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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
26/2/2019

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SUMMARY

The first few weeks have been filled with a lot of planning for the year to come, as well as some exciting steps forward for orientation, developments in the Library, the Refectory, and club funding.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
21/1/19	Senate Executive Committee	
21/1/19	Michele Dolin	Intro to Audit & Risk
21/1/19	Chloe Keller & Tony Goodman	Weekly meeting
22/1/19	EEU	Design of FacSoc President Induction Unit
22/1/19	Student Experience	Intro meeting with Guild Executive
22/1/19	Staff meeting	Performance appraisal info session
22/1/19	Collegiate System Steering Group	Regular meeting
22/1/19	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting
22/1/19	Education Council	Monthly meeting
23/1/19	Reconciliation Breakfast	
23/1/19	Online module filming	HPU wellbeing module
23/1/19	Tony Goodman, Patricia Paguio	Guild Regulations Review
23/1/19	Governance Committee	Monthly meeting
24/1/19	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting
24/1/19	Freedom of Expression Consultation: Student	
24/1/19	Freedom of Expression Consultation: Staff	
25/1/19	Library tours	Tour of UWA Libraries
25/1/19	Student Leaders Summit	Initial planning session
29/1/19	Careers Centre	Collaboration meeting
29/1/19	PI	Camp approval
29/1/19	Chloe Keller, Tony Goodman	Weekly meeting
29/1/19	Science Union	Camp meeting
29/1/19	NDSA	Cross-campus discounts meeting
30/1/19	Joint Consultative Committee	Performance Appraisal Feedback
30/1/19	Lincoln Aspinall	FacSoc President's Unit
30/1/19	Freedom of Expression Working Group	Regular meeting
30/1/19	UCC	
30/1/19	Council	Reading Financial Statements
30/1/19	Guild Council	Monthly meeting
31/1/19	Senate Executive Committee	
31/1/19	Executive	Fortnightly meeting
31/1/19	WHS Committee	Bi-monthly meeting
31/1/19	Mutya MJ, Tony Goodman	Regulations
31/1/19	Student Assist	Restorative Justice
1/2/19	Student Experience	Tour of the Guild
1/2/19	StudentConnect Reskin Showcase	
1/2/19	Website	Juicebox brief
4/2/19 – 6/2/19	NUS President's Summit	See conference report
7/2/19	WAMSS	Camp approval meeting
7/2/19	Equity and Diversity Committee	Monthly meeting
7/2/19	StudentConnect Reskin Steering Group	Regular meeting
7/2/19	Love Displaced	Exhibition opening

11/2/19	Jonathan Cowper	Overview of SRC Reports
11/2/19	Education Committee	Bi-monthly meeting
11/2/19	Frank Cooper	Strategic Resources overview
11/2/19	UWA Strategic Resources Committee	Regular meeting
12/2/19	Tony Goodman, Chloe Keller	Weekly meeting
12/2/19	Guild weekly filming	
12/2/19	Bradán Sonnendecker, Ben Perry	Freedom of Expression at Universities
12/2/19	Governance Committee	Monthly meeting
12/2/19	Taco Shiraishi	OB meeting
12/2/19	Informal Office Bearer Meeting	
12/2/19	Access Case Management System Demo	
13/2/19	Campus Vibe	Demo and investigation of platform for class rep management
13/2/19	Orientation Expo	Presentation to UWA Staff
13/2/19	Campus management	Introductory meeting
13/2/19	BPhil Orientation	Presentation to incoming students
13/2/19	Freedom of Expression Consultation: Convocation	
14/2/19	Executive	Fortnightly meeting
14/2/19	Transition Strategy Group	Regular meeting
14/2/19	Catering and Tavern Committee	Monthly meeting
14/2/19	Monique Spurr	
14/2/19	Freedom of Expression Working Group	Regular meeting
14/2/19	University Hall RA Training	Presenting to Residential Advisors
15/2/19	Corporate Services Committee	Monthly meeting
15/2/19	StudentConnect Reskin Showcase	
15/2/19	Simon Dawkins, Robert Webster	SRC Follow-up
15/2/19	RSD Leadership Sundowner	
18/2/19	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting
18/2/19	Saleem Al Odeh	O-Day Ethnocultural Stall
18/2/19	SIS Orientation	Presenting
18/2/19	Welcome Ceremony	Speech to new students
19/2/19	Laurence Coleman	Freedom of Expression
19/2/19	Trish Rechichi & Christina Lua	Bimonthly meeting
19/2/19	Science Union	Camp approval
19/2/19	Guild Day	Orientation Event
19/2/19	Education Council	Monthly meeting
20/2/19	Library Executive	Monthly meeting
20/2/19	Guild Weekly Filming	
20/2/19	Guild Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting
20/2/19	DVC(E)	Monthly meeting
20/2/19	SIS Orientation	Orientation Presentation
20/2/19	Student Assist, Metropolitan Suicide Prevention Agency	Suicide prevention at UWA: how can we improve?
20/2/19	Advocate	System demonstration
21/2/19	Freedom of Expression WG	Albany Consultation
21/2/19	Albany Students' Association	Face-to-face meeting
21/2/19	Veronica Dayman	Discussion of how Guild can better support Albany students
22/2/19	O-Day	Orientation Event
25/2/19	Young Lives Matter Foundation	Introductory Meeting
25/2/19	Chloe Keller, Tony Goodman	Weekly meeting
25/2/19	Utopia Opening	
25/2/19	OzTrekk Highschool Lunch	Future students engagement

25/2/19	Danielle Browne	Western Australian Digital Subscriptions
25/2/19	John Dell	International Student Engagement: FEMS
25/2/19	Election Culture Working Group	First meeting
26/2/19 – 28/2/19	Universities Australia Conference	

PROJECT UPDATE

Refectory

Fit-outs of outlets are nearing completion. The vendors arriving this semester are:

- Toshine Japanese
- Cutting Board
- Campus Kebabs
- Utopia Bubble Tea - **complete**
- Chinese Canton

Engagement with Albany

I was fortunate enough to be able to visit the Albany Campus this month and talk to the Student Association (a Guild Department) about how we might better support them. These are some key initiatives for council to be aware of:

- Discounts
- More contact with OBs to replicate events and initiatives on the Albany Campus where appropriate
- Explore volunteering opportunities in Albany
- Explore starting clubs at Albany
- Digitise student leadership training for student leaders in Albany
- Simplify finance processes
- Work with UWA Sport to provide more sporting opportunities for these students

12 Week Semesters

Discussion with the University is on-going, and the executive is currently responding, and exploring how they might address the recommendations of the report. We will keep council informed as to the progress of this high-tier issue.

Orientation

The following was the core activities during O-Week. I have been very satisfied with how the week has run, and the response we have received from new students. I extend my thanks to all of the students and staff who were at the core of such a successful week. Please pass along any feedback so that we can continue to improve orientation.

- Monday: International student information session, student expo (with ISD, clubs, etc.), campus tours, welcome ceremony
- Tuesday: Faculty orientation, Guild activities on Oak Lawn, FacSoc carnival, Departments
- Wednesday: postgraduate orientations, PSA event, enrolment support
- Thursday: enrolment support
- Friday: O-DAY and enrolment support, including a chill-out zone on Oak Lawn, with food trucks, a water slide, and games

Freedom of Expression

The Working Group is about to complete the first phase of consultation and is reaching consensus with the aims of protecting the freedom of expression, while also maintaining the university's commitment to

equity. Consultation has occurred in Perth and Albany, and round two consultations are taking place at the time of writing this report.

Communications

The format of Guild Weekly has recently been changed to be more streamlined, and to include video content. Feedback is very welcome.

Working Groups

The Guild Council has recently established three working groups to address key issues of interest for the Guild. They are:

- Transparency & Communications Working Group
- Election Culture Working Group
- Food & Drink Delivery Working Group

The executive has appointed councillors to be members of these groups, and they will start meeting soon. The Election Culture Working Group met for the first time this week, and is already making progress.

Stage 1 Review

Following long-term lobbying efforts, the time for students to lodge a stage 1 review has been extended from 5 university days, to 10 university days. This is good news, because many students often find themselves missing this deadline.

Advocate and Access Databases

The University are implementing the Simplicity Databases Access and Advocate. Access is a case management tool for disabilities, while Advocate is used to manage counselling-type cases. We are investigating whether this solution is workable for Student Assist.

Refectory Upper Floor Upgrade

Upgrade of the May Tannock Room, Sue Boyd Room, and Acorn Café are underway. This includes new flooring, AV equipment, lighting and mirrors. This is almost completed, awaiting new lighting and painting. New pricing structure for clubs is ongoing.

1st Floor Guild Village Renovation

Planning for the 1st floor of the West Wing of Guild Village is underway. Later this year, STA will move part of their operations downstairs, making room for a new space for Student Assist. We are currently gauging interest from Guild Departments into moving onto the First Floor with the aim of making a hub for these departments.

Indigenous Strategy

A draft of this strategy has been endorsed by Equity and Diversity committee. Brianne and I hope to bring the final strategy to council after a final round of consultation with First Nations students.

StudentConnect Refresh Project

StudentConnect is being redeveloped to improve the experience of students using it. Much of our feedback has already been incorporated into the project thus far, but if you have any requests please get in touch. The development team have completed 5 of 6 sprints, and the new platform will be launching in April.

Training for Guild Council

All councillors, except one, have now completed governance training. I facilitated a session on reading financial statements for councillors last month to help them to engage with the financial reports in council.

Young Lives Matter

I met with the Young Lives Matter Foundation this month. The foundation aims to conduct research at UWA to identify early warning signs of suicide in young people to address suicide, which is a big problem in WA. We are currently exploring how the Foundation's work might touch the lives of UWA students, as well as carry out important work.

Bettina Arndt

The infamous denier of rape on university campuses Bettina Arndt is due to speak at UWA on 7th March. I have been working closely with Bre on the Women's Department's response, and the position of Guild is still a live discussion for council at the time of writing.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Opened Utopia in the Ref!
- Early contact with Albany Students Association to plan for 2019.
- Extensive consultation on the Freedom of Expression at Universities with the Freedom of Expression Working Group in Perth and Albany.
- Engaging Orientation program for new students.
- FacSoc engagement in Faculty sessions in Orientation.
- Established the Election Culture Working Group to improve electoral processes.
- Order textbook extracts online through OneSearch.
- Extended time to lodge a stage 1 review.
- Biggest Student Expo at Orientation to date.
- Financial training for Guild Councillors.
- New Lecture Capture System delivered.
- Updated policy on club/society stalls outside of Guild Village.
- Expanded Guild student leadership unit to presidents of eligible clubs.
- Secured an exemption for payroll tax, saving the Guild approximately \$250,000 every year.
- Distributed an additional \$30,000 to clubs and societies in partnership with BHP and UWA.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

What do you think of the weekly video updates in Guild Weekly?

Feedback on orientation is welcome.

Regards,



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SUMMARY

February has been a bit of a slow month. The Social Media Policy and Discipline Policy are under consultation, and the Sports Department Rules have been drafted. It has been a bit of a struggle to liaise with clubs for the Collaborative Reference Group as they have been busy in the lead up to Orientation. Things should be fast-tracked now that Orientation is over, and everyone is settling back into uni. This month, the Election Culture Working Group convened for the first time and regular students will be co-opted into the working group next month.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/01/2019	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting.
31/01/2019	Guild Executive Meeting	Fortnightly executive meeting.
01/02/2019	Student Experience Team	Morning tea and Guild tour with the Student Experience Team.
06/02/2019	Shakira Donovan (McCusker Centre)	Introductions and discussion about the McCusker Centre, outlining Guild themed weeks to see how McCusker can align their events for those weeks.
06/02/2019	SOC Meeting	Monthly meeting. Spoke about the Collaborative Reference Group to get expressions of interest from more clubs.
12/02/2019	Governance Committee	Monthly meeting.
14/02/2019	Guild Executive Meeting	Fortnightly executive meeting.
15/02/2019	RSD Leadership Sundowner	Networking with college student leaders and staff.
18/02/2019	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting.
19/02/2019	Guild Day Orientation	Volunteer at the Guild Day Tuesday stall.
19/02/2019	Education Council Meeting	Monthly meeting. Proxied for Cath Astell, and updated FacSocs on the Collaborative Reference Groups.
20/02/2019	Academic Board Induction	Introductions and induction for new Academic Board members.
20/02/2019	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting.
22/02/2019	O-Day	Not a meeting, but just really enjoyed being there!
25/02/2019	Managing Director	General regulations review.
25/02/2019	Election Culture Working Group	First working group meeting to discuss recommendations and changes to the election process.
27/02/2019	Michael Wood (Anglican Chaplain)	Discussion about implementing the process of Restorative Justice and Mediation into the Guild Discipline Policy.

PROJECT UPDATE

Collaborative Reference Group

The Collaborative Reference Groups (previously referred to as Engagement with Discipline Specific Clubs) is beginning to really take shape. The list of clubs involved as well as Education Council and Societies Council representatives have been finalised. I'm currently working on collating a contact list for each reference group and training up representatives who will be sitting on it. The four Collaborative Reference Groups

will be having their first meetings in Week 2, and I will also be meeting with Lincoln and Taco soon to discuss the logistics of the grant process.

Governance Update

I have begun the consultation process for the Social Media Policy and Discipline Policy. I am waiting to hear back from Chloe Jackson to discuss changes to the Social Media Policy and have also consulted with Michael Wood from the UWA Chaplaincy Department to discuss the concept of Restorative Justice and how it could be implemented into the Discipline Policy. The Pride Department Rules is drafted and should hopefully pass in the March Governance Committee meeting. Finally, I have worked with Daniel Kuzich to draft a Sports Department Rules. These rules have been fully drafted and are ready to be passed after the Guild General Regulations are finalised and Sports is officiated as a Guild Department.

Guild General Regulations

Comments regarding the Guild General Regulations and Statute are almost ready to be sent back to the University. Conrad, Megan, Tony, and I are due to meet after the PROSH frenzy has died down to consolidate comments and construct a comprehensive and coherent tracked changes version of the document to be taken back to Emma Bright.

Election Culture Working Group

The Election Culture Working Group met for the first time this month. The group discussed recommendations from the WAEC as well as other ideas that could improve voter experience at UWA. Expressions of interest will be open by the time of the Guild Council Meeting, and the working group will be co-opting regular students for the group in time for the March meeting.

FINANCES

- Nil.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Welfare Department Rules reviewed and updated.
- Access Department Rules reviewed and updated.
- Standing Orders reviewed and updated.
- Finalised clubs for Collaborative Reference Groups.
- Sports Department Rules drafted.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Nil.

Regards,



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SUMMARY

This month has been heavily revolved around orientation and preparation for welcoming new students onto campus. We have continually worked on getting Sue Boyd and May Tannock ready for club use and can't wait for the clubs to hopefully enjoy using that space. Instagram has also been a strong focus for this month to push the Guild Instagram and Facebook especially to incoming students.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/01/2019	Governance Meeting	Proxying for a monthly meeting
24/01/2019	Strategic Resource Committee Meeting	Month Meeting
24/01/2019	Engagement and Activities Working Group Meeting	Update on the activities run for orientation for different stakeholders.
25/01/2019	Library Tour	Tour with the library staff around all of the library on campus.
31/01/2019	Wayfinding Steering Committee	Discuss the Wayfinding project to hopefully develop better signage across campus with the integration of a digital platform.
31/01/2019	Executive Meeting	Bi-weekly meeting
31/01/2019	WHS Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting
1/02/2019	Guild Tour & Morning Tea	Collaboration session with the University Student Experience Team to form relationships for future collaborations.
1/02/2019	Website Brief	To discuss minor alterations to be included in JuiceBox quote.
4/02/2019	Post Graduate Working Group	Discuss how Post Graduate studies are to be marketed to students.
6/02/2019	Instastories	Meeting to develop a plan for our Instagram stories as well as a plan for Instagram Posts.
6/02/2019	SOC Meeting	Monthly Meeting
6/02/2019	Convocation Council Meeting	Meeting with the Convocation Council to fill them in on progress in the Guild.
7/02/2019	RSD Meeting	Catch up with the RSD President (Luke Thomas) to discuss plans and strategy for the RSD this year.
11/02/2019	Engagement and Activities Working Group Meeting	Update on the activities run for orientation for different stakeholders.
13/02/2019	Appeal Panel	Bi-weekly Meeting.
13/02/2019	Introductory Meeting	Campus Management team
14/02/2019	Executive Meeting	Bi-weekly meeting
15/02/2019	Corporate Services	Monthly Meeting
15/02/2019	Culture Club Meeting	Meeting with the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery to introduce them to Sharin Attamimi who will be performing at their first Culture Club event.
15/02/2019	RSD Leadership Sundowner	RSD initiative event to bring the colleges together.
18/02/2019	Executive Management Committee	Monthly Meeting
19/02/2019	Data #3 Conference	Software and technology conference to keep updated with technological development.
20/02/2019	Student Experience Committee	Introductory meeting to the Student Experience Committee.
20/02/2019	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly Meeting

22/02/2019	Fresher Festival Judging	Judging the fresher dance for the RSD fresher festival event.
25/02/2019	Utopia Grand Opening	Opening of one of our outlets
27/02/2019	Appeal Panel	Bi-weekly meeting
27/02/2019	Yellow Brick Road	Assisting at the RSD Yellow Brick Road event at UniHall to promote the Guild and the services that the Guild can provide to college students.

PROJECT UPDATE

Guild Website

After consultation with Chloe Jackson to include a few minor changes to the scoping document, JuiceBox have return with a project specification that is ready to be signed. After council endorsement, JuiceBox will be ready to begin on the project immediately. It is estimated to take 6 months to complete the project and will involve the Guild to check aspects of the website as milestones are met. I will be working closely with Kelvin Lee to draft up a testing document for the website to assess different component of the website.

Guild Social Media

The Guild Social Media has been increasing it traction on Instagram since orientation began. We have acquired new followed through the Block Party give away campaign as well as other mediums throughout O-Week. Elise, Chelsea and I have been working on producing more regular Instagram stories and Instagram posts to increase the aesthetics of the Guild Instagram page. The pitch is now to include more of the Office Bears in the Instagram stories as themed weeks as released to promote both the office bearers as well as there themed weeks.

RFID for O-Day

RFID scanners of O-Day were a success and the devices did minimise the time request to search our system for valid guild memberships and other affiliates such as the Post Graduates and International Students community. We did however discover that some students either didn't have working RFID chips in their card or that their RFID numbers weren't registered on our system. I have asked Kelvin to implement the capabilities for the spreadsheet to include a field to search for these students numbers when RFID scans are not applicable. The scanners have now been repurposed to be used in the Guild Student Central during their busy time of year and hopefully will further be repurposed to be used by the Societies Council to record attendance.

May Tannock/Sue Boyd Renovations

May Tannock and Sue Boyd renovations are almost completed. All that remains is for the lights to be altered. Three of the five mirrors purchased have arrived and we are excited to be able to launch these rooms to clubs as their rehearsal space. I am in the process now with Conrad to discuss payment plans for clubs intending to hire Guild Spaces. Despite this, we have already had numerous responses from clubs who are eager to use this space.

Office Bearer Videos

With Education Week around the corner, we were fortunate enough to have able to have the opportunity to prepare a short video featuring our Education President Lincoln Aspinall. This video was edited by Conrad and myself to promote Education Week. I would like to thank Lincoln for his amazing work throughout Education Week!

FINANCES

- None to report

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Implementation of RFID for O-Day

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Chan', written in a cursive style.

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PSA President

Universities Australia Conference Report – 26th to 28th Feb 2019

INTRODUCTION

The 2019 Universities Australia Conference (UAC) – Degrees of Change saw the deconstruction of key issues relevant to both University staff and students opened up. With 39 member universities, the UAC was indeed an eye-opening and thought-provoking experience that has no doubt inspired and educated myself and Conrad in how we can contribute to and better the student experience at UWA from our respective positions. Many thanks and appreciations to the Vice-Chancellor and the University to sponsoring the experience, and the UWA Student Guild for allowing me to represent from a postgraduate standpoint.

To get the most of our time at the UAC, Conrad and myself attended different streams which were run simultaneously and communicate takeaways post. In the following I have provided overviews of key takeaways and various opinions that I feel the Guild Council should consider in their capacity for the 2019 election year.

KEY SESSIONS AND EVENTS

DATE	SEMINAR/EVENT	SPEAKERS
26/2	Awards Presentation	
27/2	Keynote Address	Ms Frédérique Vidal <i>Minister for Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Government of France</i>
27/2	Plenary: Universities as drivers of civic transformation	Professor Mary Stuart CBE <i>Vice-Chancellor, University of Lincoln</i> Professor Jane den Hollander AO <i>Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University</i>
27/2	National Press Club Address: A higher purpose: universities, civic transformation and the public good	Professor Margaret Gardner AO <i>Chair, Universities Australia</i>
27/2	Session B Transformative teaching for a transforming world: new qualifications and pedagogies	Professor Jill Downice <i>DVC, Academic, Curtin University</i> Dr Sandra Walls <i>GM Educational Governance, Box Hill Institute</i> Professor John Pollaers OAM <i>Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology</i> Mr Brad Halicek <i>3rd year student completing Bachelor of Technology and Innovation, University of Technology, Sydney</i>
27/2	Session E Student Panel: Perspectives on juggling study, stress and money	Mr Mark Pace <i>Immediate Past President, NUS</i> Mr Kasun Kalhara <i>National Welfare Officer, Council of International Students Australia</i> Ms Julia Barton <i>Physiotherapy Student, The University of Newcastle</i> Ms Natasha Abrahams <i>National President, CAPA</i>

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27/2	How Universities Transform Lives	Dr Liz Allen <i>Demographer and Post Doctoral Fellow, Australian National University</i> Ms Karlie Noon <i>Masters of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Australian National University</i>
28/2	Ministerial Address	The Hon Dan Tehan MP <i>Minister for Education</i>
28/2	Opposition Address	The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP <i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i>
28/2	Plenary: Clever university and industry partnerships	Professor Vishaal Kishore <i>Deputy CEO, The Actuator</i> Ms Ruma Balasubramanian <i>Chief Transformation Officer (APJC), Cisco</i> Mr John Paitaridis <i>CEO, Optus Business</i> Ms Tania Constable PSM <i>CEO, Minderals Council of Australia.</i>
28/2	Stream J From classroom to workforce: skilling up grads for future career success	Professor Pip Pattison <i>DVC (Education), The University of Sydney</i> Mr Innes Willox <i>Chief Executive, The Australian Industry Group</i> Mr Ken Richardson <i>Executive Director, Bond University</i> Mr Paris Konstadinu <i>Bachelor of Health Science, Swinburne University of Technology</i> Ms Jessica Scata <i>Bachelor of Engineering, Swinburne University of Technology</i>

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Awards Presentation

It was inspiring to see a UWA program in Fit for Study be amongst the UAC award winners. An exciting opening to the UAC indeed.

Keynote Address

Safe to say that the current state of higher education in France, in particular research, is far ahead Australia's in terms of government support. With Australian research funding reaching an all-time low of 1.88% GDP currently, this in comparison with the OECD average of 2.38%, and France's 3% GDP, is a wake-up call for tertiary institutions to invest significant efforts in the current election year. The minister spoke of supporting student exchange between Australia and France, and encouraged tertiary institutions to consider and push for the induction of a Minister of Economy and Minister of R&D to coordinate the research fund. This initiative draws inspiration from the French government's movements towards better research support.



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Plenary: Universities as drivers of civic transformation

This session encouraged the tertiary institutions to remember their potential with respect to civic transformation and bettering their respective communities. Mary Stuart spoke of pushing for the construction of “The Civic University” in the push for more attention from the government this year. Jane den Hollander emphasised the need for Universities to be more present and engaged with the public, something that the UWA Student Guild has great potential to be a major contributor. This session is a powerful reminder to all that Universities are powerful drivers in the community and key inputs to the community developments and activities.

National Press Club Address: A higher purpose: universities, civic transformation and the public good

Margaret Gardner’s capabilities and brilliance definitely shone through in this address. From a student representative’s standpoint it was enlightening to be educated on the various ways Universities contribute to the people, communities, nation, and world. Each aspect without a doubt just as important as the other. The professor’s conviction in her address and responding to questions instilled confidence of the UA in myself as a peak representative body for those tied to and seeking to push themselves in tertiary education institutions across Australia.

Session B

Transformative teaching for a transforming world: new qualifications and pedagogies

The key theme of a rapidly changing world with respect to employment was discussed in this session. Universities are more so than ever faced with ensuring their graduates stay relevant and employable. Discussions around what employers seek and being able to bring more clarity to the capabilities of graduates ensued, with a dominant prospect being micro credentialing. It is becoming more and more accepted that Universities not only have to become more diverse in the qualifications they provide their students, but become better at recognising and presenting them to employers when students seek employment.

Session E

Student Panel: Perspectives on juggling study, stress and money

From the discussions, an array of intriguing statements arose such as:

- Average received income support for tertiary students is \$278 per week, in contrast to the \$433 per week poverty line.
- 80% of domestic coursework students are not eligible for income support. Of these, there is a 33% equivalent of scholarships available.

In addition, some successful initiatives that other Universities have uptaken shone through such as:

- Money Management/ Budgeting Workshops
- Encouraging students to diversify their skillsets to fuel their ability to adapt and more “teammates in life”
- Working towards making jobs on campus exclusive to its students.

How Universities Transform Lives

An intimate look into the success of alternative pathways to tertiary education institutions and the benefits of supporting such initiatives through the achievements of Dr Liz Allen and Ms Karlie Noon. Inspirational stories that indeed push all those who hear to strive despite any unfortunate circumstance.

Ministerial Address & Opposition Address

Safe to say the addresses of both candidates contrasted each other greatly. It seemed Dan Tehan utilised a seemingly loosely relevant metaphorical approach to the pertinent issues fixated on at the conference. Personally, I was not a fan of the delivery, feeling as though his words reflected his level of attention to tertiary education in Australia that is mirrored in his major funding cuts to the relevant institutions and research on a whole. In contrast,



PSA President

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Tanya Plibersek delivered in a much more concrete manner, delivering to the audience policy actions such as \$300M to research funding in the year, \$4.3M over four years to mentoring and study hubs, increasing Australia's International participation with respect to higher education, and a major \$10B over 10 years to return to a demand driven funding system for tertiary education. With respect to boosting potential support from the government it is clear which minister is more locked in from a student standpoint.

Plenary: Clever university and industry partnerships

This session was delivered by industry executives. It was promising to see that the pertinent issues were corroborated from those in industry along with funding support initiatives external but in collaboration with tertiary education institutions performing well in ventures such as the Actuator.

Stream J

From classroom to workforce: skilling up grads for future career success

This session was particularly useful in reaffirming the rumours and talks of the future with respect to strong prospects and attaining employability, and can be summarised as follows:

- “Data is king”. Businesses are valuing data collection and processing more and more in order to facilitate growth and success. No doubt the future job prospects for this field are on the exponential rise.
- Businesses are moving towards constructing and strengthening partnerships with higher education institutions. This is a testament to how hard it is becoming to differentiate student qualifications with respect to employment and how employers are seeking to reach out to students earlier in order to tailor them for modern industries which are becoming more and more specific.
- Students more often than not, are rushing to graduate and, as a result, are struggling to attain employment. Drawing from an additional address from Dr Andrew Charlton (Director at AlphaBeta), the average time to attaining full time employment post graduating is 2.6 years in Australia. A multitude of factors could tie in to this but a mentioned possibility is the ever-increasing struggle for students to obtain income support. As a result, students rush to graduate thinking that financial stability will come swiftly post-graduation. This is evidently not the case.

The UAC was indeed an invaluable experience that will no doubt fuel my position at the UWA Student Guild. It has been thoroughly thought-provoking, enlightening, and inspiring.

Regards,
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**SPORTS DEPARTMENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**
27/02/2019

SUMMARY

- Important start of year meetings completed
- FacSoc v College Ultimate Frisbee planned and ready to go
- Inter-Faculty 2019 season planned and ready to go
- Equipment purchased
- Completed Sports Department Rules
- Completed Sports Department Structure, Roles & Responsibilities

MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Outcome(s)
07/02/2019	Meeting with Ian Fitzpatrick (UWA Sport General Manager)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UWA Sport Stakeholder Reference Group changes approved (free food, group restructure, name change)• Acquired information around upcoming changes to UWA Sport offerings<ul style="list-style-type: none">- New UWA Sport Merchandise line (May 2019)- Lighting upgrade at UWA Sports Park (in-progress)- UWA Sport Blues Awards: Retrospective awards- SVLG opportunities for eligible UWA Sports Council Club Presidents- Nationals: New SSAF assessment, lobbying national body, possible re-structure of the competition
13/02/2019	Governance Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieved competency in Corporate Governance• Training provided by Tony Goodman
20/02/2019	Inter-Faculty 2019 Kick-Off Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided all Inter-Faculty Representatives with the FacSoc Sports Rep Guide and additional training

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided all Inter-Faculty Representatives with UWA Sport Inter-Faculty flyers for use on O-Day, Club Carnival and throughout the year
26/02/2019	Sports Department 2019 Kick-Off Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran through our structure, roles & responsibilities • Outlined key objectives, events and initiatives • Ran through our vision for the year ahead and critical aspects surrounding our core events and initiatives • Recurring events: Inter-Faculty Sports, FacSoc v College • Recurring initiatives: UWA Sport Student Consultative Group, Club Sports Support

INITIATIVE UPDATES

Inter-Faculty Sports Promotion:

- Flyer for 2019 provided to Inter-Faculty Representatives, with more to be produced throughout the year as inventory depletes.
- Looking at working with UWA Sport Marketing to curate Inter-Faculty posters to be hung up in key areas on campus such as Faculty Common Rooms, FacSoc Club rooms, CCZ.

Guild Sports Department:

- New shirts arrived.
- Rules completed. Awaiting to be written into regulations/statute book.

UWA Sport Student Stakeholder Reference Group:

- Changes approved (free food, group restructure).
- Name change to 'UWA Sport Student Consultative Group'.

UWA Clubs Sports Support:

- Confirmed courts booking for MSU Dodgeball Tournament on 15 March 1-5pm (pro-bono).
- Confirmed equipment hire from UWA Sport for MSU Dodgeball tournament (foam balls, cones).
- Sorting out Chobani to come down and provide promotional products (e.g. squeeze yoghurts).

Inter-Faculty Sports Representative Guide:

- Guide completed and distributed to Inter-Faculty Representatives.
- Also available online via: https://issuu.com/uwastudentguild/docs/facsoc_sports_rep_guide_a5_issuu

EVENT UPDATES

Inter-Faculty Sports:

- Inter-Faculty kick-off meeting completed.
- Inter-Faculty begins with Sprints & Cross-Campus Run on 27th February.

FacSoc v College:

- FacSoc v College Ultimate Frisbee being held on 1 March 3:30pm-5:00pm (Friday Week 1), just prior to CYS.
- Grounds booked, EMP approved, Equipment hired and ready to purchase food on the day.

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	0.00%
305185 - Minor Assets	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$30.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,470.00	0.67%
Total - Expenses	\$30.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,470.00	0.67%
Operating Profit	-\$30.00	-\$4,500.00	\$4,470.00	0.67%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$30.00	-\$4,500.00	\$4,470.00	0.67%

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Established the Guild Sports Department through rules, an official structure and roles & responsibilities resources.
- Enhanced Inter-Faculty Sports promotion in collaboration with UWA Sport through effective flyers and posters provided in key areas.
- Invested in high quality equipment for the Guild Sports Department for current and future use.
- Secured UWA Students discounts for grounds hire through UWA Sport.
- Completion of the Faculty Society Sports Representative Guide.

NOTABLE DISCUSSION POINTS

- N/A.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Daniel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Kuzich

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SOC 6 MARCH 2019

INTRODUCTION

The time spent between the last report and this has been well spent. Everything seems to be going smoothly!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

DATE	MEETING	PURPOSE
6 th Feb	SOC Meeting	All the clubs – for an update on 2019 SOC and exec related content
12 Feb	Office Bearer Meeting	For Conrad to catch us up on the happenings involving office bearers
16 th Feb	Meeting with Shannon	Planning Club Carnival and updates on SOC and affiliations
18 th Feb	All of SOC Committee meeting	Updates on how everyone's projects and back on track with 2019 Vision
19 th Feb	Meeting with Gavin	Tenancy matters and responsibilities
20 th Feb	Tenancy Committee	Allocating storage spaces and voting on new tenancy OCMS
22 nd Feb	SOC Committee	Brief meeting about expectations of the soc committee on Oday and their responsibilities as delegates.
25 rd Feb	Jacob	Treasurer responsibilities and grants process

PROJECT UPDATES

ERFs and Club Status Updates

Vice President has gone through all ERFs and will slowly disaffiliate clubs throughout the year as their lapse expires. We've disaffiliated a fair few clubs so far. The next SOC meeting should see about 3 clubs disaffiliated, and the money from their unused bank accounts will go back to the other remaining clubs.

QUIZ: Which Club are you --- THE APP

Grae has completed making this quiz. It's still a rough version so we won't be releasing it until we iron out some kinks. He's thinking of creating an app instead.

RSD Collab

Vice Presidents' Project, still awaiting a meeting with RSD.

Third Floor Guild rooms awareness

Gavin will be creating a HOW TO FIND THE 3RD FLOOR" video and social media marketing. A tenancy project – Gavin will be taking on the job of revamping and remarketing the clubrooms on the third floor of the Guild Building. This will include more social media about it, so people know where and what it is. As well as creating a name for the space and perhaps getting a sign made for it.

Returning Officer Training

This will be run by Cayleigh. We will be creating a list at the end of the year of all the 'registered' returning officers available to call on during the AGM elections season. This will help students understand what being a returning officer is for, and ensure better run elections for all clubs.

Tav Discount for Clubs

This negotiation is a continuing project from Maja, hopefully we will get figures soon and be able to announce them to the clubs.

Venues List

Gwen is working with venues and Liam to create an infographic and a list of venues around campus and where to go to book that venue. This will hopefully help clubs hold events in more places across campus.

Guide to EMPS

Due to the influx of messages we get about EMPs, Emma is going to create a guide about HOW TO EMP. This will help new execs and those who haven't done EMPs before. She's still going through a 60 page document, getting it done.

Guide to ERFs

We've noticed some clubs having difficulties with ERFs, hopefully the RO training will help this problem, but if not, Emma is also creating a guide. She's nearly done

Updating the Constitution template

Maja will be updating the constitution template as many new clubs are basing their constitution off it while not understanding it fully. Hopefully this project will create more clarity for clubs. She'll be reaching out to Patricia for it.

Club Transcript

A project kick started by Callum, OGC, I will be continuing it with negotiations with the University to get club positions onto the formal academic transcript. As I've been busy I haven't been able to schedule further meeting between us and the Careers centre, hopefully things will start rolling again. My bad.

FINANCES

Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305049 - SOC Grants	\$200.00	\$21,900.00	-\$21,700.00	0.91%
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$86.30	\$400.00	-\$313.70	21.58%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	0.00%
305166 - Meeting Expenses	\$242.69	\$600.00	-\$357.31	40.45%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$220.00	-\$220.00	0.00%
305189 - Repairs & Maintenance	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00	0.00%
305201 - Security Expenses	-\$436.45	\$0.00	-\$436.45	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$92.54	\$23,820.00	-\$23,727.46	0.39%
Total - Expenses	\$92.54	\$23,820.00	-\$23,727.46	0.39%
Operating Profit	-\$92.54	-\$23,820.00	\$23,727.46	0.39%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$72.72	\$0.00	\$72.72	0.00%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$72.72	\$0.00	\$72.72	0.00%

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Apparently these are ongoing across the reports... I thought it was just new achievements every report.. Oops.
- Printed the Layman's Guide to SOC Rules
- Planned Club Carnival
- Had a successful networking night
- Chaired first SOC meeting

- Welcome all the freshers to an amazing O-Day
- Completed the Club Quiz
- Created the 2019 Clubs Directory
- Allocating storage spaces to clubs
- Restocked the Tenancy Cleaning supplies and have bought supplies to last the whole year
- Toured Cameron Hall three times
- Enforced a cleaning policy to the kitchen on the third floor of the Guild
- Created an online calendar link
- Doubled checked all CCZ access
- Implemented RFID technology for faster sign ins at SOC meetings
- Created the inaugural online treasurer training
- Created a 'responses' document with primed and ready to copy paste answers to common questions we might face.
- Created a new Constitution with layman's terms for easy to understand SOC policy
- Utilised Mailchimp to send out emails more effectively
- Bought the keenly wanted non slip mat for Cameron Hall floor
- Bought a key cabinet for the GSC to store tenancy keys better
- Bought IKEA plants and furniture for Cameron Hall to make it seem more homely
- EFTPOS machines x 5 coming soon!
- Reallocated all lockers (including activating previously unused space in the CCZ)

DISCUSSION TOPICS

--Dying club culture? How do we save it? (meeting with clubs upcoming soon, will keep you all posted)
 --Scammers selling fake tickets on Facebook events (execs aware and wary).

Any questions, please let me know 😊

Regards,

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PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 6th March 2019

INTRODUCTION

February sees the mobilisation of the restructured PSA committee for O-week. The new system will enable the department to extend its reach and utilise the committee in a more efficient manner. Much collaboration with respect to faculty student experience officers and the UniClub was conducted to capitalise on the incoming Postgrads during O-Week.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	MEETING	PURPOSE
23/1	Reconciliation Day Breakfast	Recognition of the history of Australia conducted by Auspire.
30/1	Guild Council	
4/2	PG Working Group	To discuss student retention rates and the market in regards to sourcing Postgrads, and how UWA can improve.
6/2	Convocation Council	Reports and updates on Convocation initiatives.
7/2	PSA Connect	Monthly Postgrad social engagement.
14/2	UWA Student Transition Strategy Working Group	O-week operations, educational interfaces and teaching modes.
17/2	PSA Committee Training	In addition to the PSA February meeting the session is extended to enable the committee to ground themselves for the coming year.
19/2	Guild/Future Students	To discuss external perceptions of UWA with respect to potential students and upcoming relevant initiatives.
20/2	Faculty Specific Orientations	O-Week orientations for incoming postgrads.
20/2	PSA Welcome Event	Held at UniClub following orientation sessions.
26/2-28/2	Universities Australia Conference	Culmination of Australian University executives and student association representatives. (Report Pending)

PROJECT UPDATES

RESTRUCTURE

The committee members are starting to engage with their respective committees, boards and councils. An extensive training session was run to compliment the February PSA meeting. Members of the committee were able to thoroughly develop the duties, responsibilities and goals of their roles for the coming year.

UNICLUB COLLABORATIONS



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O-Week sees the induction of the new postgrads which the PSA has invested in with a full mobilisation of its committee to all faculty orientation sessions. Following the sessions the PSA will conduct its welcome event in collaboration with the UniClub.

PSA and UniClub have worked through a win-win deal to bring Connect to the UniClub. This significantly reduces the administration and logistic processes with respect to the event enabling the committee to engage the postgraduates. Connect's capacity is now boosted more than 3-fold with this move. The marketing potential and exposure for the UniClub is boosted with the monthly attendance and presents the opportunity to query postgraduates about what incentives the UniClub could capitalise on in their membership offering for the market. Connect is indeed involving and the March Connect will be enable the PSA to gauge if it is in the right direction.

CONNECT

The first Connect of the year had an overwhelming response at Matilda Bay. The PSA recognises the tradition of Connect and the fact that it is pushing capacity with respect to licensing. Investigations into reigniting relationships with UniClub to bring Connect back to the club has the potential to ascend the current limits of the event and blend Corporate sponsorships into Connect through the UniClub's network.

FACILITATORS CLUB

As the EMS faculty moves forward with facilitator training, the PSA are looking to trial a Facilitator's Club through the faculty to boost the quality of teaching and learning. The Club will provide a forum for unit and course coordinators, and facilitators to further their skills and stay in touch throughout the year.

OUTDOORS EVENT STREAM

A considerable interest in a few events that focus on touring of Western Australia from postgraduate students particularly international students has led to this entering a planning phase.

FINANCES

Budget expenditure to date is \$8,141.53. Budget has been primarily utilised for February, March Connect and O-Day expenses.

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**OFFICE BEARER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**
27/02/2019

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SUMMARY

The last month has been a huge success! After a summer of preparation, we've kicked off the semester with a great turnout for O-Day and our first event of the year, the Pride Room-Warming!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/01/2019	Tenancy	Attended by both officers.
30/01/2019	Pride Committee Meeting	Discussion with newly selected committee members, regarding goals for the year, events, and department procedures.
30/01/2019	Reading Finance	Attended by both officers.
06/02/2019	SOC Meeting	Attended by Martha J.
07/02/2019	Equity and Diversity	Discussed content to be published in an informational guide for LGBT+ post-graduates. Attended by both officers.
12/02/2019	Student Leadership Training	All units were attended and completed by both officers.
13/02/2019	Student Leadership Training	All units were attended and completed, including the camps unit, by both officers.

INITIATIVES UPDATES

Camp Camp

The dates for Camp Camp have been moved from the 18th-20th of June to the 23rd-25th of July. This change was made after it was found that a majority of the Pride committee would be absent during the original dates.

Additionally, the invoice for the campsite has been received, signed and is now being processed. Quotes have also been requested for transport to and from the campsite. Finer details are being decided upon as the necessary paperwork is being filled.

Outreach to other LGBT+ Groups: Contacts

Our efforts to compile a master list of Perth LGBT+ groups, services and resource centres has been greatly helped by Student Assist as we have received a comprehensive list of relevant LGBT+ bodies. We will use the master list to greater improve what the Pride department offers to students.

Outreach to other LGBT+ Groups: Resources

Contact with groups providing services for LGBT+ people, regarding potential resource donations. Organisations have shown interest in doing information sessions on topics ranging from sexual health to respectful relationships.



Outreach to other LGBT+ Groups: Out for Australia

Correspondence has taken place with the State Director and WA Outreach Coordinator for Out for Australia; focused around potential collaboration with Pride. A networking night, held by Out for Australia at UWA, is currently in discussion.

Outreach to other LGBT+ Groups: Notre Dame LGBT+ Club

Contact with the Vice President and President of Stripes, Notre Dame's newly affiliated LGBT+ club, has been made. Advice has been shared regarding event and fundraising ideas; plans have been made to meet up in person to continue further discussion.

PROJECT UPDATES

Pride Room Renovations

Renovations have now taken place and the room looks amazing! The walls have been repaired and painted, all furniture has been assembled and arranged, and the blackboards have been re-installed.

O-Day

Pride's O-Day was a huge success and went beyond our expectations. We talked to a large number of students, informing of who, what, and where we are, as well as our first week sold tickets to our upcoming Quiz Night, and handed out 300 O-Day packs, double that of last year.

Outspoken

The publication editor for Outspoken has been chosen as Amelia; the sub-committee will be formed at a later date. Throughout O-Day, we were able to promote the publication and generate interest for the upcoming Outspoken 2019, in addition to distributing many copies of our 2018 edition.

Collectives

The four collectives are set to have their first meeting in Week Two, on Tuesday during common lunch hour; rooms have been booked for each, and conveners will be chosen by each collective.

FINANCES

JANUARY

Description	Amount
O-Day Expenses	<u>\$354.03</u>
Table	\$215.00
Refreshments	\$57.94
Printing	\$81.09
Activities and Functions	<u>\$31.42</u>
Event Refreshments	\$31.42
General Expenses	<u>\$538.37</u>
Renovations	\$466.42
Room Improvement	\$71.95
Total	<u>\$923.82</u>



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27/02/2019

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Completed Student Leadership Training
- Distributed 300 O-Day packs
- Ran first event with great success

DISCUSSION TOPICS

None currently.

Regards,

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
16/01/2019

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SUMMARY

Over the past two months, the Public Affairs Council has been focusing on Orientation Week, in particular the Guild Day's Speed Friending event, and our involvement with O-Day itself. PAC Speed friending was run quite successfully on Oak Lawn, along-side the FACSOCs and Guild Department stalls. With regards to O-Day itself, the Public Affairs Council was situated within the Guild tent, and we discovered that using polaroids and zooper doopers was an effective way to engage with students. This allowed us to inform them of our purpose and promote the application process of the Fringe committee and volunteering team.

Furthermore, this month we have been laying down the ground work for Fringe Festival Week and with committee directors having been allocated, the ball is certainly more than rolling. Since O-Day we have been sorting through the applicants, and allocating them to different committees. We are interested in locking in Comedy Night once again for Fringe, and were interested in replacing Fringe After Party with a Tav show that includes Live music similar to the Guild Event's Friday Night Live or LOVE Foundation UWA's LOVEyard.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
11/1/19	PAC Exec Meeting	Overview of theme weeks, and OCM roles.
11/1/19	Corporate Services Meeting	Computer Investment Program, Guild website and the second floor of the Ref.
25/1/19	PAC Committee Meeting	Strategic Plan
5/2/19	PAC Committee Meeting	SOC/PAC meeting planning, Speed Friending, Ed Week event.
6/2/19	PAC/SOC Meeting	Council Meeting
8/2/19	Meeting with Lincoln and Amy (Ed x PAC)	Planning for PAC's event in Ed Week.
14/2/19	PAC Committee Meeting	Ed Week and O-Week Preparation.
21/2/19	PAC Committee Meeting	Debrief of O-Week, and finalising Welcome back event. Fringe updates.

PROJECT UPDATE

Ed x PAC: Welcome you back!

Due to the weather, the day did not run quite the way we planned! It was a bit too hot and humid on Tuesday to have 'life-size' board games in the sun. We were interested in using the Unicorn to replace the board games due to weather, to help students cool off, but unfortunately it had been misplaced since Guild Day, nevertheless the barbeque went well in collaboration with Education Council. Furthermore, the FACSOCs were able to engage individually with students who were interested in learning more about the UWA community, and the support available for them.

Fringe Week

Fringe Week planning has been eventful, with the appointment of each committee member as the director of a committee. Gisoo Han, overall Fringe Director, Doris Huang – Finance and Management Director, Amy Header – Collaborations Director, Ira Fortun – Talent Director, Christopher-John Daudu – Marketing and Design Director, Jimmy Ton – Logistics Director, and myself – Sponsorship Director. Doris has started organising the budget and all the financials, which will be finalised within the next week. Amy has been meeting with clubs for potential collaborations with clubs and giving them ideas on what events they could

host during Fringe Week. Ira has got in touch with a few artists who are interested in being involved, including some from last year. Jimmy has been started the process of the EMP and RMP, as well as working with Events to figure out the licences we will require for the artists during that week. CJ has been working on the Fringe logo, and creating a marketing strategy. Finally, I am currently in contact with potential sponsors, and in the process of writing up contracts. Together the committee has also been sorting through applications for Fringe Committees, the Fringe committee this year should be around 30 people. On O-Day we had more than 40 people interested in volunteering for Fringe Festival Week!

Social Impact Week

With the unfortunate Departure of Candice from the Guild Volunteering, this has put both Volunteering and Public Affairs Council a little bit back with reference to our collaboration for Social Impact and National Volunteers Week. Having met briefly with the new Volunteering staff, catching them up to speed with what was originally planned, they were still interested working together. Events for week 12 will include a volunteer's expo to encourage volunteer sign-ups for semester 2, and also considering the option for a larger event such as a quiz night to raise funds for a particular social impact club at UWA. In addition, as Social Impact week might be close to the election date as well, the Public Affairs Council is interested in hosting an informative event on the importance of student voting in the 2019 Federal Election.

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305056 - Grants	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$136.36	\$6,000.00	-\$5,863.64	2.27%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$180.00	-\$180.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$136.36	\$7,680.00	-\$7,543.64	1.78%
Total - Expenses	\$136.36	\$7,680.00	-\$7,543.64	1.78%
Operating Profit	-\$136.36	-\$7,680.00	\$7,543.64	1.78%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - Other Income	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$136.36	-\$6,680.00	\$6,543.64	2.04%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Over 80 students at speed friending!
- Ed x PAC: welcome back event was run really well and added a great atmosphere to oak lawn.
- 34 Committee sign-ups, and another 40 interested in volunteering for Fringe Festival Week.

Kindest Regards,

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SUMMARY

It has been a busy month for the Environment Department! Our O-Day stall was extremely popular – we had over sixty beeswax wraps made and over a hundred mailing list sign ups! In order to hold a more successful and engaging EnviroFest, our committee voted on postponing EnviroWeek to the same time it was held last year i.e. in Semester 2. We have made lots of progress on EnviroFest, with ~fifteen external and clubs/FacSoc stallholders confirmed! We have also partnered with Clean Up Australia this year and, in turn, are hosting a clean up of Matilda Bay on March 1.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
01/02/2019	Guild Environment	Post-poned January meeting
02/02/2019	Underwood Bushland (Friends of Underwood Ave Bushland)	Community discussion surrounding conservation of Underwood Bushland at Lot 4
07/02/2019	Eco Renewable Energy (Dean Atrash)	WeWatt energy generating kiosk discussion
12/02/2019	Office Bearer	Update on Office Bearer projects
14/02/2019	Catering and Tavern	February meeting
15/02/2019	Corporate Services	February meeting
19/02/2019	Guild Sustainability (Tony Goodman and Jack Spagonolo)	Evaluating the revised 2018 Guild Sustainability Plan
22/02/2019	Geniux Go (Ritwik Ballal)	Solar-powered electric scooter sharing program trials at UniHall
27/02/2019	Friends of the Grounds (Mary Ann Yeats)	Collaborative initiatives with FoG
28/02/2019	Guild Environment	February meeting
28/02/2019	Fossil Free UWA (Jessica Taylor)	EnviroFest and Student Strike 4 Climate
28/02/2019	Public Affairs Council (Amy Header)	Collaborative initiatives with PAC

PROJECT UPDATE

Clean Up Australia Matilda Bay Clean Up

This year, we partnered with Clean Up Australia to host a clean up at Matilda Bay. Our first event received plenty of traction and interest on Facebook, with over 150 people clicking going/interested in two days.

EnviroFest

The department's largest event of the year, which will be held on March 26, is in its final planning stages. Registration for the event close on March 5 and over fifteen FacSocs, clubs and external organisations have registered for an interactive stall. Decorations from last year will be reused/recycled this year.

Sustainable Clubs Guide

Clubs have reached out to the department regarding how to run more sustainable and eco-conscious events. As a result, the department will be working on creating a sustainable clubs guide over the next few weeks and it should be completed by the end of April.

FINANCES

- N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Over 100 signups at O-Day!

DISCUSSION TOPICS

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National Union of Students National Conference Report

Nathan Wytkin

Executive Summary:

- The National Union of Students National Conference is meaningless,
- I voted on a ridiculous amount of policy at the conference, that majority of which will never be actioned,
- I sat with the Australian Liberal Students Federation, the only truly independently-minded group of students,
- The National Union of Students is a disgrace and has been like this for decades,
- UWA should as soon as possible disassociate from the NUS.

The National Union of Students (NUS) National Conference (Natcon) can be best summed up as an embodiment of the worst aspect of student politics - completely pointless. For all the resources put into this, both physical and emotional, I was left wondering as the conference dragged on, what was the point in all of this? Given what UWA students give to this organisation financially, and for which it should be noted that individually they have no ability to opt out of, there is nothing in meaningful or practical returns given back to them.

Policy and Debate:

The policy debate, taking up the vast majority of conference, continued to be the mess that it has been in years past, (even in decades past, talking to older former Natcon delegates). In it motions will often be blocked together, at times with ten or more at once, with varying relevance. When the chair calls out to the faction who will speak next, one of their members will come forward and usually just espouse what they believe their ideology tells them is true virtue, before proceeding to denigrate anyone they believe is not truly virtuous as they are, all with some vague reference to motion at hand. There is no place for calmness, uncertainty or humour of the self deprecating kind, (though the malicious kind was of routine use) as one would hope to find where the supposedly intelligent and well educated are debating the supposedly important issues facing students in Australia, (I often found it hard to relate the policies, let alone the debate, back to students, especially those of UWA). After the speakers have had their narcissistic rants, the next farce is displayed as the chair calls for a vote on the motion(s), to which the factional leaders (specifically the "headkickers" in this case) call out for their delegates to raise their lanyards in unison to indicate their vote, in the way that the faction demands of them. The messiness and intense difficulty of keeping track of the over 300 pages of policy being debated, leaves most delegates not knowing what they just voted on, so that even if they had the freedom to vote as they wished, it would be a arduous process to do so to remain fully informed. On reflection it seems as if it is designed that way.

The biggest question this process raises is why? Why put in all the effort? As conference went on and the same process above was repeated again and again, the importance of that question continued to grow. The best understanding I have being able to find is that, in a de jure sense, this is the policy platform of the NUS, but it is only in that sense, de jure. De facto, in practice, the officers bearers who would implement such policies, are highly partisan in nature and would be unlikely to implement a policy that is against their ideological beliefs. Further this assumes that the policy in question has something that could be practically implemented, most often that is not the case and policy can be best described as virtue signalling.

Elections:

On the morning of the final day of conference is scheduled the ballot on elected positions in the NUS, as part of this in the evening session of the day before, candidates have the opportunity to make verbal statements to conference floor on why they believe they would be the best candidate. So it was, absurd, even by NUS standards, when a motion was calmly moved and passed, with little fuss, that candidate statements be moved to after the voting had been completed. The conduct of the elections is the same as it has been reported by past UWA delegates, utterly factionalised, with no ability for an individual delegate to have any effect on the outcome. The outcome of the elections is all made though deals behind closed doors between the factions, the ballot itself is ultimately just the process by which these deals are formalised.

Who was elected gives an idea about what the NUS is fundamentally about. 10 out of 12 officer bearer positions are controlled by members of either Student Unity, or National Labor Students, that is individuals who openly profess their loyalty to the Labor Party. The remaining two officer bear positions were from members of Socialist Alternative. It is a similar case on the general executive, with 9 out 12 positions being controlled by members of Student Unity alone. The makeup of the NUS leadership puts serious doubt into the extent to which it would independently campaign for students, (and given it's past achievements this is a low bar).

A particularly disappointing episode was over the elections of the UWA Campus Representative and the Western Australian education vice president. Midway through conference it was announced that the nominations for these two positions had closed with no nominees, this was a surprise for myself and Lewis, since we had receive no information on nominations being opened, or how you could nominate, nor had Kate or Harmon who we where proxying for us. Luckily nominations reopened, due to STAR delegates failing to nominate, so Lewis and I spent the afternoon working out how to nominate, involving an 2 hour round trip into town to find a justice of peace to witness our statutory declarations that are part of the nomination process. Due to the rushed nature of this process and strict rule interpretations, our nominations were rejected, without time for us to rectify them. The most disappointing part was our discovery that information about nominations would have been sent to the UWA Student Guild, but its seems that this had not been past onto all UWA delegates.

Reform and Conclusion:

The structure of the NUS is utterly entrenched, and in a very real sense has been this way for decades. While there are attempts at reform, these only scratch the surface of the deep underlying structural problems the NUS has, and the only way in which this could be changed is if those who benefit from the structure were to give it up, a very unlikely event to happen. Furthering this issue is the fact that as mainstream student guilds disassociate from the NUS the body as a whole continues to become more and more radicalised. As such it is naive to believe that the NUS could be reformed to be meaningful for all students in anytime within the next decade.

Ultimately the most important issue that the NUS raises is its funding. UWA Students are required to pay SSAF, which through the UWA Student Guild is used to fund the National Union of Students. There is no way for an individual student to opt out of this, and given how utterly meaningless and pointless the NUS is, the best that the UWA Student Guild can do stop sending money to it and disaffiliate from it as soon as possible.

Voting Record:

As per the minutes.



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NUS Presidents' Summit Report 2019

Conrad Hogg

Impression of the Conference:

President's Summit was a three-day conference hosted in Deakin University, Melbourne. It was an excellent opportunity to learn new skills, meet other Guild/Student Association/Student Union (collectively, student organisation) presidents, and discuss issues of relevant to university students, and how the NUS and student organisations can respond to them. I have attached the Conference Booklet for your reference. The following were key highlights of the conference:

- Session on writing parliamentary submissions – I have no previous experience in this, and this knowledge will allow the UWA Student Guild to make submissions to legislation and parliamentary submissions.
- Media Training – this training focused on how to manage media attention, and when necessary, how to create it for the student voice to be heard. I have previously received training in the former, but the latter was a new topic of conversation.
- End Rape on Campus – the national representative body presented on their activities in working towards better prevention and reaction to sexual assault on campus in Australia. It was great to hear directly from the not-for-profit, and exciting to hear how they will be working with the NUS this year, particularly on pushing for the government to reinstate the National Taskforce on Sexual Assault at Universities after the election.
- A Future Worth Fighting For Campaign – this is the NUS' key campaign leading up to the election, and has five central demands for university students, for their voice to be heard by the parties in the lead up to the election. I strongly believe that this campaign captures a lot of issues that are important for UWA students. I look forward to discussing the campaign with council, and running it on our campus. The five demands are:
 - A national taskforce into sexual assault and harassment at universities
 - Fully-funded equitable, and accessible post-secondary education

- Real action on climate change
- Affordable accommodation for young people
- End student poverty

Faction: Not a factional conference

Voting at the conference: No motions considered

Recommendations:

- Continue to send Presidents to this summit to receive professional development.
- I encourage future presidents to take the advantage of this opportunity to network with their peers and learn about how other student organisations work.
- Consider sending a second member of the executive (potentially the General Secretary again) to upskill the executive.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

All the best



Conrad Hogg
106th Guild President
UWA Student Guild

NUS Report 2019: Lewis Hutton

The 2018 National Union of Students' Conference took place in the first half of December at the Federation University in Ballarat. While due to unforeseen circumstances elected-delegate Harmon McAullay was unable to attend, I had the honour of flying the flag for UWA students in his place.

During the conference I sat with the Australian Liberal Students Federation, the only truly independently-minded group of students in attendance. The ALSF is committed to: stopping student's money being wasted on the NUS, allowing its members to exercise a conscious vote on all matters, and defending the liberal democratic values that have made Australia the greatest country on earth. When Australia wins, we all win. All other groups on conference floor each subscribed to their own unique versions of radical-socialism – which is the single biggest threat to this country.

As you would all be aware, there is a rapidly increasing number of students who are disenfranchised with this out-of-touch, dysfunction, chaotic, east-coast centric organisation. Last year's conference proved exactly why.

The National Union of Students continues to be marred by factional warfare, a lack of transparency, and a general sense of complete disfunction. This disfunction included, but was certainly not limited to, both verbal and physical altercations on conference floor, the shutting down of speakers who some disagreed with, and - my personal favourite - the consumption of paper that had unfavoured motions written on it.

Anytime I stood at the conference to speak I was shouted down with a range of chants that included, "Racists, Fascists, Anti-Queer, Liberals are not welcome here". In all instances when this occurred the chair of the meeting refused to call the meeting to order or extend my speaking time.

Adding to this was the general lack of information passed on to all delegates of the conference by the UWA Student Guild. This shockingly extended to delegates being provided with neither the documentation required to nominate for elected positions, nor the directions of how to submit motions to be discussed on conference floor. This resulted in Nathan Wytkin and I having to spend an unacceptable amount of time off conference floor. After speaking to the organisers of the conference it was confirmed that this should have been passed on to us by our Guild President. Regrettably these actions, or lack of, caused us to miss a substantial portion of the Women's and Education chapters policy discussion. It is completely impermissible that we were put in such a position by the people who claim to stand up for us.

The way the conference is set up is clearly designed to maximise factional control. Motions are rushed through on massive blocks, deals are constantly being made and changed (resulting in the order of proceedings becoming hard to follow), and many delegates are generally too hung over from the night before to even know or care what is going on. The factional bosses are in control at all times, directly ordering their faction what to vote for and what to vote against, in plain sight of the whole conference.

When I first started University a few years ago I aspired to one day be elected to represent the interests of UWA students on a National level; to sit alongside the future leaders of our country. After having spent the best part of a week at the National Union of Students Conference I have come to one conclusion, if these students are indeed the future of this country, well then quite simply, we are well and truly f***ed.

It is for these reasons above that I recommend that the UWA Student Guild should immediately exercise a total and complete shutdown of all money it spends on NUS related activities.

Regardless of the cost - whether it's a \$1, \$1000, or \$150,000 - that money is better spent benefiting students here at UWA and not a further cent of it should be spent sending aspiring student politicians over east. For the benefit of all UWA students it's time we disaccredit.

Voting record: AS PER THE MINUTES



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SUMMARY

In the month of February, the bulk of our time was focusing on the planning of our booth at the Student Expo and O-Day; planning for ISD Welcome and the Migration Seminar; and finalizing Lighthouse.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
03/02/2019	Diffo (Edmund)	To discuss a sponsorship deal between ISD and Diffo
22/02/2019	Aussizz (Amber)	To give updates about <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Number of Aussizz merchandise available- Migration Seminar- Future sponsorship collaborations
25/02/2019	Director of Future Students and International Marketing (Trish and Eloise Hay)	To discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What international students are facing- Our views about UWA. Whether our experience has been matched up with what was advertised- For ISD and PSA to send representatives to do video testimonials for UWA marketing

PROJECT UPDATE

Lighthouse Magazine

- Lighthouse Magazine completed and set to Engagement for printing
- If magazines are not printed before Club Carnival, we will proceed to release digital copies during Club Carnival and physical copies during the International Students Welcome

International Students Welcome

- To be held in Week 3, tentatively 15th March
- Arranged for Student Assist, Health Promotion Unit and Study Smarter to hold a short briefing session during the welcome
- The Welcome will also include an introduction to Indigenous culture and an Australian Food tasting session

Migration Seminar

- Migration Seminar is currently planned for 19th March. ISD will be hosting the event and Aussizz will be hosting it

Cultures of UWA Campaign

- Have begun forming a Cultural Calendar where clubs and societies can include their auspicious dates and festivals
- To launch first post about St Patricks Day

Revamping International Students Council (ISC)

- Currently contacting new cultural club presidents and inviting them to the first ISC meeting, which is tentatively set for Week 4
- Received feedback from International Reps from FACSOCs that their roles are unclear and therefore we are currently working on improving ties between ISD and FACSOCs and seeking better ways to support international reps
- Invited representatives of Study Smarter, HPU and Student Assist to hold a short talk at the start of ISC meetings

FINANCES

- \$563.20 for International Stickers
- \$35.00 for business cards
- \$285.00 for pull up banner and vinyl banner

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Really good turn out for Student Expo and O-Day
- International stickers are now available at the GSC
- Lighthouse is finally completed

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- No discussion topics at this time

Regards,

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GENERAL SECRETARY – March Report

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SUMMARY

The last month of February has been very interesting to say the least. With orientation week and O-Day being the primary focus it has definitely been a new challenge for not only myself but the entire council too especially those new to office bearer positions. Early in February I travelled to Melbourne to attend the 2019 Presidents' Summit where I can quite easily say I learnt some valuable skills and gained a lot of knowledge on topics I hadn't had much exposure to previously. We also rebranded the Tavern this month and witnessed some incredible success regarding sales on O-Day.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
31/1/19	Executive Meeting	Regular Meeting
31/1/19	Work Health & Safety Committee Meeting	Dentistry Kiosk Issues
1/2/19	Student Experience Team Tour & Morning Tea	Facilitating Future Collaborations
2/2/19 – 6/2/19	Presidents' Summit	Leadership Conference
8/2/19	OGM 2019 Initial Planning	Planning for First OGM
11/2/19	UEC Ball Overdraft Meeting	Resource Collection for Overdraft
12/2/19	Head Chef Interview	Touring the Head Chef
12/2/19	Hackett Café Promotional Filming	Promotional Video Content
12/2/19	Office Bearer Meeting	Discuss Maddie's Resignation
14/2/19	Executive Meeting	Regular Meeting
14/2/19	Catering & Tavern Committee Meeting	Catering Social Media Presence
15/2/19	RSD Leadership Sundowner	Networking with Colleges
20/2/19	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting	Refectory Project Update
25/2/19	Utopia Grand Opening	Public Opening
1/3/19	Communications & Transparency WG	Initial Meeting and Brainstorming
4/3/19	Convocation Day Tree Planting	Ceremonial Tradition

PROJECT UPDATE

Food Delivery Working Group

The working group's terms of reference have passed through Guild Council and can now officially meet starting the month of March.

Refectory Project

Utopia had its grand opening on the first official day of university and a large crowd had appeared and already began using its services the entirety of first week. So far it looks like it will be a very popular vendor for students all year. I have already heard very positive feedback for students after bringing back Utopia back on campus. I look forward to seeing further feedback when the other vendors begin rolling out in the next couple of weeks.

RUNNING ATTENDANCE

Name	3.12.18	11.12.18	30.1.19
Conrad Hogg	✓	✓	✓
Adhish Kastha	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Aspinall	✓	James Dow	✓
Taco Shiraishi	✓	✓	✓
Nitin Narula	✓	Nikayla Moodley	✓
Bre Shanahan	✓	Hannah Smith	✓
Maddie Hedderwick	Ap	Ap	✓
Clarice Antero	Ap	✓	✓
Nisa Shahrin	✓	✓	Daniel Kuzich
Daniel Kuzich	✓	✓	✓
Alexander Tan	✓	✓	✓
Joseph Chan	Amy Header	✓	✓
Raaghav Raj	Daniel Kuzich	✓	Luke Thomas
Saleem Al Odeh	✓	✓	Maddie Hedderwick
Ke Fang	✓	Ap	Amy Header
Callum Lindsay	Rahul MS	✓	✓
Neve Staltari	✓	✓	✓
Jade Wu	✓	✓	✓
Ben Perry	Nathan Wytkin	✓	Ap
Bradán Sonnendecker	✓	Ap	✓
Shahid Khan	✓	✓	✓
Olivia Bartlett	✓	Ap	✓
Scott Harney	Jade Mawby	Nick Brown	✓
Patricia Paguio	✓	✓	✓
Mike Anderson	✓	Ap	✓
Lauren Espinoza	✓	✓	✓
Luke Thomas	✓	✓	✓
Saskia Mason	✓	Ap	✓
Martha McKinley	✓	✓	✓
Brianne Yarran	✓	✓	✓

Note: Ap = Apologies, Ab = Absent

ACHIEVMENTS TO DATE

- Gained substantial knowledge during Presidents' Summit (more detail in Presidents' Summit report).
- Successfully run Orientation Week and O-Day.
- Opening Utopia.

Kind Regards,



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SUMMARY

The 2019 Presidents' Summit was without doubt an invaluable experience. Along with meeting some incredible individuals around our country, I also believe I learnt more about the higher end operations of Guilds and Student Unions as a whole more so in those 3 days than I have with almost 2 years of experience in the UWA Student Guild. The importance of the NUS at UWA and the sheer necessity that we stay affiliated has never been clearer in my mind since the Presidents' Summit.

KEY ISSUES ACROSS CAMPUSES

The first session of the Summit primarily focussed on key issues that each state and their individual student unions faced on their campuses. Some issues that we discussed were niche and unique to the nature of particular universities however there were some other issues that were found to be very common across the nation. Some of these included:

- *The lack of awareness of Guild services around campus especially with regards to services such as student assist.*
- *Sexual assault auditing on campuses.*
- *International students are often lacking the same information that domestic students have access to.*

Something that definitely stood out to me from the conference was Queensland University of Technology's SSAF agreement. After many years of not affiliating with the Guild their SSAF agreement had dropped to a shocking 3% leaving them effectively unable to provide many services at all. Having only just recently affiliated with the NUS they are on their way back on the right path for the wellbeing of their students. This thought is very concerning given that we almost disaffiliated here at UWA back in 2017. The QUT's President highlighted the importance of being affiliated to the NUS as a representative body for not only the Student Unions across the nation. But more importantly the students that they represent. This fact really resonated with me throughout the entire conference.

VISION FOR NUS 2019

The President and General Secretary of the NUS highlighted their vision for the upcoming year and what they would like to see improved. These included:

- *Being a voice for young people and students in Australia.*
- *An Activist body.*
- *Becoming more visible on campuses.*
- *Improving communications and getting more students involved.*

The affiliation process can be complicated but they summarised it in these few dot points:

- *17 campus unions across the country affiliate to the NUS*
- *Affiliations happens annually through a fee paid by campus unions*
- *Each campus that affiliates gets to elect delegates to national conference where the policy agenda is set and the office bearing team is elected*
- *Information about the affiliation process is readily available and the office bearing team as a whole is tasked with encouraging campuses to affiliate.*

NUS Goals for 2019:

- *Increasing the reach of the NUS.*
- *Meeting more campuses and encouraging them to affiliate to the NUS*
- *Encouraging feedback on NUS campaigns and advocacies through the year.*
- *Staying relevant to on campus issues and being supportive of campus unions.*
- *Making it easier for campuses to reach out to NUS.*

NATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CAMPAIGNS 2019

A Future Worth Fighting For!

- Launch: 5th February for the duration of first semester.
- Phases:
 - National Taskforce into sexual assault and harassment.
 - Climate change.
 - Student poverty.
 - Affordable accommodation.
 - Fully funded and equitable education.
- Cross department work
- Rollout of student values survey
- Working with NTEU on enrol-to-vote campaign
- Campus actions and media releases to launch new phases
- NDA 1-2 weeks out from Federal Election.

Education Network

Reaching out to campus presidents and education officers to build a national education network.

- Sharing of resources and information for similar campus issues.
- Open communications about upcoming campaigns.
- Collaborations on future campaigns, sustainable longer-term network.

SSAF: Student Money in Student Hands

- Launch: Second semester for the duration of the semester.
- Requires:
 - Research.
 - Strategic plan.
 - Implementation goals.
 - Lobbying and support from stakeholders.
- Working directly with campuses.
 - Information sourced from campuses on SSAF arrangements and divisions, with specific referral to WA.
- Accessible TAFE.
- Ending unpaid internships.
 - University focussed, pushing for reforms to internship programmes moving toward 100% payment or sufficient skills building and credit recognition.
- Stopping cuts to the faculty of Arts.
 - After decades of cuts to music, creative & liberal arts, and analytical courses units are becoming 'creative' with how they attack learning.

Kind Regards,



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SUMMARY

The past month has been acutely focused on preparing for Orientation, as well as Ed Week in week 1. Conrad and I secured the NUS National Education Officer to join us at O-day which was a great experience. He connected with our students and I spoke to him about and how he can work to support the needs of our students at UWA. Regarding Ed Week – I am so pleased and very grateful for how well things came together. It took a few weeks to assemble fully, and we ended up running a comprehensive six days of content for students to engage with, spanning across 15 different events. I'm personally thankful to every faculty society rep that participated, as well as Guild office bearers that got on board with what was a new and unprecedented initiative. I've spoken to a lot of students across the events this week and they got a lot out of it which is great to see.

Indirectly related with role within the education portfolio, my role as a member of the NUS National Executive gave me the chance to attend their presidential summit in early February which was designed to share resources, support campuses in service delivery, and coordinate programs. This was a great opportunity for me to continue learning, developing my leadership skills, and was enlightening to have full access to campus leaders around the country with a wealth of knowledge. A big thanks to the NUS for the opportunity to gain further insight into how I can best support students at UWA.

In developing news, it is incredibly disappointing to see the University accept the booking of Bettina Arndt to present on our campus. A toxic speaker like her that sees it appropriate to publicly defend convicted sex offenders and questions the issue of sexual violence at university residential colleges, has no place at UWA. As a student leader I will be doing as much as I can to prevent Bettina being here and will be committing resources within the Education Action Network to support the Women's Department in this pursuit. I encourage all members of Guild Council as well as the broader student body to do the same.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
30/1/2019	Guild President	Meeting to with Conrad to work on content for the Guild Induction Unit
30/1/2019	Educational Enhancement Unit	Meeting to coordinate a communication strategy for the 2019 assessment policy changes
8/2/2019	Public Affairs Council	Event planning for Ed Week
8/2/2019	Dean of Postgraduate Studies	Consultation Meeting
8/2/2019	Guild Engagement	Meeting to set the Ed Week Communications Plan
13/2/2019	Campus Vibe and Guild President	Consultation Meeting
14/2/2019	Private Student	Consultation to raise a potential initiative for the Education portfolio
15/2/2019	Podiatric Medical Students' Society President	Consultation Meeting
15/2/2019	StudentConnect Re-skin Steering Committee	Presentation of updates and consultation on items to action
19/2/2019	Guild Day	Welcoming commencing students to UWA through the Guild
19/2/2019	Education Council	General Meeting
20/2/2019	Student Experience Committee	General Meeting
20/2/2019	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Guild President	Monthly Meeting
21/2/2019	Academic Quality and Standards Committee	General Meeting
22/2/2019	O-Day	Final day of orientation on James Oval

25/2/2019 – 2/3/2019	Ed Week	Six days of events celebrating learning on campus to connect students academically and socially
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PROJECT UPDATE

106th Education Council FacSoc Guide

Project completed, the guides need to be sent to print and will be distributed to our faculty societies shortly.

New Education Guides

The major guide is still being consolidated. Once complete, students will have a one stop shop to every piece of information they need to know about regarding their studies.

LinkedIn Learning

This service will be launched soon, the EEU is putting the final touches on it and then all students at UWA will have access to learning modules that can be badged to their profile.

Guild Induction Resources

With the lead-in to Orientation and the start of semester, this project has been put on hold. We are waiting on the EEU to develop the content within LMS and then student leaders will have access to a comprehensive training scheme.

Class Representative System

The system has been expanded dramatically, with all level 1 units this semester being contacted to contribute, as well as a broad selection of level 2 and 3 units too. I am currently in the process of selecting applicants with my committee, before delivering physical training in Week 3.

Student Connect Re-skin Steering Group

The university has been reworking the design and logistics of Student Connect for a much cleaner experience, I am working on the steering group to ensure student feedback is heard. **The new site will be ready and launched in between semesters 1 and 2 to prevent any interference this semester.**

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Empowered WAMSS to ensure the university follows student-oriented reform during the MD2 review
- Passed 100% of proposed education policy at the NUS National Conference
- Developed and published new resources for students to aid accessible education
- Oversaw the introduction of the new Echo360 system and aided service implementation
- Secured the National Education Officer to support students at O-day.
- Introduced Ed Week for the first time, celebrating learning at UWA

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Nil.

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**OFFICE BEARER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**
DD/MM/2019

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SUMMARY

First and foremost, I would like to express deep concern with the university's decision to allow Bettina Arndt to speak on our campus. This will be addressed in-depth later in my report.

I would like to say an enormous thank you to the Engagement Team and Guild Events for a really successful O-Day. We had lots of students chatting to us about being involved in the Women's Department, and we are very excited for the year ahead.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
07/02/2019	Equity & Diversity Committee Meeting	Update of Indigenous Strategy and Inclusive Events Guide. Creation of Guild Inclusivity Policy. Begun work on Mental Health and Alcohol policy.
07/02/2019	Women's x Volunteering	Brainstorming Women's Department volunteering opportunities
08/02/2019	Liam Guiney	Update of Inclusive Events Student Leadership Training and discussion of Inclusive Events Guide
11/02/2019	Women's x Student Assist (Katherine)	Discussion of PAM at Parties implementation and areas for collaboration.
12/02/2019	Women's x McCusker Centre	Discussions for potential collaborations between McCusker and Women's.
19/02/2019	St Thomas More Fringe	Attended STMC Fringe Fest as representatives of the Women's Department to new residents.
19/02/2019	Ed Council	Women's break out session.
25/02/2019	Kath Mazella	Discussion of International Gynaecological Awareness Day and potential for collaboration
25/02/2019	Nina Funnell, End Rape on Campus	Discussion of Bettina Arndt issue.
25/02/2019	Janine Freeman MLA	Discussion of Women's Department history. Thanks to Janine for her kind donation of historical archives.
27/02/2019	Sarah Tynan, NUS Women's Officer	Discussion of Bettina Arndt issue.
27/02/2019	Women's Department Committee Meeting	Monthly Committee meeting.

EVENTS UPDATE

International Women's Day

International Women's Day is good to go! I can now announce the speakers that will be joining us are Sgt. Kareene Santoro, Dr Shauna Hill Ms Fadzi Whande. It is sure to be an excellent event. Make sure you purchase your tickets from the event page.

SCREW Week

Planning for SCREW Week (week 5) is currently underway, with a variety of engaging and educational activities in the works. This includes a gynaecological awareness stall, sex and consent information and an enrol to vote stall thus far.

PROJECTS UPDATE

Facebook Update

The new Safer Spaces policy has been implemented. The restructure of the groups is set to take place early in Semester One.

PAM at Parties

Having met with Student Assist, we are now adjusting how we will approach this project. The Student Assist is at times invited to provide assistance at on-campus events, but the small number of staff makes this tricky. I am now looking to developing this into a volunteering initiative for students to undertake the role.

Inclusive Events Guide Update

At the request of the Equity and Diversity Committee, I have been updating the Inclusive Events Guide for clubs and societies on campus. This will be submitted to the Committee at the March committee meeting. Any input is welcome and appreciated.

Bettina Arndt on Campus

I would like to express extreme disappointment at the university's decision to allow Bettina Arndt on our campus. This is not a matter of free speech of the marketplace of ideas. Ms Arndt does not represent academic debate or intellectual rigour; her arguments are unsupported by evidence and spread harmful myths about sexual assault. The university cannot choose to remain neutral while claiming that there is "no place for sexual assault or harassment at UWA".

The views Arndt holds run contrary to the university's commitment to the Respect. Now. Always campaign. Some examples of her deeply concerning views include the implication that women bring sexual misconduct onto themselves if they dress 'provocatively'; the misrepresentation that universities are lowering the standard of proof and failing to offer perpetrators 'normal' legal protections; the suggestion that someone is passed out should take responsibility and blame themselves for being sexually assaulted; and that a 15 year old girl's behaviour was "sexually provocative" to her 58 year old teacher, resulting in over 30 counts of sexual assault, including penetrative sexual assault.

Allowing Ms Arndt to speak on our campus marks a gross irresponsibility in fostering responsibility in social, moral and academic matters, and therefore runs contrary to the UWA Code of Ethics and the Charter of Student Rights and Responsibilities. The *On Safe Ground* best practice guide published by UNSW in collaboration with the Australian Human Rights Centre asserts that university administrations must address ignorance around sexual violence issues, including transforming harmful attitudes or practices. The examples they list include "those that seek to hold the victim responsible for sexual assault, that suggest victims take steps to protect themselves against potential assaults...or the presence of alcohol or drugs as the basis of dismissing and investigation.

Allowing Arndt on campus jeopardises the safety of students and represents a step backwards in the ongoing commitment by the university to address this issue on campus. It undermines UWA's commitment to the Respect. Now. Always. campaign. It further violates the UWA Code

of Ethics and Charter of Student Rights of Responsibilities. Finally, it represents a violation of best practice that universities should undertake.

We strongly urge the university to reconsider this decision. I highly recommend every councillor considers signing the petition against this decision.

FINANCES

Line item	Description	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	MTD Budget	MTD Actual
305024	O-Day expenses	\$1000	\$540.52	\$1000	\$540.52
305180	Printing and Stationary	\$200	\$140	\$40	\$140
TOTALS:			\$680.53		\$680.53

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Ran a super successful O-Day, selling out of our phone card holders
- Installed a phone charger in the Women's Room
- Updated the Safer Spaces policy to be inclusive of all students the Women's Department represents
- Investigated new ways to engage with university and Guild

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Regards,

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CONFERENCE REPORT

GUILD DEPARTMENT: *Pelican Magazine*

CONVENTION: Express Media's 'NEWS' Conference

PERIOD: 28th -29th January 2019

PURPOSE: Professional Development and Position Preparation

Background

The National Editors and Writers Conference (NEWS) is a two-day seminar hosted by Express Media for student editors, writers and publishers across Australia. This year the conference ran from the 28th to the 29th of January at RMIT University in Melbourne. The program is dedicated to supporting student editors in developing all the necessary skills required to lead, manage and produce a student publication. A description of the event, as seen on the registration page, can be found below:

Over two days, Express Media presents a jam-packed line-up of workshops, panels, presentations about everything it takes to put a student publication together. Participants learn the nitty-gritty of publishing and editing from the best in the business, including journalists, writers, media professionals and former editors, and have the chance to network with student editors from around Australia.

It is the only formal professional development opportunity for newly-appointed student media editors and equips new editors and writers for their year ahead.

The NEWS Conference is the perfect opportunity to ask all your burning questions and get valuable advice, so you hit the ground running. After the completion of the conference, student editors are better equipped with the tools they need to succeed in their new roles, and leave the conference feeling confident and ready to tackle the upcoming year of publishing.

Summary of Skills and Knowledge Gained

Over the course two days, we both attended a series of lectures and workshops run by industry professionals of all backgrounds both personally and professionally. More specifically, such topics discussed in these workshops included:

- **Reporting for Student Media:** We learnt 'journalist essentials' i.e. how to find, write, and deal with the important stories.
- **Media Law & Ethical Reporting:** From defamation, to copyright, to the ethics of being a fair journalist, we learnt about the laws that apply to journalism.
- **Editing 101:** We learnt how to master the language of publications, stages of editing and practices for editing new writers.
- **Arts & Cultural Coverage:** Here we learnt how to commission and edit arts and culture articles
- **Editing Opinion Pieces:** During this workshop, we learnt about representation, voice and what to consider during editing and publishing op-eds.
- **Editing as Cultural Conservation:** Bridget Caldwell, a Jingli Mudburra, Indigenous writer and editor, taught us how editing is an act of curation, cultural conservation, facilitation and community building.

- Managing A Publication: We learnt how to constructively manage and work with our team of Sub-editors and writers
- Growing Your Audience and Community: Online Strategy & Beyond: Given the increasingly digital nature of audiences, *Pelican* social media engagement is crucial. This workshop took us through the basics of reaching writers, readers and the wider community.
- Self-Care and Wellness

Additionally, attending the NEWS conference provided us with the beneficial opportunity to network with the editors of other student-run publications present, including but not limited to: *Catalyst* (RMIT, Melbourne), *Farrago* (University of Melbourne), *Honi Soit* (University of Sydney) and *Woroni*, (Australian National University). We established to partake in a mutual-exchange system, in which we will send copies of our respective magazines to one another.

Overall Conclusion

As this is the only formal training we will receive as student editors, this conference is immensely invaluable. Not only did we form connections with other student magazines in the country, we learned how to be leaders, manage content, direct teams, and most importantly make *Pelican* Magazine an inclusive space for both writers and readers. As far as we are aware, there are no opportunities like this available in Western Australia and without it, we would be lacking. Editing a magazine is more than mere proof-reading and copy edits. It's the steps taken to perform groundbreaking coverage on campus and how to get readers to know, care and engage with the issues that affect them. The conference re-affirmed for us that *Pelican* Magazine is a legitimate media platform with the power to influence positive changes on campus and beyond.

Not only was this conference extremely beneficial and helpful for ourselves, it also enabled us to provide paramount information to our Subeditor team. From this conference, we have since compiled our own notes and supplied our team with a practical guide to thrive in their respective positions. We have also attached these notes if the Council wishes to review them.

Attending Express Media's 'NEWS' Conference was both positive and necessary for our development, and we encourage its continued support. We recognise that running a student magazine is equally a privilege and a responsibility and endeavor to do our best to fulfill all the duties our roles entail. We believe what we learnt during this conference will play a huge part in the way we work and thrive through *Pelican* in 2019.

Sophie Minissale and Susannah Charkey

Pelican Editors, 2019



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06/03/2019

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SUMMARY

Most of this month has been directed towards preparing for O-Day and working on inclusivity training. O-Day and Guild Day were very successful, and we secured more names for our mailing list than last year. Students seemed interested in getting involved and helping the Department grow.

We also took on two new roles, Marketing Officer and International Student Rep. Our Marketing Officer for 2019 is Zenatalla Ibrahim (Zee). Zee will be helping us to create a social media timeline to ensure we are present in peoples newsfeed with engaging content. Zee so far has helped us create a flyer for O-Week, a banner for our Facebook Group and some posts on our social media platforms. Our International Student Rep is Desiree Durrani. Desiree will bring to our attention issues affect International students and help ensure we represent International students with disabilities.

We have now both completed Student Leadership Training.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
30/01/2019	Netsuite Training	Learnt how to use and navigate Netsuite.
31/01/2019	Disability Employment Program Launch	Discussing the Launch of a program to support students with disabilities obtain work after graduation. Met with UniAccess, UWA Careers, and Maxima Employment representative.
04/02/2019	Interview for Marketing Officer	Interviewed Zenatalla Ibrahim
07/02/2019	Equity & Diversity Meeting	
12/02/2019	OB Meeting	Meeting with other OBs, organised by Conrad Hogg
14/02/2019	Meeting with Christine Bryant	Regular weekly meeting
19/02/2019	Marketing Meeting	Discussing marketing with Chelsea Hayes and new Marketing Officer Zenatalla Ibrahim
21/02/2019	Meeting with Christine Bryant	Regular Weekly Meeting
21/02/2019	Special Consideration Workshop Plan	Meeting with Christine Bryant, Anita Fourie (CaPS), and Liz Sullivan (UniAccess)
21/02/2019	Meeting with Tony	Accessibility on campus
25/02/2019	Election Culture Working Group	Attended by Mike Only
27/02/2019	Meeting with Tony Goodman	Clarification on governance structures
27/02/2019	Meeting with Amy for PAC collaboration	Brainstormed event ideas attended by Lauren
27/02/2019	Meeting with Rae	Secretary Training attended by Mike
27/02/2019	Meeting with Desiree	Interview for International Rep
28/02/2019	Committee Meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

Access Careers

Access, UniAccess, Careers, NDCO, and Maxima Employment are launching 15th of March. Program in aid of getting Students with disabilities into Employment. Maxima Employment aims to assist in catering the job opportunities to ensure these jobs are long term. Businesses are interested in hiring people with disabilities to help support workplace diversity and employ their skills most effectively. There may be a careers networking night in support of this program.

Access Safer Spaces Policy

Policy has been drafted just needs to be discussed at Equity and Diversity Committee.

Accessibility Audit

Still in the planning stages. Have discussed with Tony at including Cameron Hall in a Guild Building Audit and providing relevant information around disability access.

Special Consideration Workshop

Have had preliminary discussions with Liz Sullivan from UniAccess, Anita Fourie from Counselling and Psychological Services, and Christine Bryant from Student Assist to run a Special Consideration workshop. Initial plans were to hold this in week 3 but UniAccess and CaPS would prefer to run it later in semester. Currently it is slated to be included in the Access Theme Week (Week 7).

FINANCES

	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00	0.00%
305155 - Interior decoration	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$259.55	\$10.00	\$249.55	2,595.50%
305207 - Special Projects	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$259.55	\$2,690.00	-\$2,430.45	9.65%
Total - Expenses	\$259.55	\$2,690.00	-\$2,430.45	9.65%
Operating Profit	-\$259.55	-\$2,690.00	\$2,430.45	9.65%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$259.55	-\$2,690.00	\$2,430.45	9.65%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Launched Access Collective Facebook Group – Still looking to expand membership!
- Had a successful Guild Day and O-Day Stall, a good number of people came and spoke to us about Accessibility on Campus.
- Reworked the Inclusivity Module with Liam Guiney.
- Presented an inclusivity training to UniHall RAs, based around inclusive language and running inclusive events. Aimed towards getting people to think about what is inclusive.
- Created a Guide to finding the Access Department Room

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Regards,

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