



Meetings | UWA

- Alec Cameron & Lisa Cluett
 - SSAF level and distribution (initial)
- Alec Cameron & Chris Massey
 - SSAF negotiations and SSAF spending (Sports and Student Services)
- Chris Massey, "Student Life"
 - Orientation vision, strategy and improvements
- Campus Management / Sustainable Initiatives
 - Solar Panel project
- Judy Skene, Acting Director of Student Services – regular SLA meeting
- Senate Advisory Committees:
 - Strategic Resources Committee
- Committees:
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Student Consultative Committee
- Introductory meeting with Michelle Scott, Director of the McCusker Centre for Citizenship (UWA)
- Lived Experiences of Mental Health – UWA Student Guild and Health Promotions Unit (*opening comments*)
- UWA and Members of Parliament Function – Parliament House

Meetings | Guild

- Guild Committee Meetings:
 - Equity and Diversity
 - Executive Management
 - Office Bearers
 - Strategic Resources
 - Welfare and Advocacy
 - Workplace Health and Safety
 - Volunteering and Community Engagement
- Camp EMP Meeting – Guild Volunteering
- Multicultural Week Opening Ceremony (*speech*)
- Multicultural Week - SPRING FEAST (*speech*)

Meetings | External

- Workshop/Conference (27th October, UTS) – **Student engagement in university decision making and governance towards a more systemically inclusive student voice.** Attended upon invitation and funding through OLT funded research project using UWA student representation as a case study.

CAPITAL PROJECTS | Subway/Boost, Solar Panels.

I am pleased to advise that **Subway** will be open for trading on Wednesday October 28th. Boost also progressing well.

The Guild has finally received and processed final documents relating to the Solar Panel project, for solar panels placed on the roof of the UWA Business School. This has taken years of work and I am pleased that this project has been finally costed and approved. Transferred of funds to Campus Management has occurred and construction will commence shortly. While construction will progress, project completion will be delayed due to necessary upgrades to other infrastructure. This will mean that while the Guild's solar panels may be complete within a few of months, they will not be able to be switched on for an additional period. This is preferable to construction having to wait an additional 6 months for this project to be finished.

CATERING | Halal food

The introduction of a Halal food van has been a great success, with "Meast – Middle Eastern Street Food" now trading on Mondays on Oak Lawn. The response from Muslim students and the general public has been very positive, and I hope that for future semesters we will be able to increase the number of days that Meast is able to trade on campus.

The Islamic Council of Western Australia (ICWA) has completed a review of Guild Catering's procedures and practices, and we have commissioned a series of audits/reviews of our procedures which will result in tailored recommendations that will ensure that the Halal status of our products is not compromised in our outlets. This program will involve a full review of processes and procedures, the development of recommendations for change, the subsequent auditing of these procedures, full training for all permanent catering staff, and subsequent audit for certification for a 12 month period. This is a fantastic outcome, where if compliance can be shown, all Guild Catering outlets will be Halal certified for the next year. I am incredibly proud of the work that the 102nd Guild Council has done in improving Halal options for Muslim students on campus, and in elevating this to being a key focus of the Guild.

CATERING | Reid Library Café

\$8.9 million has been approved by the Senate Strategic Resources Committee as a recommendation to the Senate, for discussion on November 2nd, for the refurbishment of the Reid Library. Construction cannot progress without an agreement of terms from the Guild, and I will provide a confidential progress update on the Reid Library Café at our meeting. This will outline proposed terms from the University, and discussion of legal and logistical implications.

EDUCATION COUNCIL | Faculty Society Annual General Meetings – Procedural complaints

This month, Tom Beyer and I received complaints from students with regards to procedures at the ECOMS and Arts Union Annual General Meetings. As advised by the University Lawyer in 2014, the Guild has oversight of all affiliates, and is not just able to, but is **obliged** to investigate/intervene in the affairs of affiliates when alerted to breached of the Guild Regulations, the society's constitution, and in ensuring that proper democratic processes are followed etc. The following is a reminder of the advice received:

"Further to our discussion yesterday as to the powers and responsibilities of the Guild in relation to its affiliated clubs and societies, I confirm my advice that as the statutory representative of the student body, the Guild is both empowered and obliged to manage the affairs of its affiliated clubs and societies, even those which have a separate legal entity such as an incorporated association. The power arises from the affiliation to the Guild and allows the Guild "reserve powers" to intervene in the student interest.

So, presuming a club or society is the subject of a complaint to your office, the Guild may conduct an investigation and require the club or society to cooperate fully under pain of disaffiliation. Equally, the Guild may take such action as it thinks proper to secure proper democratic values or fair process if these have been overlooked or neglected by the club or society.

In my opinion, the Guild is empowered and expected to exercise oversight of affiliated clubs and societies on behalf of the University community, and may lawfully under its statute conduct investigations and provide directions to clubs and societies. While it would be an unfortunate and expensive argument for a club or society to resist Guild intervention in Court, in reality the power to disaffiliate compels compliance."

I do not have an interest in disaffiliating affiliates of the Guild. Tom and I received the complaints and instigated a cooperative approach as we had advised Education Council at our previous meeting. We met with both societies to seek to find a way to resolve the complaints.

- After discussion of procedures at the AGM, ECOMS were advised that upon legal advice, voter registration procedure was such that procedural fairness was not allowed, and that the motion for constitutional amendments was considered null and void. Upon this notification, ECOMS were able to organize for an SGM to discuss the amendments again and I notified the Faculty of the efforts ECOMS had made ensure that all students had equal opportunity to have their voice heard at the AGM
- After discussion of procedural fairness in notifying members of the procedure and deadlines necessary for submitting motions, Arts Union will also be holding an SGM on Monday 26th October to allow for students to have an additional chance to submit motions, with requirements for being placed on the agenda being clearer to members.

EVENTS | Guild Ball

I would like to thank all those involved with the organization of the 2015 Cruickshank-Routley Memorial Guild Ball. The Events team created an amazing night for all who attended, and the work that Siobhan and Kasey put into the event made it a huge success. I would also like to thank Jesse and all of the students who were involved in either the Student Services Committee or Guild Ball working groups, and all those who helped on the day.

Congratulations to all those who won awards on the night. We often don't have the time and space to reflect on the achievements of the year, and it is fantastic to see such competitive and high-quality fields across all award categories, and such a sense of camaraderie between students; knowing that those who won awards or were recognized had contributed to the student experience on campus. Seeing the clubs and Faculty Societies that may have missed out on awards cheering for and supporting those who did was a great reminder that we are all here for the same purpose, and that these awards are not a competition, but recognition.

I would like to mention in particular the 2015 Cruickshank-Routley Memorial Prize Winner, **Sam Shenton**. Sam has put years of work into improving the student experience at UWA, often with little thanks or recognition. The aspect of Sam that makes him an obvious candidate for this award is that he next expected, nor was motivated by, a need to be thanked and recognized. Sam has consistently picked up tasks that needed to be done but were difficult, tedious or thankless. He has been someone that I can constantly rely on, and I know people throughout the Guild and student clubs and societies would, and do, say the same. Sam is a quiet achiever, and has achieved more than many other students without ever having been a Guild Councilor. The Cruickshank-Routley Memorial Prize holds a special place in the heart of the Guild and of many who have served on the Guild, and I am confident that the list of winners in the past are joined by someone who truly embodies the spirit of this award.

FEDERAL | Bjorn Lomborg and Australian Consensus Centre

Although UWA's agreement with the Federal Government to take \$4 million of public funding for the 'Australian Consensus Centre' and Bjorn Lomborg was terminated earlier this year, Christopher Pyne had been seeking to find alternative arrangements, with Flinders University being the most likely to accept this funding. Last week we were informed through Senate Estimates that Christopher Pyne had dropped this funding, and would no longer be progressing with plans to fund a Consensus Centre in an Australian

University. I would like to thank all those involved with the campaign against this funding being accepted by UWA, and more broadly, as this is a campaign that has been successful nation-wide that was started in the UWA Student Guild. This is a great example of the way that intelligent, well thought out, strategic campaigns can be effective not just in the short-term change to a decision (eg. UWA) but in broad changes nationwide. This Centre was made untenable and this will have international consequences.

ORIENTATION I Strategy / Steering Committee

I have been advised that a new 'Orientation Strategy Steering Group' has been created, to oversee broader strategy surrounding Orientation. Maddie, Chloe Jackson and I met with Chris Massey (who will be chairing this group) to discuss the direction and purpose of the group. We reiterated that there needs to be a focus on what the purpose of orientation actually is, and that programs that have always been in place should not just continue to exist or stay the same just because they have been there for a long time. There needs to be a focus on the purposes of orientation, in making students feel welcome and building a UWA/cohort identity, and I am pleased with initial conversations had with Chris surrounding these themes. There are currently a number of different University divisions that run different aspects of orientation, before the Guild and Colleges are even factored in, and a group that can look at how these all work together strategically will hopefully result in an improved student experience at UWA and an increased sense of university identity. Chloe will be on this Steering Group and we look forward to hearing how the first meeting of the Group progresses.

SSAF I Negotiations and University Expenditure

I will provide a confidential progress update on SSAF negotiations at our meeting.



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Meetings

- International Students' Council Planning Meeting (2/10)
- Governance Committee Meeting (7/10)
- Council Transition Planning (9/10)
- Strategic Resources Committee (21/10)
- International Students' Council (21/10)
- Parking Appeals Panel (22/10)
- Executive Management Committee (22/10)

103rd Guild Council Transition

Jenny and I have been meeting regularly to plan the transition program for the 103rd Guild Council. The Friday will involve introductions and sessions from key Guild staff members, presenting on Events, IT, Volunteering, Student Assist, Finance and HR. Saturday and Sunday will involve sessions about Corporate Governance, our role as a Councillor, key risks and opportunities involving our role on the Guild, a run down of the structure of the Guild (including Departments, Subsidiary Councils and Committees), and an explanation of the Guild Policy Book. All members on 102nd Guild Council are invited to attend the sessions on Saturday, 21st November and Sunday, 22nd November, especially to provide advice for the incoming Council. If you believe there is anything of note that you wish you knew before starting your turn, please send me an email and I'll make sure it is passed on to the relevant staff member/student rep.

MASA (Mature Aged Students' Association)

Despite it coming to the end of the semester, the MASA committee has not taken a breath, and has continued to welcome more and more new faces to our events. With the release of our first newsletter just after study break, with a 75% open rate, we saw more people attend our Coffee Catch-Up, with brought one mature age student to establish a weekly coffee in Hackett Café, with between 5 and 10 students every week since it began. The committee is gearing up for the End of Semester Sundowner at the University Club on Thursday, 19th November.

Parking Appeals

- The Guild VP is the student representative and only consistent member of the Parking Appeals Board
- Have attended 1 meeting since last GC and have waived most legitimate fines

As always, 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



Introduction

October has been a relatively busy month with the finalization of the Guild Annual Report for 2015 and a number of large Guild events being run successfully.

Secretary Duties

The secretarial duties I have carried out this month included:

- 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
- 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.
- I have also been working closely with the new Executive Assistant, Chloe Keller, in various administrative capacities.
- Following up motions passed by council to ensure they are being completed.

Guild Annual Report

The Guild Annual Report for 2015 has been finalized and will be tabled for approval at this month's Guild meeting. A significant amount of work has gone into ensuring the Report is as comprehensive and detailed as possible covering all departments, councils and committees, and I am very excited for it to be printed.

Guild Executive

The Guild Executive has approved a number of grants this month.

Student Services Committee

EOSS Planning Committee

- I have coordinated a student representative team of volunteers to help out during set up, pack down and during the event, the response has been very positive
- Kasey and I have been discussing ways in which to increase the social media reach of Guild events, and we have decided to sponsor the event increase the visibility and reach of the Facebook event so more students come down
- The planning committee has been meeting regularly to discuss the logistics of the events – such as opening and closing times, the layout on oak lawn and in the Tavern as well as the food and drink available, games and appropriate seating areas.

Poster Policy & Events Management Policy

- The Poster and Events Management Policy have been successfully passed through the Student Services Committee meeting, and will now be used by the Student Servicers and events team to improve and increase their services.

Guild Ball

- Guild Ball was an incredible night! I heard a significant amount of positive feedback from attendees, and the ball was the biggest in history in terms of the number of people attending, with 300 attendees.
- I was involved in the set-up on Friday from 10am until 2pm, as well as collaborating with Siobhan and Kasey to deal with any issues that arose prior to the commencement of the ball
- Thank you to everyone who was involved in making Guild Ball a huge success – in particular, thanks to Kasey and the events team, the Guild Ball Planning Committee and the Student Services Committee for being so diligent and helpful.

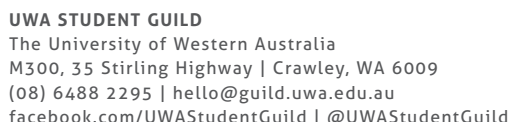
Oktoberfest

- Oktoberfest was a successful day with the Tavern decorated and set up in traditional Oktoberfest style. The entertainment, food and general vibe was extremely well received, and a significant amount of pole attended throughout the day – which was relatively comparable to last year
- Thank you to all the student representative volunteers that helped with the planning, set-up and running of the event. Additionally, the Events team and the Tavern staff were fundamental in ensuring this event was as success

Conclusion

As always, if you would like to discuss anything in particular, or if you have any issues, quieires or questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email at secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au I am here to provide assistance, support and encouragement to student reps.

Jesse Martino
Guild Secretary



October 28, 2015

Meetings:

- Catering Standards Discussion (06/10)
- Student Services Collaboration Meeting (07/10)
- Catering Creative Design Options (15/10)
- Strategic Resources Committee (21/10)
- Exec Management (22/10)

With regards to issues faced by the Executive, this month has seen Guild Office Bearers (and to a lesser extent, the Executive) seeking legal advice to declare the AGM's of faculty societies to be inherently invalid. I do not believe I need to comment further on this – however, I have found it upsetting that faculty societies feel they need to take drastic measures to keep control over their own society. This election saw a number of students trying to get involved in societies they have never cared about it before, in the interest of furthering their own political agendas – and that is very disheartening to see. A faculty society is not to be used as a stepping-stone, or for personal gain – and when it is used in that way, the entire reputation and work of the society is cheapened and damaged. I hope in the future that I do not see any other tickets running for Faculty Society elections, or current or incoming Guild Councillors interfering in matters that do not concern them.

The October Meeting has been pushed to the last Wednesday of the month, hence it is yet to occur.

On a more exciting note... SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY SUBWAY
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Moving on. Boost has faced some hurdles but progress is still ongoing! I am optimistic that my November report will feature a similar paragraph to the one above but will feature 'BOOST BOOST BOOST'.

There are some exciting plans for the Tavern for 2016 and I'm not going to say anymore than that because it's a secret – but just know that IT IS REALLY EXCITING.

The biggest finance issue at the moment is regarding the discrepancies with the Education Council Funding and how some Faculty Societies have received their Semester 1 Grants, but not Semester 2, and yet other Faculty Societies have received neither. Tom is in the process of looking into the issue, but I am prepared to step in if more hands are needed to sort this out and find out what has gone wrong. It's imperative that this is sorted as some grants were a few thousand dollars, and are obviously of significant concern!

It's strange that there is only one month left to go this year!

Warm 'dolla dolla bills y'all' regards,
\$ Ashleigh \$





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Public Affairs Council President Report | October 2015

October 28th, 2015

Introduction

The main focus for this month has been a number of back-end projects as well as preparing for next year.

Finance | Budget

No money was allocated towards PAC's October finances, however \$1000 was spent on the Best PAC Club Award. This sum was budgeted for September, however due to the timing of the Guild Ball, was actually an expense for this month.

Finance | PAC Collaborative Grants

The second semester round of PAC Collaborative Grants are now open, and by the time of council will be ready for allocation.

Handover | Presidential Handover

The initial stages of preparing for Megan's term as 103rd PAC President in 2016 are well underway. So far, we have been working together on the PAC Budget for next year, as well as revising our events and themed weeks for the year. A particular focus for the PAC Handover will be the division of tasks, and clear advice and explanations from each member of the PAC exec, as this has been lacking in previous years.

Clubs | Best PAC Club

The Best PAC Club and Runner-up Best PAC Club Awards were handed out at the Guild Ball this month. It was extremely rewarding to read over all of the applications and see what some of our best PAC clubs have been up to this year. Congratulations to the Winner FABSOC and Runner-up club EMAS for a fantastic year, and on winning the awards.

Training | ALLY Training

On Friday 2nd October, I attended ALLY training. I feel as though it was a useful start to better understanding Sexual and Gender Diversity, and would encourage fellow councillors to attend this training.

Equity & Diversity Committee | Equity & Diversity Guide

The Equity & Diversity Guide is under revision, to be approved via circular by the E&D committee before next month's Guild meeting.

PAC Meeting | Elections

At our last PAC meeting for the year, we had our elections for the 2016 Committee. It is with great pleasure and excitement that I congratulate the committee and executive for next year, and I am sure that PAC is in great hands. I am very eager to see Megan and the team enrich every student's campus experience throughout the year.

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



INTRODUCTION

Heywhatsuphello, a very short report for my beloved Guildies this time. I'm going to keep it super concise, so that you don't have to read as much – you're welcome.

Most of my time has been dealing with club handovers, and clubs generally seeking advice on how to update their forms, how to run an AGM, and how to give a good handover.

SOC AWARDS

SOC spent almost 5 hours debating the recipients of the awards this year. Below is a list of the recipients:

- EMAS | Best Club
- University Physics Society | Best Club – Runner-up
- Malaysian Cultural Society | Best New Club
- FABSOC | Best New Club – Runner-up
- MSA's Community Iftar | Best Inclusive Event
- Society of Petroleum Engineers - Honourable Mention
- UWA Student Managed Investment Fund - Honourable Mention
- JapSSoc - Honourable Mention

SOC MEETING

SOC had its last meeting on the 14th of October. The whole lecture theatre almost filled out and overall it was pretty successful.

We went over key information for the incoming committees – mainly handover and what to do for the next few months. Each member of the SOC Executive then gave their reports for what they have accomplished throughout this year. Clubs seemed fairly engaged, more so than previous meetings and they actually asked questions at the end of each new club presentation.

We had 5 new clubs run for affiliation at this meeting. Below are the results:

- Friends of Israel UWA (unsuccessful in affiliation)
- Science Communications (SCOM) Club (successful in affiliation)
- World Vision Youth UWA (successful in affiliation)
- UWA Car Appreciation Society (successful in affiliation)
- Toastmasters UWA (successful in affiliation)

Twos a good meeting, much sad times (last SOC Meeting)

UNIBANK

Unibank has reached out to me asking if they can work with SOC's so that they can spread the word about their organisation. They are offering clubs support mainly with any quiz nights and in return clubs will be required to promo UniBank through promotional material. They are offering gift cards with coop, pens and notebooks for any club that is keen.

HANDOVER PACKAGE

I have very slowly been putting together a handover pack for Mr John Looby (Loobster). I have been considering making a "Guide to being President" that the Loobster will be able to refer to throughout his term, and maybe something that he can build upon at the end of his term. If I can muster the time, I aim to have this done by the next Guild Council Meeting.





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Women's Affairs Officer | October 2015

October 28th, 2015

Apologies to Jesse for submitting my report late, I have been too distracted listening to Adele's new single to think of anything else. Hopefully I can apply for special consideration for my assignments on that basis too.

EVENTS | SCREW Day

We held SCREW Day on Tuesday October 13th in a marquee on Oak Lawn. We had a workshop on sex and the law, including sexting and consent, from the WA Aids Council, followed by a workshop by YEAH! on barrier methods and STIs. We then had a fantastic panel discussion, with the marquee packed out, featuring representatives from SlutWalk Perth, People for Sex Worker Rights, and the YACWA Yep Crew. We ended SCREW Day with stalls on Oak Lawn, including the Health Promotion Unit, Queer Department, and Dr YES. It was a fantastic day, especially with the drink special in the Tavern, and I would like to thank all the organisations who got on board, along with the fabulous members of the Women's Collective who helped out, including Laura Mwiragua, Tara Hill, Ruth Gat-Lodding, Hannah Matthews, Rebel Boylan, and Laura Searle.

EVENTS | UN Women x UWA Alumni Discussion

Our talk from Wambui Bahati, in collaboration with UN Women and UWA Alumni, will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday November 17th. Keep an eye on the Women's Department FB page for more details!

EVENTS | Reclaim the Night Fremantle

Myself and other members of the Women's Collective have been involved with organizing Reclaim the Night Fremantle, which is to be held in November. This event is a great way to protest the sexist treatment of women, especially feeling unsafe at night, and raise awareness about violence against women. Hopefully it will be a success and we can get a big turn out from UWA there.

INITIATIVES | Sanitary Item Collection

Our sanitary item collection bin, to donate to homeless people who menstruate, is still outside the Guild Student Centre and so many students have been donating we have already had to empty it! It's fantastic to have ordinary student get behind this initiative, created by a member of the Women's Collective. Make sure you all donate before the end of Semester!

PUBLICATIONS | Damsel Magazine

Damsel Magazine has been released! We expanded the length of the publication to allow for more women to showcase their art and ideas, and also added two more sets of colour pages (including a beautiful colour cover with metallic print!) – definitely worth the added cost! We had the Launch in the beer garden of the Tavern from 4pm on Wednesday 21st October and it was a big success. We had performances from Mia Vukovic, Emily Law, Hayley Beth, and Julia Nicholls – all wonderfully talented UWA students – and a speech by Cynthia Van Driesen, an Honorary Research Fellow in English and Cultural Studies. The turnout was excellent, as evident by how quickly the food was gobbled up, and I am now working on a distribution plan for our remaining magazines! I owe a big big thank you to Kate Hoolahan who is talented in design wizardry beyond description, and my amazing Editors – Chloe Durand, Megan Ansell, Georgia Oman, and Mel Taba. The articles are all articulate and the art is beautiful so I encourage everyone to grab a FREE copy! If you have a workplace, common room etc. that would be willing to take some copies to distribute please let me know.

COLLECTIVES | Women's Collective

This week is the last week for the Women's Collective meetings for 2015, ending with a picnic on Oak Lawn. This year we have had a fabulous array of meetings, and it has been awesome to see so many amazing, diverse women attend. The attendance at our meetings has expanded and the FB group has gotten bigger and more active which has also been fantastic for engaging women who are unable or unwilling to come to meetings.

COLLECTIVES | Women of Colour Collective

The Women of Colour Collective was established in Semester 1 of this year. Holding weekly collective meetings in the Women's Room, the collective has grown in size. The Collective now consists of a diverse group of Women of Colour from across the university. In Semester 2, the Collective held the "Women of Colour in Higher Education" discussion as part of Bluestocking Week. The discussion provided insight from women who have been highly successful in the higher education field, Professor Samina Yasmeen AM and Dean Krishna Sen. The Women of Colour Collective has been valuable in furthering intersectionality in the Women's Department, fostering the involvement of women of colour in the broader collective, from attending events such as 'No Lights, No Lads', to contributing to Damsel.

FINANCES | October

Costs for SCREW Day, Damsel Magazine Printing and most of the Damsel Launch not yet included

	AMOUNT BUDGETTED 2015	AMOUNT SPENT OCTOBER	AMOUNT SPENT YTD	DESCRIPTION JUNE
Campaigns/Functions	\$350.00	\$50.00	\$756.19	Damsel Launch - \$50 Artists
Communication	Nil	\$0.00	\$129.50	
Consumables	\$500.00	\$58.90	\$58.90	
Stationary	Nil	\$77.40	\$89.15	- \$56.31 Guild Copy Charges - \$36.69 UniPrint Charges
Workshops/Events	\$2000.00	\$0.00	\$283.25	
Publications	\$1600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Repairs/Maintenance	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$36.18	
General Expenses	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$10.55	
TOTAL	\$5000.00	\$183.30	\$1,363.72	

CONTACT |

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



Introduction

Hello, Hi, How do you do? Nice

Finances

Event	Cost
Pilates (3 weeks)	\$240
Yoga	\$300
Welfare Week (BBQ + Balloon Animals)	\$600

Yoga and Pilates

free yoga and pilates have increasing attendance week over week. For anyone playing at home Yoga runs every Wed 4-5pm at Oak Lawn and Pilates is on Tues of week 2 (4-5pm Oak Lawn) except study break which is in a weeks time.

Meditation sessions

Guild Volunteering and the Welfare dept have collaborated starting regular mediation sessions which run every Wed at 1pm in the Japanese Tatami room (Social Sciences). Attendance has been growing and has been a great way for students to relax and de-stress.

Mind Map

The Mental Health Mind map has been updated, we have printed about 200 copies for now. The map will be placed in the Guild Student Centre, G-news, Student Assist, Faculties, Health Promotion Unit etc.

Welfare Week

Welfare week went really well. It was themed into 4 days: Mon (food day) with a free bbq and free baked goods from Save the Children club, Tues (de-stress day) ft cute animals and HPU pledging activity, Wed (chill day) ft free icy poles, balloon animals, art and craft and on Thurs (Health day) we had REACH clinics do free health checks.

Conclusion

Hope you enjoyed reading my report and if you didn't I am sorry. Email me at welfare@guild.uwa.edu.au for anything.

Thanks,
Rida from pl8spotting



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)
Solar Panels	Campus management paid so that project can go ahead. Timeline estimates installation by February 2016, but won't operate until June because of UWA Substation updates.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Divestment	No action on Divestment at present. Fossil Free UWA with VC attended by Dennis; VC was given an open letter, made no indication the Uni would divest.	Energy and Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Resources and Enviro Website	Sustainable Clubs Guide is complete and has been launched on website. Sustainable Students Guide in editing process. Work on form for new student engagement is underway.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Ride2UWA Day	Event was very successful from an engagement standpoint; broke even financially.	Transport, Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$73 Expenses = \$85
Recycling in Cafes	Pursuing installation in Med/Dent and ALVA, and improvements on existing bins' signage. Collected photos of existing bins from all cafés.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Guild Recycling Plan	Implementation is underway in Cameron Hall, the Central Wing, and Guild Offices. Yet to approach Commercial Tenants.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Tav Native Garden	Redevelopment delayed.	Biodiversity	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Environment Department and Enviro Council Rules	Rules for Department and Council are submitted for approval this council meeting.	Communication & Engagement	Revenue= \$0 Expenses= \$0
Palm-Oil Free Guild	Catering on board. Bonnie and Renee investigating current brands we stock and potential replacements.	Procurement	Revenue= \$0 Expense= \$0
Computer Shut-Downs	Rob is creating a proposal with cost savings etc. to present to Faculties/ University I.T.	Energy & Climate Change	Revenue= \$0 Expense= \$0
Dine In Options	Frequent Dine-In Card/Discount for Plastic etc. not viable for 2015: however, should be pursued again next year.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Climate March	Climate March scheduled for 29 th November. Enviro Dept. will support and participate.	Communication & Engagement, Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Environmental Projects

Initialisation success (either maintaining or improving):

Systemic Environmental Projects	Status	Field	Finances
Leadership	New Environment Officer has been elected: Dennis Venning to run department next year. We have begun handover and planning.	All.	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Sustainability Plan	Content completed and approved, awaiting final design.	All.	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Environment Council	Enviro Council rules drafted, awaiting approval. Most club events are done for the year. AGMS almost over.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Social Media	Enviro Collective established 24 th Feb, average posts are approx 2 per day, 223 members. Facebook page: 927 likes.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Urban Orchard	Devastated by salt damage/vandalism. Student community has shown support to hold a plant donation drive. Also needs better signage. Grounds to donate soil, negotiations underway.	Engagement and Communication	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Nedlands	Native garden planning completed, with 5 student volunteers attending. Over 20 local native species planted.	Biodiversity	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Keep Cups with discounts	KeepCup stall ran on 20 th October in conjunction with PAW's De-Stress. Offered vegan milk, sold 6 cups.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$25
Bicycle Repair Station	No changes; use continued.	Transport	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Recycling Point	Promo ongoing.	Waste Management	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Election paper reduction	Paper reduction of 25% written into election regulation.	Procurement	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Bjorn Lomborg @ UWA	Lomborg's Consensus Centre dropped entirely by Aus federal government.	Education	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Bring 1 Get 1 Tree	Still need to determine how much we can donate for tree planting.	Waste Mgmt, Engagement, Biodiversity.	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Prosh	Surplus Proshes donated to Shenton Park Dog Shelter. Investigating reduction in printing for 2016.	Waste Mgmt	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0
Carbon Offsetting	Motion to council "That the UWA Student Guild commit to NCOS-accredited carbon offsetting of O-Day annually" passed in previous council.	Energy & Climate Change	Revenue = \$0 Expenses = \$0

Finances:

- Actual Spend = \$37
- Budgeted Spend = \$280
- Actual Events = 1
- Budgeted Events = 1
- Unusual Discrepancies: Ride2UWA Day

\$37 spent on projects in September



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Motion 8.1 (Confidential)

ISS Director

Meetings (In no particular order):

Kelly Smith (Former International Centre Director)

Chloe Jackson and Michelle Kelly (Potential International Student videos)

Orientation Group (On orientation and the Guild's involvement next year)

Orientation Working Group (Was invited along with other International Student Leaders to provide constructive criticisms of Orientation)

Dee Jung Ong (Meeting on the intake of 2nd year Chinese international students as part of a joint agreement between UWA and Chinese Institutions)

Mu li (Meeting with new International Student Advisor and how to continue to proper support and represent international students in UWA)

Donella Caspersz (Meeting about potential new unit, and how club could potentially help)

Office Bearer Meeting

ISC

The International Students' Council met on the 21st of October, in the second and final meeting of the semester. The potential of what ISC could do for clubs was discussed during the meeting and how it might be possible to have more inclusive events.

A networking event was also arranged right after the meeting, with moderate success.

Budgeted for the meeting/networking event was \$730, invoice has not been received as of yet, but the anticipated cost is much lower.

Welfare

Employability Seminar was held on the 13th of October. The event was moderately successful, with a lower turn out as opposed to the Migration Seminar held the month before.

MCW

Multicultural Week ended the year very successfully with what was seen to be one of the largest Spring Feast since its inception.

At this stage, finances are being finalised and once the new MCW Managing Director is elected, a meeting will be held to discuss MCW in the future. One of the main topics will be how to maintain it's sustainability.

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Queer Department report | October 2015

October 28th, 2015

This month has been quiet in the Queer Department as everyone finishes last minute assignments and prepares themselves for exams. On the 7th of October we had our general election where we elected Reece Gheradi and Fraser Windsor as the new Queer Officer's for 2015. We will be beginning department specific handover just after the end of semester. This month has also seen some brainstorming of ideas for next year, which the officer's to be are very keen to get started on.

We put on an appearance at SCREW day hosted by the Women's Department and had a Cards Against Humanity Night in the past two weeks.

We have also been contacted by the new Blackstone Queer Officer, a new post in this society, and we hope to be able to foster a relationship between the Queer Department and Blackstone in the future to both of our mutual benefit.

Budget:

Food & Drink - \$200

Actual:

Food & Drink - \$70 approximately thus far





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PSA Report | October 2015

October 28th, 2015

Vikraman Selvaraja
President of the Postgraduate Students Association

Hi

October has been a very busy month for the PSA. In this month, we organised our usual end of year Cocktail Night which was held at the Pirate Bar in Mt. Hawthorn. The event was well attended, and the students who participated greatly enjoyed themselves.

We also opened our nominations for new members of next year's PSA Committee. Most nominations were won uncontested, however there will be an election during the PSA AGM on the 5th of November to decide the winner for two positions for which multiple nominations were received. The AGM will be held immediately prior to the November Connect at the Watersports Complex.

Student complaints regarding the Masters of Strategic Communication program were received and managed effectively through meeting with the Head of School of Social Sciences, A/Prof Graham Brown who was open to the complaints the students made and promised to assist them to the effective completion of their programs.

I have also been a member of the selection committee for the new Dean of the Graduate Research School in October. We hope to complete interviews by early December and have a new Dean appointed from 2016.

We intend to prepare for the December Connect to be at the foreshore together with an official handover to the new incoming PSA Committee.

Thank you

Vikraman Selvaraja



