- Volunteering
Claire Duffy (Volunteering Hub Manager) attended the meeting. We discussed volunteering internships, ways to partner with and engage faculty societies, as well as support the interests of groups who underrepresented in the Guild.

Welfare & Advocacy Committee | Summary

Information and data have been collected for the Mental Health Mind Map and Jessica Toon is currently working on draft designs. This initiative is extremely important and will significantly increase the accessibility and visibility of mental health services on campus.

Ordinary Committee Member (OCM) Positions on Guild Committees |

Applications for the position of Ordinary Committee Member (OCM) have been advertised on both Guild Weekly and the UWA Student Guild Facebook page. The nomination process has been open for 2 weeks as per the Guild regulations, and will close on Monday 23rd of March at 5pm, two days before council. I have received a number of applications and have provided a large number of students with advice and information about what is involved with Guild Committees. I have also been organising the process by which students are elected at the upcoming guild council meeting in order to ensure a fair and equitable process.

Emergency Loans |

Chloe Jackson (Director of Student Services), myself, Chloe Keller, Chelsea, Kelvin, Mutya and Lucy had a meeting to discuss a number of inefficiencies with the current emergency loans procedure in Student Assist. That is, the way the process is currently structured means that students are required to fill out a form at the Guild Student Centre if they require a loan.

There a number of problems with this system:

- Students aren't aware that they can take out less than the maximum of \$200 (this means the majority of students currently take out \$200).
- The casual staff working in the Guild Student Centre (GSC) do not have access to the student database and thus cannot verify the validity of student information against student records.
- Students have to actually come in to the student centre to apply for a loan, which is very inflexible.
- This process takes a significantly long time to review, which increases the time between the student applying for a loan, and actually receiving it.

To address this issue, we agreed to put the emergency loan form online so that students can fill it out at home or on a university computer, thus providing them with more flexibility in applying for the loan. In addition, Student details can then be verified more efficiently by student assist, as the form can be immediately accessed by staff in the Student Assist office. This also allows more time for staff to give advice to students, as they may only require less than the full \$200, or may even be eligible for a grant, rather than a loan.

Student Lifecycle Report |

I have been engaging in discussions with Chloe Jackson (Director of Student Services) about the Student Lifecycle Report, which has been in development over the past couple of years. It details, through a 'gap analysis' what services students require through each stage of their time at the university, and thus allows the Guild to tailor services to the needs of students. The report is included within the Guild's marketing strategy, and we hope to have it passed and available for members of the UWA community to read at the April Guild council meeting.

WASAC Chair – Torey Rickerby |

Torey Rickerby is the new WASAC chair for this year and will be joining the Guild as a voting member of Guild council. It's important to have a student to represent the interests and experiences of Aboriginal people on the Guild, and we're incredibly excited to see what he has to offer this year.

Conclusion

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me via email at secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au.

Jesse Martino
Guild Secretary



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Guild Vice-President Report | March 2015

The highlight for me this month was figuring out how to create a Google Form for a MASA event. By that [excellent] standard, I suppose the Guild Vice President shall hereby be renamed 'Ruler of all things Google.' I appreciate all recognition for this incredible feat and look forward to sharing my knowledge with you all.

Meetings

- Guild Engagement Project meeting (24/2)
- UWA Sports Board monthly meeting (26/2)
- Corporate Services Meeting (27/2)
- Parking Appeals Board (27/2; 13/3)
- Emergency Loans review meeting (2/3)
- Exec Meeting (3/3)
- Meeting with Liz Sullivan from UniAccess (4/3)
- Office Bearer fortnightly meeting (5/3)
- Governance Meeting (9/3)
- MASA Department meeting (12/3)
- Student Parking meeting with stakeholder groups associated with carpark outside yacht club (DPaW, members of Daghish Fire Station, Royal Perth Yacht Club etc) (13/3)
- EMC meeting (16/3)

Student Parking at the Pit

Tony and I represented the Guild at a meeting comprising various stakeholders affected by patron parking at the pit. The aim of the meeting was to discuss and determine ways in which to minimise the danger that illegal parking posed to both the environment and the threat of emergencies in the area (i.e. with cars blocking the path out on Australia II Drive). We also were notified of the legislation positioned to go through Parliament, giving the parking inspectors who deal with that area the jurisdiction to leave tickets on cars. We represented student interests in the meeting, raising concerns about where students would park, ensuring proper communication/steps are taken before giving out tickets. Our next steps forward would be to communicate any actions taken to students through social media etc.

Campus Representatives

Congratulations to the following Campus Reps: Sean Matjeraie (Claremont Campus), Cale Black (Nedlands Campus), Cameron Payne (QEII) and Katie McAllister (Albany Campus). We will be meeting towards the end of March/start of April to plan for the coming year.

Emergency Loans

Meeting with Chloe Jackson, Chloe Keller, Chelsea, Kelvin, Mutya and Jesse to discuss EL procedure and how to overcome the problematic verbal communication of information in the GSC, which could be incorrect and is difficult for Student Assist/Finance to chase up on. EL form is now online and so students can either fill this out at home or in computers in the GSC. If anyone would like more information about the updated procedure for emergency loans after the online form is received, please ask Jesse or myself.

UniAccess Discussion

After the beginning of the planning for the Guild Engagement Project with Jess, Lizzy and I met with Liz Sullivan from UniAccess and discussed:

- Establishing a Disability Collective in order to link students living with a disability or a medical condition together in a way that the UniAccess office cannot. This also functions as a student representative body and acts as a political voice
- Services that the University provides for various types and severities of disabilities and medical conditions (e.g. note taking help from PhD students, one on one support, speech to text services, computers with programs such as more precise spell check)
- Services that are insufficient for students living with a disability or a medical condition (i.e. stair and door checks, toilet facilities)

Corporate Services Committee

- IT Update:
 - MyGuild's modular rollout process is underway, with launch in the next few weeks
 - Move to office365 on the horizon for this year
 - Wifi expansion project
- Finance:
 - Looking at future of current accounting program

MASA (Mature Aged Students Association)

Met with Tammy, Pat and Bree to discuss this semester's events for MASA and work on a number of IT/administrative issues.

- MASA Welcome Lunch (Semester 1) is on Monday, 30th March at 11.30am-1.30pm in the Tav
- MASA AGM planned for Thursday, 23rd April at 5pm
- masa@guild.uwa.edu.au email address now up and running, controlled by myself, Tammy and Pat
- Plan for monthly email newsletter to be sent to mature age students to notify them of large MASA events, smaller catch-ups and events run by Faculty Societies, Clubs, Faculties and the Uni which would interest mature age students

Parking Appeals

- The Guild VP is the student representative and only consistent member of the Parking Appeals Board
- Have attended 2 meetings since last GC and have waived most legitimate fines

If you have any questions, please send me an email at vp@guild.uwa.edu.au or lucy.moyle15@guild.uwa.edu.au.

Lucy Moyle