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GUILD PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
20/04/2020

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SUMMARY

This month has been focused on responding to COVID-19. It is an unprecedented time and I have been working with various areas of the university to ensure equitable outcomes for students. This is a difficult time for student reps, so please reach out to myself or Student Assist if you need support.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/03/2020	Chief Information Officer, Warwick Calkin	Fortnightly meeting
23/03/2020	UWA Executive COVID-19 response meeting	
24/03/2020	Milly Ingate, Partnerships and Agreements Manager	Discussed COIL, an online program for international exchange and collaboration
25/03/2020	UWA Media team	PROSH interview
25/03/2020	Alternative Entry Pathways group	Discussed new options to allow year 12 entry into UWA due to COVID-19
25/03/2020	Education Infrastructure committee	This group focuses on education infrastructure improvements to put to the Capital Infrastructure Committee
25/03/2020	Governance Committee	Special meeting
25/03/2020	Ray Da Silva, Chair of Academic Board, and Phil Hancock, Associate Dean Learning and Teaching FABLE	Exam Soft discussion
26/03/2020	Trish Rechichi, Director Future Students	Monthly meeting
26/03/2020	Luke Thomas, David Sadler and Peter Dean	Innovation Hub meeting
26/03/2020	Guild Executive	Weekly meeting
27/03/2020	David Sadler and UWA Education Executive	Discussion on grading – ungraded pass system and how to mark Fail grades this semester
30/03/2020	Lisa Goldacre, UWA Alumni and UWA Student Services	Welfare package organisation
30/03/2020	UWA Executive COVID-19 response	
31/04/2020	Peter Robinson	Online learning discussion
31/03/2020	Executive Arm of COVID-19 academic workstream	Exam Soft discussion
31/03/2020	Governance Committee	Special meeting
01/04/2020	Welfare package action group	Further discussion on COVID-19 welfare response
01/04/2020	Assessment Working Party	Proposed changes to special consideration
01/04/2020	Academic Council	
01/04/2020	Convocation Council	
02/04/2020	Antonia Taylor, Guild Volunteering	Transcript recognition paper
03/04/2020	Welfare package action group	Further discussion on welfare package implementation
06/04/2020	UWA Executive COVID-19 response	
07/04/2020	Exam Soft Implementation Steering Committee meeting	Discussion on implementation of Exam Soft
07/04/2020	Warwick Calkin, CIO	Fortnightly meeting – discussed Exam Soft and Zoom security concerns
07/04/2020	Executive Arm of Working Group on COVID-19 delivery	Further discussion on assessments and Exam Soft

08/04/2020	Simon Biggs and members of academic staff	Exam Soft privacy concern discussion
08/04/2020	Lisa Goldacre and Max Tran	Student Wellbeing monthly meeting
08/04/2020	Tim Martin, Associate Director Student Services and Engagement	Student feedback on Exam Soft and support services
08/04/2020	Graham Brown and Gren Francis	ECU Interview
08/04/2020	UWA Alumni and Student Services	Adopt a Student scheme launch
09/04/2020	Student Digital Experience Transformation Steering Committee	Update on UWA app and digital projects
09/04/2020	UWA Library Executive	Update on UWA libraries
14/04/2020	Executive Management Committee meeting	Monthly meeting
14/04/2020	Executive Arm of Working Group on COVID-19 Delivery	Weekly meeting to discuss academic matters In relation to COVID-19
14/04/2020	UWA Strategic Resources Committee	
15/04/2020	ExamSoft Steering Committee	Introduction to Exemplify implementation group
15/04/2020	Corporate Services Committee	Monthly meeting
15/04/2020	ExamSoft Implementation Steering Committee	Weekly meeting to address the ExamSoft implementation process
15/04/2020	Student Consultative Meeting	Monthly meeting between Education Council and the University Education Executive, Library Executive and Chief Marketing Officer
15/04/2020	ExamSoft Student Communications	Meeting to discuss student feedback on ExamSoft
15/04/2020	Education Council	Monthly meeting
16/04/2020	Education Committee	Monthly Meeting
16/04/2020	Future Students and Riley Klug	Young Leader's Council event briefing
16/04/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
16/04/2020	David Sadler, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education and Emma Mezger	Monthly meeting; focused on Education Action Plan and Academic Integrity project
17/04/2020	Election Culture Working Group	Monthly meeting
17/04/2020	Jo Hawkins and Rob Shannon, IQX	Innovation Hub meeting
17/04/2020	Sponsorship Working Group	Inaugural meeting
17/04/2020	Catering and Tavern Committee	Monthly meeting
20/04/2020	ExamSoft Implementation Project Lead's meeting	Timeline development
20/04/2020	Welfare and Advocacy meeting	Monthly meeting
20/04/2020	Chris Massey, Director Student Life	Semester 2 SSAF review meeting
20/04/2020	ExamSoft Implementation Steering Committee Meeting	Fleshing out ExamSoft implementation and responding to student concern
20/04/2020	ExamSoft Student Communication	Drafting email to students
20/04/2020	Senate	
21/04/2020	Guild Audit and Risk meeting	
21/04/2020	Working group on management of unit textbooks and readings	Development of paper on textbooks for Education Committee
21/04/2020	Executive Arm of the Working Group on COVID-19 delivery	Weekly meeting on COVID-19 academic matters
21/04/2020	Student Services Committee	Monthly meeting
21/04/2020	Inter-College Council meeting	Meeting with College Presidents and RSD President
22/04/2020	Insight	Interview on Microsoft Teams
22/04/2020	Amy Hearder, Chair	Discussion on Guild regulations
23/04/2020	Support Our Students video	

23/04/2020	VACE meeting	Monthly meeting
23/04/2020	Sports Council 100 Year Special Meeting	
23/04/2020	Executive meeting	Weekly meeting
24/04/2020	ExamSoft Student Communication	Working through timeline for information release on exams

PROJECT UPDATE

Transcript recognition for student leaders

The university has gotten back to myself and Antonia with feedback on our proposal, asking for more rigour around what positions and clubs will qualify for the scheme. We have updated our proposal, reflecting the eligibility criteria of the SVLG units students leaders can undertake. In order to apply for academic transcript recognition, club executives will have to show:

- The aims and objectives of the club reflect the ethos of UWA
- The club has an illustrated contribution to the Guild, university and the community through the provision of planned activities for the year
- The club has over 100 members (however recognition will be considered on a case-by-case basis for clubs with less than 100 members that can demonstrate significant community contribution)
- The club runs at least five events of medium or major classification each year (based on evidence from EMPs)
- The executive completes a minimum of 100 hours during their term, plus the 26.5 hours of student leadership training
- The student has attended at least 80% of committee meetings

This criteria was developed in consultation with Societies Council executive to confirm that it would be achievable for our clubs and societies. SOC will play a role in verifying applicants.

Education Action Plan

Emma and I have drafted the 2020/2021 Education Action Plan, which outlines areas of key priorities to be worked on in partnership with the university. The plan address 10 key areas:

- Enhancing infrastructure for student learning and experience
- Events for student engagement and experience
- Principles of governance
- Communications and consultations
- Recommendations from the AHRC report into sexual assault and harassment on campus
- Employability
- Inclusivity and accessibility
- First Nations
- Sustainability
- Academic integrity

The draft plan has been circulated with Guild Office Bearers for input and approval. We will then take the plan to Deputy Vice-Chancellor, David Sadler, for approval. I am happy to circulate with any interested councillors.

University Committee Audit

As part of the Education Action Plan, I am undertaking an audit of university committees with student representation and the induction processes they offer. I intended on ensuring that there is full student

representation on key university committees, including Faculty committees. I would also like to develop training and induction for student leaders to ensure they are empowered to take part in these committees.

Working group on textbook management

The closure of the Co-Op bookshop on campus has provided an opportunity to review current practices around textbook management at the university. I am currently involved in the Working Group on textbook management, which will be drafting a paper to take to Education Committee. As part of this, we intended on incorporating principles of equity, ensuring where possible textbooks are chosen which can be accessed online and providing a definition of “required text”. This in response to student feedback which has detailed purchasing expensive textbooks that are of limited use for the unit.

COVID-19

The coronavirus crisis continues to disrupt campus operations.

Academic Policy

A summary of the various academic policies implemented this semester is below:

- Students may ‘self-declare’ special consideration for a period of up to 14 days without supporting evidence
- Opt-in ungraded pass system, allowing students to elect an “Ungraded Pass” which will have no impact on WAM or GPA after having viewed their unit marks
- Fail grades will have no impact on WAM/GPA
- Tuition-free week prior to study break
- Extension of the census date to April 5
- Extension to the academic withdrawal date to the final day of semester (May 29) allowing students to withdraw without academic penalty before this date
- International students are able to reduce their study load this semester
- Students will have the ability to opt-out of Exemplify exams

Exam Soft

Following many discussions with the university highlighting student concerns about the use of Exemplify, UWA has agreed to allow students to opt-out of using the platform should they have unresolved security or privacy concerns.

Student support

A summary of key student support services is below:

- Ability to loan IT infrastructure from the Libraries
- Increased budget of grants and loans for Student Assist, and extension of repayment dates where applicable
- Implementation of the “Support Our Students” scheme in partnership with the university, bringing together financial support, professional advice support, and peer support
- Ongoing work to provide emergency accommodation for students at risk
- Creation of UWA’s Financial Hardship Grants, providing grants of up to \$5000 for students experiencing financial hardship

Refunds and discounts

The Guild has repeatedly brought up the issue of parking permit refunds. At this time, the university is focusing on immediate priorities. However, they have committed to discussing this issue further down the track. We will continue to lobby for full refunds.

Many students have raised the issue of discounts for online learning. Again, this is a question the university would like to address further down the track.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Opened the Business School Café
- Contributed to bushfire relief fundraising efforts through our outlets
- Secured a waiver of non-attendance penalties for the March 13 Climate Strike
- Worked with the university to implement the Activations Program for the early weeks of semester one
- Brought outdoor furniture to campus and obtained new equipment and space for clubs through the James Oval shipping container and barbeque
- Introduced new mobility initiatives in partnership with UWA and RAC
- Secured a feasibility study for the Cameron Hall elevator
- Secured WiFi upgrades to James Oval and Oak Lawn
- Worked with Blackstone and ALVA to prevent the closure of Beasley Law and EDFAA Libraries
- Opened IGA on campus
- Brought a new vending machine to the law school
- Ran the first ever Student Forum to engage students in university decisions
- Successfully lobbied the university to re-raise the Pride Flag
- Opened the Pharmacy
- Secured a number of COVID-19 assessment policy wins for students
- Secured WiFi upgrades to Barry J Marshall Library
- Successfully advocated for improved welfare and financial support for students this semester
- Advocated for the ability of students to opt-out of using Exemplify

DISCUSSION POINTS

Please continue to send any feedback from students to myself and Emma.

Regards,



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ACCESS DEPARTMENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
29/04/2020

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SUMMARY

April has been slow owing to Covid-19 restrictions and a need to ensure the wellbeing of our committee and community. We had to postpone Access Week which would have occurred this week, however are now running a Men's Mental Health Webinar with Welfare in lieu of our usual Men's Mental Health Breakfast.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose/Notes
25/03/20	DAIP Meeting	
02/04/20	ECWG Meeting	
17/04/20	ECWG Meeting	
20/04/20	W&A Meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

Men's Mental Health Breakfast

This is being held as a webinar this Semester. We have organised speakers from different organisation and backgrounds, these are Tom Readett, Jason Trethowan, and Liam Casson. We are looking forward to running this event in a webinar format, which despite the unfortunate circumstance leading to us needing to move online, has allowed us to seek out a wider pool of speakers.

Access Discord

We have had a limited uptake on our discord, we will be looking at collaborating with other Departments and clubs to cross-promote servers, and run some activities to create engagement. This server is a work in progress that we hope can find its footing to create a space for our members.

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				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$380.43	\$300.00	\$80.43	126.81%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$550.00	-\$550.00	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$210.00	-\$210.00	0.00%
305155 - Interior decoration	\$145.45	\$400.00	-\$254.55	36.36%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$28.00	\$40.00	-\$12.00	70.00%
305207 - Special Projects	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$553.88	\$2,650.00	-\$2,096.12	20.90%
Total - Expenses	\$553.88	\$2,650.00	-\$2,096.12	20.90%
Operating Profit	-\$553.88	-\$2,650.00	\$2,096.12	20.90%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$553.88	-\$2,650.00	\$2,096.12	20.90%

-Note: Theme Week allocation was not used owing to the need to postpone..

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Launched Access Discord

Regards,

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CHAIR OF GUILD COUNCIL
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SUMMARY

This month has seen a lot of progress, I think. The Pay and We Go UWA campaign really starting, the legislative review kickstarting again, and the Election Culture Student Survey going live. I'm excited to see where all these projects go and the impact they have.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/03/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
26/03/2020	Weekly Executive Meeting	
27/03/2020	Deputy Chair, Hafiz	Fortnightly Governance Catch-Up
31/03/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
02/04/2020	Election Culture Working Group	Election Culture Student Survey questions and potential ideas
02/04/2020	Weekly Executive Meeting	
05/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program First Meeting	Introductory meeting, explain the process for assessing applications
06/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications
06/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications
06/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications
09/04/2020	Weekly Executive Meeting	
15/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications
15/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications
16/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications
16/04/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
16/04/2020	OGC, David Hallam	Discussing the future of the Equity Collective
17/04/2020	Election Culture Working Group	Going over the Survey questions feedback and making final changes
17/04/2020	Sponsorship Working Group	
17/04/2020	PAC President, Vin Kalim	OB Check-In
17/04/2020	Environment Officer, William Norrish	OB Check-In
20/04/2020	April Governance Meeting	
21/04/2020	Executive Meeting	
21/04/2020	Student Services Meeting	
22/04/2020	Guild President, Bre Shanahan	Discussing the proposed changes to the Guild Regulations
23/04/2020	Executive Meeting	
23/04/2020	General Secretary, Luke Thomas	Discussing Innovation Centre rules
24/04/2020	UWA Financial Hardship Grants Program Team Meeting	Assessing applications

PROJECT UPDATE

Election Culture Working Group

The Election Culture Working Group has met three times now and the 2020 Student Survey is live! This will close roughly at the end of May and the Working Group will convene again to discuss the results and our future plans. The survey can be found at bit.ly/ecwg20 and so far we have 57 responses.

Governance

Rules reviews have taken a bit of a backseat now that the Legislative Review is back in full swing, especially as everything will need to be edited once the Regulations go through Senate. The recent PSA Election Appeal has been a focus of the Governance Committee recently and has taken up a fair amount of time, as reflected in the three Special Governance Committee Meetings in the past month.

Legislative Review

This review includes the Student Guild Regulations and the Student Conduct and Discipline Regulations. From what I can tell, this has been an ongoing Governance project since 2018 and there's still a lot to do; however, the plan is to have it done by the end of June.

Pay and We Go UWA Campaign

The Pay and We Go UWA campaign is finally up and going, after sitting on the back-burner for a while. A series of "5 Things You Need to Know" posts have been going up and have been getting good traction. The plan is to have a photo campaign follow these posts, with students that will be most affected by pay-as-you-go parking to be featured.

FINANCES

- Nil

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Election Culture Working Group Student Survey 2020 live!
- Pay and We Go UWA campaign live!
- Pay and We Go UWA Facebook page live
- Tenancy Lease Agreement updated
- Class Representative Advisory Committee Rules created and passed by Council
- Lyn Beazley Institute Rules created and passed by Council
- Climate Change Action Network rules created and passed by Council

DISCUSSION TOPICS

What do you want to see from the Pay and We Go UWA campaign?

Kindest regards,

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ENVIRONMENT OFFICER
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29/04/2020

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OFFICE BEARER
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DD/MM/2019

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SUMMARY

Ethno is still working to adapt to the change of running events online. We worked with DESI Student Society and launched our first formal You Can't Ask That! Video, with shooting conducted on zoom. Other cultural clubs were also contacted for being featured in future videos, by our OCM Aisha and Senumi, and we received a lot of expression of interest. Our cultural recipes project, in collaboration with ISD, was also launched. UPhilSoc and ISD also collaborated with us and ran a philosophy discussion event in early April. Our committee brainstormed few other events and projects ideas, which will be carried out soon. We endeavour to come up with new ways of keep our community feel supported and connected.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
06/04/2020	DESI Student Society, with Narendra: Meizhu Chen, Saleem Al Odeh	Discuss the procedure of You Can't Ask That! video shooting, and the advertising details

PROJECT UPDATE

You Can't Ask That! Video Series

We did our first video featuring Indian, Sri Lankan and Pakistani cultures, represented by committee members from DESI Student Society. Due to the social gathering restrictions, the video was shot via Zoom so everyone stayed at their home. It was a successful video with positive feedback from both DESI and students. Many other cultural clubs also showed strong interest in being featured in future videos.

Cultural Recipe

We started planning the project in March with ISD Welfare Director Kelvin, and it was launched in April on both departments' Facebook pages. We encourage students to submit their cultural recipes via a Google Form, and the two departments will share the recipe on their pages.

FINANCES

- No spending occurred in April.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Created our first formal You Can't Ask That! Video
- Started collaboration with other departments and clubs

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Regards,

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SUMMARY

This month, the Environment Department has been busy transitioning to an online presence. This has included organising a number of events for the semester and starting work on a sustainable living series covering a number of topics such as plant-based dieting, waste management and plant care. We ran a sustainability bingo which had a lot of traction, we are looking to run more activities and challenges to increase engagement through our community group, Plant Pals of UWA and Instagram. Beyond this, we have continued work on key initiatives such as the Green Student Guidebook and the Green Impact Program and have started work on creating events, infographics, etc. to highlight a variety of different environmental issues (e.g. alternative activism and climate anxiety).

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/03/2020	Environment Committee Meeting	
06/04/2020	Aariyana Rashed (Environment VP)	Created sustainability bingo and started creating content for infographics and the sustainability series
08/04/2020	Green Student Guidebook	Met with Byron Ellis (ALVA VP Operations) to look at key areas that should be changed on the Nedlands campus.
10/04/2020	Green Student Guidebook	Focused on design, looking at curating images and creating a basic design, similar to that of previous guides done in previous years. Started work on a brochure design that summarises information (revising Green Student Directory)
10/04/2020	Environment Department Executive	Updated each other on our progress on various projects and highlighted the need for delegation and communication. Started developing more ideas for online engagement and how we can address different environment issues.
13/04/2020	Aariyana Rashed (Environment VP)	Provided feedback on Green Student Guidebook and marketing. Looked at how we can transition key events online and potential projects.
15/04/2020	Corporate Services Committee	
15/04/2020	Sustainability Working Group	Updates on sustainability both in the Guild and UWA.
17/04/2020	FFUWA	Looked at developing key demands to drive divestment demands.
17/04/2020	Catering and Tavern Committee	
17/04/2020	Environment Committee	Discussed a number of initiatives and projects, looking at how we could continue to move forward despite the situation. Provided updates about current online engagement and what we are planning on releasing over the next month.
17/04/2020	Amy Hearder	OB Check-in
20/04/2020	Aariyana Rashed (Environment VP), William Setiawan (Environment Projects)	Discussed key action items from committee meeting and how we can delegate tasks to ensure we are able to achieve everything we are setting out to do.
24/04/2020	FFUWA	Discussed the Stop the Centre for Climate Damage campaign and how we can further engage people to partake in online activism.

24/04/2020	Green Student Guidebook	Completed draft of Guidebook and sent out to groups for feedback.
24/04/2020	Meri Fatin (freelance journalist), Samuel Keller and Elsa Fuentes (FFUWA), Kahree Garnaut (Stop the Centre Campaign)	Discussion centred around UWA's sustainability goals, the Centre for Long Subsea Tiebacks and the discourse in WA surrounding environmental issues and activism.
26/04/2020	Aariyana Rashed (Environment VP)	Organised our OneDrive folders to include our online engagement and various updates for our projects. Created templates for marketing and

PROJECT UPDATE

COVID-19 Update

The Environment Department released a COVID update with information about how we are making the transition online. We have organised a number of online events (e.g. Movie Night and Climate Anxiety Webinar) and are looking to release a series of infographics covering sustainable living and ways to reduce your carbon and ecological footprint. We did a Bingo through Instagram which was quite successful, gaining a lot of traction, we are looking to run more 'Isolation games/activities'.

UPhilSoc x Environment Department Discussion

In collaboration with the Undergraduate Philosophy Society, we ran a discussion centred around the question 'Do we have a duty to the environment?'. The event was quite successful, with conversation being extremely insightful and engaging. We took note of key discussion points which we hope to implement into some of our initiatives.

Climate Anxiety Webinar

In collaboration with the Welfare department, we are hosting a webinar centred around climate anxiety and how we can come together to manage this issue. We have confirmed two guest speakers, Dr Niki Hare and Dr Jackie Feather. Thank you to the Welfare Department for spearheading this event and doing a lot of the organising!

EnviroFest

EnviroFest was unfortunately cancelled in response to COVID-19. We are looking to make it a part of EnviroWeek or run it later in the semester.

NGO Roundtable

Have been in contact with UWA Alumni Relations to see whether we can run it next semester should restrictions be relaxed. However, we have also been at potentially running this event online and have started conversations with representatives from various NGOs to get their feedback.

EnviroWeek

We have started looking at how we can transition some of our key events (e.g. Enviro Tech Expo and Sustainable Careers Café) online in case we are not on campus next semester. Beyond this, we have started preparing both online and on campus events, so we are prepared for either situation.

Green Student Guidebook

Draft of Guidebook has been completed, looking to get feedback from relevant environment groups on campus. Currently in the design phase looking to follow the design of the Green Student Directory and Sustainable Clubs Guide. On track for completion before the start of semester 2.

Nedlands Campus

A proposal regarding waste management has been written and we are currently seeking feedback from ALVA before moving forward.

Green Impact Program

I have started looking at the potential of expanding the Green Impact program to be applicable for clubs and Facsocs. Currently working with Geraldine Tan (Sustainability Working Group) and relevant student auditors to see how this would work.

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				
305024 - Campaigns	\$79.00	\$450.00	-\$371.00	17.56%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$302.82	\$350.00	-\$47.18	86.52%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	-\$1,750.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$13.28	\$225.00	-\$211.72	5.90%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$395.10	\$5,275.00	-\$4,879.90	7.49%
Total - Expenses	\$395.10	\$5,275.00	-\$4,879.90	7.49%
Operating Profit	-\$395.10	-\$5,275.00	\$4,879.90	7.49%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Total - Other Income	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$395.10	-\$775.00	\$379.90	50.98%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Established a campaign team directed towards combating the Centre for Long Sub-Sea Tiebacks
- Implemented student-run presentations regarding sustainability in the University's Green Impact Program

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Regards,

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OFFICE BEARER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
DD/MM/2019

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SUMMARY

Ethno is still working to adapt to the change of running events online. We worked with DESI Student Society and launched our first formal You Can't Ask That! Video, with shooting conducted on zoom. Other cultural clubs were also contacted for being featured in future videos, by our OCM Aisha and Senumi, and we received a lot of expression of interest. Our cultural recipes project, in collaboration with ISD, was also launched. UPhilSoc and ISD also collaborated with us and ran a philosophy discussion event in early April. Our committee brainstormed few other events and projects ideas, which will be carried out soon. We endeavour to come up with new ways of keep our community feel supported and connected.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
06/04/2020	DESI Student Society, with Narendra: Meizhu Chen, Saleem Al Odeh	Discuss the procedure of You Can't Ask That! video shooting, and the advertising details

PROJECT UPDATE

You Can't Ask That! Video Series

We did our first video featuring Indian, Sri Lankan and Pakistani cultures, represented by committee members from DESI Student Society. Due to the social gathering restrictions, the video was shot via Zoom so everyone stayed at their home. It was a successful video with positive feedback from both DESI and students. Many other cultural clubs also showed strong interest in being featured in future videos.

Cultural Recipe

We started planning the project in March with ISD Welfare Director Kelvin, and it was launched in April on both departments' Facebook pages. We encourage students to submit their cultural recipes via a Google Form, and the two departments will share the recipe on their pages.

FINANCES

- No spending occurred in April.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Created our first formal You Can't Ask That! Video
- Started collaboration with other departments and clubs

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

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GENERAL SECRETARY
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/04/2020

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SUMMARY

Hi all,

As things start to get settled during isolation, projects are starting to move forward. This month has largely been a month of working on projects and progressing towards goals, with the purpose of beginning the more external and stakeholder development side of projects next month.

I am proud of the work that all of the team has done throughout Covid-19, and think that we will look back and be pleased by the events organised and work done with the University.

The work does continue, however, and I encourage people to seek help whenever they need it.

Best,

Luke
General Secretary

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/03/2020	Executive Meeting	
03/03/2020	Executive Meeting	
09/04/2020	Executive Meeting	
14/04/2020	Executive Management Committee Meeting	
17/04/2020	Sponsorship Working Group Meeting	
17/04/2020	Catering and Tavern Committee Meeting	
21/04/2020	Executive Meeting	
23/04/2020	Sponsorship Review	
23/04/2020	Executive Meeting	
24/04/2020	Innovation Clubs Meeting (UWACS)	

PROJECT UPDATE

COVID-19 Response (Commercial)

With the government restrictions around Covid-19 relaxing, we may be able to open some of our outlets earlier than we were expecting to. Outlets such as Quobba continue to be busy catering for students throughout the crisis, and we may be looking at reopening other outlets as libraries and on-campus work resumes. I encourage you to read the staff reports for further details, and to get in touch with any particular questions.

Student Innovation Centre

The Student Innovation has been busy, with a priority on establishing consistent branding, objectives, and an early set of initiatives. We are beginning to reach out to external stakeholders and build relationships with clubs on campus. A more formal clubs panel will be resuming soon. In the coming month the priority will be on finalising the offerings for Semester 2, and establishing a presence on campus – much of which will be dependent on the state of the budget and staff availability in semester two.

Legal Advice for Students

This project has also been delayed due to intense pressure to respond to the Covid-19 crisis. As operations settle, this project will continue with the support of the Guild President. Anticipated deadlines on this have moved, due to circumstantial uncertainty.

Sponsorship Working Group

The Sponsorship Working Group has met and established its first set of priorities, including exploring a variety of options to support club sponsorship and build internal sponsorship capabilities. The next meeting will be set for May, and will hopefully approve a series of survey and focus group research as we test-run our options.

ONGOING ATTENDANCE

Name	02.12.19	11.12.19	29.01.20	26.02.20
Bre Shanahan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ahmad Hafizuddin	Martha J McKinley	Mike Anderson	Max Tran	✓
Amy Hearder	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anna Kimpton	✓	✓	✓	✓
Callum Lindsay	Daniel Kuzich	AP	✓	✓
CJ Daudu	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connor Price	✓	✓	✓	✓
Costa Toufexis	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Hallam	✓	Jason Rustandi	✓	✓
Emma Mezger	Hala Salih	✓	✓	✓
Jacob Roosendaal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Aspinall	✓	✓	X	X
Luke Thomas	✓	✓	Connor Price	Will Norrish
Martha J McKinley	✓	✓	✓	✓
Max Tran	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meizhu Chen	✓	AP	✓	✓
Mike Anderson	✓	✓	✓	Annalise Wright
Nicole Mcewen	x	✓	✓	AP
Omar Ali MacIntyre	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pauline Chiwawa	✓	✓	Anna Kimpton	✓
Rahul M S	✓	Prince Raj	✓	✓
Ridhima Vinay	✓	Connor Price	✓	✓
Riley Dolman	Bri Yarran	✓	AP	✓
Riley Klug	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saleem Al Odeh	x	AP	AP	✓
Sophia Perkins	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven Okbay	✓	✓	Daniel Kuzich	✓
Viknash VM	✓	AP	Costa Toufexis	✓
Vin Kalim	✓	✓	✓	Costa Toufexis
Will Norrish	AP	AP	✓	✓
Zhen You	Mike Anderson	Martha McKinley	AP	AP
Neve Staltari	AP	✓	✓	✓
Dan Roden			✓	✓

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Student Innovation Centre established

- Comprehensive Guild response to the Covid-19 challenge
- The Guild officially opened the Business School Café
- Sponsorship Working Group created
- Final spot in the Ref filled with Roll'd Vietnamese
- IGA Opened

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Regards,

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEPARTMENT GUILD COUNCIL REPORT

29/04/2020

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SUMMARY

April has been a month with promising advancements in the Covid space. ISD has fully transitioned to an online system but we have also started pivoting to start planning for face to face events for semester 2 and having backups. It was a tough month for advocacy as many students are still anxious over changes that are being made to the university system as well as the borders being closed. We did have some good events with yoga and the quiz nights which saw many students partake and have fun as well. We also hit 1000 followers on Instagram and are still the most followed Guild Department Instagram page. Awesome work done by the PR team of ISD led by Joey and Isabelle. Many things going on at the same time with having to balance running a fully operational department and doing advocacy for students as well. Again, kudos to my whole committee for doing such an amazing job during this time. So proud of them.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/03/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
31/03/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
02/04/2020	Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) International Officer	Had a meeting w the International officer of CAPA to arrange for a working relationship and also understand issues on going and support they are advocating for.
08/04/2020	Murdoch Student Guild International Students Department President	Had a meeting with the Murdoch ISD President to discuss how we can work together to advocate and consolidate our work to have a greater impact for the WA International students.
12/04/2020	MCW Podcast Recording	Recorded a podcast for international students with the Multicultural Week Team
13/04/2020	ISD Exco Meeting	ISD Exco meeting
13/04/2020	ISD Social department Meeting	ISD Social department meeting
13/04/2020	Univeristy Hall Podcast Recording	Recorded a podcast for international students with University Hall's Lead RA and Resclub President
13/04/2020	ISD Quiz night committee Meeting	Began planning for Quiz night
14/04/2020	ISD Exco quiz night meeting	Quiz night planning
16/04/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
19/04/2020	ISD Quiz night committee Meeting	Planning for Quiz night
20/04/2020	Governance Committee Meeting	
20/04/2020	ISD OB Meeting	Met with the ISD OBs to have events updates
20/04/2020	ISD Full committee Meeting	Worked on plans for the year
22/04/2020	Tim Martin and Lisa Goldacre Meeting	Had a meeting with Tim and Lisa to discuss the welfare and education changes for international students.
22/04/2020	ISD Quiz Night trial Run	Had a full trial of the ISD Quiz night with the committee

COVID-19 – SPECIAL REPORTS

Covid-19 has been something no one could have predicted we will face this year as a guild. At the beginning of the year, the international students were those most affected by the pandemic with borders being closed. I have been working on the situation closely since then and had prepared reports for guild council executive while working with the university. These reports were not attached at the time of writing and are hence attached to April's report from page 6 after this month's updates.

PROJECT UPDATE

Live Yoga sessions

Was a very good event that many students wanted. We are doing it again this week after taking a break

PR initiatives

The PR department has been working hard on a few initiatives which have increased ISD's social media following. These being, Meet the team posts and 7 Days of encouragement posts amongst others.

Self-care tips – 14 day series

We had put up a 14 day series of self care tips which was well received by students who reshared them multiple times on facebook and Instagram.

ISDxEthnocultural Collective Recipe

The series has been going good with a showcase of meals that can be cooked at home by students easily.

Welfare Pack Giveaway

We will continue with our usual welfare pack giveaway and are exploring options to do so in a safe manner.

ANHB Study Night

Had a study night which was attended by many students who were given the time and safe space to consult the tutor we had arranged through zoom. Students found it very useful and we are looking to do it for other units as well.

Migration Seminar

Will occur towards the end of the semester after visa regulations are altered

Kahoot Quiz

Will occur every fortnight with a different theme.

Discord Server

ISD is starting the discord server this coming week with new games to be played by the students.

ISD Quiz Night – Glitz and Glamour

Was a massive success for an event that took roughly 10 days to plan and had over 275 participants from over 21 clubs/facsocs/residential colleges. Major win for the International Student Council.

Cultural Awareness

Working with the Equity and Diversity committee to create the cultural space and also will look into the celebration board to be put up on campus.

ISD Blog posts

Did up blog posts which answered many student's questions and also put them at ease.

Covid-19 Updates

UWA semester 2 delivery

Semester 2 has been confirmed to be fully online including exams after much discussion with the university. This has been greeted with much delight to the international student.

UWA semester 2 Exam delivery – Alternative centres

I am working with the University to explore ways in which students who are offshore can do their exams at different exams centres across the world. In the works but hopeful to sort something out for semester 2.

UWA semester 2 Exam delivery – Alternate timezones

Students who are in their home countries in different time zones during exams can ask to do it at a different time if they request to the University. More details will be released soon.

Academic Withdrawal – Date extension for international students

Academic withdrawal for international students has been extended to the 29th of May. Students can get a full system credit if requested towards a future study period.

Academic Withdrawal – Fee credit/refund

For students who choose to withdraw this will also lead into the process for fee credit or refund where appropriate even though it is past the census date if they request for one.

International Students Certificate Of Entitlement

UWA Students can now go to a Immigration agent we have and they do not have to pay the agency fees and only have to pay the immigration department. This will aid them when applying for extensions to their visas if needed after getting a new COE

Tuition Fee Refund

I have been in contact with the Vice-Chancellor around the request for the 20% fee reduction I had put forth. We are having discussions on the matter.

Lobbying the government for better visa rights

I have been working with the national organisations such as the National Union of students (NUS), Council of international Students (CISA) and Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) to stand by their demands which have been put up on our own guild council.

Contacted Allianz to get more accurate information regarding OSHC

ISD contacted allianz to get accurate information about our OSHC coverage and had put it up on ouw ISD page which many students were happy to see

FINANCES

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				
305016 - Orientation Week	\$69.14	\$0.00	\$69.14	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$4,307.20	\$10,150.00	-\$5,842.80	42.44%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	0.00%
305117 - Conferences	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	-\$1,600.00	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$220.00	-\$220.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$1,031.05	\$330.00	\$701.05	312.44%
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00	0.00%
305219 - Subscriptions	\$215.49	\$0.00	\$215.49	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$5,622.88	\$16,000.00	-\$10,377.12	35.14%
Total - Expenses	\$5,622.88	\$16,000.00	-\$10,377.12	35.14%
Operating Profit	-\$5,622.88	-\$16,000.00	\$10,377.12	35.14%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$3,081.82	\$4,000.00	-\$918.18	77.05%
Total - Other Income	\$3,081.82	\$4,000.00	-\$918.18	77.05%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Lighthouse Launch was amazing. We received so much positive feedback and are almost sold out after o-week!
- O-day and Guild on the green had amazing turnout to our booths and engagement has been awesome.
- International Student Council has the most members this year – great start!
- Rottnest Island trip with the most participants in history
- Hit 1000 Followers on Instagram – Most followed Department
- Started Online yoga which is well liked by students
- Biggest Quiz night with 21 Clubs/facsocs/Colleges and 275 Participants

Covid-19

- Assisted in communication to students overseas through Wechat and other social media channels
- College row – Lease termination period without financial penalty
- ISD Blog posts – Answering many students questions and being the reassuring voice
- UWA Semester 2 online delivery
- Exam time zone adjustment for offshore students
- UWA International students Academic Withdrawal Extension

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- *What feedback have other OBs collated for international students?*
- *What more can we do as a collective to get the demands of both domestic and international students?*

Regards,

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COVID-19 SPECIAL REPORT 1 (05/02/2020)

This report serves to bring across matters that have been brought up to myself and my department by students affected by the recent decision by the Australian authorities to ban individuals due to their travel history.

This report will firstly highlight certain issues which are affecting many international students here at UWA and furthermore provide alternatives and suggestions which the University may want to undertake after exploring them. For the purpose of this report, I have grouped the students into two main groups and two subgroups; Commencing students, Current students, Undergraduates and Post-Graduates.

Main Points of importance

1) Travel ban;

- a. The travel ban has caused lots of distress and anxiety amongst students across Australia and in UWA. The travel ban would last up to the 15th of February 2020 at the very least and may drag on further. This however is not controlled by the University and is a matter on the national level. Students do have the misconception that the ban was somehow brought on by the university and have asked questions regarding it as well. They have been told it is up to the Australian Government and that ISD especially does not have the authority to intervene in their decision to do so. It is understood that the information regarding the ban is changing everyday as well. Students have been directed to the UWA website (<https://www.web.uwa.edu.au/novel-coronavirus>) to gain information through the links provided there.

2) University Admittance;

- a. Firstly, focusing on commencing students both undergraduate and post-graduate. Many of them are unsure if they should continue with their enrollment as they are unsure when the ban will be lifted and when they will arrive in Australia to commence their studies. This group has been easier to respond to with the FAQs. It is stated on the website as follows, 'You can defer your studies to a future study period in 2020 or 2021 without penalty'. The University has provided them with options and is sufficient for the students to choose how they would like to proceed.
- b. Continuing students are unsure when they will arrive in Australia as well but do not have the luxury of dropping out of enrolling as they are already midway through their studies. Students who have only 2 or 3 units left to complete their degrees face the situation where the units they have left to complete are only available in Semester 1 and are facing the prospect of delaying their graduation by a whole year if they cannot continue their education. This group have been noted to be those who are facing the most anxiety and worry as they have much more at stake.

They have raised questions regarding the fees they have already paid for this semester and what happens if they arrive after the semester starts. Would there be a situation where they would be given a smaller fee payable by the students? Students would also miss out on more important sessions and it would affect their grading in tutorials, seminars and labs. Giving them special consideration would nullify the effect of them missing out on the classes but also costs them the chance to use the grades they could have achieved in those classes to increase or maintain their Grade Point Averages (GPAs).

This follows onto the potential of the university providing online classes as well. Students have raised the question of having them but do not want them to be a Pass/Fail grading as it again would affect their GPA. There has been a mixed response to online courses due to this effect as well, having some students rather skip a semester in its entirety than to have online classes.

They shared that the fees they paid is for face to face interaction with the academics at UWA and they do not want to give up that opportunity.

They are also unsure if they will be able to access the material online due to the internet restrictions.

- c. OSHC; Many students have raised the question of them having a date by which they need to enter Australia in accordance with their overseas student health coverage and are unsure of what can be done about that as well. They are aware that they must have a valid insurance cover in accordance to their student visa terms and are worried about that as well.
- d. **Suggestions:** I feel that as academics are concerned, the university is best fit to handle the matter with its staff and resources available. The only suggestion I would make would be for there to be better communication of outcomes reached to the students. There is significant progress at time of writing this report being just 85 hours since the news first broke of the ban. I understand that a form is also being sent out to students to ask how they would like to carry on with their education at UWA and that is a good step towards hearing the students and making them feel comfortable in a time where they are unsure of what the future holds for them. It would be good to touch on the OSHC matter as well.

3) Accommodation; There are two main groups of students for this as well.

- a. First being those who stay on college row (Trinity College, St Catherine's College, University Hall, St Thomas More College and St George's College) and those who stay in Campus Perth. These students have raised concerns over the rent they are paying to cover the weeks they are not staying at the colleges. These amounts could well go into the thousands if the ban stays in place.
- b. The second group of students are those who have rented their own rooms. These students also face the prospect of forgoing money they have paid for their rent.
- c. **Suggestions:** I feel students would be put at ease if they knew what the colleges were doing with their fee structure for instance, if they were to refund those who are not coming or charging students only from the time they arrive. If we have a statement on it sent to the students and myself, we can calm them down in regards to this.

As for those who have rented their own rooms, if it is at all possible for the university to provide help to the students to figure out if they can do the same as college row, I am sure the students would be appreciative of it.

4) Racism;

- a. Students have relayed their fears of being racially discriminated against as they have heard of instances where loved ones and friends were assaulted and discriminated against. This is something that should not be taken lightly. Thankfully, there have been no reported cases of it on UWA grounds and my team and I hope to help to keep it that way.

I had recently put up motions which were passed by the 107th Guild council stating our support towards the international students affected:

1.1 Condemns any forms of racism on the UWA Campus in line with the Council of International Students Australia's (CISA) latest press release.

1.2 Recognises that international students may have family back home who are having to deal with the Coronavirus and would cause them distress.

1.3 Encourages students to seek help from UWA Counselling services or from the Guild's wellbeing Counsellor should they need it.

1.4 Calls on UWA to ensure that counselling, course administration and housing services are able to accommodate to the needs of international students who may be affected and ensure they are accessible to students whose first language is not English.

- b. **Suggestions:** I hope to work together with the university to help provide for an inclusive and safe environment physically, psychologically and emotionally for the students who are affected and hope to continue keeping UWA grounds a non-discriminatory ground as we have done successfully.
- 5) After the ban has been lifted;
 - a. Many students have questions regarding also what happens after they return back to Australia. They have to be in self isolation for 14 days but are unsure how that would look like especially since they would already be missing time off school. If the travel ban is lifted and students arrive in the week on the 15th, would they be allowed to arrive in school only on the week of the 1st of march? Would students who stay in college row be allocated to isolation?
 - b. **Suggestions:** If I may, I would suggest a distribution of an isolation kit for students who are arriving with thermometers and masks to use and monitor on a chart as well. This is an issue which I am not able to comment much on at the moment as I am unsure as with everyone when the ban will end and information would change based on that.
- 6) Communication;
 - a. I am sure the University is aware that a country heavily populated with our students does not have access to google services and requires VPN blockers to access information on the internet. This has led to a massive loophole as the information posted on the FAQ website earlier stated would not be available to them. Those who can access the FAQ website are unsure when exactly their queries will be posted and when they would be getting answers as well. ISD managed to reach out to students at a rate of almost 360 in 3 hours on wechat and our social media platforms and have passed the queries we received onto the info@uwa.edu.au platform. We managed to collate the students whereabouts in an excel sheet as well as their contact details and have passed them onto the university as well.
 - b. **Suggestions:** I would suggest that the university updates the FAQ page every morning at a specific time e.g. 10am and put a 'last updated' timestamp on the website as well. This way students would know to check the website after the specific time and at least have something to comfort themselves with. I have also requested that a PDF version of the FAQ section can be shared with myself every morning so that I can help share it on our social media platforms and on Wechat. We have a vast connection with students and this might be very useful in helping the constant flow of information be passed onto the students affected in an effective manner.

What I offer in terms of support with ISD;

- a. I am hoping to help in spreading the information put out by the university through the social media channels and wechat as well. I will however only spread the information that has been verified and sent to me via email at isd@guild.uwa.edu.au to ensure it is accurate.
- b. I am also willing to speak to any staff member of the university who would require knowledge of what the international students are feeling and how best we can help them.
- c. If the university does see fit, I am hoping to help relay information/queries the students have to the university as I have been doing and directing them to the information email and the FAQ website.
- d. If anything else is needed of me, I am more than happy to have a meeting and discuss them as well.

I believe this report contains the information that is most relevant at the current time and has information which would enable us to help the students affected by the travel ban. It saddens me to see students who are facing such anxiety and in a position where they do not know what to do, my heart goes out to them. The circumstances are something that we do not have in our control. However, I do believe that we are and will continue to do what is best for them in every aspect we can. I look forward to working with the University and fostering the bond both the University and the Guild have built upon alongside Bre as well. This is a testing time for everyone but we will get through it. I am looking forward to welcoming the students back to UWA in time to come. Thank you.

COVID-19 SPECIAL REPORT 2 (09/02/2020)

This report serves to summarise my overall involvement as the International Students Department President during the week of the 3rd of February to the 9th of February in relation to the Coronavirus situation. It will contain the meetings I attended, the information I have relayed onto to students as well as what I would like to put up as motions on Guild Council for consideration by the 107th Guild Council.

Background

To provide some context to those who are not aware. Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison on February 1st announced a ban on the entry of non-citizens, excluding permanent residents and their immediate family members, who had travelled in mainland China during the last 14 days. Authorities have indicated that the ban will be reviewed on February 15th. This has led to many International students being trapped back in their home countries and not being permitted entry into Australia to commence their semester as they originally planned to. The percentage of students who hold places in Australian Universities and are not on Australian shores is indicated to be 62%. At this point, there are two scenarios which are expected. The first would be the ban being lifted on the 15th and students flying in then. The second would be the ban staying in place and students only being allowed to fly in later. It would be good if we could consider both scenarios and prepare for them accordingly with the University.

My Involvement

As the International Student Department President, I have been involved in trying to help students to the best of my ability with the guild as well as the University.

On Sunday, ISD had put up a statement on all social media platforms stating our support for students affected by the ban and also shared our WeChat platform with students to get in contact with. Furthermore, we had shared a google form for students to fill out questions and concerns they had so that we could relay them to the University and also understand what they are. We gathered information such as their name, contact information and where they currently are in the world. The form garnered almost 360 responses in 3 hours and was closed due to there being many repeated questions and we directed them to info@uwa.edu.au. These responses were passed onto the University to answer accordingly.

Beyond that point, ISD has not directly responded to the students with answers but have instead directed them to the email above and we have been sharing the information we received from the university on the coronavirus FAQ website (<https://www.web.uwa.edu.au/novel-coronavirus>).

I started to work with the University and the Guild on action plans at this point and refine the process and information sharing that was ongoing.

The below attached meeting list contains every meeting I attended as well as the main purpose of them.

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Purpose
03/02/2020	Guild President catch up	Met with Bre to discuss how we can better help the students who are affected and to understand what the University has relayed onto her thus far.
03/02/2020	UWA Transitions – Narelle Palmer, Manager (Transition Services)	Met with her to discuss how we can help international students who are coming into UWA and those who might miss orientation.
04/02/2020	Guild Managing Director – Tony Goodman	Met with Tony to understand what the Guild's perspective on the current issue is and what has been done thus far on the

		management side of things by the Guild and the University. He was very helpful in linking me up with Lisa to set up a meeting.
04/02/2020	Associate Director, Success and Wellbeing – Lisa Goldacre and Marian Hogan	Raised issues which were brought up to me by the students back home and also sent them the information I had gathered thus far for them to reply students with. Discussed how we can help the student's welfare when they are back.
04/02/2020	Communications Advisor (Students) – Grace Kovesi	Raised concerns on the current communication methods used as students were not receiving the information being sent out. Advised on ways I can help them to spread the information.
04/02/2020	Principal, University Hall - Mark Sampson	Met with Mark to discuss how University hall and college row is reacting to the ban imposed.
05/02/20	Coronavirus working Committee, Communications meeting	Joined the communications team meeting with the Chief Marketing Officer, Owen Davies to bring up points and suggestions which were eventually accepted and implemented as well.

Issues raised by students and solutions given to them in summary

Area of Concern	Issue	Solution	Remarks
Travel Ban	They do not know when it will end as there is a possibility that it would extend beyond the 15th of February 2020.	NIL	This is an issue which is dictated by the Australian Government and Immigration Department. I have only referred students to their website.
	They are confused as to how the ban affects them. For instance, students are considering flying to another country and flying into Australia from there	<p>A student leaves mainland China on 3 Feb 2020 and goes to Malaysia. Provided the student does not return to mainland China they could enter Australia on 17 Feb 2020.</p> <p>A student flies via mainland China on 5 Feb 2020 on their way to Malaysia. Provided the student does not return or fly back through mainland China they could enter Australia on 19 Feb 2020.</p>	<p>This is an issue which is dictated by the Australian Government and Immigration Department. I have only referred students to their website.</p> <p>Solutions are provided on the basis that the ban will be lifted</p>

			on the 15th of February.
	They hold visas which would expire should they miss this semester.	UWA will work with students to find the best study plan and provide them with a new electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) to fit revised plans if required. I have also planned to hold an information session for students in collaboration with UWA to advise the students after they have arrived.	NIL
Education	Many of them are unsure if they should continue with their enrolment as they are unsure when the ban will be lifted and when they will arrive in Australia to commence their studies.	UWA has encouraged students to enrol and for those who are affected and do not wish to, they can request an exceptional circumstance refund with no financial penalty. If they would like to defer, they will be given a credit toward the following semester.	I am happy that UWA has taken such a stance as it was the first University to my knowledge to refund students affected in full.
	Students who are in their final semester of study and have units which are only available in the first semester are worried they have to wait for a whole year to graduate.	To my knowledge, UWA has not mentioned anything on this topic. I believe they are contacting students on a case by case basis to work it out.	I hope the University can make arrangements for the students to finish their degree within this semester or at the very least, make the units available in the following semester or one which can be replaced by what they had planned to take also keeping in mind that there are requirement for CPA accreditations as an example.

	Is electronic learning a possibility?	UWA has said this might be a possibility but not for every unit.	I have asked the University to create a comprehensive list of unit advice which can be sent to students.
	Can UWA defer the commencement date of semester 1?	UWA has said they are unable to defer the commencement but will work with individual students to ensure the transition back into university is a smooth one	
Accommodation	What happens to the rent I paid for my stay on college row?	University Hall/ St Georges: Full refund if affected by the travel ban and credit toward following semester if deferring. If they are returning later this semester, their will only be required to pay for the period they are in the Hostel. ST Thomas College: Refund of deposit if withdrawn by 10 February. If not, charged normal rate for 1 week. 50% charge till they arrive or inform they are withdrawing. Others: Unsure at the moment.	I would like to call upon all colleges to do the same as what University Hall have done. Students should not be charged for services they have not used and punished for a circumstance beyond their control.
Racism	Fear of getting racially profiled	UWA is working with me on this. We are looking at marketing and also activities to curb this. Guild council also condemned racism during the January council.	
Communication	How can I communicate the University to ask questions?	Please contact UWA at info@uwa.edu.au An information line is in place for students located in Australia and outside of China who can call +61 1800 518 018 between 10am-4pm (AWST) time for assistance. Our number for those calling from China is: +86 400 120 0259	

To keep everyone updated as to how exactly we as the guild have contributed to the efforts taken and continually take, I will list the suggestions I made to the University in a separate report they have received from me. I will also add on to the list as the weeks go by.

	Suggestion	To Whom	Action taken, Date	Remarks
1	The UWA FAQ website be updated every day at a standard time and have a 'last updated' time stamp	Working committee, communications	Implemented, 05/02/2020	
2	University-hall communicate its plan to students	Mark Sampson	Implemented via Email, 05/02/2020	Mark was very quick to take this up after I asked him if he could do it. The email was sent out the next afternoon and I circulated it amongst WeChat as well. It was well received by students who were happy to know the outcome.
3	A PDF version of the FAQ website be sent to ISD so that we can circulate it using WeChat in addition to the platforms UWA is already using.	Working committee, communications	Implemented via Email, 06/02/2020	They had sent over the information as an email to students in the event they could not access the website. ISD sent the information on those emails via WeChat. It Well received by students.
4	Asked UWA to produce an information sheet similar to what University of Melbourne has which comprises of the action plan for students affected under their area of studies.	Working committee, communications. Owen Davies, Chief marketing Officer	Not created as yet, 09/02/2020	Sent to Chris Massey, Chair of the committee who has asked for the academic stream to expedite its creation.
5	Asked that UWA consider it's wording in communications regarding the students affected as it may cause segregation and asked them to use broader terms to address the students.	Working committee, communications. Owen Davies, Chief marketing Officer	Taken up, 05/02/2020	Something that they were happy to do as well.
6	Asked the UWA International Student Advisor to arrange for an information session when students return on applying for Visa extensions and COE.	International Student Advisor, Ms Li Mu	Work in progress	Happy to work with her to make this happen as the students would need help. We are only providing information; they will have to apply for it on their own due to the nature of the information.

Student's Actions - Petition

The students of the Chinese Student Scholar's Association (CSSA) led by Andy Zhuan, President for 2020, have taken it upon themselves to send out a petition and collect signatures for the following requests: (Adapted from his message sent to me on 08/02/2020 at 11:30am)

start message

- 1) Delay the commencement of Semester one by two weeks from the original date of 24/02/2020 to 09/03/2020. Assuming the students are safe and in accordance with polices and flights, make arrangements for students to return to school for class.
- 2) At the same time, delaying census date to 14/04/2020. Assuming the students are safe and in accordance with polices and flights, make arrangements for students to return to school for class.
- 3) The University opens effective communication channels as soon as possible, such as 24-hour telephone hotline to facilitate communication.
- 4) The University will set up a distant learning program for Chinese students who are temporarily and eventually be unable to return to Australia, using the college as a unit or contacting domestic recognised university for credit conversion.

UWA Chinese Students and Scholars Association will continue to collect and release effective information to international students, but to really promote the early entry of international students and help international students to carry out a series of response measures requires the University of Western Australia to actively exert its initiative.

end message

I am unsure at time of writing how many signatures they have gathered. They have requested for the Guild to back them in asking for the above. I believe that as the student voice for the guild, we should advocate for which requests we stand by and at the very least, bring them up to the University to address.

Potential Motions for discussion on Council

I have a list of motions which I would like to propose to the 107th Guild Council for consideration either via circular or at the next meeting depending on what is appropriate.

- 1.0 The 107th Guild Council commends University Hall on its decision to refund students who are unable to begin living at the college completely due to the travel ban and its decision to also begin charging students who are delayed by the ban only after they have moved in.
- 2.0 The 107th Guild Council calls upon all Colleges on College row to not charge students who due to the travel ban, are not able to stay there. The colleges should only charge students from the time they have moved in and began using the services of the college.
- 3.0 The 107th Guild Council calls upon the state and federal governments to provide more assistance and support to international students in terms of income support and damages for the inconveniences.
- 4.0 The 107th Guild Council recognises the University for
 - 4.1 its decision to not impose financial penalties on students affected by the travel ban should they withdraw or defer their enrolment
 - 4.2 for being the first University to respond in such a manner.
- 5.0 The 107th Guild Council supports the petition by the Chinese Student Scholar's Association (CSSA) in requesting UWA for the following.
 - 5.1 A delayed commencement date for semester one by two weeks from the original date of 24/02/2020 to 09/03/2020.
 - 5.2 Delaying Census date to the 14/04/2020
 - 5.3 The University will set up a distant learning program for Chinese students who are temporarily and eventually be unable to return to Australia, using the college as a unit or contacting domestic recognised university for credit conversion.

- 5.3.1 This can be worded to 'Requests the University to accommodate for the students affected by the ban and explore solutions for them to still complete their degrees in the duration it took would have taken them if the ban had not taken place'

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29/04/2020

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SUMMARY

This month the PAC Committee has been working hard to create an online forum of arts, culture and diverse events for UWA students to enjoy even if they are not able to be on campus. This started off slow for us because we were unsure as to where PAC's role would fit into creating an online campus culture, but my committee took it under their wings to ensure the engagement with PAC was still present. We have worked with Guild Marketing and launched our virtual talent show; UWA's Got Talent! PAC is still working on launching Fringe Festival in Semester 2 so the work behind the scenes is still going on constantly! We are also looking to collaborate with Guild Volunteering to run a virtual social impact fair during National Volunteer Week.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/04/20	VACE	VACE Monthly Meeting
6/04/2020	PAC Committee	Committee meeting
17/04/2020	Chair of Guild Council	OB Check In
18/4/2020	PAC Treasurer	Club Grants Policy Update
23/04/2020	VACE	Monthly Meeting
24/04/2020	PAC Committee	Committee meeting

PROJECT UPDATE

UWA's Got Talent

Working alongside Guild Marketing, PAC launched a virtual talent show called UWA's Got Talent! We thought it would be the perfect way to engage different talents from Tik Toks to juggling to cooking recipes! The prizes include; \$100 Holey Moley Voucher, \$100 prepaid gift card and \$100 Tav voucher! We hope this event caters to different people and are enthusiastic that it will bring a lot of positive vibes amongst the UWA community!

Fringe Festival

We have decided to postpone Fringe Festival to Week 6 Semester 2 for the moment. We have decided to push Faith Week forward to Week 4 and attempt to do social Impact week online this semester. We have also decided to not go for Relay For Life as our Fringe charity this year and instead are looking into local charities that cater to crisis relief support for victims of domestic violence. We think it's a more relevant and pressing issue that has risen especially during this quarantine time.

Social Impact Fair

As mentioned, we are planning on running a social impact fair with different social impact clubs hosting events during different times. We are also looking to get Micro volunteering involved. Social Impact has been a theme week that I have been very keen to bring back as it wasn't done properly last year, therefore we have decided that we focus on hosting a virtual Social Impact week instead of Language week, and hopefully can have a language themed quiz night sometime in semester two!

FINANCES

Nil

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Launched UWA's Got Talent
- Brought in the PAC Innovation Grant as a permanent grant
- Created a Fringe Festival grant to encourage clubs to get involved in Fringe Festival

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Regards,

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Delay of the Census Date

The census date was pushed back to the 5th April. Students were able to experience online learning for another week before deciding whether to drop the unit without financial penalties.

Academic Withdrawal Date

This is the last date to withdraw without academic penalty. This has been pushed back to the 29th April.

Tuition-Free Week

6th-9th April. Students will not have any lectures or tutorials during this week.

Loanable Tech

Students who do not have access to IT infrastructure can access items on loan through the libraries and Uni-IT. Please keep in mind, this tech is meant to be available for the most vulnerable students. There is an online link to request loanable tech:

https://uwa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5tAZE38i1jbUVpz?fbclid=IwAR3Mzo9-poPc6t_t9KvZx4bnGig9vqNP2NmQWtzOx0S6EVOt2sGOXC2jUtM

Welfare Packages

Pantry and hygiene supplies are available to students in need. To access please email studentwelfare-studserv@uwa.edu.au.

Yellow Bay Parking

Parking in yellow bays are free! We are still negotiating with the Uni to refund the permits that were payed for.

Opt-in pass fail system

When students receive their final mark, they may elect to either take the mark or select an ungraded pass (so doesn't affect their WAM). This will apply to undergraduate coursework courses that aren't associated with professional accreditation.

No 70% Exams

The Guild is constantly working to ensure no student has a final exam that is worth more than 60%. Any exam that is above 60% can be reported to ed@guild.uwa.edu.au and we will review it. For units who have no other option to have exams that are worth more than 60% in order to meet the learning requirements of that Uni must have a grace component (e.g. for 20% of your mark, you'll be given a bank of questions that might be asked). There will be few units who will have this occur to them.

Fails will not affect GPA/WAM

Any units failed this semester will not impact your GPA or WAM.

Fac-Soc Work Plans

Working with Faculty Societies to create work plans which envision long term goals. This will be a joint effort by myself and Faculty Society Presidents, and raised with each respective Faculty's Dean.

COVID-19 Education Guidebook

An informational resource encompassing all updates changes on assessments, exemplify, ungraded passes etc.

FINANCES

SPG Allocations for all events that occurred pre COVID-19. Second rounds of applications have been opened.

Fac Soc	Event	Quantity
Science Union	First Year Camp	\$1,200
UEC	Graduate Networking Breakfast	\$1,000
UEC	First-Year Student Handbooks	\$230.00
WAMMS	WAMSS Associate Members: Sundowner	\$98.34

Budget vs. Actual with YTD by Department V6

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT YTD (JAN 2020 - APR 2020)	BUDGET YTD AMOUNT (JAN 2020 - APR 2020)	PY YTD AMOUNT (JAN 2019 - APR 2019)	BUDGET ALL YEAR AMOUNT (JAN 2020 - DEC 2020)	AMOUNT REMAINING IN BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses					
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES					
305024 - Campaigns	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$474.13	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00
305056 - Grants	\$16,028.33	\$29,000.00	\$28,765.41	\$64,000.00	\$47,971.67
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$161.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
305117 - Conferences	\$976.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,423.26
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$562.53	\$250.00	\$400.50	\$600.00	\$37.47
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$87.10	\$155.48	\$174.20	\$466.44	\$379.34
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$17,654.70	\$30,295.48	\$29,975.78	\$70,366.44	\$52,711.74
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Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$17,654.70	-\$30,295.48	-\$29,975.78	-\$70,366.44	-\$52,711.74

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Assessment Policy Guidebook
- Education Council Banner
- Business School Guild Discount
- Best Units Guidebook
- Ed Council Handbook
- Removed Academic Penalties for the NDA Climate Strike
- Successful NDA Climate Strike
- New Barry J Hand Dryers
- More cleaners in Reid Library during busy hours

COVID-19

- Removal of on-campus participation marks
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- Fighting all 60%+ Exams
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- HDR Thesis submission
- Honours Students
- International Student decreased study load
- Financial Assistance Fund

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Delay of the Census Date

The census date was pushed back to the 5th April. Students were able to experience online learning for another week before deciding whether to drop the unit without financial penalties.

Academic Withdrawal Date

This is the last date to withdraw without academic penalty. This has been pushed back to the 29th April.

Tuition-Free Week

6th-9th April. Students will not have any lectures or tutorials during this week.

Loanable Tech

Students who do not have access to IT infrastructure can access items on loan through the libraries and Uni-IT. Please keep in mind, this tech is meant to be available for the most vulnerable students. There is an online link to request loanable tech:

https://uwa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5tAZE38i1jbUVpz?fbclid=IwAR3Mzo9-poPc6t_t9KvZx4bnGig9vqNP2NmQWtzOx0S6EVOt2sGOXC2jUtM

Welfare Packages

Pantry and hygiene supplies are available to students in need. To access please email studentwelfare-studserv@uwa.edu.au.

Yellow Bay Parking

Parking in yellow bays are free! We are still negotiating with the Uni to refund the permits that were payed for.

Opt-in pass fail system

When students receive their final mark, they may elect to either take the mark or select an ungraded pass (so doesn't affect their WAM). This will apply to undergraduate coursework courses that aren't associated with professional accreditation.

No 70% Exams

The Guild is constantly working to ensure no student has a final exam that is worth more than 60%. Any exam that is above 60% can be reported to ed@guild.uwa.edu.au and we will review it. For units who have no other option to have exams that are worth more than 60% in order to meet the learning requirements of that Uni must have a grace component (e.g. for 20% of your mark, you'll be given a bank of questions that might be asked). There will be few units who will have this occur to them.

Fails will not affect GPA/WAM

Any units failed this semester will not impact your GPA or WAM.

Fac-Soc Work Plans

Working with Faculty Societies to create work plans which envision long term goals. This will be a joint effort by myself and Faculty Society Presidents, and raised with each respective Faculty's Dean.

COVID-19 Education Guidebook

An informational resource encompassing all updates changes on assessments, exemplify, ungraded passes etc.

FINANCES

SPG Allocations for all events that occurred pre COVID-19. Second rounds of applications have been opened.

Fac Soc	Event	Quantity
Science Union	First Year Camp	\$1,200
UEC	Graduate Networking Breakfast	\$1,000
UEC	First-Year Student Handbooks	\$230.00
WAMMS	WAMSS Associate Members: Sundowner	\$98.34

Budget vs. Actual with YTD by Department V6

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT YTD (JAN 2020 - APR 2020)	BUDGET YTD AMOUNT (JAN 2020 - APR 2020)	PY YTD AMOUNT (JAN 2019 - APR 2019)	BUDGET ALL YEAR AMOUNT (JAN 2020 - DEC 2020)	AMOUNT REMAINING IN BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses					
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES					
305024 - Campaigns	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$474.13	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00
305056 - Grants	\$16,028.33	\$29,000.00	\$28,765.41	\$64,000.00	\$47,971.67
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$161.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
305117 - Conferences	\$976.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,423.26
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$562.53	\$250.00	\$400.50	\$600.00	\$37.47
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$87.10	\$155.48	\$174.20	\$466.44	\$379.34
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$17,654.70	\$30,295.48	\$29,975.78	\$70,366.44	\$52,711.74
Total - Expenses	\$17,654.70	\$30,295.48	\$29,975.78	\$70,366.44	\$52,711.74
Operating Profit	-\$17,654.70	-\$30,295.48	-\$29,975.78	-\$70,366.44	-\$52,711.74
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$17,654.70	-\$30,295.48	-\$29,975.78	-\$70,366.44	-\$52,711.74

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Assessment Policy Guidebook
- Education Council Banner
- Business School Guild Discount
- Best Units Guidebook
- Ed Council Handbook
- Removed Academic Penalties for the NDA Climate Strike
- Successful NDA Climate Strike
- New Barry J Hand Dryers
- More cleaners in Reid Library during busy hours

COVID-19

- Removal of on-campus participation marks
- Special Consideration
- NUS: Raise the Rate Campaign
- Delay of the Census Date
- Academic Withdrawal date delayed
- Tuition-Free Week
- Loanable Tech
- Welfare Packages
- Yellow Bay Parking
- Opt-in pass fail system
- Fighting all 60%+ Exams
- Fails will not affect GPA
- HDR Thesis submission
- Honours Students
- International Student decreased study load
- Financial Assistance Fund

DISCUSSION TOPICS

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PRIDE DEPARTMENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
24/04/2020

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SUMMARY

April has been an entirely new experience and way of running events and keeping engagement through social distancing. With the Discord established, we use that to run planned and spontaneous events to keep the community active and to stay socially connected. Brainstorming new and exciting events to maintain connection during this stressful and isolating time has been productive and resulted in positive changes to how the department is run and what kinds of events can be held. Focussing on events that encourage interaction with new as well as familiar members of Pride's community, such as Pride penpals and online games nights, the Department is doing it's best to get through this and keep it's members feeling supported and connected. All regular events are still postponed until later notice.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

For social isolation and safety purposes, no in-person meetings have been attended by either officer.

PROJECT UPDATE

Outspoken

Planning for Outspoken 2020 and announcement of the theme (Collage) and dates has been advertised, the contributors and writers Facebook is active and is being handled by the Editor.

Discord

Pride has established an active discord server through which to connect and host weekly/biweekly game streaming sessions and movie nights. This is also being used to organise more longterm events such as a monthly art event and to encourage new Outspoken contributors. The collectives are being run through this and other more specific partner discord servers, they are less structured but remain an important part of Pride's function.

Facebook Updates

The new Facebook group is growing well and has been used to host a Tiktok competition, host a Yoga session, advertise our Discord events and promote our Pride Penpals event which has had a fantastic amount of interest expressed so far.

Opening up the Conversation

As a way to engage a wider audience and increase Pride Department's interaction with newer members other groups, a project called 'Opening up the Conversation' has been started to allow people to anonymously ask questions about the Department, Sexuality and Gender and have the Committee answer in public posts. This has been a good medium to open discussion on more complex and difficult subjects without debate or argument, and having multiple members of the committee express their answers allows for a more rounded nuanced answering system.

FINANCES

- Spending halted due to pandemic.

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				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$401.35	\$350.00	\$51.35	114.67%
305079 - Theme Week	\$10.50	\$2,000.00	-\$1,989.50	0.53%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$333.66	\$3,000.00	-\$2,666.34	11.12%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$229.84	\$200.00	\$29.84	114.92%
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$975.35	\$6,750.00	-\$5,774.65	14.45%
Total - Expenses	\$975.35	\$6,750.00	-\$5,774.65	14.45%
Operating Profit	-\$975.35	-\$6,750.00	\$5,774.65	14.45%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$65.00	\$1,620.00	-\$1,555.00	4.01%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$65.00	\$1,620.00	-\$1,555.00	4.01%
Total - Other Income	\$65.00	\$1,620.00	-\$1,555.00	4.01%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$910.35	-\$5,130.00	\$4,219.65	17.75%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Creation and maintenance of Pride's Official Discord.
- Four movie nights and two games successfully hosted, with more planned in future.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

No discussion topics currently.

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PSA President
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
26/04/2020

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SUMMARY

It's been a busy month for the PSA, advocating for postgrad students. FABLE research representative has been elected democratically and new PSA FABLE Research rep is EMILY. PSA HDR reps and I worked on getting extension for HDR milestone extensions. After the update from the ANU about scholarship extension, PSA worked on getting same level of support for UWA HDR students along with GRS. PSA is working with CISA and CAPA International rep for secured funding for HDR students during the period of suspension. PSA is also working on RTP stipend and fee offset scholarship holder to get same level of support as other do from the federal government with the CAPA.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/03/2020	HDRSCC meeting	Meeting with GRS regarding the possible support from University for HDR students.
26/03/2020	BMR Director	Updates from the PSA president and what help PSA could do to increase the engagement with postgrad during the pandemic.
31/03/2020	HDRSCC Meeting	Meeting with GRS regarding the possible support from University for HDR students. PSA also requested few items for supporting the HDR students at UWA.
01/04/2020	Academic Council	
01/04/2020	PSA HDR Rep	Discussion on the support for postgraduate students
01/04/2020	Convocation council	
02/04/2020	Dean of Postgrad Coursework	PSA requested for optional UP system for postgrad/honours and extension of academic withdrawal date.
03/04/2020	PSA Coursework rep	Discussion on the support for postgraduate students
03/04/2020	HDRSCC Meeting	Updates on Milestone extensions.
03/04/2020	Dean of Postgrad Coursework	Discussion and updates from the Dean
06/04/2020	HDRSCC	Updates from the dean of GRS and further discussion on support for HDR students.
06/04/2020	Dean of Postgraduate Coursework	Updates from Dean for Honours student and PSA updates about the work for postgrad students.
08/04/2020	Curriculum Committee	
08/04/2020	Head-Faculty of Engineering	UP/UF system for MPE students
08/04/2020	Dean of Postgraduate Coursework	
09/04/2020	Library Executive meeting	Range of support provided by Library during COVID- 19
10/04/2020	CAPA President	Updates from CAPA and PSA helped in giving out some more items to be considered for the UWA students during this Pandemic.
13/04/2020	HDRSCC Meeting	Request from PSA for additional support for stipend and scholarship.
13/04/2020	CAPA Affiliation meeting	
14/04/2020	CISA Postgrad rep	
14/04/2020	Guild Executive Management Committee	
15/04/2020	Dean of Postgraduate Coursework	Furthermore discussion for UP system for other faculty.
15/04/2020	Student Consultative Meeting	
15/04/2020	HDRSCC	Discussion on stipend and scholarship extension.

15/04/2020	School of Medical Physics	Approval for UP system.
16/04/2020	Education Committee	
17/04/2020	Head- School of Physics,Math and Computer Science	Approval for UP system for Computer science and Data science.
17/04/2020	Meeting with International Reps from all Australian Universities.	Discussed the support universities giving for international students. Myself and PSA International rep were part of it and working group has been formed to put some items to federal government with CAPA.
20/04/2020	Senate Meeting	
22/04/2020	Dean of Postgraduate Coursework	
22/04/2020	PSA HDR	
23/04/2020	HDRSCC Meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

Postgraduate Leadership Program/ Workshop

Working on this project by talking to the Leadership program organiser from Eastern state. This is to give leadership training for postgraduate coursework/research student and workshops which will help the students know about them self-better. After consultation with the organiser, there are three different workshop he could offer, and cost is \$2000 per day. DVC-GP is willing to support PSA. Planning to do online session for postgraduate students and negotiating for cheaper cost since it is online. PSA is planning to run this event for free.

Postgraduate Coursework

Worked closely with Prof. Graham (Dean of Postgraduate Coursework). For past few week its been a busy for PSA advocating for postgrad and honours students. Initially after discussion with Graham about the UP system for postgrad and honours, it was very unlikely because of the accreditation of master's course work with external regulation body such as engineers Australia, CPA etc. Further consultation with Engineers Australia and other accreditation body was held. Later on April MPE is granted with UP system with request from PSA for UP system. Honours students can also opt for UP system by the request of PSA. PSA also requested for the extension of academic withdrawal date and it was granted the very next day. Later in the second week of April few other faculties/Schools in UWA allowed for the UP system.

PSA International rep and I closely working with CAPA and CISA for supporting international student at this hard time. PSA supported CAPA for the university wide Campaign and endorsed CISA's welfare package.

Honours and MPE students can get the extension of research timeframe from the supervisor directly.

Higher Degree by Research

PSA worked closely with GRS for the support of HDR students. As per PSA request milestone can be extended for one month and furthermore will be need a talk with GRS not necessarily of not approving the extension but for the record of why student got extension. Thesis submission can also be extended.

After ANU announced for the extension of stipend and scholarship, I had meeting with President of ANU postgrad after the meeting PSA requested for same level of support from UWA GRS. ANU just extended the soft deadline for HDR students to six months with stipend and scholarship. UWA also follows the same but this will not happen automatically, student needs to apply for 6 months extension which is hard deadline for the student.

PSA is working for external scholarship, RTP stipend and fee offset scholarship extension with GRS and ACGR for both domestic and international students.

PSA International Officer and I has put forward to CAPA, UWA GRS and ACRG for supporting both domestic and international student who get RTP Stipend and/or tuition fee offset scholarship holders can access the stimulus package to federal government and also to the Minister of education through GRS and ACRG. Waiting for the update regarding the stimulus package.

PSA international officer is also in a working group with all the international rep in Australia to get the support for International HDR students. This working group will work on the Stipend and scholarship students has the secured funding even after the suspending or withdrawing from the research.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- HDR Milestone extensions
- UP system for Postgrad coursework
- UP system for Honours coursework unit
- Extension of withdrawal date.
- Working group to support international HDR students.

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				
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	-\$6,000.00	0.00%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$378.09	\$0.00	\$378.09	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	-\$4,000.00	0.00%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00	0.00%
305108 - Cleaning Contract	\$317.09	\$700.00	-\$382.91	45.30%
305111 - Communication Expenses	\$0.00	\$40.00	-\$40.00	0.00%
305117 - Conferences	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	0.00%
305132 - Utilities	-\$210.97	\$0.00	-\$210.97	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$5.60	\$40.00	-\$34.40	14.00%
306001 - Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	\$54.83	\$0.00	\$54.83	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$544.64	\$12,580.00	-\$12,035.36	4.33%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE				
304001 - Salaries & Wages - Permanent Staff	\$3,069.67	\$3,815.33	-\$745.66	80.46%
304010 - Superannuation	\$283.32	\$404.28	-\$120.96	70.08%
304013 - Workers Compensation Insurance	\$15.83	\$40.42	-\$24.59	39.16%
304016 - Annual Leave Provision	\$0.00	\$344.84	-\$344.84	0.00%
304019 - Long Service Leave Provision	-\$87.35	\$95.38	-\$182.73	-91.58%
Total - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	\$3,281.47	\$4,700.25	-\$1,418.78	69.81%
Total - Expenses	\$3,826.11	\$17,280.25	-\$13,454.14	22.14%
Operating Profit	-\$3,826.11	-\$17,280.25	\$13,454.14	22.14%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$3,826.11	-\$17,280.25	\$13,454.14	22.14%

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RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT
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29/04/2020

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SUMMARY

April has seen quite the resurgence of the RSD, from being out of sight for most in the brief aftermath of everything stopping, we have definitely come back into the minds of college students. As always seems to be the case, this was due to a lot of solid work behind the scenes from the entire team and I would like to have it in record here how proud I am to be a member of the RSD alongside the other committee members and Guild members more broadly.

We have been particularly focussing on collaboration between colleges in the way of ideas, problem solving and positive action moving forward with some great success. The Inter-College Committee Meeting on the 20th was a perfect example of this, where all of the college Presidents were able to bounce problems they have been having at their colleges off one another, coming up with easily applicable solutions; as well as sharing ideas of events and projects they are running with varying degrees of success.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/03/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
03/04/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
14/04/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
17/04/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
24/04/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
16/04/2020	RSD Executive Meeting	Cover everything happening in regards to college row, and has happened over the last period, as well as reviewing the entire team seeing where we can improve collectively or get more out of people.
20/04/2020	Inter-College Council Meeting	As mentioned previously, a fantastic meeting due to the openness of the college representatives that typically would be in rivalry of one another. Also covered the RSD happenings to get everyone up to speed.

PROJECT UPDATE

Welfare Packs

With this project, we are hoping to get roughly 1300 welfare packs out to every single college resident still residing on campus. We acknowledge that it can be an especially tough time for the students residing on campus currently as it may be due to the inability to go home to their families or other reasons. So, these welfare packs are being made with three purposes in mind. Firstly, to ensure that residents are informed of what the RSD, Guild and University can do to help them through various streams and services. Secondly,

to reference students to external help for dealing with these challenging times. Thirdly, to give residents something to smile about and to do, even if only for the short term.

With the three purposes decided, we have made the packs to include a snack ordered via wholesale and an information packs that provides a reference point for all different help available, as well as some fun content such as 5-minute recipes that residents could make in their rooms easily. When the packs are made up (keeping minimal waste in-mind), they will be distributed safely to all college residents hopefully sometime next week.

Art Projects

Taking UniHall's lead, we are encouraging all of the colleges to get some 'balcony art' up around their colleges. This involves getting chalk paint or window markers and drawing up positive messages for their residents to share with others at their college and people passing-by on Stirling Highway to show they are still there.

Our other project of the arts that is currently still in early stages, is getting a College Row Choir video. This will involve getting a song split into four or so parts, then sharing it across the colleges, getting residents to sing along to one part before being mashed up together to form a choir of voices. This was initiated by the UniHall media team and we have been able to facilitate the collaboration between colleges, getting the George's music rep to acquire a composition and get it into some parts. Hopefully by next council, there will be something to show for it!

College Row Encyclopedia

This project is a personal favourite of mine, where we are getting information from all of the colleges and collating it together in one document to be shared amongst leadership teams as a reference point. The information includes personal biographies on student leaders in the Res Clubs, or of the RA/RC teams, working structures of the colleges, staff contact points and some other miscellaneous information that is of use to be shared.

The main reason I'm so excited about this, is the potential it holds as an information source to allow new students leaders at the colleges to get to know their counterparts at others, allow the Guild and University to better understand that all of the colleges are quite unique and how they all work, as well as being a reference point for anyone in the broader college scope.

By next council, there should be at least a draft ready that includes all available information on the colleges.

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	\$400.00	-\$400.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$1,549.06	\$43,200.00	-\$41,650.94	3.59%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$12.95	\$370.00	-\$357.05	3.50%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$80.00	-\$80.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$74.00	\$270.00	-\$196.00	27.41%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$1,636.01	\$44,320.00	-\$42,683.99	3.69%
Total - Expenses	\$1,636.01	\$44,320.00	-\$42,683.99	3.69%
Operating Profit	-\$1,636.01	-\$44,320.00	\$42,683.99	3.69%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$34,000.00	-\$34,000.00	0.00%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$34,000.00	-\$34,000.00	0.00%
Total - Other Income	\$0.00	\$34,000.00	-\$34,000.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$1,636.01	-\$10,320.00	\$8,683.99	15.85%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Wrapped up the RSD Minecraft server with great feedback for the month of fun
- Helped to get the colleges on-board for the ISD's quiz night which was excellently done by Viknash and his team
- We finally have a Trinity Fresher Rep and a Full Team!!!

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Would you find it useful to have access to information regarding the colleges? If so, what sort of information would you require in your role?

Warm Regards,

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SUMMARY

SOC has been working hard to make sure that clubs can put their best foot forward when Uni life returns to normal. My committee is maintaining regular communicating with clubs to gauge what issues they have, or are likely to have when the isolation period ends. The Clubs in Quarantine Facebook Group is working really well as a digital extension of UWA's club culture and sense of community.

We are currently devising ways to provide financial support to clubs until social distancing restrictions are relaxed enough for the to be more self-sustaining. O-Day Grants have been processed by the SOC Treasurer and the allocations will be sent to club accounts in the next few days, and with the approval of Guild Finance. We have also opened SPG applications which we hope will reduce the financial burden on clubs during this time. We will be committing a larger amount in the budget to SPG's than in previous years. This is due to the cancellation and indefinite postponement of events for semester 1, and to ensure that clubs are not unnecessarily burdened by the unforeseen consequences of COVID-19.

My efforts over the last few months have been devoted to adapting SOC and club practices to this new reality of online interaction, and ensuring that we have a framework in place should SOC face similar difficulties in subsequent years. We will be hosting the first ever Online SOC Meeting this Friday. This will be a regular occurrence until social distancing restrictions are relaxed enough to permit a return to the status quo.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
03/04/2020	SOC Exec Meeting	Updating the Soc Exec on our strategy for tending to clubs during the period of isolation. We assessed potential means for moving SOC Meetings online and discussed how best to maintain communications with clubs during this time.
05/04/2020	SOC Committee Meeting	I allocated clubs to all members of the SOC Committee to maintain frequent email correspondence with so that we are able to see where clubs are at and what specific issues they might be facing during this time.
09/04/2020	Meeting with SOC Treasurer	Discussed the logistics and regulation of the new Enviro Grant (see below).
14/04/2020	Meeting with SOC Secretary	'Discussed the
20/04/2020	Governance Committee Meeting	Assessed potential changes to regulations of referenda and potential frameworks for external club banking.
23/04/2020	SOC Exec Meeting	Arranged current format of Online SOC Meetings and received updates on the O-Day Grants and SPG's.
25/04/2020	SOC Committee Meeting	Received updates from the SOC Committee relating to the situations of clubs and have arranged follow-ups for minor issues and questions that require extra attention.

PROJECT UPDATE

Clubs in Quarantine

SOC's 'Clubs in Quarantine' Facebook group continues to provide students with a broad variety of online events and has large numbers of traction from club members and large amounts of UWA's student body. At the time of writing, there are 775 members.

Updating SOC Reg's

The SOC regulations – specifically the SOC Rules, Club Grants Policy, and various Tenancy-related documents, are several years overdue for an update. I am currently working with my Committee and consulting with clubs to gauge what areas are in the greatest need of amendment. It is my hope that we will have changes ready for approval at the next Governance Committee meeting.

Online SOC Meetings

We have moved SOC Meetings into an online format until further notice. The SOC Secretary and I disseminate the Agenda to club exec's through email and social media a week before each meeting, and include a Google Form through which club exec's can submit questions and specific issues that clubs seek clarification or response to. The meeting is pre-recorded and then posted to facebook through a Facebook group we made for Club Presidents. Club affiliations are voted on and announced following the meeting. The SOC Meeting due to take place this Friday and I look forward to updating Council on presenting the meetings at the next meeting. We have also been in communication with PAC to incorporate their content into our upcoming meeting.

SOC Communications with Clubs

I have given all SOC Committee members with clubs that they have been required to send regular emails with SOC-related updates in order to keep them in the loop. This initiative has been extremely effective as a means for us to keep on top of issues and concerns that clubs might be having and is ensuring that we continue to be receptive to their needs during the period of social isolation.

Enviro Grant

I am currently working with the SOC Treasurer to implement a new SOC Grant that will incentivise clubs to place a greater emphasis on sustainability when hosting events. My intention is to reduce the financial burden on clubs for more sustainable practices, thereby making campus culture more environmentally friendly.

Club Carnival

Together with the SOC Vice-President and Secretary, I am organising the Club Carnival to take place in Semester 2. This deadline is tentative, and could be subject to change depending on the advice of the University and the Department of Health. We hope to be in the best position to promote and run the event when current restrictions on social gatherings are lifted or relaxed. Given the success of the Semester 1 Club Carnival, the next Club Carnival is hoped to be a much needed jumpstart to club life when things return to normal.

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				
305016 - Orientation Week	\$42.80	\$0.00	\$42.80	0.00%
305049 - SOC Grants	\$108,203.36	\$121,000.00	-\$12,796.64	89.42%
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$3,779.00	\$3,000.00	\$779.00	125.97%
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$4,070.16	\$2,000.00	\$2,070.16	203.51%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$2,011.88	\$1,800.00	\$211.88	111.77%
305132 - Utilities	\$43.56	\$0.00	\$43.56	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$104.09	\$0.00	\$104.09	0.00%
305165 - Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$77.54	\$0.00	\$77.54	0.00%
305166 - Meeting Expenses	\$2,419.28	\$2,100.00	\$319.28	115.20%
305168 - Occupational Health & Safety	\$58.96	\$0.00	\$58.96	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$917.75	\$1,500.00	-\$582.25	61.18%
305189 - Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,114.95	\$2,000.00	-\$885.05	55.75%
305201 - Security Expenses	-\$389.70	\$0.00	-\$389.70	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$122,453.63	\$133,400.00	-\$10,946.37	91.79%
Total - Expenses	\$122,453.63	\$133,400.00	-\$10,946.37	91.79%
Operating Profit	-	-\$133,400.00	\$10,946.37	91.79%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Coordinated online strategies to keep Club Culture alive through COVID-19
- First ever Online SOC Meeting
- Steady stream of club events through the Clubs in Quarantine Facebook Group
- Club practices to become more sustainable
- Preparation for Club Carnival underway

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Quarantined regards,

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SUMMARY

This period consisted of significant planning for the year ahead, revolving primarily around the ISO-Faculty Sport page. Furthermore, we maintained the importance of strengthening relationships with sporting related clubs at UWA, as well as UWA Sport, and made significant progress in doing so.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
18/11/2019	Pia Chaffey	Organise ISO-Faculty Sport page and upcoming events.

INITIATIVE UPDATES

Inter-Faculty Sports Representative Guide:

- Entirety of content is complete and ready for circulation for the first Inter-Faculty Sports Representative meeting within the coming months.

ISO-Faculty Sports Promotion:

- Created an online Facebook group for Inter-Faculty Sport to help continue to engage in that community and promote healthy lifestyles during isolation.

EVENT UPDATES

ISO-Faculty Sports:

Created an online Facebook group for Inter-Faculty Sport to help continue to engage in that community and promote healthy lifestyles during isolation with events, challenges and prizes available to participants.

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%
305185 - Minor Assets	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Operating Profit	\$0.00	-\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	-\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Confirmation of UWA Sports Week
- 3 confirmed Inter-Fac vs College Games
- Established Online Forum for Inter-Faculty Sport Engagement

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Kind Regards,

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VICE PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
25/02/2020

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SUMMARY

This month has been about getting back into the swing of things and progressing key strategic projects. It's great to see how busy everyone has been keeping in this time.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
02/04/2020	Exec Meeting	
09/04/2020	Exec Meeting	
14/04/2020	Executive Management Committee	
15/04/2020	Corporate Services Committee	
15/04/2020	Education Council	
16/04/2020	Exec Meeting	
17/04/2020	Guild Sponsorship Working Group	
20/04/2020	Welfare and Advocacy Meeting	
22/04/2020	Transport Plan 2020 Initiatives PCG Meeting	
23/04/2020	Exec Meeting	
23/04/2020	Lyn Beazley Institute meeting	
28/04/2020	Strategic Resources Committee	

PROJECT UPDATE

Lyn Beazley Institute

LBI has been progressing well. The core committee has been filled and policy groups are approaching that stage. We are preparing to advertise for working group positions which will increase visibility of the Institute to the general public. We are in the early stages of developing a branding strategy and will work with Guild Marketing to develop an aesthetic. Our aim is to run an upskilling event on public policy and research in the coming weeks.

Office Bearer Consultation Hours

Amy and I have compiled a list of Office Bearer availabilities and working on a Discord server to facilitate the consultations. The hours should go public this week and we are hoping to start consultations from Monday.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Started an independent, student-run policy think tank
- Relaunched Wellbeing Volunteer Program
- Created a Faculty Society Directory to collate the information of key faculty society executive portfolios, Guild Staff and Representatives and Faculty to facilitate meaningful collaboration
- Revamping Guild Survival Guide for 2020
- Working with ALVA and Blackstone to prevent a reduction in service hours at EDFAA and Beasley Law Library
- Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training modules for SLT
- Implementing Office Bearer Consultation Hours

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
DD/MM/2019

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SUMMARY

This has been a very quiet month for WASAC. Nothing to update upon.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
29/04/2020	Initial Indigenous Strategy Meeting	Indigenous Strategy Reporting
30/04/2020	WASAC Committee Meeting	Indigenous Strategy Reporting Process and life updates

PROJECT UPDATE

Most projects have had to be cancelled due to students returning home and having other commitments during this COVID-19 time.

FINANCES

- No further update from last month.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- We have worked with the School of Indigenous Studies to hopefully provide students with the necessary study tools.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

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SUMMARY

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/3/20	Volunteering and Community Engagement, chaired by Jenny Chang	To discuss ongoing volunteering and community engagement initiatives and opportunities, for UWA Students
5/4/20	Multicultural Week Committee Podcast, with Bre Shanahan	To update listeners on Guild project updates and responses to COVID-19
7/4/20	Meeting with STUDYSmarter	To discuss the upcoming 'STUDYSmarter from Home' workshop (22/4/20)
8/4/20	Student Wellbeing Committee, with Lisa Goldacre and Bre Shanahan	To discuss ongoing updates from the University, in response to student wellbeing and the effects of COVID-19
20/4/20	Welfare & Advocacy Committee Meeting, chaired by myself	To discuss campus-wide issues affecting students, and how we can use the W&A Committee to address these
23/4/20	Volunteering and Community Engagement, chaired by Jenny Chang	To discuss ongoing volunteering and community engagement initiatives and opportunities, for UWA Students

Events and Engagement

1. We launched three Facebook groups in response to the social isolation that students at UWA felt as a result of physical distancing measures introduced by the State and Federal government. These groups focused on three different interests: Netflix & Spill, The Library and Pet Pals of UWA. Since their initial creation there are 400-500 members in each and whilst posting and engagement has slowed since the start, there is organic and consistent posting from students across UWA! We have plans to run giveaways and social media 'games' to re-ignite engagement and interest in these groups.
2. Events we have run since the last 'Guild Council' have been:
 1. CaLD Mental Health: Lived Experience Talk, on the 31st of March
 2. BYO Book Club! on the 7th of April
 3. BYO Book Club! On the 21st of April
 4. STUDYSmarter from Home, on the 22nd of April

Whilst attendance has been tricky to bolster, we are confident that our upcoming cooking class, webinars, Welfare Week program should be engaging and established enough to maximise attendance! Any suggestions for events or initiatives we should try are warmly welcomed :)

Upcoming External Collaborations

1. Headspace Osbourne Park will be transitioning their usual 'Spill The Beans' sessions, to Wednesday evening 'Zoom and skribbl.io sessions; keep an eye out on the Guild Welfare socials for more information.
2. An online cooking class with UWA French Club, JapSSoc UWA and UWA FilAus (the 28th of April)
3. The Access Department have kindly worked with us to put together our Men's Mental Health 'Breakfast' Webinar for the 29th of April, welcome for everyone regardless of gender, to attend
4. We will be hosting a Resilience Webinar from the School of Psychology's Dr. Ben Grafton (4th of May)
5. Week 10 will see many collaborations with external parties, including:
 1. ManUp! Presentation
 2. Climate Anxiety Webinar with Dr Niki Harre and Dr Jackie Feather, collab w/ UWA Enviro
 3. How-To classes from clubs and FacSocs at UWA

Again, we are welcome to all suggestions for external collaborations, from any Departments or clubs and FacSocs or organisations!

Healthy Minds Module

OCM (and OCG) Daniel Roden and myself, have decided to keep applications ongoing, but for the timebeing Daniel has established contact with four promising applicants, and we hope to move ahead with an induction for the project and start making some groundwork on it!

Counselling Review and Reform

James Haley and myself will/have sent an email to Dr Anita Fourie (CAPS Manager) and Lisa Goldacre to have another meeting discussing where James and I and the Welfare Department can assist, in the now online-transitioned CAPS service.

CaLD and Men's Mental Health Surveys

Meizhu Chen and Amitabh Jeganathan, and myself are in the process of re-writing our CaLD and MMH Surveys in order to gather more comprehensive information, tailored to much clearer outcomes - based off initial feedback from Bre Shanahan and Guild HR. The outcomes for these surveys are to:

1. Gather feedback on student ideas and recommendations for how UWA can provide better mental health support specific to their community (CaLD or Male)
2. Create graphics with answers from the surveys, in order to raise awareness of the ongoing stigma of mental health in these communities

FINANCES

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				
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$440.00	-\$440.00	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$440.00	-\$440.00	0.00%
Operating Profit	\$0.00	-\$440.00	\$440.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	-\$440.00	\$440.00	0.00%

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**WOMEN'S OFFICER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**
29/04/2020

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SUMMARY

A key focus of this month has been creating spaces and communities for people to feel socially connected as well as constructive ways of people to engage with gendered issues during this time.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
DD/MM/2020	Title of the meeting/attendees	What was discussed (in brief)
26/3/20	Volunteering and Community Engagement	Discussed adapted volunteering and engagement opportunities like virtual volunteering and identifying communities in need and possible engagements
23/4/20	Volunteering and Community Engagement	Reflected on virtual engagement opportunities, successes and improvements and future engagement opportunities
10/4/20	Department Committee meeting	Discussed adapted projects and events, capacity building for providing support to students who may reach out for referral or support during the period
21/04/20	Student Services	Reviewed status of various student services, support needed and future projects

PROJECT UPDATE

NOWSA

This month progress has focused on interstate consultation with some women's departments across the country to gauge major concerns they have on the affect of Covid-19 on their student unions. This has helped shape a revised timeline.

EVENTS

A key focus of this month has been creating spaces for people to feel socially connected during the isolation period, in addition to creating opportunities for people to engage in discussions around topics like gendered violence and self-care. This month the department collectives completely digitalised, hosting a number of social/discussion style events to engage with the broader UWA community. This has been instrumental in fostering community and safe spaces. An outline of the collective events are as follows:

1. UWA Women's Collective (visible facebook group)
 - o #womennotobjects-discussion on the affects of commodification of women and non-binary bodies 24 April
 - o Masterchef-sharing was of being creative during self-isolation Fri 8 May
 - o Human Library-showcase of different forms of storytelling Fri 22 May
2. Women's LGBT+ Collective (contact Women's Officer, Collective Convenor or message Department on instagram or facebook to join)
 - o Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the Margins Tues 21 of April
 - o Iso-pamper sesh Fri 24 April
 - o Games Night-Fri 15 of May
3. Women's Access Collective Convenor
 - o Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the Margins Tues 21 of April
 - o Virtual Gaming Tues 28 April
 - o Quaran-TV movie night- Wed 20 May
4. Women of Colour Collective (facebook group)

- Embracing Vulnerability, an introduction workshop Thurs 16 April
- Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the Margins Tues 21 of April
- Empowering others and the Self Thurs 14 May
- 5. Women in Social Impact Collective (facebook group)
 - 7 days of advocacy: spotlight for marginalised communities during covid-19
 - Breaking the silence on violence against Indigenous women Thurs 23 April
 - Social Impact, leadership workshop on turning compassion into action Fri 15 May

In addition, the department was able to host a completely digital theme week on the topic of gendered violence. The theme week featured various workshops/screenings/activities/capacity building sessions which allowed students to engage with the content of the theme week. These were as follows:

1. #endtheviolence video campaign launch video in collaboration with Amnesty International UWA
 - Video was centered on understanding the personal experience of domestic violence and the student voice in changing the culture on domestic violence. The video has since been featured by the Women's Council of Family and Domestic Violence Services, Australian Women Against Violence Alliance and other organisations
2. Do you know abuse? Quiz
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWJPW6Q?fbclid=IwAR0D1Cy99t_PJFOJhOQ9eADH0-CuiJ1Q0KDXTS0S-Xe8qeo3pbedMn0Cxu-l
3. Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the margins-interactive workshop
4. Recentering the Narrative: Prioritising feminist perspectives around sexual violence-interactive workshop
5. Breaking the Silence on Violence Against Indigenous Women-online campaign with Oxfam uwa
6. #womennotobjects: a discussion on the impact of commodification of women and non-binary bodies
7. #womennotobjects call out- for students to submit their own personal expressions and sentiments of the topic
8. A guide has been published in the guild website blog which outlines legal, Guild, physiological, advocacy, emotional and financial resources available regarding domestic violence
 - <https://www.uwastudentguild.com/blog/2020/04/19/resource-guide-for-domestic-violence>

Women's Room Project

The business wear project has been paused with restrictions on movement due to covid-19 and will be ready to implement when campus activity resumes

Women's Mentoring Programme

Planning is underway through the Women's Council with a tentative launch in semester 2-adapted to digital format

Equity and Diversity Committee

Applications for ordinary committee members have opened. For those interested in joining the committee here are relevant links:

- Sub-committee info: <https://www.uwastudentguild.com/committee/equity-and-diversity>
- Applications: <https://www.uwastudentguild.com/blog/2020/04/17/nominations-open-for-2020-sub-committee-members>
- Meeting will be scheduled for May

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

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Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$20.00	-\$20.00	0.00%
305333 - Workshops and seminars	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$1,240.00	-\$1,240.00	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,240.00	-\$1,240.00	0.00%
Operating Profit	\$0.00	-\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	-\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00	0.00%

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