



## 1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

## 2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

## 3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS OGM & SGM MINUTES

Confirmed.

## 4.0 GUILD PREISDENT'S REPORT

Conrad says it has been a really big pleasure for him to serve as the president over the past four months and that there has been a lot of new and exciting things that have happened already.

Conrad says that orientation this semester had been completely refreshed with an inclusion of seven more activities throughout the weeks. This involved an all students' expo on the Monday. He says that this year we really focused on having a larger Faculty Society presence to help students connect with their faculty as they arrived at university.

Conrad speaks on the education portfolio and thanks the leadership of Lincoln Aspinall as the Education Council President. Conrad says that in week one we had our first Education Week and he is pleased to say that it was a great success. He says that we have also continued to expand the class representative system, given students better access to the representatives of the Education Collective, delivered a whole bunch of new improvements to the assessment policy with the university, introduced mandatory lecture capture and a new lecture capture system, and there will be a new and revised Student connect coming later this semester.

Conrad says that earlier in the year the Executive team decided to set up three really focused working groups that aim to have a focussed look into in their respective areas. He says that the three they focused on were communications and transparency, election culture and, food and drink delivery.

Conrad says that on the commercial front he is very excited to say that Utopia has opened but unfortunately due to constraints by the City of Perth, the opening date of other outlets in the Refectory has been pushed back and that's because of regulatory restrictions that the City of Perth have placed onto the Guild. He adds that we are working our best to resolve this as soon as possible.

Conrad adds that we have recently also received an exempti0on to payroll tax, which will mean we will be able to produce more favourable profit/loss figures this year and that we will be able to put more of our money into student services which is very exciting. He adds that we are also in midst of negotiations to bring a minimart, such as IGA, on to campus so hopefully we will see some movements on that very soon.

Conrad adds that a lot of the food and drink options in the Tavern have been revamped too with the addition of \$10 lunch deals. Along with this he is pleased to announce that there's is a significant improvement in labelling of food and many more breakfast options.



Conrad highlights the inclusion of ethnocultural collective for the first time this year. He says this has been a great achievement for us. Conrad specifically thanks all the office bearers this year for all of their hard work in their respective areas.

Conrad adds that this year the Guild has implemented online treasurer training, a bigger club carnival, 3 newly affiliated clubs as well as the fastest grant turnaround ever. He also adds that this year at PROSH we raised \$42,000 for the various charities. Conrad adds that a new website will be operational soon enough with many new exciting features. He also adds that a Student Leaders' Summit will be hosted by the Guild later in the year.

Conrad invites Adhish to speak on the budget as the Inaugural General Secretary

## 5.0 GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Adhish says that he will try keep it short as he is mindful of time. He says that his report has already been tabled and been passed by Council back in December and so it is accessible to every UWA student. Adhish says he will deliver a short summary and then open the floor to questions.

Adhish says that for context, last year, the Guild was exposed to a budget deficit of \$435,952 and that this year for a handful of reasons we have moved back into a budget surplus of \$72,805. He highlights that this is a major improvement on the budget's front and is primarily due to a significant improvement in commercial. He says that that is pretty much it in terms of the short summary, however, there is a lot more detail on the budget which he says can be found of his report.

Adhish opens the floor to questions and encourages the crowd to ask anything they have on mind as this is the best platform to get any doubts cleared.

A member asks why is Societies' Council is budgeted at \$10,000 where there's so many grants that go under that department.

Adhish responds saying that depending on how the budget is summarised those need to be consolidated into the Societies' Council line or separated. He explains that in the budget the member is reading it is separated out, so it totals to roughly \$120,000 in grants.

## 6.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Conrad says that the financial statements were audited recently, and the outcome was very positive in comparison to previous years.

## 7.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

## 8.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

## 9.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next Ordinary General Meeting will be held in Semester 2 on a date yet to be decided.