



## **INTRODUCTION**

It's been a great start to semester two at the Albany campus! We have lots of new initiatives in place for this semester to improve student life and create a great atmosphere on campus. We have also been working on getting some new resources in place for the students and creating further awareness of the resources already available.

## **MEETINGS | Guild**

- **Student Life**
  - Meeting to discuss fortnightly social events and end of year student event.
  - Also discussed plans for additional events and student resources.
- **Guild Executive**
  - Meeting with Guild Exec to discuss guild budget, student resources, external meetings and goals for the semester and following year.
  - Guild Exec meetings are held fortnightly.

## **MEETINGS | External**

- Meeting with friends of UWA on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, to discuss their involvement in improving student opportunities at the Albany campus and community involvement.
- Meeting with Ian Fitzpatrick, manager of UWA Sport, on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August to discuss the role of UWA sport at the Albany campus and possible future events/resources for Albany students.

## **PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES**

- **Fortnightly Movie Nights**
  - The guild has been holding fortnightly movie/pizza nights in the student common room on selected Tuesday nights. So far this event has been really successful in adding to the student atmosphere on campus. We plan to continue this event throughout the semester.
- **End of Semester Wind-up**
  - The guild is in the process of planning an end of semester/end of year social event for the students.
- **Facilities Development**
  - The Guild has been meeting regularly to put foundations in place to renovate the student common area at the Albany campus. We are aiming to modernise the space and increase student facilities to make the room more functional for campus events and encourage a more connected and social atmosphere on campus.
- **Free Yoga**
  - For the past two years the Albany Guild has been providing free yoga for the students funded by our guild budget. However after some changes to the budget structure we were no longer able to support this activity. This semester we have connected with UWA Sport to improve student-sporting resources in Albany and we have now been able to renew our contract with a local yoga instructor and continue

providing free yoga for the Albany students! The yoga has been a huge success this semester and many students really enjoy using this resource.

- **UWA open day**

- On Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August we have UWA open day at the Albany Campus. The guild is volunteering on this day and we plan to connect with future students and run some interactive activities on the campus.

**FINANCES**

- Our

Date	Description	Expenses (\$)	Income (\$)	Balance (\$)
	Starting Balance			\$3,000.00
May	IGA Bill	\$513.08		\$2,486.92
May	Yoga Bill	\$996		\$1,490.92
5/05/16	Yoga Bill Refund		\$996	\$2,486.92
16/06/16	Gas Bottle for BBQ	\$27		\$2,459.92
July	Budget Cut	\$500		\$1,959.92
17/08/16	Event Catering	\$34.35		\$1925.57

spending for this year up until the 24<sup>th</sup> of August is included in the table below.

**SUMMARY**

We have made significant progress this semester in updating the guild format and meeting the needs of the current Albany students as well as preparing for future students and a growing campus. We are excited about all that this semester holds and are looking forward to embracing new opportunities.

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Education Council President | August 2016

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## MEETINGS |

Here is a summary of the meetings of the meetings worth noting that I have had over the past few weeks:

- University
  - Student Consultative Committee
  - Meeting about the Hunting Ground x2
  - Meeting with Sophie Giles (Associate Dean, ALVA)
  - Curriculum Committee
  - Education Futures Strategy Group
- Guild & Education Council
  - Meeting with ECOMS
  - SPG Allocations Meeting
  - Grill The Guild @ St Catherine's College
  - Education Council Meeting

## FACULTY SOCIETIES | ALVA Society

Cale and I met with Sophie Giles, the Associate Dean of ALVA, to discuss the affect that Renewal and the Review of Courses will have on Architecture students and the Faculty as a whole. Hopefully coming out of the meeting we will have better communication between the Faculty and students about upcoming changes so there is a better understanding of what is going on and why.

## EDUCATION COUNCIL | Funding

The Faculty Societies had some fantastic SPG proposals which the Committee really enjoyed reading! Simon has been fantastic as per usual in getting all the information sorted as quickly as possible and getting the money transferred to the FacSocs really quickly.

## PROJECTS | Teaching Awards

The applications for Teaching Awards have closed and I am working on checking the applications and getting the awards completed so they can be sent off to the worthy recipients.

## PROJECTS | Pelican Article

I've written an article on what I consider to be the three more serious attacks on universities – cuts to HEPP, partial fee-deregulation, and the lowering of HECS repayment threshold. Thanks to Pelican for having some great higher education coverage this year – it's been great for raising the profile of EAN!

## PROJECTS | Rights @ Work Campaign

The Rights @ Work campaign is finally underway! Lina has created a guide (which will be similar to the 'Know your Rights Guide') which outlines the different areas of work for students and what they are entitled to within each one, as well as other materials. We will be having two speaker events (one on casual work and one on internships in collaboration with ECOMS), as well as an event for international students at college. I will have an update on how it all pans out at next month's meeting.

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## **EVENTS | NDA**

Last Wednesday we had the National Day of Action protest, organised by the NUS, outside Julie Bishop's office in Subiaco. There was a solid turnout of students, mostly from UWA, and it was cool to do the protest in a different location and one that had a lot of visibility from passersbys. The protests across the country were successful so hopefully they help keep higher education on the agenda!

## **UNIVERSITY | Curriculum Committee**

There were a number of significant decisions made at this month's Curriculum Committee meeting, including: direct pathway places in the Juris Doctor has increased to 70% of the cohort; the rescission of the Bachelor of Design, to be replaced by a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Architecture; and the introduction of a Bachelor of Biomedical Science, which will encompass some of the majors currently under the Bachelor of Science. I can expand more on the rationale behind these decisions and the timeline for implementation at the meeting.

## **CURRENT ISSUES |**

I have spent a lot of the last few weeks resolving issues to do with lectures, including unrecorded lectures, lecturers taking attendance, students losing marks or gaining 'bonus' marks based on their attendance, and lecturers not providing sufficient supplementary material for when lectures fail to record due to technical difficulties. If you experience any of these issues or similar feel free to let me know so it can be resolved!

## **CONTACT |**

If you have any questions or want to get involved in EAN please email me at [ed@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:ed@guild.uwa.edu.au).



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**Environment Department | July 2016**

July 27th, 2016

Hi all, it's been a busy month now that we're back at Uni—I hope you're all doing well! Here's August for Enviro:

### **Bicycle Pop-Up Shop**

Met with a few more stakeholders. It looks like we'll have to morph this into something smaller than originally planned, essentially because of risk/liability. The new idea won't come into effect until after my term is over.

### **Cash for Cans**

Waiting on EMAS, but not looking great unfortunately. Doing some trialling in the meantime to make sure we have a good offering if we can get it happening at an event.

### **Cleanups**

We'll be running a clean-up in October for "West Australian Beach Cleanup" with Tangaroa Blue. That's looking good!

### **Coffee Grounds Composting**

Should be underway shortly! We've met with the relevant folks (including cafés, grounds and volunteering), to develop a system that ensure we're composting long term. Exciting news!

### **Composting/Comprehensive Waste Management**

I'm trying to find a way to make this a reality. There's no way anything will happen before my term is over, but I am making slow headway both in getting an idea of what's out there, and what operational change we can expect internally.

### **Go2Cup**

Company approached us to try out their scheme for an easy way to engage with reusable cups for the average consumer. It's an interesting idea—whether or not it will go anywhere will depend largely on operational constraints, which is Jack/Rodney's field rather than mine. If it does move forward it could be really fabulous.

### **KeepCup Sales**

Waiting on an SRC meeting to explore the possibility of getting some Frank Green cups in the mix (<https://frankgreen.com.au/>). Only the Business School formally expressed interest in purchasing the old-school KeepCups so far, but there are a few other groups that have said they're keen; chasing those up at the moment.

**Palm-Oil**

We had our first working group meeting for this and we're now underway. The implementation of this should start next year, but we're working with Madeleine to communicate our ethical offering with catering to benefit ourselves as well as educating and engaging customers. It's looking like a win-win situation, which is great.

**Pride**

We ran another succulent giveaway for Pride week, which went well and used up the remainder of our stocks—and there were rainbow teacups!

**Total Spend: \$0.00**

**Total Revenue: \$0.00**

**Net Total: \$0.00**

That's all from me!

Kind regards,  
Dennis



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Guild President Report to Guild Council  
31 August 2016

## MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES | Guild

- **Administrative**
  - Audit & Risk Committee Nominations working group meeting.
  - Archiving Meeting for Guild Council, Sub Councils and Committees.
  - With Jenny Ophel about internships.
- **Student Services**
  - Meeting with Pilerats re: UWA Students Snapchat takeovers.
  - 2017 Budget development with Chloe Jackson.
  - International student communication meeting.
- **Commercial**
  - Tavern dressing.
  - Masterplan meeting with Hames Sharley.
  - Quobba Gnarning Café signage meeting.
  - Café Manager Interviews.
- **Student Portfolios**
  - **Committees:**
    - Welfare & Advocacy Committee Meeting.
    - Catering & Tavern Committee Meeting.
    - Volunteering & Community Engagement Committee Meeting.
    - Strategic Resources Committee Meeting.
    - Equity & Diversity Committee Meeting.
  - **Meetings:**
    - Education Council Special Project Grant Allocations.
    - With Pelican.
    - Education Council Meeting.
    - With College Presidents and RSD President.
  - **Events:**
    - Grill the Guild (St Georges – 29 July; Tommy More – 2 August; Trinity – 5 August; St Cats – 10 August; UniHall – 29 August).
    - National Student Volunteer Week.
    - Club Carnival.
    - ISS International Student Welcome (UniHall).
    - Pride Week.
    - SCREW Week.
    - National Day of Action.
    - Hunting Ground Screening.
  - **Other:**
    - AFL Tickets competition run for International students.

## PROJECTS & EVENTS | Guild

- **Hunting Ground Screening**

On Tuesday 30 August we will be showing the Hunting Ground, which is a documentary about sexual assault on American University campuses and how the universities responded (including lack of response). It pairs

with a Universities Australia and Australian Human Rights Commission campaign, led by the National Union of Students called 'Respect. Now. Always'. There is a survey to gauge the nature of the problem of sexual assault at Australian universities. I hope to see many students and staff at this screening, and holding their own specific screenings based on this model.

The screening will commence with some information about resources (for the benefit of students who leave throughout the screening and are not present for the panel discussion), the screening lasts 58 minutes, and will be followed by a panel discussion (facilitated by me) comprising:

- Laura Mwiragua (Women's Officer)
- Camilla Gebicki (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Chris Massey (UWA Director of Student Life)
- Gina Barron (Manager, UWA Complaints Resolution Unit)
- Fiona McMullan (Sexual Assault Resource Centre)
- Final panel member providing LGBTQI perspective (UWA Equity & Diversity were unable)

This screening follows months of work by Laura Mwiragua, Emma Boogaardt, Hannah Matthews and myself on lobbying for reform to the information website (especially the support services listed and their availability), the reporting form, and the university's policies and procedures around reporting sexual assault.

The first step was to understand what was currently available to students (information and resources), and how the policy operated. This was difficult to find, but Hannah Matthews developed a flowchart of how this process works, identifying some serious poor procedures. Based off resources and information sites in the US and UK, Hannah and Laura proposed new resources, wording for the information sites and advocated for the introduction of a new site specifically for sexual assault (<http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/engage/respect>) and have provided alternative questions for the online form and varied reporting processes that can better support students. We will next turn our focus to the procedures and policies and work to address the gaps there.

- **Tavern Refurbishment**

The Tavern refurbishment is underway – the carpet and pool tables have now arrived, almost completing the refurbishment. There are still some more lamps, cushions and plants to purchase. Over the summer, the UAT will be installed and the front toilets will receive a light refurbishment. We have introduced some new menu items and the daily drink specials, which are well received by students.

- **Reid Café & Library**

The Senate have approved the name "*Quobba Gnarning*". We are in the process of developing the menu and confirming suppliers, with an opening time due for mid-September. I will provide a further update on the lease agreement in camera.

- **Senate Presentation**

I will provide an update in camera.

- **Refectory and Guild Village Food Feedback**

Following last month's discussion about a mixed model catering approach and introducing more private providers to UWA, the Catering & Tavern Committee and Strategic Resources Committee have approved a student consultation program to gauge student demand and ideas for different food options. We will be rolling out a social media and physical campaign designed to seek ideas and feedback from student on what foods and beverages they would like available on campus. We will likely follow this model later to seek feedback on commercial (non-food) tenants within Guild Village. We will bring back the data gathered for decision of Guild Council as to who we direct Jack Spagnuolo to approach.

- **Trial Halal Refectory Outlet**

You may have noticed we now house Yo Amigo! in the Refectory. This is a halal Mexican food provider the Catering & Tavern Committee are trialing for 6 months, in response to a long history of demand from Muslim UWA students and staff for a halal-specific offering.

- **Office of Learning & Teaching Workshop**

In early September I will be attending the Office of Learning & Teaching Symposium to present on Student Voice and including students in university decision making, with many students from other student organisations around Australia.

## MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES | University

- **University-wide**

- Senate Strategic Resources Committee Meeting.
- Meeting with the Vice Chancellor.
- Senate Member Tours of the Guild.
- Open Day, social media support.
- Facilities Development Committee Meeting.
- Meeting with Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor.
- Senate Tour of Animal Biology
- Senate Meeting & Guild-hosted Senate dinner.
- Planning & Resources Committee Meeting.

- **Education**

- Student Consultative Committee Meeting.
- Education Futures Strategy Group Meeting (attending for Emma Boogaerdt).
- Education Committee Meeting.

- **Student Life**

- Hunting Ground meeting.
- Orientation Week Open Space Workshop.

- **Operational**

- Campus Management Refurbishment Program – Information and Feedback Session.
- Meeting with Campus Management about toilet refurbishments.

- **Convocation**

- Convocation Council Meeting.
- Annual Convocation Awards Ceremony.

- **Other**

- Student Complaint assistance.
- CEDA Vice Chancellor Panel.
- Alec Cameron's Farewell Event.
- Arts Faculty Alumni Fund Grant Applications feedback meeting.
- Meeting with Melissa Lee about Emily Kelly's plaque.
- International Student Barometer Benchmarking Survey Results Meeting.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST / UPDATES TO GUILD COUNCIL

- **Universities Legislation Amendment Act Campaign**

No updates since the last meeting.

- **Special Consideration Policy Changes**

We are still locking in meetings with UniAccess and the Access Collective to provide feedback, and waiting for the Special Consideration Working Party to reconvene.

- **UWA Renewal Project**

The newly appointed Executive Deans have been announced:

- Faculty of Arts, Business & Law: Professor Matthew Tonts
- Faculty of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences: Professor John Dell (continuing from former ECM Dean role)
- Faculty of Science: Professor Tony O'Donnell (continuing from former Science Dean role)
- Faculty of Health & Medical Science: Professor Wendy Erber (continuing from former MDHS Dean role)
- Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education) & Head of School of Indigenous Studies: Professor Jill Milroy (continuing from form SIS Dean).

Education Council are yet to participate in further meetings with the Working Streams.

- **University Education Portfolio**

Professor Dawn Freshwater, Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor, has taken over the University's Education Portfolio. I am yet to meet with her to provide her with a handover of the Guild's past work and current projects relating to education. She has indicated that she will be developing the University's new Education Futures Strategy, to better respond to demands for teaching quality, use of online resources and innovation. I will be shadow authoring that strategy with her throughout the rest of my term, and will seek to have in-depth consultation with students.

- **Gender Neutral Toilets**

Campus Management are open to the introduction of gender neutral toilets in the Guild, as per our previous policy stances and discussions. We are now researching how gender neutral toilet facilities are delivered at other campuses, especially University of Melbourne, and how we can ensure the safety of LGBTQI students using toilet facilities during events that use the Guild toilets. I will continue to research and consult with the Pride Department in contributing to the design.

- **IT Outage (26 August 2016)**

There was a UWA server outage for many hours (about 8) over the course of the day on Friday 26 August 2016. UWA BITS worked on the outage to restore it, and then schedule urgent maintenance the following evening to replace the cause of the fault. We encourage disadvantaged students to seek special consideration.

## **FINANCIALS**

None.



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**Guild Secretary Report | August 2016**  
**August 31<sup>st</sup> 2016**

Happy August, hope it has been a great start to the semester for you.

### Secretary Duties |

Secretarial duties I have carried out this month are:

- Compiling and circulating Guild Council and Committee Minutes, Agendas and Resolutions.
- Compiling Guild Council & Committee Material to be placed online.
- Follow up of business from Minutes and meetings.

### Guild Executive | Summary

The Guild Executive continue to approve Grants and Loans. We have also continued to work on our projects and are still functioning well as a team.

### Student Services Committee | Summary

Meeting was held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. This has been a busy time for Student Services, Grill the Guilds have been really successful for Student Assist. Guild Volunteering discussed virtual volunteering and how we log the hours. Marketing & Creative are currently working on a new Tavern Campaign, Cafes on campus website and My Guild Marketing Plan. Events are currently evaluating all the events run so far. We also discussed Orientation Week and discussion on International Student Coms was had. Overall many things are happening and it's exciting.

### Parking Appeals Meeting | Summary

I was Charlie's proxy for the August Parking Appeals Meeting.

### Tenancy Executive | Summary

The last two months of Tenancy, we have allocated storage to clubs and the Cameron Hall Capital Projects have begun to run and the busy bee happened too.

### Conclusion |

If you have questions, ask me stuff at: [secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au)

**Michael Kabondo**  
**Guild Secretary**



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## 1. Overview

What a month it has been. Since the beginning of Semester, we have been busy running events and preparing for Pride Week. Prior to Pride Week, we had run a total of five events for the Semester, and also published our first edition of our newsletter. Pride Week lasted from the 22<sup>nd</sup> August to the 26<sup>th</sup> August, during which we ran five events; however, we did have a few issues with our planned collaborative events. For SCREW Week, we ran two autonomous workshops in conjunction with the Women's Department. The Pride Department was also present at UWA Open Day. We are currently discussing with UWA Equity and Diversity the possibility of a UWA float in the annual Perth Pride Parade. We have, however, noticed that homophobic posters have been put up around campus.

## 2. Finance

	Budgeted Amount (\$)	Spent Amount (\$)
<b>Food and Drinks</b>	15.00	12.36
<i>Food</i>	15.00	12.36*
<b>Tie-Dye</b>	115.00	114.75
<i>Shirts</i>	50.00	55.00
<i>Soda Ash</i>	15.00	12.00
<i>Gloves</i>	0.00	2.80
<i>Dye</i>	50.00	44.95
<b>Pride Party</b>	704.90	--
<i>Tyvek Wristbands</i>	39.90	33.90*
<i>Safe-Sex Products</i>	15.00	11.90*
<i>Drink Tokens</i>	50.00	--**
<i>EMAS DJs</i>	300.00	225.00
<i>Lights</i>	300.00	--**
<b>Printing</b>	818.00	663.10
<i>Handbooks</i>	448.00	368.00
<i>Newsletter</i>	10.00	5.50
<i>Posters</i>	50.00	41.26
<i>Pride Messages</i>	100.00	63.75
<i>Signage</i>	50.00	6.84
<i>Tickets</i>	10.00	7.75
<i>Pride Banner</i>	150.00	170.00*
<b>General Expenses</b>	30.00	32.35

<i>Pride Flags</i>	15.00	10.40*
<i>Rainbow Bunting</i>	15.00	21.95*
<b>Profit</b>		<b>823.00</b>
<i>Pride Party</i>		740.00
<i>Tie-Dye</i>		55.00
<i>Other</i>		28.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1682.90</b>	<b>Spent: --</b> <b>Net: --</b>

\* Not yet reimbursed.

\*\* Not yet invoiced.

### 3. Newsletter

Prior to the beginning of Semester, we had been working on our newsletter, and the first edition was printed on the 9<sup>th</sup> August, in time for Club Carnival. By popular vote, it was named the *Pride Pages*, and the first edition contained two book reviews, a recipe, some information about the Department, some advice on dating while LGBT+, and information about our events for the Semester. The copies were distributed at Club Carnival and in the Department room. We are currently working on our September edition, and planning when and where it will be distributed.

### 4. Open Day

The Pride Department was present at Open Day, where we ran a stall similar to the ones we have run previously at O-Day and Club Carnival. We decorated the stall with rainbow flags, sold our merchandise, and distributed flyers and booklets. We made a pamphlet specifically for Open Day; it was designed to be very inconspicuous, with no obvious markings of the department, so that there was less risk of closeted high school students being outed via the pamphlet, and it contained the information in our booklets that was most relevant to high school students. The stall went really well, with a relatively high amount of interest, and multiple comments from prospective students about how they were excited to get involved next year.

### 5. Events

#### 5.1. Welcome Back Event

We held a picnic in the Department room to welcome everyone back to Semester 2. We provided food and drinks, had a few discussions, and played a few games. It was a nice, relaxing event designed for everyone to settle in to Semester 2.

#### 5.2. Club Carnival

Club Carnival was really fun! We ran a stall where we sold our merchandise, advertised for our Pride Week events, and distributed information about the Department. We had to share a stall with Student Assist, Guild Volunteering and the Women's Department, as we had to share the marquee because it was raining. However, we had absolutely no problem with this, and thank you very much to everyone for letting us share the marquee!

### **5.3. Movie Night**

We screened *Nina's Heavenly Delights*, a lesbian-themed movie about a competition to become the best curry house in the West of Scotland, in the Department room and provided food and drinks to go along with the movie. This is a top quality movie, and we highly recommend it.

### **5.4. Winter Night**

Rather than being held in the CCZ, it was held in the Department room because the CCZ was too cold. We also started the event about half an hour early. We drank hot chocolate, made s'mores, played games and had fun.

### **5.5. Business Club Carnival**

As we only decided to be present at Business Club Carnival quite late, we were under the assumption that a table would not be provided for us. Hence, the Pride Department ran a mobile stall; the two officers dressed up in rainbow flag capes and approached people at the Business School. We also sold tickets to our Pride Party, advertised for our other Pride Week events, and sold some of our other merchandise.

## **6. Pride Week**

### **6.1. Pride Messages**

Prior to Pride Week, we set up a Google form for people to submit messages about what they felt were the positives of being LGBT+. These were printed at UniPrint and hung in the centre of Guild Village Monday morning. However, on Tuesday night, someone cut them down. On Wednesday, the Pride Officers put the messages back up, and they remained up until we took them down. We would like to thank everyone who submitted a Pride Message, and Laura Clappinson for compiling the messages.

### **6.2. Monday – Micro-Volunteering Session**

Sofia Kouznetsova ran a special Pride Week micro-volunteering session for her volunteers, and she invited the Pride Officers to speak before the session began. Unfortunately, Fraser was not able to attend, however I (Reece) spoke to the volunteers about things like coming out, the importance of using inclusive language, and personal experiences. Sofia aided in facilitating the discussion. She also sent me some feedback afterward; the volunteers responded very positively to the session, and many of them found the talk very helpful and informative. We would like to thank Sofia for inviting us to speak.

### **6.3. Monday – Movie Night**

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## 2. Finance

	Budgeted Amount (\$)	Spent Amount (\$)
<b>Food and Drinks</b>	15.00	12.36
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<b>Tie-Dye</b>	115.00	114.75
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<i>Soda Ash</i>	15.00	12.00
<i>Gloves</i>	0.00	2.80
<i>Dye</i>	50.00	44.95
<b>Pride Party</b>	704.90	--
<i>Tyvek Wristbands</i>	39.90	33.90*
<i>Safe-Sex Products</i>	15.00	11.90*
<i>Drink Tokens</i>	50.00	--**
<i>EMAS DJs</i>	300.00	225.00
<i>Lights</i>	300.00	--**
<b>Printing</b>	818.00	663.10
<i>Handbooks</i>	448.00	368.00
<i>Newsletter</i>	10.00	5.50
<i>Posters</i>	50.00	41.26
<i>Pride Messages</i>	100.00	63.75
<i>Signage</i>	50.00	6.84
<i>Tickets</i>	10.00	7.75
<i>Pride Banner</i>	150.00	170.00*
<b>General Expenses</b>	30.00	32.35

<i>Pride Flags</i>	15.00	10.40*
<i>Rainbow Bunting</i>	15.00	21.95*
<b>Profit</b>		<b>823.00</b>
<i>Pride Party</i>		740.00
<i>Tie-Dye</i>		55.00
<i>Other</i>		28.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1682.90</b>	<b>Spent: --</b> <b>Net: --</b>

\* Not yet reimbursed.

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### 3. Newsletter

Prior to the beginning of Semester, we had been working on our newsletter, and the first edition was printed on the 9<sup>th</sup> August, in time for Club Carnival. By popular vote, it was named the *Pride Pages*, and the first edition contained two book reviews, a recipe, some information about the Department, some advice on dating while LGBT+, and information about our events for the Semester. The copies were distributed at Club Carnival and in the Department room. We are currently working on our September edition, and planning when and where it will be distributed.

### 4. Open Day

The Pride Department was present at Open Day, where we ran a stall similar to the ones we have run previously at O-Day and Club Carnival. We decorated the stall with rainbow flags, sold our merchandise, and distributed flyers and booklets. We made a pamphlet specifically for Open Day; it was designed to be very inconspicuous, with no obvious markings of the department, so that there was less risk of closeted high school students being outed via the pamphlet, and it contained the information in our booklets that was most relevant to high school students. The stall went really well, with a relatively high amount of interest, and multiple comments from prospective students about how they were excited to get involved next year.

### 5. Events

#### 5.1. Welcome Back Event

We held a picnic in the Department room to welcome everyone back to Semester 2. We provided food and drinks, had a few discussions, and played a few games. It was a nice, relaxing event designed for everyone to settle in to Semester 2.

#### 5.2. Club Carnival

Club Carnival was really fun! We ran a stall where we sold our merchandise, advertised for our Pride Week events, and distributed information about the Department. We had to share a stall with Student Assist, Guild Volunteering and the Women's Department, as we had to share the marquee because it was raining. However, we had absolutely no problem with this, and thank you very much to everyone for letting us share the marquee!

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Rather than being held in the CCZ, it was held in the Department room because the CCZ was too cold. We also started the event about half an hour early. We drank hot chocolate, made s'mores, played games and had fun.

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As we only decided to be present at Business Club Carnival quite late, we were under the assumption that a table would not be provided for us. Hence, the Pride Department ran a mobile stall; the two officers dressed up in rainbow flag capes and approached people at the Business School. We also sold tickets to our Pride Party, advertised for our other Pride Week events, and sold some of our other merchandise.

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### **6.1. Pride Messages**

Prior to Pride Week, we set up a Google form for people to submit messages about what they felt were the positives of being LGBT+. These were printed at UniPrint and hung in the centre of Guild Village Monday morning. However, on Tuesday night, someone cut them down. On Wednesday, the Pride Officers put the messages back up, and they remained up until we took them down. We would like to thank everyone who submitted a Pride Message, and Laura Clappinson for compiling the messages.

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The budgeted amount for Book-Con was \$500 dollars. The total spent was \$30.

### **Events | Faith Week**

Faith Week is in week 5 of semester 2. Nominations for Faith Week chair officially opened at the last Public Affairs Council Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, and a Faith Week working group has been created. Collaborations between PAC and the Women's department are underway, to bring back the Women in Faith panel discussion this year.

The budgeted amount for Book-Con is \$300 dollars.

### **Installations | Chalk Board**

The chalk board is due for competition during study break and will then be able to be used for the rest of semester. I don't have a huge update on this, but I hope it will be a nice addition to spice up the on-campus experience.

### **Campaigns | Student Poverty Campaign**

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As of yet, we haven't found an organization that would be suitable for us to raise money for to support students living in poverty, but the intention is to have all proceeds collected from the campaign donated.

### **Publications | Innovative Events Guide**

The improved design for the Innovative Events guide is now public on the Guild Events Policies and Guidelines page. You can access it at this link:

<https://myuwastudentguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/PAC-Innovative-Events-Guide-2016.pdf>

As always, if you have any questions about this report or would like to contribute your ideas to the happenings in the world of PAC, feel free to email me at [pac@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:pac@guild.uwa.edu.au).

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### **Ways in which Pelican is trying to do better**

We're increasingly realising that UWA has an incredibly fertile ecology of stories to be reported on – stories that our readers care deeply about, are affected by, and are invested in. We're pursuing them as best we can. Whether it's the Renewal Project, the incidence of vandalism at Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, the revision to the reportage process of sexual harassment on campus – these are all important, but unlikely to be reported on by any other outlet. I guess it's up to us, huh.

We're also doing our best (as ever) to pull in new contributors. It is happening. Check Ruby Rae McKenna's illustration on page 35 of #Mythic for instance. It is stupendous. It hurts us, the knowledge there is all this latent talent on UWA campus, as yet un-funnelled towards our ever-hungry pages. We try.

### **The Mythic Edition has dropped!**

And we are pretty darn proud of it. Pulled together only thanks to our conducting an arcane ritual sacrifice which suspended time, on top of Elise's divine patience. (For reasons unknown, we got the deadline wrong by several days).

### **New Printer**

Because our old printing company was being pretty crummy – you may recall the case of the literally trashy #Trash edition, and there has been the Story of the Wonky Trimming to add to the saga of woe – Guild designer Elise decided to shift our money and trust to a new printing company. This one's called Parmelia. It brought to you the sixth #Mythic edition of Pelican, and we're sweaty with relief that the pages are glossier, the images are blotch-less, and it feels glorious too.

### **Liam Bartlett Came After Us**

...in a PerthNow article in which he simultaneously defends Bill Leak's cartoon. Link here:

[www.perthnow.com.au/news/opinion/liam-bartlett/liam-bartlett-the-era-when-free-speech-comes-at-a-cost/news-story/4fc3017677da81e09380fe53f7d27fc1](http://www.perthnow.com.au/news/opinion/liam-bartlett/liam-bartlett-the-era-when-free-speech-comes-at-a-cost/news-story/4fc3017677da81e09380fe53f7d27fc1)

Tosser.

### **The Pelican Editors were on RTRFM**

At 4am, not in the capacity of Pelican Editors. Just as a poet and musician. We have other talents and identities too, you know.

## Section Editors

ARTS: Sam Cox – who has returned from his pilgrimage in South East Asia to plunge right back into the swing of things with a bunch of new reviews and articles

BOOKS: Bryce Newton – who, in collaboration with Web Editor Ruth, has launched a new web initiative called 'I am in your house' – an ongoing, multi-authored fiction, with the first instalment (written by her) dropped just last week

FILM: Pema Monaghan – who has taken to her new role swimmingly! We are extraordinarily proud

LIFESTYLE: Tom Rossiter – who takes all my arrogant refusals to heed his advice for writing better Facebook copy very well

POLITICS: Brad Griffin – who has not yet vacated all his Masters' thesis books from Kate's desk, but that's okay

MUSIC: Harry Manson – who turns out to be a sick artist! Check his graphic review of Kanye West's new album in #Mythic

WEB: Ruth Thomas – who headed the ongoing fiction web series mentioned above, and who is well on top of our artist video profile initiative

## Finances

Please find the most recent version of Pelican budget spending attached.

## Conclusion

Hit us up anytime at [pelican@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:pelican@guild.uwa.edu.au)

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**Relay For Life UWA | July 2016**  
August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

## Overview

Relay is approaching fast, with less than 50 days to go by the time Guild Council sits in August!

Our team registration portfolio has done an amazing job since the beginning of Semester 2, with registrations now approaching our capacity of 70 teams! We have 62 teams (already 17 more teams than 2015) and 644 participants registered. We haven't had this kind of response in registrations since 2013! Our fundraising total is also reflecting this, already at \$25,000 (well on track to meeting our goal of \$100,000 for 2016).

As a committee, we will now be shifting our focus from team recruitment to event day organising. The logistics portfolio have been working hard to ensure there will be an event to come to, although facing the challenge of scaling the previous few years' events to our expectation of nearly 200 more participants this year. This means more security, food, entertainment, lighting etc. is all required, as well as the much tighter tent site allocation.

We have introduced some exciting new team challenges and prizes that will be advertised in the coming weeks – rewarding participants for meeting certain individual and team fundraising goals. There are also non-monetary competitions planned, incorporating the 'sun smart' aspect of the event, and hopefully making it more inclusive for smaller groups to be involved.

We had an amazingly successful Open Day fundraiser, our committee making over \$1,000 from the BBQ, and EMAS raising close to \$800 for their Relay team too. Our committee has also been selling chocolates, to do as much as we can for the total!

## Finances

Expenses (August):

\$145	Popcorn Machine (Club Carnival)
\$25.80	Printing Costs
\$86	Pizza (Team Captain's Meeting)

TOTAL = \$256.80



## **INTRODUCTION**

The past month has been very rewarding, but also extremely taxing. Having attended multiple orientation events and a Grill the Guild at Tommy Moore, it was fantastic to see so many international and college students wanting to get engaged on campus. SOC has also run all of its remaining events this past month- my committee have been truly faultless with the entire team coming together at each event. Each committee member now has a final project to finalise by October, which should hopefully fulfil all our aspirations we laid out at the start of our term. We also awarded the Special Project Grants, we had 27 applications (including from Science Union!) worth well over \$12,000; this is a pleasing sign that clubs are increasingly engaging with the Guild and are running very diverse events and initiatives.

I aim to be around the Guild less over the next period to focus more on my studies, but rest assured I will still be ensuring the Societies Council is still ticking over with my committee.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

**The key aspects of club administration are as follows:**

### ❖ **New Club Affiliations**

The Guild has 128 Active clubs and societies and 9 Lapsed & 2 New/Pending clubs. Two clubs were unsuccessful in their affiliations at the August meeting.

Currently I have received interest from the following clubs to go up for affiliation at the next SOC Meeting:

- Student Radio Club
- Envoy Club
- UWA Meme Society
- Clinical Pathology Club

### ❖ **Re-Affiliations/Lapsed Clubs**

I have had no interest in restarting any lapsed clubs over the past month.

### ❖ **Disaffiliations**

At the August SOC meeting 11 clubs were successfully disaffiliated, the clubs were:

- Bright Lights UWA
- Kitesurfing Association of UWA
- The Language Market
- Students For Palestine
- UWA Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Student Petroleum Club (UWA AIPN SPC)
- UWA Juggling Club
- UWA Nationals
- UWA Nerf Combat Association
- Indigenous Communities Education & Awareness Foundation UWA

### ❖ **Club Debt**

I have yet to hear back from SRC about their decision on club debt.

### ❖ **Executive Registration Forms**

There are currently 4 clubs without up to date ERFs registered with the Guild.

### ❖ **Constitutions**

There are currently 15 clubs and 5 faculty societies without an approved constitution.



❖ **Incorporation**

No Update.

❖ **Treasurer Training**

19 clubs have not completed Treasurer Training. SOC will be running three sessions next semester to cater for these 19 clubs and newly affiliated clubs: Tuesday 30th August, Monday 3 October and Monday 24th October. We have had several registrations for the next Training.

**EVENTS**

❖ **SOC Meetings**

The August SOC meeting went really smoothly with Alex Paioff, a UWA Alumni and former SOC president, coming in and sharing his wisdom on events with the assembled club representatives. Followed by Lina and Laura, who did a small workshop on running inclusive events. The attendance was also reasonably high with just under 100 representatives present and only 2 apologies. The SOC committee did a commendable job with the operations and I thank them for it.

Date	Event
<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Semester Two Begins</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Club Carnival &amp; Networking Event</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>SOC Meeting #5</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>SOC Meeting #6</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>SOC Meeting #7</b>

❖ **Club Carnival**

Despite the rain the overall event went tremendously well. A few clubs decided to leave early but once the rain dissipated a fantastic crowd came and there was an excellent atmosphere. This sentiment was also shared by the assembled clubs, who were signing up a lot of new members, including international students. They were very appreciative of the free BBQ and I recommend this be incorporated into all club carnivals – although other clubs should be encouraged to provide a free sausage sizzle for the regular students. The Optus Sponsorship was good for attracting students and should be something we look at for future Club Carnivals, perhaps with monetary sponsorship as well. It is also becoming quite clear that UWA Sports clubs would like to share this opportunity to grow their membership and should be looked at seriously for next year.

❖ **Networking Event**

This was a casual event post-club carnival held in the Tavern. Committees and colleges could come down and collect a free drink. The attendance was not very high and certainly could have been marketed better beforehand. Nevertheless those who came down were extremely happy about the incentive and some college committees came down as well. As the Tavern is now up to a standard where we can run more formal events I believe this type of casual networking could be very easy to implement, with the only difficulty with finding the correct time/date.

❖ **Mini-Club Carnival a.k.a. "Building connections"**

Once again held down at the Business School on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August this mini-club carnival was on the most part successful. We had around ten to fifteen clubs set up in front of Business School, with free popcorn supplied by SOC. Unfortunately we had a



number of clubs pulling out at the last minute and no interest from any of the food trucks to make the trek down. This may have been due to the timing (the day after a SOC meeting) as well as failure to lock-in the registered clubs. In an admission of fault I also let the marketing of this event escape my attention for too long, however we did get posters up and a student wide email sent out. Whilst we may not have applied all the lessons we learnt from Semester One the engagement was certainly far better. Clubs got a significant amount of interest and members, and the pop-corn was a huge hit with students. Whilst I think these have been a successful initiative I would stress the need to market better, bring in attractions and limit these additional carnivals to locations with high foot traffic.

#### ❖ **Campus Quest**

I will only briefly touch on this as I already covered it at last council meeting. A massive effort by Sarah Lewis, saw this inaugural event really take shape. The engagement (we ran out of sheets!) we got was fantastic considering we did not have the capability to reach the commencing students in the same way we reach domestics. We also learnt a lot about how to improve it event next time, with placement, marketing and resourcing. SOC and Events have also completed a full review, with a recommendation to run this as a SOC event for O-week next year.

## **PROJECTS**

**These are the key projects either underway or listed as a priority:**

#### ❖ **Club discounts**

This project has been allocated to Nick, who will be following up the list of services and venues we created. The aim will be to have approached a few vendors by next Council.

#### ❖ **Decorations Lease and Hire System**

Elly is currently following this project, we looked at having a Google form for ease of extracting data, but decided to instead go for a form on the static website due to issues with handover and also formalising it as a service offered to clubs and societies. We aim to have it established by next SOC meeting.

#### ❖ **Website**

Lianne is doing a fantastic job keeping the website moving forward and whilst the new tabs in the clubs page has been updated, a lot of the content still needs correct formatting or updating. Lianne and I will be pursuing this over the coming weeks, including the layout and updating documents.

#### ❖ **Bookings Policy**

Through the CCZ Bookings policy it has become apparent that there is no uniform booking policy nor a readily accessible way to book other Guild rooms. I shall be following this up over the next few weeks.

#### ❖ **Handover**

The next theme for the SOC meeting will be handover so it was quite beneficial to meet with Claire and Beth to discuss handover practices. We shall hopefully be able to work of each other and ensure all clubs and volunteer directors receive the handover to set them up for an even better year next year.



## CLUB COLLABORATIVE ZONE

### ❖ **Bookings**

We have had a large amount of clubs booking the CCZ as well as requesting additional time (beyond the 2hr allocation). This has prompted SOC to look at extending the allocated hours and hopefully make life easier on clubs and staff. Nevertheless this additional usage is welcome.

### ❖ **Signage**

An ongoing priority.

### ❖ **Storage locks**

Regretfully there has been a delay in fixing the locks for the storage in the CCZ, however thanks to Chloe we have now seen some action and the situation should be resolved soon.

### ❖ **Business case outcome**

I am still awaiting a response by the Strategic Resources Committee in regards to the additional investments in the CCZ.

## TENANCY

As Jesse is currently away I have been helping Chloe coordinate the works to be done across student tenant spaces. Hence the motion to release the funds for the first phase.

### ❖ **Tenancy Meetings/Works**

The Committee has met twice in August- unfortunately I was absent from one of them. The works have been moving intermittently with some of the works being carried out fairly smoothly like the addition of whirly birds in Cameron Hall, however we have run into a problem with the lighting costing additional funds and a slow turn around on the painting of the top floor.

Date
December – 13 <sup>th</sup>
February – 20 <sup>th</sup>
April – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
July – 30 <sup>th</sup>
September – 17 <sup>th</sup> (change)

### ❖ **Storage Allocations**

We have announced to all applicants the result of the allocation, however have not distributed keys due to the issues with the locks in CCZ. Furthermore, the storage spaces need to be labelled.

### ❖ **Cameron Hall Logo**

Sarah is now consulting with clubs and Creative to finalise this for the second business case.

### ❖ **Room Allocation**

The two rooms currently vacant have now been put up for allocation as of the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. We hope to make a decision very quickly after applications close to give the allocated clubs/departments maximum time to settle before the full tenancy re-allocation in December.



## FINANCE

### ❖ **Special Project Grants**

We had over 27 applications worth over \$12,000; admittedly once the stricter conditions required by SPGS were applied we had only around \$4000 remaining. The grants worth a total of \$2,500 have now been dispersed to the 9 successful clubs.

### ❖ **Lion Nathan Grants**

We have also had a spike in Lion Nathan Applications and have recently awarded 5 clubs with this event support grant. Nevertheless we are still less than half-way through the amount available and will be pushing for more applications in my future correspondence.

### ❖ **Sponsorship**

No change to report.

### ❖ **Expenses**

Please note the asterisk, I am expecting some costs in relation to club promotion and club carnival to be processed this month. An update can be provided to Council about the particulars if so requested. Apart from that I am on budget or under budget with all line items except for Stationary & Printing and Meeting Expenses.

Line Item	Expense	Amount Budgeted August	Amount Budgeted for 2016	Amount Spent DEC – AUG 2016
SOC Grants	\$2,800	\$2,928	89,000	\$52,750.00
Awards & Prizes	\$0	0.00	1,500	-
Sundry Activities	\$1,596.00*	\$583.33	6,999.96	\$1,710.00
Meeting Expenses	\$97.0*	0.00	2,450	\$2,079.02
Printing and Stationery	\$14.00*	\$33.33	399.96	\$263.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$0</b>

\*Expenses awaiting to be charged to account



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**Guild Sports Representative | August 2016**

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

## **OVERVIEW**

Semester two got off to a good start with a meeting being held between UWA Sports and the FAC-SOC sports reps to discuss the semester two interfaculty sports fixture. Unfortunately I was not able to attend as I was out of the country, however there was some good feedback given to Dani (the new manager of Interfaculty).

## **INTERFACULTY SPORTS**

The past 5 weeks of interfaculty sports has been great. Unfortunately the second round of soccer had to be cancelled due to bad weather but is due to be played in September along with the cancelled round of Novelty Sports from semester one. SIS hasn't nominated a team for the past three weeks due to WASAC going through a process of changing sports reps. I look forward to rest of the semester and good luck to all teams, as this year's competition is looking to be a close one.

**No cash spent in August.**

Thanks,

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Vice President Report | August 2016

August 31st, 2016

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS |

- Executive Meeting (/7)
- MASA Semester 2 planning meeting (3/5)
- Bookshop Relocation (8/8)
- UniHall GTG Planning Meeting (9/8)
- Unipark Appeals Panel (27/7, 10/8)
- Alec Cameron Farewell (12/8)
- Senate Dinner (19/8)
- National Day of Action (21/8)
- Out in the Workplace Pride Week Panel Discussion (24/8)
- Exec Meeting

### COMMITTEES |

- Strategic Resources Committee
- Executive Management Committee
- Welfare & Advocacy Meeting (11/8)

### GRILL THE GUILD |

- St George's College (29/7)
- Thomas More College (2/8)
- Trinity College (5/8)
- St Catherine's College (15/8)
- UniHall (29/8)

### TRAINING |

- First Aid Training (20/8)

### COMMITTEES | Corporate Services Committee

I am the member of Executive that is responsible for Corporate Services Committee, and its Chair. Here is an update of Committee projects:

- **Second-hand Bookshop**

The bookshop has moved! We have a new desk, new location with great views, and hopefully by the time of council all new furniture will be moved in. We will feature a sofa and beanbag area and will have club and FacSoc merchandise. Madeleine and Fernanda have been fantastic in helping with a design concept and executing a new, modern look for the space.

### UNIVERSITY | Parking & Security

- **Parking Appeals Committee**

The Guild Vice President is the only consistent member of the Parking Appeals Committee, of which there has been 1 since our last Guild Council meeting.

- **Forrest Hall update**

UniPark has shared that Forrest Hall construction will commence mid-September, meaning we will lose the entire car park near the boatshed. Once construction is completed, only half of the car park will remain. I am working with UniPark and Madeleine to develop a comms plan.

- **City of Perth**

With the shift to City of Perth over the break, parking along Hackett Drive has now fallen under their jurisdiction. The hourly rate has increased, although is still less than most parking in the City of Perth. Fines are also being issued in the previously safe “Forrest” area, or verge area along Hackett on the UWA side.

**DEPARTMENTS | MASA**

As Vice President, it is my role to assist the Mature Age Student Association as a Guild Department.

- **Welcome to Semester Coffee**

Our back to semester coffee was super successful, and congratulations to Simone Harrington and other committee members for their hard work. We had approximately 45 attendees, including lots of new faces. Due to budgetary restraints, we weren’t able to print any posters but underwent an extensive marketing campaign through various digital channels, which paid off. Thanks must go to the team at Hackett for being very accommodating.

- **Upcoming events**

We are now organising another coffee catch up, for October 4<sup>th</sup>. Planning is underway for our end of semester Wine and Cheese night on the 26<sup>th</sup> November, in the newly renovated Tavern.

- **Mentoring Program**

One MASA member has suggested MASA start a mentoring program for new mature age students starting at university. This great idea has come from their experiences when they started, noting they found it unusual that their UniMentor was only 18 years old. We’ll hopefully be establishing a program before the start of next year’s orientation.

**DEPARTMENTS | Access**

- **Welfare Week**

Access collective will be participating in a Mental Health panel discussion during Welfare Week in week 9. A representative, to be confirmed, will be speaking alongside Health Promotion Unit volunteers and other external speakers. We are also looking at running an independent event during this time.

- **UniAccess**

By the meeting, Maddie, Hannah, Graham, Cara and myself will have met with UniAccess to establish a regular channel of communication. I will provide an update on this meeting at Guild Council.

**DEPARTMENTS | Albany**

Please see Albany Department President’s Report.

**DEPARTMENTS | Ethnocultural**

Laura will provide a verbal report regarding the recent Ethnocultural conference.

**FINANCIALS | MASA**

A total of \$150 was budgeted for our coffee catch up. Actual spend was \$190.73. This was due to higher attendance than anticipated.

**FINANCIALS | Grill the Guild**

College	Budgeted	Actual
St George’s College	\$500	\$268.15
Tommy More	\$500	\$133.72
Trinity	\$500	\$148.25
St Cat’s	\$500	\$127.47
UniHall	\$500	TBA

For this report, and for anything, if you have any question, queries, comments or concerns please contact me at [vp@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:vp@guild.uwa.edu.au).

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Vice President



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**[WASAC] Department | August 2016**  
August 31st , 2016

## **Overview**

Semester 2 has taken off very quickly with many of us hitting the ground running continuing to deliver activities and services to our members. WASAC has been busy facilitating many fresher ice breakers for new students starting their course this semester at UWA. We have had two successful events so far and we look forward to the other scheduled events in weeks to come.

## **AGM**

The WASAC AGM will be occurring on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. This will be an exciting time to reflect upon the year and share our review with our WASAC members. Also the committee is looking at expanding to one or two positions to further our involvement in the Guild and university community.

## **BBQ**

Hosting a Fresher ice breaker for students both current and new students allowed all WASAC members welcome everybody back for another semester. The event was well attended by all students with no much going to waste on the day.

No Cost in August



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**Women's Department | August 2016**

August 30<sup>th</sup> , 2016

### **Bluestocking/Women in Higher Education Week**

The 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of August marked Bluestocking/ Women in Higher Education Week. 'A Feminist Agenda' was the theme of this year's campaign. To commemorate this, the Women's Department put up a stall on Oak Lawn during Tuesday common lunch hour. We asked people to write down their hopes for the feminist agenda, a change that they'd like to see in higher education or in general, and gave them fairy floss in response for their contribution. We got some really encouraging responses and some common themes emerged. Amongst these were;

- more women in STEM fields, as students and academics
- closing the gender pay gap
- women's safety

### **Damsel Magazine**

We've had two creative sessions for Damsel magazine, with the third to be held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. The session have been robust and well attended, and look set to produce an interesting and diverse magazine. Many thanks to the amazing editorial team! Submission are due on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September!

### **SCREW Week**

The Women's Department is collaborating with the Pride Department to put on SCREW Week (sex, consent, respect, education, wellbeing) in week 5. The Pride Department are facilitating autonomous discussion groups for men who have sex with men and women who have sex with women on Monday and Wednesday evenings respectively. On the University and the Guild are screening the Hunting Ground, a documentary about sexual assault on college campuses in the US. The film will be followed by a panel discussion facilitated by Maddie, and made up of Camilla Gebicki, a project manager at the AHRC, Chris Massey, Director of Student Life, Duc Dau, Research Fellow English and Cultural Studies, Fiona McMullan from SARC, Gina Barron, the Manager at the Complaints Resolution Unit, and myself.

The screening and discussion will be taking place between 12:45pm and 2:45pm in Ross Lecture Theatre, I urge all Council members to attend if they are comfortable to do so.

Thursday will feature workshops by the organisations such as People for Sex Worker Rights, in the CCZ production zone.

### **Sexual Harassment and Assault Policy**

Over the past few months, Maddie, Emma, Hannah Matthews, Chloe and myself have been working with the university to develop better policy and processes around responding to sexual harassment and assault at UWA. Previously, the reporting form was set up to deal with general incidence and therefore included questions and language inappropriate to deal with sexual harassment and assault, and lacked necessary information and support services. The university's policy on sexual harassment and assault was buried in human resource documents pertaining to staff, and did not appear readily in internet or UWA website searches. The policy did not make clear its relevance to students, with instruction such as reporting incidence to the perpetrator's immediate supervisor.

We sought input from students through Guild Weekly and the Women's Collective. Additionally, we modelled the form and policy best practice from other universities around and world.

The new online reporting form will be nested under the Security webpage and directed to the CRU for resolution. Anonymous reporting will also be possible through the CRU website. The University is taking part in the Universities Australia 'Respect.Now.Always' campaign and have launched a website for the project. A Safer Communities website to be launched on Tuesday, pulling together resources and services, in order to support students as well as staff and members of the wider UWA community. A new policy document has been

developed, with particular effort to ensure students are provided with support services both on and off campus, appropriate array of diverse backgrounds, as well as immediate instructions about preserving evidence and ensuring safety. It's imperative that policy and processes are made clear to students. We will continue to work to ensure possible courses of action and outcomes are communicated and pursued effectively in order to provide the best possible support, protection and redress for students. Major thanks to all involved, with special mention to Hannah for her tireless work, research, and eye for detail.

### **AHRC Survey**

Camilla Gebicki has overseen the AHRC's survey on experiences of sexual violence tertiary institutions in Australia. Universities Australia has endorsed the survey and we are hopeful that data gathered will help us paint a better picture of student's experiences in order to take the best action. The survey has been launched nationally and will be rolled out at UWA in the coming weeks. We look forward to meeting with Ms Gebicki during her time in Perth to learn more about the survey and how UWA student can be involved

### **Finances**

	August
Actual Spend	\$339.42
Budgeted Spend	\$350.00