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**GUILD PRESIDENT**  
**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**  
21/08/2020

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## SUMMARY

The UWA Recovery Management Team has now lapsed. This month has been busy returning to regular Guild activities, with the opportunity to work on some projects that aren't COVID-related. There have been some concerning developments in the Government's Job Ready Graduates proposal. I encourage all students to join the protest on August 28.

As students head back to campus, please feel free to reach out with any feedback or questions you have. I meet regularly with staff from Uni IT, UWA Library, the Education Portfolio, Campus Management and other areas across the university, all of which are happy to hear about anything that can be improved at UWA.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/07/2020	Student Services Committee	Monthly meeting
27/07/2020	Graham Brown, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)	High school service learning activities discussion
27/07/2020	Associate Deans Learning and Teaching and Chair of Academic Board	Special consideration discussion
28/07/2020	Jacob Roosendaal, SOC President	Academic Transcript recognition discussion
29/07/2020	BA Review panel meeting	Discussed Employability Award and Learning Outcomes
29/07/2020	Simon Biggs, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Monthly meeting
29/07/2020	Chris Massey, Lisa Goldacre and Tim Martin	Student Life monthly meeting
29/07/2020	William Norrish, Environment Officer	Project catch-up
29/07/2020	Recovery Management Team student stream	Fortnightly meeting
29/07/2020	Guild Council	
31/07/2020	Executive meeting	Fortnightly meeting
31/07/2020	Student Achievement Working Party	Initial meeting
03/08/2020	Presentation of posthumous award	
03/08/2020	Education Action Network Open Meeting	Panel member
03/08/2020	Election Culture Working Group	Monthly meeting
03/08/2020	Robert French, Chancellor	
03/08/2020	UWA Strategic Resources Committee	
04/08/2020	Amit Chakma, Vice-Chancellor	Guild introduction and tour
05/08/2020	UWA Marketing	Filming COVID safe video
05/08/2020	Executive Arm of Working Group on COVID-19 delivery	Discussed semester 1 2020 teaching strategy
05/08/2020	Convocation Council	Monthly meeting
06/08/2020	Academic Integrity Working Group	Regular meeting; organised joint campaign on Academic Integrity
07/08/2020	David Honey MLA, prev. Guild Councillor	Guild tour
10/08/2020	Ray da Silva Rosa, Chair Academic Board	Academic Board handover meeting
10/08/2020	Microbadging working group	Initial meeting
11/08/2020	Grand Challenges co-design session	Co-design session on Grand Challenges
11/08/2020	Library Executive	Monthly meeting
11/08/2020	ExamSoft Privacy meeting	Discussion of use of ExamSoft moving forward

11/08/2020	Courtney Fiddian, Associate Director Workplace Relations	Discussion about enterprise agreement variation
11/08/2020	Alana Pham, Communications Manager	Academic Integrity joint campaign discussion
12/08/2020	Lisa Goldacre, A/D Student Success and Wellbeing, and Tricia Wylde, Manager HPU	Monthly Student Wellbeing catch up
12/08/2020	Leanne Bishop, prev. Guild Treasurer	Guild tour
12/08/2020	Brett Madigan, WASAC	Indigenous Strategy discussion and tour of Bilya Marlee building
12/08/2020	Recovery Management Team student stream	Fortnightly meeting
13/08/2020	Warwick Calkin, CIO	Fortnightly meeting – discussed WiFi upgrades and movement to MS teams
13/08/2020	Election Culture Working Group	Regular meeting
13/08/2020	Work Health and Safety Committee	Quarterly meeting
13/08/2020	David Sadler, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)	Monthly meeting – discussed WA Student Health and Wellbeing Partnership, COVID-19 concessions, Sustainability Committee
13/08/2020	Student Consultative Committee	Monthly meeting
14/08/2020	Dr Brett Davies, Dr Agi Gedon and David Griffiths, Convocation Council	Legal advice discussion
17/08/2020	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting
17/08/2020	Sanna Peden and Eileen Glynn, NTEU	Meeting to discuss cuts to higher education
17/08/2020	VACE Meeting	Monthly meeting
17/08/2020	Furniture reuse program working group	Initial meeting
17/08/2020	Student Achievement Working Party	Project update
17/08/2020	St Catherine's Formal Hall presentation	Presented on behalf of the Guild
18/08/2020	Student Experience Committee	10 <sup>th</sup> meeting – introduced consistent LMS formatting proposal
18/08/2020	Trevor Humphreys, Director Campus Management	Quarterly meeting – discussed Cameron Hall elevator and ALVA café re-opening
18/08/2020	Kim Phan and Louisa Webb, Development and Alumni Relations, and Jacob Roosendaal, SOC President	Club grant proposal
18/08/2020	WA Cross Campus Education Network meeting	Finalising details of NDA
19/08/2020	Governance meeting	Monthly meeting
19/08/2020	WA Business News	Roundtable discussion on future of work
19/08/2020	Fran Pesich, Convocation Council	Discussing student experience pre- and post-COVID
19/08/2020	AIESEC Leadership Panel	
19/08/2020	Education Council	Monthly meeting
20/08/2020	Spark Co-design	Co-designing volunteering app with alumni
20/08/2020	Inclusion and Diversity meeting	
21/08/2020	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### COVID-19

The UWA Recovery Management Team will no longer be meeting as the situation in Western Australia remains stable. I have received some feedback from students that there are not enough on-campus learning opportunities. UWA will be revisiting the teaching strategy to ensure that more in-person classes can proceed.

### **Universities underpayment news**

Recently, there has been media attention around universities underpaying their staff. UWA is currently being audited. This is very concerning, and I have been in touch with the NTEU to keep up to date with the situation at UWA.

### **Updates to the Job Ready Graduate Program**

Last week, Dan Tehan announced an update to his Job Ready Graduate program which will see HECS support withdrawn if students fail half of their units. There is not yet any full information about what exemptions will apply and how this will be processed, though “illness and bereavement” are listed as possible examples. I have concerns that the legislation will not be able to encompass the full spectrum of barriers that students experience to succeeding in their education.

These changes will disproportionately impact students from low socioeconomic backgrounds, students with disabilities and students facing hardship. It will place the burden on students to prove their circumstances to the statutory level imposed. This is despite the fact universities already have progression rules allowing them to intervene in an educative, rather than punitive, fashion should a student not be progressing adequately.

Specific concerns at UWA include whether non-core units (such as broadening units) will be included in the fail component, such that if a student fails their broadening units they will have to transfer courses altogether. Another concern is how this will apply to med students, who sometimes receive grades for the entire year rather than discrete units. Opposition to this change will be incorporated into the existing Hands Off Our Education campaign.

### **Hands Off Our Education**

We are now focusing on building for the August 28 National Day of Action against the fee hikes. An open Education Action Network meeting was held on Monday 3 August. We will be following up with a barbeque during common lunch hour in week 5 to inform students about how the changes will impact them. All councillors should attend the protest and maintain pressure to scrap the bill. UWA is already implementing cuts, such as the rescission of the Asian Studies program, so we must ensure pressure is applied both to our university and the Government.

### **WA Student Health and Wellbeing Partnership**

This Partnership has been disrupted by COVID-19, but as campuses head back to business as usual, I have organised for another meeting for next month. We will be discussing student wellbeing pre- and post-COVID, and looking at ways to embed mindfulness into the curriculum.

### **Transcript recognition for student leaders**

Progress on this has slowed as the university staff member responsible for the final sign off has not been responding to my emails. I am going to arrange for this to be passed ASAP so that we can organise applications from students for this semester.

### **Special Consideration**

After meeting with the Chair of Academic Board and the Associate Deans Learning and Teaching, a way forward has been paved for an interim solution this semester before more permanent improvements are made to the special consideration system next year. The policy will see students receive the marks for the top 80% of their weekly assessment tasks (e.g tutorial participation and quizzes). Additionally, students will have access to a one misdemeanour pass for use during the exam period if they misread their timetable.

I will be working with the Chair of Academic Board in the coming months to draft a long-term policy to address issues within the system.

#### **Guild Indigenous Strategy**

I have been working with Brett Madigan (WASAC) on the implementation of the Guild Indigenous Strategy. I will be researching appropriate facilitators of cultural awareness training to deliver to student representatives and Guild staff.

#### **Textbooks**

As an amendment to my previous report, Perlego had some internal miscommunication. Rather than a 15% discount, there is a 6 week free trial for students. Perlego is an online platform through which students have access to hundreds of non-fiction titles for a monthly fee.

#### **Cameron Hall elevator**

I have been keeping in contact with Campus Management about the progress status of the Cameron Hall elevator feasibility study. The completion date is still predicted to be August 31. We have been in discussion about how to finance the project.

#### **Guild Precinct**

In conversation with Management, we have brought in new club rooms on the second floor of the Guild building. These are currently receiving building permits and we hope to have them constructed by the end of semester. We are also looking at options for tenants on the ground floor.

Additionally, I have been working with Tony on upgrading the Guild Village area. We are looking at moving the Guild Student Centre and Guild Volunteering over to the old Co-Op shell. This will free up the current space, and I will be researching potential uses for the space over the next month.

#### **Tenancy campaign**

I received correspondence from Minister Tinley on August 21 in response to the letter sent last month in relation to tenancy rights for students. The moratorium on evictions is being delivered through the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under Bill Johnston. Mr Johnston is currently considering options for after the emergency period, this being September 29, and the letter has been passed onto Mr Johnston for consideration.

#### **Legal Advice**

I met with Convocation earlier this month to brainstorm opportunities for alumni to get involved in volunteering at the Guild legal service. Next steps are to organise policy for the centre and establish a process for student involvement.

#### **Library update**

I have received a lot of student feedback regarding the re-opening of group study spaces, and have been assured these will open from next week. Headsets are now loanable from the information desks in libraries, and they are looking at setting up “zoom rooms” for students taking online tutorials on campus. I’ve also received some feedback around introducing more plant life into study spaces on campus so I’ll be following this up. Please let me know if there is anything you’d like to see the Library implement to improve the student experience.

**Student Achievement Working Party**

I have been invited to sit on the Student Achievement Working Party, which will look at how best to retain students and develop strategies for intervention if it looks like they won't succeed or will drop out. I'd be interested to hear from any student reps about any strategies or signs of dropping out that come to mind.

**Microbadging**

The Microbadging working group is up and running, looking at new ways to recognise student contribution on academic transcripts. This would include things like recognising a student has gained skills in marketing through their contribution to a club. If you have any ideas for this space, let me know.

**Enterprise Agreement Variation**

The EAV will impose a university shutdown period in the Easter break during semester 1, 2021. I have been speaking with various members of the university about how this will impact students – for example, lack of access to Unit Coordinators, libraries, support staff, medical centre or CAPS during an assessment-heavy period of semester. The university is looking into options to mitigate these impacts.

**Club activation grants**

In collaboration with DAR and SOC President Jacob Roosendaal, we will be introducing a grant pool of \$50 000 for distribution with clubs to reactivate the campus. We have met to iron out eligibility criteria and will release more information soon.

**SIS building furniture**

I have been working with Lisa Goldacre (A/D Student Success and Wellbeing) to distribute the furniture from the old SIS building for use in student clubrooms.

**ALVA Cafe**

Earlier this month ALVA President Grace Webster raised the issue of the ALVA Café being open for student use. We have been unable to open the café due to budget constraints and the requirement of cleaning in the cafes to be COVID safe. I have negotiated with Campus Management for cleaning of the café to be rolled into current service on Nedlands Campus and we will be opening the café as soon as we can for student use.

**Priya Muruggappan**

Following the motion passed at last Guild Council, I have sent a letter to Minister Tinley regarding the detention of Priya Muruggappan and her family. I will update Council should I receive a response.

**Flag policy**

The new flag policy has now been passed. This ensures the Pride Flag will be flown during O-Week, Pride Week and other relevant dates to ensure the situation that occurred at the beginning of this year does not occur again.

**Furniture Reuse Program Working Group**

I have been invited to join the Furniture Reuse Program Working Group with William Norrish. We are pushing to ensure students receive first access to any furniture and other items recycled through the program.

**LotteryWest Grant**

Earlier this year, I applied for the LotteryWest COVID-19 emergency relief grant. We were successful and have received \$10 000. This money will go towards supporting international students through the existing grants program in the Student Assist department.



### **Mature Aged Students Association**

Several mature aged students have been in touch to get involved in MASA. I discovered the MASA regulations provide that the next committee must be voted in by a current committee. Given MASA is currently inactive, this presented some problems. I referred this matter to the Governance Committee who have determined to open the MASA positions to an election, with the approval of Guild Council.

### **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 restricted opening hours 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 (ungraded pass, automatic ungraded fails, self-declared special consideration , extension of the census date, tuition-free week)
- Secured WiFi upgrades to Barry J Marshall Library
- Successfully advocated for improved welfare and financial support for students this semester
- Successfully advocated for the ability of students to opt-out of using Exemplify
- Prevented the transition to PAYG parking in 2020
- Secured parking permit transfers to semester 2
- Brought legal advice to students through online webinars in collaboration with DAR
- Introduced transcript recognition for student leaders
- Introduced the Education Action Plan
- Worked with UWA to implement a more equitable textbook policy
- Secured a 6 week free trial of Perlego for UWA students
- Secured semester 1 parking permit refunds
- Established the Sustainability Committee in partnership with UWA
- Wrote to Minister Tinley regarding tenancy protections for university students
- Introduced SPARK volunteering at UWA
- Wrote to Minister Ellery regarding support for international students
- Introduced a joint campaign on academic integrity
- Brought new clubrooms to the Guild Precinct]
- Wrote to Minister Dutton regarding detention of Priya Murruggapen
- Introduced new special consideration provisions for students
- Secured \$50 000 for distribution to clubs to reactivate campus
- Introduced a new flag policy with Pride
- Secured a \$10 000 grant from LotteryWest to support International students
- Worked with the university to implement a furniture recycle system from the old SIS building

## DISCUSSION POINTS

*Nil*

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bre Shanahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bre" and last name "Shanahan" clearly legible.

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VICE PRESIDENT  
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT  
24/07/2020

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## SUMMARY

A turbulent month progressing some projects ongoing projects.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
31/7/20	Exec Meeting	
6/8/20	Exec Meeting	
7/8/20	180DC Consulting Director	
11/8/20	Parking Appeals Meeting	
12/8/20	BLM event meeting	
13/8/20	WHS Committee Meeting	
14/8/20	180DC Consulting Director	
17/8/20	EMC Meeting (apologies)	
18/8/20	Student Experience Committee Meeting	
18/8/20	Cultural Club Expanded Rep Meeting	
19/8/20	Education Council	
21/8/20	SRC Meeting (apologies)	
21/8/20	180DC Consulting Director	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### LBI

No update – unfortunately key initial members now find themselves overcommitted to other projects. Will tee up a meeting with Tony to discuss how to rebuild the founding team.

### Strategic Planning for Clubs and Faculty Societies

Several productive meetings with 180DC Consulting Directors have precipitated a scaffolding for the key focal points that 180 could optimise club performance in, post-Covid. Some of the crucial areas outlined are in administrative efficiency, in particular streamlining the handover process, collaborative event planning, increasing cross-campus engagement and sustainability goals. After the scaffolding is finalised, next steps include meeting with SOC and Enviro OBs to discuss effective implementation. In particular SOC as my understanding is that committee members are already in regular contact with club execs, this service could potentially be expanding into a more formalised opt-in strategic planning process. Moreover, the Sustainable Clubs Guide could serve as a strong foundation for the sustainability aspects.

### Cultural Club Expanded Representation

After a productive meeting with the SOC VP, PAC Treasurer and OGC Steven Okbay we are getting closer to finalising a criteria by which to measure the growth and success of smaller cultural clubs which will include financial, social and community impact metrics. Once draft criteria is finalised, we will seek further input from SOC and PAC Presidents on implementation.

### What is the BLM movement about?

This project is about making the BLM movement more broadly understood and engaging students in continuous tangible actions. This event will be run largely by PAC Treasurer, Steven Okbay and potentially WASAC and the Ethnocultural Collective, with my role being more advisory.

## 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

Regards,

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## SUMMARY

Hi everyone,

Semester 2 is gearing up, and it is great to see the many projects we worked so hard on come to life. This past month I have been largely focussed on establishing Venture, and forward planning for this semester's program offering. We have also been in extensive discussion with the University, considering how we can better provide students with exciting innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities.

I hope this report gives a useful summary of some of our most recent work. As always, please get in touch if anything piques your interest.

Best,

Luke  
General Secretary

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
29/07/2020	Guild Council Meeting	
04/08/2020	IQX	Discuss IQA
05/08/2020	Hackathon (Enactus)	
07/08/2020	Office Hours	
10/08/2020	Director Student Life	Innovation Student Engagement
10/08/2020	Venture Committee	
11/08/2020	UWA Grand Challenges Ideation	
13/08/2020	Student Life	Discuss working group
13/08/2020	IQX	Discuss IQX arrangements
14/08/2020	Office Hours	
17/08/2020	IQX	Meeting to discuss student pipeline
17/08/2020	DVCE Grand Challenges Meeting	For Hackathon
19/08/2020	Venture Grants	Prepare for launch
20/08/2020	Design Thinking Workshop	First Venture event
21/08/2020	Office Hours	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### COVID-19 Response (Commercial)

With the COVID-19 Restrictions in Western Australia beginning to ease, we are able to start opening our outlets. All of the cafés which we intend to open this semester are currently open, and we are investigating ways to improve access to the ALVA/Nedlands Café so that it is available to students. As students return to campus, the outlook for many tenants seem to have improved. We are keeping an eye on the situation, and are prepared to adjust should there be any changes to COVID-19 in Western Australia.

### Venture: Student Innovation Centre

Venture has now established many of its upcoming projects, and is well and truly running. A few highlights of recent successes include:

- Running the first event, a Design Thinking Workshop with McKinsey & Company

- Recruiting the rest of the Executive team and Semester 2 Committee intake
- Collaborating with UWA and Enactus to run the first “Grand Challenges Hackathon”, set as the capstone IQA event at the start of September
- Launched the inaugural Venture Innovation Grants Program (and established a plan for student engagement)
- Prepared the first internal draft of relevant rules, undertaking a final review before submission to the Governance Committee
- Engaged with a number of clubs who have signed up for the Clubs Panel, including talks around future event and program support
- Engaged with valuable industry partners in co-ordination with the University
- Working closely with the University to establish a better pipeline for student innovation/enterprise, including co-designing a proposal for new student innovation programs at UWA.

In all, Venture has proven to be a timely and important addition to the Guild’s suite of services. I am excited to see how this progresses, and suspect that there are even more exciting contributions ahead.



#### **Tavern Loyalty System**

No further updates to this project – awaiting further information from our service provider.

#### **Extending Hackett Opening Hours (Trial)**

Hackett is an ideal study spot, and we are currently investigating the costs associated with extending opening hours into the evenings. This will likely take the form of a short trial period in semester two, if funding can be allocated. We have costed this project and will discuss it in detail at the next Catering and Tavern Committee Meeting.

#### **Midyear Budget Review**

The Midyear Budget was passed at the last Guild Council, and Mutya is now working to update Netsuite with the new budget codes.

#### **\$4.50 and under \$5 meals**

These meals are now widely advertised across the Campus, including at all Guild outlets.

#### **Stationery at Quobba**

Stationery is now in place at Quobba, and we are watching it closely to understand the student demand.

#### **Sponsorship Working Group**

The Sponsorship Working Group has now engaged in final consultation with SOC Clubs and Ed Council, and is preparing its final report for the committee and Guild Council.

#### **Live Data Dashboard**

Unfortunately this project has slowed down as we investigate a number of technological difficulties. We are hoping to upload an interactive “impact statement” this semester, although the sophisticated live dashboard will most likely demand professional support and more time.



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# ONGOING ATTENDANCE

Name	02.12.19	11.12.19	29.01.20	26.02.20	29.04.20	27.05.20	24.06.20	29.07.20
Bre Shanahan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ahmad Hafizuddin	Martha J McKinley	Mike Anderson	Max Tran	✓	✓	✓	Tharani Sivakumaran	AP
Amy Hearder	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anna Kimpton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Callum Lindsay	Daniel Kuzich	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP
CJ Daudu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connor Price	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	AB
Costa Toufexis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Hallam	✓	Jason Rustandi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emma Mezger	Hala Salih	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	James Dow	✓
Jacob Roosendaal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Aspinall	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Luke Thomas	✓	✓	Connor Price	Will Norrish	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martha J McKinley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Max Tran	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meizhu Chen	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP
Mike Anderson	✓	✓	✓	Annalise Wright	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicole Mcewen	x	✓	✓	AP	✓	Scott Harney	Esa Chrulew	✓
Omar Ali MacIntyre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓
Pauline Chiwawa	✓	✓	Anna Kimpton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rahul M S	✓	Prince Raj	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ridhima Vinay	✓	Connor Price	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			AP	✓	✓	Brett	✓	✓
Riley Dolman	Bri Yarran	✓				Madigan		
Riley Klug	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Connor Price
Saleem Al Odeh	x	AP	AP	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓
Sophia Perkins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Daniel Kuzich	✓	✓	Costa	✓	Dickson Wamukoya-
Steven Okbay	✓	✓				Toufexis		Garbutt
Viknash VM	✓	AP	Costa Toufexis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vin Kalim	✓	✓	✓	Costa Toufexis	✓	Max Tran	✓	James Haley
Will Norrish	AP	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	Saleem Alodeh	✓
Zhen You	Mike Anderson	Martha McKinley	AP	AP	✓	✓	✓	AB
Neve Staltari	AP	✓	✓	✓	AB	✓	Anton Lukas	✓
Dan Roden			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Venture Design Thinking Workshop and Grand Challenges Hackathon
- Innovation Grants Program Launched
- Venture: Student Innovation Centre Launched
- Successfully reopening post-Covid-19
- 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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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT  
22/07/2020

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## SUMMARY

Easily the most exciting thing this month was SELLING OUT GUILD BALL IN **UNDER 15 MINUTES!** I legitimately spent many sleepless nights stressed about the theme, trying to ensure we picked one that would get people excited so that we would sell out as fast as we did last year. I am absolutely ignoring the fact that COVID-19 is helping a lot of events sell out right now and I'm taking this purely as a win for me and the Guild. Only downside was the ridiculous number of messages I received from people desperate for tickets afterwards. Sorry the Guild is just too good!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/07/2020	Student Services Committee Meeting	Guild Ball theme decided!
28/07/2020	Environment Officer, William Norrish	Discussing updates to the Environment Rules
28/07/2020	SOC President, Jacob Roosendaal	OB Check In
28/07/2020	PAC President, Vin Kalim	OB Check In
29/07/2020	Managing Director, Tony Goodman; SOC President, Jacob Roosendaal	
29/07/2020	Welfare Officer, Max Tran; Education Council President, Emma Mezger; SOC President, Jacob Roosendaal	Filming for the Find Your Reps video
29/07/2020	July Guild Council Meeting	Passed the Regs!!
31/07/2020	Executive Meeting	
31/07/2020	Education Council President, Emma Mezger	OB Check In
03/08/2020	Election Culture Working Group Meeting	Heard from Mary Petrou, RO for the Guild Elections, on the plan forward
03/08/2020	Guild Events staff, Leigh Chambers & Alice Glazyrina	Discussing the Guild Ball theme
04/08/2020	Governance Committee OCMs, Shelby Robinson & Tharani Sivakumaran	Walking through their allocated tasks
05/08/2020	Ethnocultural Collective Convenors, Meizhu Chen & Saleem Al Odeh	OB Check In
05/08/2020	UWA Chaplain, Michael Wood	Discussed ways to embed Restorative Justice practices in the new Guild Misconduct Policy
05/08/2020	Sports Representative, Costa Toufexis	Discussing Sports Department Rules
06/08/2020	RSD President, Connor Price	OB Check In
06/08/2020	Executive Meeting	
07/08/2020	Access Department Co-Officers, Mike Anderson & Martha J McKinley	OB Check In
12/08/2020	Tenancy Committee Meeting	
12/08/2020	Student Services Committee OCMs, Aimee Chia & Elena Wittkuhn	Discussing potential projects for them to take on
12/08/2020	Guild Engagement team, Xander Sinclair & Caitlin MacPhail, and Guild Events, Alice Glazyrina	Refine the Guild Ball theme and discuss marketing options
13/08/2020	Election Culture Working Group Meeting	Making some final decisions on how aspects of the Guild Elections will work in terms of COVID-19 and general election culture

17/08/2020	Executive Management Committee Meeting	
17/08/2020	St Catherine's College Formal Hall	Attended with Bre and Luke as representatives of the Guild.
19/08/2020	Governance Committee Meeting	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Legislative Review

Rather than pass the Regulations through Senate now, the Governance Committee has decided to wait until the October Senate meeting so we can add an independent Misconduct Tribunal to the Guild's misconduct processes. This will allow us to act on serious breaches of the Code of Conduct without having to go to the University as they can only impose very harsh penalties and take a long time to reach a decision. This Misconduct Tribunal will be chaired by the Guild's HR Director.

The Governance Committee, specifically myself and OCMs Shelby & Tharani, have begun working on putting the content removed from the Regulations into Department Rules we have started creating Guild Committee Constitutions.

### Governance

The Environment Rules update should be finished and will hopefully be passed this Council. SOC President, Jacob, SOC Treasurer, Jameson, and PAC President, Vin, and I have been working on updating the Clubs Grants Policy which will hopefully be finished by next Council (fingers crossed).

Projects like creating the Sports Department and Ethnocultural Department have been put on hold until after the Regulations have passed through Senate, but myself and Costa and Meizhu have been working to ensure those rules are ready to go once we can pass them.

The Mature Age Students' Association Regulations say that the incumbent MASA Committee will select the next Committee; however, currently, there is not an incumbent Committee. The Governance Committee has interpreted the MASA Regulations to say that Council can appoint a new MASA Committee and that the Governance Committee will review the Regulations.

### Election Culture Working Group

Ballot Draw was live-streamed by Pelican on Facebook and in the Tavern. I think that this was a welcome change to the usual hot and sweaty event above the Ref. I have received feedback about accessibility issues (as Mary was very hard to hear at times even for those not Hard of Hearing) and I will seek out feedback from the Tavern and Mary on whether this is worthwhile repeating in the future. The Presidential Debate will also be live-streamed by Pelican, again due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The ECWG has also worked with Mary to ensure electoral tickets can still effectively campaign to students during campaign week (7-11 September) by having randomly allocated stalls on Saw Promenade and flyers on pin-up boards in cafes to make up for the inability to lecture bash.

We will also be investing in generic, white "I'VE VOTED" stickers for students who do not wish to receive a ticket-branded badge after voting.

The fast-lane/walkway by the Reid booth will continue but this time with increased signage and brighter tape to make it easier to see. We will also make it more clear that there are set boundary lines for candidates to campaign in during polling week (14-17 September) so students who do not wish to be spoken to can walk around the areas. This includes showing ways to walk straight into the polling booth without having to walk through the campaigning zones first.

The lunch break will also continue this year.

### **Guild Ball 2020**

The theme was announced on Monday last week and tickets went up on Wednesday and we SOLD OUT in UNDER 15 MINUTES! This was such a relief as I was worried we wouldn't do as well as last year in terms of sales. The Ball Sub-Committee will be meeting again later this month to continue our planning.

### **OB Consultation Hours**

I submitted a blog post to the Guild website to announce the Semester 2 OB Consultation Hours and what they're useful for. To go along with the post I filmed and edited a video starring Max, Emma, and Jacob to show an accessible route to get to the Bob Nicholson Room and the Department rooms on the third floor of the Guild building. This went up on the Guild Instagram account on Tuesday 5 August and Consultation Hours started on 10 August.

## **FINANCES**

- Nil.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE**

- Guild Ball sold out in record time (UNDER 15 MINUTES!!!)
- COVID-19 safe Ballot Draw in the Tavern
- Filmed & edited a video showing the location of the Bob Nicholson Room and the Level 3 Department Rooms
- Implemented OB Consultation Hours
- New Student Guild Regulations passed by Governance
- Photography Policy updated
- Election Culture Student Survey 2020 live
- Pay and We Go UWA campaign live
- Tenancy Lease Agreement updated
- Class Representative Advisory Committee Rules passed
- Lyn Beazley Institute Rules passed
- Climate Change Action Network Rules passed

## **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

*What are ways we can improve Guild Ball?*

*What do you think is the best way to communicate the changes made to the Guild Regulations to ordinary students?*

*Did you prefer Ballot Draw in the Tavern?*



Kindest regards,

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ACCESS DEPARTMENT  
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT  
26/08/2020

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## SUMMARY

This month was marked by the revealing by the Federal Government that they will be attempting to make changes to the HECS/HELP system. This is an attack on students with disabilities and those facing financial hardship. We encourage everyone to attend the protest on the 28<sup>th</sup> and to sign the open letter prepared by NUS Disabilities Officer.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose/Notes
6/08/20	Access Committee Meeting	
6/08/20	DAIWG Meeting	
7/08/20	OB Meeting	With Amy Hearder
13/08/20	ECWG	
17/08/20	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	Boaz Shearer attended for the Officers
17/08/20	NUS Disabilities Meeting	To discuss Disabilities Conference and HECS changes
18/08/20	SOC Meeting	Martha presented
20/08/20	Access Project Meeting	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### HECS/HELP

The Department has been working to oppose the cuts to education and the changes to HECS/HELP. These are changes that will disproportionately hurt students with disabilities and those facing financial hardship (which students with disabilities often are). We have been in collaboration with other Disability/Access officers and the NUS Disabilities Officer to articulate our opposition and rally support for the fight against these cuts. The NUS Disabilities Officer, Kirra Jackson, has prepared an open letter articulating how this hurts students with disabilities and calling for people to oppose the cuts. We encourage our members and other student leaders to sign this letter to stand with students with disabilities.

### NUS Disabilities Conference

The NUS has approved the Disabilities Department to run a Disabilities Conference this year. The tentative date for this conference will be the 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of October. The conference will be held online this year due to covid-restrictions and to help support a broader engagement with the conference. Access will be working with the NUS and other disabilities officers to help support the conference to be as accessible as possible and to create content for the conference. This conference will act as a place for students with disabilities to discuss issues of disability advocacy and activism, as well as our connection to the wider union movement. This will serve to educate and build a stronger student disabilities movement. The Access Department will be looking to prepare presentations to put on for the conference.

### Pancake Breakfasts/Hours

Access will be looking to run recurring Pancake Breakfasts through semester. We'll be looking to collaborate with a number of clubs to help diversify our engagement and to foster relationships with clubs. We will be supplying the pancakes and looking for the clubs to help us in terms of volunteers on the BBQ and booth. We are encouraging Clubs to send their Equity/Welfare reps to be on the stall. As part of this project we will be talking about disabilities including mental health, and encouraging people to stick around and have a chat. This project will also serve to provide some free food for students who may otherwise not have food going into class. We will be looking to support our committee members in taking on this project, to help support their growth and upskill them in event management.

## FINANCES

-No spending.

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

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## SUMMARY

With the recent disastrous attacks to the HECS.HELP scheme coming from the Federal Government. I have been focusing harder on the 'UWA Students Against Cuts' campaign, we have done flyer handouts, poster drops and stall on Oak Lawn to promote the NDA 'No Fee Hikes' on Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. We will continue the joint "Hands Off Our Education" campaign with Curtin to combat the educational reforms proposed by Dan Tehan. I appreciate everyone's support in this so far and encourage you to support the campaign and educate your committees and departments on how these changes will affect students. I encourage you to share our social media, and help us get as many students as possible involved in the National Day of Action. Moving forward from our last protest at Parliament House, it will be essential to build momentum until late August. If you would like to be more involved in this campaign, please feel free to reach out to me.

I have recently published a Pelican article about the Fee Hikes, and spoke at the recent SOC/PAC meeting and will also be speaking at the NDA on Friday. Our photo campaign is also up and running. Please take a photo of yourself and describe how these changes will impact you. Be sure to tag the EAN and UWA Students Against Cuts page in your post 📷

I am creating a joint video together with the faculty societies and working towards educating students within all faculties about these changes. We have also run poster drop sessions on campus, and banner making sessions in the CCZ. We have also run info-sessions during common lunch hour on Oak Lawn to try to reach out to as many 'non-club' people.

A distressing occurrence last week was the near recission of the Asia Studies Honours Course. I had been emailed by Arts Union as well as several concerned students. I have since spoken to Phil Hancock, and this will be put on hold until a more viable solution can be found.

We are also looking to host a stall during women's week, about iconic women at UWA and the importance of Education for the women's movement over the last century.

SPG applications are being calculated and will be sent out to Faculty Societies this week.

Class Reps have been allocated and will be trained within the coming days semester 2. We are hoping to encourage them to host 'lecture watching' sessions watching sessions or informal networking evenings to make up for the lack of face-face lectures.

It is my pleasure to say that Week 0 has been approved to commence in 2021. This will entail all unit outlines, pre-readings, assessment dates, text books and learning outcomes to be released to students a week before learning and teaching commences. We will be working to facilitate more unit coordinator & student interactions during this week. I am working with Tim Martin and Narelle Palmer to submit a report to the ADLT's.

We are doing Faculty Society Highlights which is an opportunity for Faculty Societies to show-case their committees on the Guild page. The aim is to try and build more legitimacy and a larger follower base for Fac Socs.

Lastly, the conditions at the ALVA campus have once again severely deteriorated. I am working with ALVA and Bre to find a quick resolution to this, to ensure student's health and safety are not compromised.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
23/07/20	Academic Quality & Standards Meeting	(proxy James)
24/07/20	EAN No Cuts Meeting	Organisation for Open EAN Meeting
29/07/20	Guild Council Meeting	General Meeting
30/07/20	RSB Blended Learning Meeting	First Meeting
30/07/20	ED X RSD Workshop	Job-skills workshop co-organised with RSD
31/07/20	Learning & Teaching Awards	Selection of award recipients
31/07/20	Office Bearer Check-In	Meeting with Amy Header
31/07/20	Student Achievement Working Party	
03/08/20	EAN Open Meeting 2	Discussion of NDA Campaign
13/08/20	RSB Blended Learning Meeting	General Meeting
13/07/20	DVCE Meeting	Progress Updates
13/07/20	Student Consultative Committee	ALVA Building maintenance, Global Challenges
15/08/20	SPG Allocation Meeting	Education Committee Meeting
15/08/20	SPG Allocation Meeting 2	Education Committee Meeting
17/08/20	Student Achievement Working Party	
18/08/20	Student Experience Committee	Week 0, LMS formatting
18/08/20	SOC/PAC	Spoke about NDA
19/08/20	Governance Committee	General Meeting
19/08/20	Education Council	General Meeting
21/08/20	Tim Martin & Narelle Palmer	Week 0
21/08/20	NDA Poster Making	Production Room

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Hands Off our Education Campaign

This is a joint campaign with Curtin University. So far, we have organised a rally outside parliament house including speakers from the NTEU, Greens, Labor and School Strike. It included performances from WAPPA students and received media coverage. Overall, it was a good turn-out, but I would love to see more at the upcoming rallies. I would love to include more input from Fac-Socs about this campaign so please fill out the consultation form or contact me directly. This campaign will continue in collaboration with Curtin Guild.

### UWA Students Against Staff Cuts

This campaign aims to raise awareness of the cuts that are happening at UWA as well as create more understanding as to how these cuts will affect UWA students. We hosted our Solidarity Sit-In with staff which has a great turn-out as well as our very first open meeting to discuss the road forward with the campaign. We have opened a cut-reporting form in the EAN page where students can help report cuts to us to ensure the Guild is on top of all educational cuts. With the latest proposals coming from the Government it is extremely important for this campaign to kick into action.

For all student representatives it is extremely important that you are engaging with your faculty meetings and keeping on top of all changes that occur. It is our responsibility to ensure that we are aware of changes happening within the educational space and to represent the best interest of students in those meetings. Its been amazing to see some great work by MSS with their video about education reforms. I will be looking at creating some engaging ways to distribute this campaign to students.

### Work Plans

The aim of the Plan is to provide a guideline of educational changes you wish to see within your faculty. Overall, this project will not only ensure continuity for incoming president but a more effective student



representation attitude towards being a Faculty Society President. Work plans will be due at the end of this year from FacSocs.

#### **Consistent LMS Formatting**

Proposal has been put forward to encourage all Unit Coordinators to follow a faculty specified template to encourage greater consistency across units. The wide array of LMS arrangements is confusing and unnecessary and can greater disadvantage those with accessibility requirements. This was discussed with the ADLT's and agreed that there should be greater consistency across units. The PVCE has currently left, this project will be taken up ASAP, once the position is filled.

#### **Tutorial Participation**

This was discussed with the ADLT's. Our aim was to create a non-blanket system through which students can be assessed in a more constructive and clear method for their tutorial work, while still gaining the necessary learning outcomes. It has been agreed that tutorial participation assessment is ambiguous and needs further workshopping.

#### **Second Study Break**

Proposal has been put forward to allow for a second study break earlier in semester 2 as well as for upcoming semesters. This has been scheduled to be discussed at the next meeting of the Academic Calendar Review. This date has been undecided and will likely be at the end of this year.

#### **Class Reps**

Class reps have been selected and will be trained within the next week. We will be hoping to facilitate some class-rep and facsoc interaction this semester, as well as push for more study night occasions to be held.

#### **Notice Period for Assessment Changes**

There is currently no deadline for changes to assessments in the current policy. The only reference to due dates is at 9.3.3 – it can be altered with minor details (delayed due dates) and must be communicated to all affected students via email and LMS. We are working towards a 7-day period, which should apply on principle to limit changes to assessments close to deadlines.

#### **Women's Week Stall**

The Education Council is looking at hosting a women's week stall to raise awareness about iconic women from UWA and monumental moments in the women's movement. Featuring women such as Helen Millroy (first Indigenous female medical student to graduate) and Sue Boyd (first ever female Guild President). We will also be looking to discuss the NDA, and how essential an accessible education was, in the progression of the women's movement.

## **FINANCES**

## Budget vs. Actual with YTD by Department V6

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT YTD (JAN 2020 - AUG 2020)	BUDGET YTD AMOUNT (JAN 2020 - AUG 2020)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
305024 - Campaigns	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
305056 - Grants	\$41,794.48	\$30,000.00
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$210.00
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$300.00
305117 - Conferences	\$976.74	\$2,400.00
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$666.44	\$450.00
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$300.00
305187 - Software Digital	\$308.49	\$0.00
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$304.85	\$310.96
<b>Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$44,051.00</b>	<b>\$35,270.96</b>
<b>Total - Expenses</b>	<b>\$44,051.00</b>	<b>\$35,270.96</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$44,051.00</b>	<b>-\$35,270.96</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$44,051.00</b>	<b>-\$35,270.96</b>

PERIOD	(Custom)	FROM	Aug 2020	TO	Aug 2020	BUDGET CATEGORY	Annual Budget
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## 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
- Successfully ran the Save our Students Campaign at UWA
- Hosted a solidarity Sit-In for Staff
- Hosted the very first Open EAN meeting
- Created the UWA Students Against Staff Cuts Campaign
- Ran Ed Week in Week 1 Sem 2
- Collaborated with RSD for the Careers Workshop
- EAN Open Meeting 2
- Poster Making/ EAN Stalls on OAK for NDA

- Secured Week 0 for 2021

#### 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
- Financial Assistance Fund
- Covid-19 Assessment Guidebook

#### DISCUSSION TOPICS

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ENVIRONMENT OFFICER  
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## SUMMARY

This month, the Environment Department have worked hard in preparation for both Enviro Week and the many projects/events we have lined up for the rest of the semester.

In week 4 we run our themed week which consisted of our annual EnviroFest and Enviro Treevia Night, as well as a number of small events run by ourselves and in collaboration with clubs. Due to unforeseen circumstance we were not able to run all of our events as scheduled. With this in mind, we are actively looking to host them later in the semester.

Beyond this, we have made satisfactory progress with our projects, namely Environment Grants, Green Impact Program and Green Student Guidebook. I would like to thank the SOC President and Treasurer for the progress made in the Environment Grants since the previous council, and their efforts to consult other Environment Department committee members in order to do so. Moving forward, I aim to focus on ED Council, and what we can do in that space ahead of the start of the release of the expanded Green Impact Program, scheduled for next year.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/07/2020	Georgia Quin (ED Council Secretary)	Green Impact Program – looking particularly at how FACSOCs can contribute and engage with the program.
28/07/2020	Ella Wylenko	Discussion around Underwood Bushland and the way forward in protecting and offering alternatives to UWAs current plans.
28/07/2020	Hayden Greenham	Tav hire and Quiz Night planning
28/07/2020	Amy Hearder	OB Check Up
29/07/2020	Cade Owen (Environment Dept.)	Event training and preparation for semester 2 events.
29/07/2020	Environment Department Executive	Enviro Week preparation and discussion around new additions to committee, department rules and events beyond our themed week
29/07/2020	Brehany Shanahan	OB Catch Up
30/07/2020	Emilie Johnsen (Environment Dept.)	Enviro Quiz Night preparation and Green Impact Discussion. We also looked at the presence of Greenbatch at UWA
30/07/2020	Adam Elyousef (Environment Dept.)	New addition to committee. Discussed ideas and looked toward the semester ahead.
03/08/2020	Cade Owen (Environment Dept.)	Events preparation. Looked at how EMPs could include more on sustainability. Especially in response to Green Impact.
03/08/2020	Aariyana Rashed (Environment Dept.)	Enviro Week preparation
04/08/2020	Anna Kimpton (Pride Co-Officer)	Looked at how the Environment Department can collaborate for Pridefest
07/08/2020	Environment Department Committee	Delegation of tasks for Semester 2, splitting committee between projects and events.
08/08/2020	Emilie Johnsen (Environment Dept.)	Enviro Week preparation
08/08/2020	Penny Deveson (Environment Dept.)	Enviro Quiz Night preparation
11/08/2020	FFUWA Meeting	Monthly Meeting

14/08/2020	Environment Department Executive	Event preparation and discussed potential collaborations for campaigns, projects and events.
17/08/2020	Furniture Reuse Program Working Group	Monthly Meeting. Conversation on the aims of the working group and how we go about achieving our goals.
18/08/2020	SOC/PAC Meeting	Monthly Meeting. Spoke on the Green Impact Program and Enviro Grants
19/08/2020	Nancy Murray (WASAC)	Discussed Marr Danju Week (particularly WASAC Quiz Night)

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Environment Department Events

The Environment Department has planned a number of events throughout the semester outside of EnviroWeek to continue to reach out and engage students. The current schedule looks as follows:

Wk 5: Panel Discussion hosted by McCusker 'A Student's Guide to Sustainability'

Wk 6: Fringe collaboration, PrideFest, FREEcycle

Wk 7: Beach Clean Up, SU x Enviro x FABSOC Clothes Swap, proposed collaboration with UPhilSoc

Wk 8: Marr Danju Week project (in collaboration with various departments in support of WASAC)

Wk 9: Proposed collaboration between Guild Volunteering and Project Ningaloo, collaboration with Students for Refugees

Beyond this, we are looking to do more collaborations with external organisations to target sustainable careers, fossil fuel divestment and carbon offsetting strategies and individual impact. We are also looking to work with UWA Alumni Relations and Convocation.

### EnviroWeek

We ran our themed week in week 4 this semester. We had a successful Tuesday with both our EnviroFest and Enviro Treevia Night events going well. Outside of that, we were not able to run as many events as we had hoped due to a variety of reasons which meant collaborations fell through or were not marketed well. We will be looking to run events that were not able to be run during this week later in the semester.

### Furniture and I.T Reuse Program

Members of the working group have met recently to discuss the program, looking at confirming our objectives and setting out a timeline for completion. I am looking to include this as part of the departments over-arching 'REUSE program' in conjunction with FREEcycle and collaborations with groups such as Greenbatch.

### Environment Grants

In collaboration with the Jacob Roosendale (SOC President) and Jameson Thompson (SOC Treasurer) we have outlined the functionality and considerations required for the grant to be successful. We are hoping to implement this before the end of the year. My aim for the grant is for it to be used in conjunction with the Green Impact Program, acting as an incentive for clubs to engage with the program, as well as a way to audit clubs and ensure we are rewarding the correct people.

### Green Student Guidebook

We have had to push back the release of the Green Student Guidebook to week 7 as a result of technical issues. We will be releasing this in conjunction with a revised Sustainable Clubs Guide, utilising that week to market and advertise the avenues for students to engage in sustainable practices.

### Green Impact Program

We are currently in the process of expanding the Green Impact program to be applicable for clubs and FacSocs. This will be done to keep in-line with other universities across the country as we move from the current student-run for staff program to one that puts students as a primary focus. Currently working with Geraldine Tan (Sustainability Working Group) and relevant student auditors to adapt the program and also implement information from the Green Student Guidebook and Sustainable Clubs Guide. This will be a long process as we will be adapting the program to fit Clubs, Facsocs and Colleges, as well as implementing more avenues for student-led representation. This is a very collaborative effort, as such I implore all departments and councils that I am and will need to work with to work diligently in order to achieve this. I have also started work on adapting sustainability presentations I have previously done at college to be more applicable to UWA, I look to be presenting this later in semester two.

### REUSE Program

We are aiming to create a catalogue of our efforts to promote a circular economy, this includes FREEcycle, clothes swaps and the Furniture and IT reuse program; as well as highlight the groups we collaborate with and the many places in Perth that support such practices.

### Sustainable Clubs Guide

Clarice Antero (2019 Environment Officer) completed the Guide, which we have now revised to introduce more suggestions and information. We will be releasing this in Week 7.

## FINANCES

### Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
305024 - Campaigns	\$156.77	\$450.00	-\$293.23	34.84%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$302.82	\$350.00	-\$47.18	86.52%
305079 - Theme Week	\$536.05	\$1,750.00	-\$1,213.95	30.63%
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%
305187 - Software Digital	\$51.41	\$0.00	\$51.41	0.00%
<b>Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,060.33</b>	<b>\$5,275.00</b>	<b>-\$4,214.67</b>	<b>20.10%</b>
<b>Total - Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,060.33</b>	<b>\$5,275.00</b>	<b>-\$4,214.67</b>	<b>20.10%</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$1,060.33</b>	<b>-\$5,275.00</b>	<b>\$4,214.67</b>	<b>20.10%</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
<b>OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME</b>				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
<b>Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total - Other Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$1,060.33</b>	<b>-\$775.00</b>	<b>-\$285.33</b>	<b>136.82%</b>

## 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
- Revised and updated Green Student Directory



- Worked with University to establish a Furniture and I.T Reuse Program Working Group
- Establishing an Economics x Environment Working Group
- Expanded FFUWA x Stop the Centre members (Working committee)

## DISCUSSION TOPICS

*If anyone has any unwanted or free items they would like to give away, please get in touch! The Environment Department will be running FREEcycle and Flea Market events throughout the semester.*

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ETHNOCULTURAL COLLECTIVE CONVENOR  
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT  
22/08/2020

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## SUMMARY

August has been a busy month for us, starting to return to campus and running events. Our first ever quiz night was successfully ran on the Monday of Week 4, with about 50 attendees. We also released our third episode of You Can't Ask That! with the UWA Muslim Students Association, and started to reach out to African Students Union for collaboration on the next episode. We discussed with MCW the possibility of them coming under Ethno as a sub-committee, and how the two can better collaborate on events this semester. One of the co-convenor, Saleem, has resigned.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
05/08/2020	Meeting with MCW: Kiany (Managing Director) & Revan (Finance Director), Meizhu	Discussed collaboration on events & MCW; Communicate how the Guild can support MCW with their Spring Feast this year
05/08/2020	Meeting with Amy: Saleem, Meizhu	OB Catch-up
11/08/2020	Committee Meeting	
19/08/2020	Meeting with Steven	Give feedback on his application; Hearing his idea of a panel/workshop event on BLM

## PROJECT UPDATE

### You Can't Ask That! Video Series

Released the video with MSA. There has been issues with getting the raw material of the video, but gladly the final video looked amazing. We are looking forward to doing our next video with ASU.

### CaLD Blogs

Our second blog, written by one of our OCM, was published in August. The initiative has received good feedback from students, so we will establish a platform for students to submit their works and we'll post them onto our page.

### Events

Our first event of the year was the Ethno Quiz Night: Around the World, which had an amazing turnout. Our committee worked really hard to make it come true, and I'm very proud of their work! Our next event is the collective catch-up in week 5.

### Refugee Social Media Campaign (with S4R)

The infographics will be published in Week 5 or 6. One of our OCM, Senumi, is currently working on the project with S4R's VP.

## FINANCES

- We are yet to compile a completed financial statement on our quiz night event. We will aim to get it done ASAP.
- We are still spending using the budget code for Special Project (under presidential), so we don't have our own NetSuite account yet.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Ran a successful quiz night

#### DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEPARTMENT  
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT  
21/08/2020

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## SUMMARY

A very fast paced month for ISD as events are coming thick and fast as we see our events calender filled with almost 30 events in total. The committee has undergone immense growth from the start of the year to a be a team full of very responsible and strong willed individuals. Hafiz, Tharani and myself are immensely proud of the team we are working with and could not have asked for better. Massive shoutout to each and everyone of them.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/07/2020	UWA IET Meeting	Spoke about the event we had planned
30/07/2020	ISD OCM Meeting	Recruitment Drive mass meeting
30/07/2020	Memorial Service for a Student	Saddest day of my term as ISD President and definitely one I wish no one has to go through
31/07/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
02/08/2020	UWA IET Meeting	Spoke about the event we had planned
07/08/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
10/08/2020	OSHC Tender meeting	Choosing new OSHC Provider
10/08/2020	Omar, OGC	Dicussed circumstances around international students
11/08/2020	Vice-Chancellor Meeting	Introductory Meeting and International Student support
14/08/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
19/08/2020	AISEC Meeting	Met to discuss involvement together with ISD
19/08/2020	AISEC Leadership talk	
21/08/2020	Guild President Catchup	
21/08/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
23/08/2020	ISD Exco Meeting	
24/08/2020	Governance Meeting	
24/08/2020	ISD OB Meeting	
24/08/2020	ISD Full Committee Meeting	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### International Students Fest

The recap video has been up on our Facebook page and is getting good engagement.

### International Students Featured Posts

So far, PR has interviewed 20+ international students. These posts will be posted weekly on our social media channels (2 posts on Facebook and 2 posts on Instagram).

### ISD + Pride Interviews

So far, we have interviewed 1 person for the project. We would need 7 more for the project to work out as expected.

**ISD Informative Posts**

An 8-post series targeting new/ returning international students about useful information, available services, weekly recommended spending in order to ensure international students have a smooth transition into life in Perth.

**Employability Webseries**

Web seriesThe first video of the webseries has been released and was well received by students. The second video is set to be released Week 5 Saturday.

**ISD Toastmasters Event**

Well underway to be held on the 10thSeptemberand it is in collaboration with Unihall Toastmasters Club. Promotion for the event is to begin soon.

**Education Infographic**

Information is still being sourced out.

**Online Racism Reporting**

Working on developing an Online racism reporting portal for students to submit any complaints they may have. Should be released by the end of the month. Beta version beign used for testing: [https://uwa-advocate.symlicity.com/public\\_report/](https://uwa-advocate.symlicity.com/public_report/)

**Dodgeball & Sundowner**

The event was a success. We got a total of 6 teams even if the number of registrations was low on the eve. I'd like to thank every ISD members who came down to help.

**ISD retreat**

The Welfare department collaborated with the ISD Social Department for the ISD Committee retreat. The aim of this event was to welcome the new OCMs and to start the semester by getting everyone together.

**PAC x ISD Speed friending**

ISD collaborated with PAC to hold a speed friending event on Oak Lawn. Event needed a bit more traction but there was a good feedback from those who came down.

**Volunteering**

We aim to encourage international students to volunteer more by setting up volunteering events. We are collaborating with Guild volunteering. As a pilot project, we will have micro-volunteering session on campus on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, and ill end with a small 15 minutes talk about more volunteering opportunities.

**Canvas Painting**

The Canvas painting de-stress event will happen on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We aim to get 15-20 people to come down. Snacks will also be provided.

**ISD Townhall Sessions**

Townhall sessions where students can ask questions they have and come meet the team in reid library. ISD Guild reports, motions relating to international students and any statements made by myself have also been made available to the students to increase transparency and to allow every student to ask questions based on them if they like.

**Club Carnival Stall**

Mystery box and fingerprint painting to attract participants.

**Incredi-bowl with ISD**

The event was a success. We had 27 participants on that day, and they enjoyed the event very much.

**Pride Fest**

Social and PR Department to have a photo exhibition.

### International Sports Day

We are planning to have social badminton and frisbee tournament. We have 2 slots for badminton, and we are targeting 24 participants per slot. For frisbee we are targeting 6 teams.

### Covid-19 Updates

#### 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.

#### Tuition Fee Refund

I am encouraging the students to join the SOS campaign.

#### Recovery Management Team

Working with the student stream to prepare campus for student's return.

#### Letter to Sue Ellery

We had sent a letter over to Sue. Received a reply that was not very insightful at all.

FINANCES				
FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
305016 - Orientation Week	\$69.14	\$0.00	\$69.14	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$6,468.60	\$10,150.00	-\$3,681.40	63.73%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$570.00	\$1,500.00	-\$930.00	38.00%
305117 - Conferences	\$440.00	\$1,600.00	-\$1,160.00	27.50%
305147 - General Expenses	\$24.55	\$220.00	-\$195.45	11.16%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$1,130.52	\$330.00	\$800.52	342.58%
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$411.31	\$0.00	\$411.31	0.00%
<b>Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,114.12</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>-\$6,885.88</b>	<b>56.96%</b>
<b>Total - Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,114.12</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>-\$6,885.88</b>	<b>56.96%</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$9,114.12</b>	<b>-\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,885.88</b>	<b>56.96%</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
<b>OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME</b>				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$3,601.82	\$4,000.00	-\$398.18	90.05%
<b>Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,601.82</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>-\$398.18</b>	<b>90.05%</b>
<b>Total - Other Income</b>	<b>\$3,601.82</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>-\$398.18</b>	<b>90.05%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$5,512.30</b>	<b>-\$12,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,487.70</b>	<b>45.94%</b>

### 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!
- Rottneest Island trip with the most participants in history



- Hit 1220 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
- First Welfare pack Delivery Perth-wide
- Letter to Sue Ellery regarding support for international students
- Committee bonding activities – Bluff Knol, Retreat
- ISD events outside campus – South perth, City
- ISD International Students Fest – 250 participants
- Townhall session
- Lighthouse Semester 2 Launched!
- First Dodgeball event
- Employability Webseries #1 Posted!

### **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
- University Hall Rent reduction package

### **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- NIL

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Pride Officers  
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT  
24/08/2020

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## SUMMARY

August has been a busy month as we started off with our Quiz Night on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August and have since been working hard on the organisational aspects of Pride Week and other upcoming events such as our Wear it Purple Day Panel. Our Questioning? Ancient Greece and Greasers Quiz Night was highly successful with an excellent turn out of over 100 people and we were lucky to have had the support of clubs such as Wine Appreciation Society and UWA Classics Society on the night who served wine and helped us with decorations. Our Wear it Purple Day Panel is coming up next on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August which focused on LGBT+ visibility in the workplace and will be chaired by Anna Kimpton. We have Pride Week coming up next in week 6 with a jam packed schedule of events.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
04/08/2020	Envirofest meeting with William Norrish	Met with Will to discuss stall ideas for Pride attending Envirofest and the Environment Department at Pridefest. Attended by Anna
11/08/2020	Pride Officers Meeting	Pride Officers got together to go over the schedule for Pride Week, discussed finer details and organisational aspects such as marketing and booking. Attended by Anna & KP
14/08/2020	Pride committee meeting	We met as a committee via zoom to go over each individual Pride week event, materials needed, marketing required and allocated tasks for each event in preparation for it. Attended by Anna & KP
19/08/2020	Wear it Purple Day Panel meeting with Liberty Cramer	Anna met with Liberty at Hackett to brainstorm panel questions for the Wear it Purple Day Panel as well as to go over the structure of the event. Attended by Anna
22/08/2020	Live drag show meeting	We met with Jack Wilson via zoom to discuss the details of our Pride Drag Karaoke event and to organise for him to perform that evening. We discussed the logistics of livestreaming the performance and marketing aspects. Attended by Anna & KP

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Questioning? Ancient Greece & Greasers Quiz Night

Our Quiz Night was highly successful with a great turnout of 130+ people. People seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the Ancient Greek style environment we created. Our custom cocktail specials were also a hit and we were glad to have the Wine Appreciation Club come along and serve delicious mulled wine.

### Wear it Purple Day Panel

The panel event is occurring this Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August in the Woolnough Lecture Theatre from 5 to 6.30pm, chaired by Anna Kimpton. The panel will feature a range of LGBT+ professionals including former Guild President Conrad Hogg. The panel will centre itself around LGBT+ visibility and acceptance in the workplace as well as strategies as to how companies can promote an inclusive and diverse workplace culture.

## Pride Week

We have Pride Week coming up in week 6 with events happening everyday starting with our Outspoken Launch Networking Evening on the 31<sup>st</sup> at the Business School Café where we will celebrate the launch of our annual publication followed by some refreshments and networking. On Tuesday we have Pridefest on Oak Lawn from 12-2pm which will involve a number of other clubs and Departments getting together to celebrate all things Pride. On Wednesday we have Drag Karaoke at the Tav where we will sing karaoke during happy hour followed by a live drag performance. On Thursday we have Coming Out With Cake which is an LGBT+ exclusive event where we get together in Arts Lecture Room 9 to share our coming out stories in a wholesome, chill environment and eat cake. Finally, on Friday we have Retrograde which is our annual party to celebrate Pride Week- this year the theme is 2000s Emo and we will be partying at Universal Bar in Northbridge.

## Outspoken

Outspoken this year is bigger and better than ever with the theme Collage representing us taking little aspects of the LGBT community, our own unique experiences and perspectives and combining them into one whole. The magazine will feature a variety of artworks (including collages made on Camp!), poetry, articles and opinion pieces. We have our official Outspoken Launch on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August in the Business School Café which everyone is welcome to attend.

## Theme Week collaborations

We recently collaborated with the Environment Department at Envirofest making rainbow tie dye reusable bags- the stall was very popular and we very quickly ran out of bags to use! In week 5 we are also collaborating with the Women's Department at Women's fest making marble pots and selling Retrograde tickets.

## FINANCES

### Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$464.76	\$350.00	\$114.76	132.79%
305079 - Theme Week	\$460.50	\$2,000.00	-\$1,539.50	23.03%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$3,230.78	\$3,000.00	\$230.78	107.69%
305147 - General Expenses	\$190.34	\$200.00	-\$9.66	95.17%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$380.58	\$200.00	\$180.58	190.29%
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$102.84	\$0.00	\$102.84	0.00%
<b>Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,829.80</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>	<b>-\$1,920.20</b>	<b>71.55%</b>
<b>Total - Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,829.80</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>	<b>-\$1,920.20</b>	<b>71.55%</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$4,829.80</b>	<b>-\$6,750.00</b>	<b>\$1,920.20</b>	<b>71.55%</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
<b>OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME</b>				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$1,969.55	\$1,620.00	\$349.55	121.58%
<b>Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,969.55</b>	<b>\$1,620.00</b>	<b>\$349.55</b>	<b>121.58%</b>
<b>Total - Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,969.55</b>	<b>\$1,620.00</b>	<b>\$349.55</b>	<b>121.58%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$2,860.25</b>	<b>-\$5,130.00</b>	<b>\$2,269.75</b>	<b>55.76%</b>

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Questioning? Ancient Greece and Greasers Quiz Night
- Outspoken publication

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## DISCUSSION TOPICS

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## SUMMARY

It was busy month for the PSA, advocating for postgrad students. Planning for semester 2 is going on with in the PSA subcommittee. PSA Research team and I were working closely to organise the research week. Preparation for major events in semester 2 are heading into final planning stages. A focus on forward planning around Postscript (which isn't due to be printed until late September) and preparations for mid-year budget review.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
17/07/2020	PSA Election Meeting	
20/07/2020	Education Committee	
20/07/2020	PSA & UWA Future Student Team	PSA is helping future students team for finding the panellist. IT is a two days event.
20/07/2020	PSA HDR Representative	Discussion on Research week.
20/07/2020	HDRSCC Meeting	Planning on research week
20/07/2020	PSA President and DVC-GP	Strategies on Promoting the arts and culture within UWA and how PSA can get involved with this.
23/07/2020	Academic quality and standards committee	
24/07/2020	Guild Strategic Resources Committee	
28/07/2020	PSA Executive	Discussion on projects for semester 2
28/07/2020	Faculty board meeting (FABLE)	
29/07/2020	University Club Board of Directors	Strategies on how to get back on the university club budget and how PSA can help.
29/07/2020	Guild Council	
30/07/2020	McKinsey at PSA Research Week	Discussion on how McKinsey can get involved with PSA to organise PSA Research Week
31/07/2020	Woodside at PSA research week	Discussion on how Woodside can get involved with PSA to organise PSA Research Week
03/08/2020	Dean of Postgraduate Studies	Regarding the Lecture recording and issues arising from the coursework students were discussed.
04/08/2020	PSA and University Club	PSA 2020 Gala
05/08/2020	PSA and DVC- R	PSA President and Research rep met Tim regarding the research week and secured funding for the event.
05/08/2020	Convocation Council	
06/08/2020	PSA X CAPA President	Support for international students.
06/08/2020	PSA X CAPA VP/GenSec	As a Go8 university from WA, how PSA can help CAPA in the new campaigning for postgraduate international students at WA.
07/08/2020	CAPA Special Meeting	Go8 Universities across Australia met on how and what sort of support does international students. Discussion was broadly on student fees and SSAF support for international students
11/08/2020	Library and Guild meeting	
12/08/2020	Australian Institute of Company Director	Full day session on the Finance as Director
13/08/2020	Student Consultative committee	
13/08/2020	PSA Election Meeting	
14/08/2020	Woodside at Research Week	Approval of funding
17/08/2020	Executive Management Committee	

17/08/2020	PSA X Director of Student Life	Support for PSA research week and PSA involvement in the increasing of the HDR student admission at UWA.
18/08/2020	Student experience committee	
19/08/2020	Education Council	
20/08/2020	PSA President meeting with VC	What is PSA's role at UWA and PSA Research week updates and to develop close relationship with VC
20/08/2020	Inclusion and Diversity Committee	
20/08/2020	Equity and Diversity Committee	
20/08/2020	PSA General Meeting	
21/08/2020	Strategic Resources Committee	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### PSA Research Week

PSA is reaching out to organisation to find financial and non-financial sponsors to organise the event. UWA Future Students team is helping the PSA with press release and also to find industrial sponsors. PSA will be meeting McKinsey to discuss about how they can help us in organising the event. Research sponsors are Woodside, Convocation Council and UWA.

Research week will be on 1<sup>st</sup> week of October and call for abstract submission is sent out. The PSA will get in contact with the all the FacSoc's support in promoting the event and discuss the ways they can get involved in Research week. Convocation council is helping in finding the speakers for mini symposiums throughout the week.

### PSA Leadership Workshop

From the feedback received from the previous workshop, the PSA is working on ways to organise more workshops. The PSA have reached external organisations to organise few more session this semester.

### PSA Social Events

The social side of the organisation continues to perform well with attendance at Connect staying consistent at approximately 220 every month. Collaborations with faculty societies have begun, an exciting step for the Connect platform that is certainly looking promising for all those involved. August connect was first time PSA has limit the drinks because of the University Club strategies.

PSA 2020 Gala planning work started, and we are looking for sub-committee to help organise the final event of the year. Theme and date will be decided in the PSA committee meeting.

### PSA Career Development Series

The PSA new initiative is career development series in collaboration with IQX, BLOOM and external organisation. This series is still in planning stage and we trying to organise every month from September last week.

## 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.
- Scholarship Extensions for domestic and international students.



- Part-time option for HDR international students.
- Fee relief for HDR students
- PSA Research Week 2020
- PSA Leadership Workshop

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## SUMMARY

This month we successfully ran Faith Week, Speed Friending activities on Oak and launched our social justice campaign, "Let's Talk About It"! As always, the most time that has taken up our committee meetings has been the prep for Fringe Festival, upcoming in week 6. A lot of behind the scenes work goes on in the prep for Fringe, to ensure its success, and though it might not seem like a lot is being done to people not involved in the preparations, I can assure you that my committee has been putting in many hours every week to make sure everything comes together. Having two major theme weeks within a fortnight of each other has provided for little to no spare time! Nevertheless I am beyond proud of my committee and especially my Keerthana (head of Faith Week) and Ben (head of Fringe) who have been working long nights alongside me to ensure we pull together successful theme weeks for the UWA community!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
28/07/2020	OB Consultation Hour	General Meeting
28/07/2020	Chair of Guild Council	OB Consultation
29/07/2020	107 Monthly Guild Council Meeting	Sent a proxy/apology
4/08/2020	Students for Refugees	OB Consultation hour
4/08/2020	Jasmyn and Mohammed from Equity and Diversity	Lets Talk About it Social Justice Campaign
6/08/2020	PAC Committee	General Meeting
7/08/2020	PAC Secretary	Faith Week Update
7/08/2020	PAC VP	General Meeting
11/08/2020	Christian Union	Faith Week Check In
12/08/2020	PAC Secretary	Faith Week Check In
17/08/2020	VACE Meeting	Monthly Meeting
18/08/2020	SOC x PAC	Monthly Meeting
19/08/2020	MCW Financial Director	Spring Feast Collaboration
21/08/2020	PAC x Guild Volunteering	Pop up volunteering session for Fringe
23/08/2020	PAC Committee	Fringe Festival Preparation

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Speed Friending

Last week we alongside the International Students Department ran another one of our popular 'Speed Friending' sessions. This was our fourth one of the year and was as popular as ever, which we were surprised about especially because it was raining quite hard; yet people stuck out and enjoyed themselves thoroughly! I think this is an important event that PAC runs as a lot of new students or students who aren't able to interact as much with their peers come down to have a chat, and this was prominent by the feedback that I got from regular speed friending people after the event.

### "Lets Talk About It"

As mentioned before, two members of the equity & diversity committee and I have launched the social justice campaign earlier this month. We have collated a vast array of resources and information, which are distributed through the Guild page on a weekly basis. The first post was meant to go out via the page last week, however we did run into a few issues and queries with marketing regarding the logistics of the campaign. Everything has been sorted out now so the media should be coming out within the week!

The second aspect of this campaign is to engage social impact clubs on campus, which fall under the Public Affairs Council, and to work with them to run informative workshops, forums and events on global issues that this campaign will be uncovering. The aim of these two different methods is for the social media campaign to slowly start engaging and instigating dialogue on a digital spectrum, and then in the later half of the semester for clubs to be empowered and confident in running events that students have been learning about prior to it.

The Public Affairs Council and the Equity & Diversity Committee is proud to launch this campaign, as we have been working very hard on it and believe it is something that is needed to engage students in domestic and global political issues on a grass roots level.

#### **Faith Week**

Faith Week was very successful this year! Our major events such as Interfaith Carnival and Interfaith Party were a huge hit and it was great to see everyone having such a wonderful time. There were a lot of new faces at Interfaith Party, and we ended up running out of food (even though we thought we over estimated the number of people turning up) and had to cancel our movie night due to the rain, but everyone seemed to have such a great time that we went over our allocated time! We had a lot of games and icebreakers for all to enjoy and the entire night went by so quickly.

We ran our first ever interfaith carnival this year on Oak, which was a chance for all students, whether spiritual or not, could come down and interact with Faith Clubs, learn about spirituality and discover something new about themselves. This event was a success and a lot of people turned up!

Throughout the week we also had different clubs down on oak every day of the week for them to get a spotlight for the week. This was really great for smaller clubs to gain more exposure and to have a little bit of attention from students they might not nearly attract.

All in all, this was a really great week and thank you to Will and the Environment Department for letting us share Enviro week with them.

#### **Fringe Festival**

The finishing touches are coming together for Fringe Festival in Week 6. Many of the planning phases, projects and details come together in the final few days (or even hours) of the theme week, and Fringe Festival is no different! We have secured a lot of clubs to collaborate with us and run events during the week including Science Union, FABSOC, AISEC, Amnesty, DESI and more. We also will be having a Comedy night at the Tav, followed by an open mic night and a FRINGE after party at Hackett Café. We decided this year to not have it at the Tav, and to try and have an after party event in a location that is more inclusive of people from all backgrounds and religions, so no volunteers and students are left out. All are welcome to the after party, and the event should be going live on Facebook in the next week! We hope to see everyone there.

Majority of the buskers have been confirmed, and we have reached out to departments such as Access, WASAC as well as different collectives to share the sign up form to ensure we have a diverse range of artists from all backgrounds. As this year's theme is "come together", we want it to be an inclusive week, so keep an eye out for new and exciting events, fringe pop up hotspots around campus and many more events that are for all students



## Innovation Grant

I've mentioned the Innovation grant a couple of times in my reports but there might be some confusion that I wanted to clear up. My work as the PAC President this year has been to work with a lot of smaller clubs and provided them with resources and information to help them in achieving their goals as clubs (including running events). This grant was created to encourage smaller clubs, such as political clubs or social impact clubs, to run workshops, forums and all sorts of events that they haven't been able to run due to financial strains or limited resources. The grant is a financial reimbursement to clubs who have "reached for the stars" in the sense that they have thought out side the box and gone above and beyond to try and run events or create initiatives in the community, which would not be possible without monetary reimbursement.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the grant, feel free to send me an email or reach me in person.

FINANCES

ActivitiesSales/MarketingExpensesHRFinancialReportsAnalyticsDocumentsSetupSuiteappsSupport

Budget vs. Actual with YTD

FINANCIAL ROW	- NO DEPARTMENT -					STUDENT COUNCIL										TOTAL				
	MTD Actual (Jul 2020 - Aug 2020)	MTD Budget (Jul 2020 - Aug 2020)	Actual YTD (Jan 2020 - Jul 2020)	Budget YTD (Jan 2020 - Jul 2020)	FY Budget (Jan 2020 - Dec 2020)	MTD Actual (Jul 2020 - Aug 2020)	MTD Budget (Jul 2020 - Aug 2020)	Actual YTD (Jan 2020 - Jul 2020)	Budget YTD (Jan 2020 - Jul 2020)	FY Budget (Jan 2020 - Dec 2020)	MTD Actual (Jul 2020 - Aug 2020)	MTD Budget (Jul 2020 - Aug 2020)	Actual YTD (Jan 2020 - Jul 2020)	Budget YTD (Jan 2020 - Jul 2020)	FY Budget (Jan 2020 - Dec 2020)					
EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES																				
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102.68	\$0.00	\$777.68	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$102.68	\$0.00	\$777.68	\$0.00	\$1,200.00					
305056 - Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00					
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$329.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$329.54	\$0.00	\$0.00					
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$209.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$209.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00					
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$25.92	\$210.00	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$25.92	\$210.00	\$360.00					
305187 - Software Digital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.41	\$0.00	\$257.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.41	\$0.00	\$257.06	\$0.00	\$0.00					
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$363.44	\$60.00	\$1,390.20	\$7,710.00	\$14,560.00	\$363.44	\$60.00	\$1,390.20	\$7,710.00	\$14,560.00					
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$363.44	\$60.00	\$1,390.20	\$7,710.00	\$14,560.00	\$363.44	\$60.00	\$1,390.20	\$7,710.00	\$14,560.00					
Operating Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$363.44	-\$60.00	-\$1,390.20	-\$7,710.00	-\$14,560.00	-\$363.44	-\$60.00	-\$1,390.20	-\$7,710.00	-\$14,560.00					
Other Income																				
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## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- In the last month we had **three** new affiliations to the Public Affairs Council including Teaching Society, Anthropology Society and the Sensible Drug Policy Group;
- We ran another successful Speed Friending event;
- Ran a super successful Faith Week with an amazing turn out at Interfaith Party;
- Ran the first ever Interfaith Carnival;
- Launched UWA Let's Talk About; and
- Confirmed a partnership with MCW and Spring feast

## DISCUSSION TOPICS

Nil.

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## SUMMARY

Put simply, there has been no shortage of things going on for SOC during the month of August.

It was extremely invigorating to start Semester 2 with a bang during Club Carnival, and to see the SOC Committee continue the momentum this event gave us throughout the last few weeks. There have also been plenty of exciting new projects underway which I am sure our Clubs will be extremely happy to see as they come into fruition in the weeks to come (see below).

The most satisfying thing about this month is the return to some semblance of normality over the last couple of months, with students excited about being able to go to events again and the reignition of the campus culture that makes UWA so special. I am particularly astonished by the tremendous speeds at which club events are selling out. This is most clearly evident in the Guild Ball and similar events selling out less than 15 minutes after tickets are being made available.

I am extremely excited to continue all the amazing work that has been done this month, and to make the most of the time that the 107<sup>th</sup> Guild has left to make a positive difference for UWA students.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
28/07/2020	Guild Precinct Meeting	Met with the Managing Director and Chair of Guild Council; saw costings for the Guild Precinct Project that were approved in July Guild Council
29/07/2020	SOC Committee Meeting	Orientation for the new Subcommittee members and a brief overview of the work ahead of SOC for Semester 2
30/07/2020	Guild Ball Subcommittee Meeting	Meeting to flesh out everything that has to be done over the next month and a half for the upcoming Guild Ball, specifically focusing on discussions around the theme, and allocation of tasks re sourcing decorations
01/08/2020	Club Carnival Meeting with Events Dep't	Met with Leigh and Alice to iron out the final logistics re Club Carnival
04/08/2020	SOC Secretary Meeting	Organising ERF's and administrative SOC records
05/08/2020	Enviro Grant Meeting	Met with William Setiawan (Enviro Exec + SOC Subcommittee) to review proposal for the Enviro Grant, focusing specifically on integrating the Green Impact Plan principles into the Grant itself. Determined next step was to get final approval from the Environment Officer
08/08/2020	SOC Treasurer	Worked on updating the Club Grants Policy, and where the Enviro Grant rules would be integrated within this document. Received update re SPG's.
09/08/2020	Finance Subcommittee	Met with the SOC Treasurer and the Finance Subcommittee to process SPG Applications and determine the grant monies to be distributed among Clubs

12/08/2020	Tenancy Committee Meeting	Tenancy Committee met to discuss the general state of Tenancy and to receive clarification from the Tenancy Chair regarding numerous points of confusion and miscommunication
17/08/2020	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	First full meeting of the Tenancy Committee with all Tenants. Tenants and stakeholders sought clarity from the Tenancy Chair regarding above-mentioned and similar points of confusion and miscommunication
18/08/2020	Student Alumni Fund	Met with Giving Officers of UWA Convocation alongside the Guild President to finalise terms for Alumni Fund Grants to be distributed among clubs later this year.
18/08/2020	SOC Meeting	Monthly Meeting
19/08/2020	Governance Meeting	Monthly Meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Club Carnival (Semester 2)

Club Carnival was an enormous success. Record numbers of sign-up's and very high attendance in comparison to previous Club Carnivals. I was delighted to see so many students so eager to get back into the swing of events and to see everything come together so smoothly. I also wish to acknowledge the amazing work put in by the entire SOC Committee and the Events Department for helping me to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

### Enviro Grant

I am currently in the final stages of implementing the Enviro Grant. This Grant will operate very similarly to the existing SOC Special Project Grants (SPG's). Specifically, the Enviro Grant is a new initiative that is intended to reimburse clubs for environmentally sustainable practices, and to fund events/initiatives that are sustainability-focused. I have submitted a written proposal outlining the purpose and functionality of this Grant to the SOC Committee and to the Environment Officer.

I am working closely with the Environment Department to ensure that this Grant is implemented to complement their own policy objectives. This includes, but is not limited to, their Club Green Impact Plan.

It is also really exciting to see another of the policies I brought to last year's Guild Election finally coming to fruition.

### Volunteering Hours Recognised for Club Executives

The Guild President has been working to get volunteering hours recognised on student's academic transcripts for their work as Club Executives. I have been included in discussions regarding the specific terms and criteria for such recognition.

I am extremely proud to be a part of this project, and ensuring more tangible recognition for students for the work they do to make UWA such a vibrant and lively place, and for all of the empowering opportunities this provides to students.

Additionally, I wish to acknowledge the tremendous work that the Guild President has done to make this project a reality, and to thank her for allowing me to contribute to it.



### **Tenancy**

Throughout the course of this year, Tenancy has been extremely problematic. I am deeply concerned about the inaction of the Tenancy Chair over the last five and a half months, and the lack of communication that clubs and tenants have had over this time.

I acknowledge that the pandemic introduced unique difficulties for the Tenancy Committee, leading to its suspension between the 20<sup>th</sup> March and the 20<sup>th</sup> July. However, in the time preceding and subsequent to the suspension of Tenancy, the Committee has not been running as it should, despite repeated attempts on my part to seek clarification from the Chair over the last few months. I am deeply concerned about the lack of communication between the Tenancy Chair and the SOC Committee.

While the road has been bumpy for Tenancy this year, the gradual restart of Busy-Bee's and the first Consultation Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> August give me slight reassurance that the Committee is about to start getting back on track.

### **SOC Grants**

This Semester, SPG's are being distributed in two 'waves'. This is to ensure that SOC can make the most equitable use of our Grants budget and, most importantly, to make sure that Clubs are financially supported during these uncertain times. This is in line with previously passed motions by Council recognising the economic hardship faced by Clubs as a result of the pandemic.

The first 'wave' of SPG's has been allocated to Clubs without incident. The second 'wave' of SPG's will be processed by the SOC Committee before the end of week 5.

I also wish to acknowledge the amazing work that the SOC Treasurer has put in to ensuring that the above policy aims are met effectively.

### **Student Alumni Fund Grant**

The Guild President and I have been in discussion with the UWA Student Alumni Fund to secure additional funding for Guild-affiliated Clubs. Last week, after meeting with the Alumni Fund, we were able to open the Alumni Fund Grant to our Clubs and Societies.

### **SOC Subcommittee**

Per my previous report, we have taken on an additional 14 people in the SOC Subcommittee. They have been tremendously enthusiastic and helpful in helping the SOC Committee with existing projects, and with assisting our administrative tasks and record-keeping.

In the coming weeks, I will be meeting with them individually to get a better sense of their interests and skills in order to make sure that they can get the most out of their time in SOC, and efficiently help the SOC Exec and OCM's with their projects and tasks. I have also submitted a google form to the Subcommittee members to this effect.

## **FINANCES**

See Netsuite

## **ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE**

- Extremely successful Club Carnival
- Enviro Grant in final stages!
- Ensured equitable allocation of SOC Grant monies
- Worked with Guild President to secure additional Club funding through the Student Alumni Fund
- Club exec's now able to get volunteering hours recognised on their academic transcripts!

## DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Kind regards,

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## SUMMARY

INTER-FACULTY SPORT IS BACK.

Weekly, free social sport is on again Wednesdays 12-2pm, every fortnight in collaboration with UWA Sport. Free sausage sizzle (with vegan options) still provided, along with photography by UWA Photography Club and music from EMAS DJs.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
12/08/2020	UWA Sport	Planning for Inter-Faculty Sport
14/08/2020	UWA Photography Club	Photography for Inter-Faculty Sport
20/08/2020	EMAS	Music for Inter-Faculty Sport

## EVENT UPDATES

### Inter-Faculty Sports:

- Inter-Faculty Sport restart, with casual event every fortnight.

## FINANCES

### Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
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%
<b>Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total - Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 3 confirmed Inter-Fac vs College Games
- UWA Photography Club Collaboration for Inter-Faculty Sport
- EMAS Collaborations for Inter-Faculty Sport

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### SUMMARY

My sincerest apologies for the late submission of this report, due to a) personal complications in my family life which have affected my work capacity and b) waning to include today's (24/8) Welfare & Advocacy Meeting, which touched largely on the upcoming Living Room project. Further apologies for the events that were lined up for the next two weeks and significant changes to timing - an updated table of upcoming events and initiative launches is included in this report. As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or feedbacks for the proposed program, please don't hesitate to let me know via email, at [welfare@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:welfare@guild.uwa.edu.au) - I'd love to hear back on what you think our Welfare Department can expand on this semester!

### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
11/8/20	Welfare Department Committee Meeting, chaired by myself	To coordinate and update Department members on events and initiatives coming up, as well as action items
12/8/20	Student Wellbeing Meeting, with Lisa Goldacre and Bre Shanahan	To update others on the progress of Welfare related initiatives and projects from both staff and students
12/8/20	Survey Development Chat, with Elisa McGowan and Matt (Fairway Student Rep)	Discuss how to effectively market and engage participation with the UWA Survey for Student Experiences, in order to collect data that represents disadvantaged students at UWA and how to help them
17/8/20	Student Achievement Working Party	Largely an update on the creation of sub-WGs/"streams" related to the equity and accessibility of education for UWA students
21/8/20	Spark App Ideation Workshop	Workshopping ideas for the functionality of an upcoming Development and Alumni Relations app to connect students to the elderly in the UWA Area and community, and perform acts of goodwill

24/8/20 (after Report Due Date, hence (apologetically) late submission)	Welfare & Advocacy Committee Meeting, chaired by myself	After a long hiatus, updates on everything coming on to campus with a wide range of staff and student representatives involved in the Welfare Space
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## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Welfare Department Events and Initiatives (NEW CALENDAR, AND PROGRESS ON THEM!)**

Week 5: Launch of the Welfare Week Event Proposal Form by Friday

Week 6: Mindfulness and Meditation Panel, Workshop + Q&A! (EMP submitted, FB event live)

Week 6 (?): Man2Man Discussion Event (to hash out with Amitabh, Welfare OCM)

Week 7: CaLD Mental Health Chat with How's Your Haal? (EMP to be submitted, FB event going live soon)

Week 7: R U OK? Loaded Pancake Stall + stalls from UWA Wellbeing Services (to hash out with involved parties e.g. HPU, CAPS, Med Centre)

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Week 10: Housewarming Party for The Living Room (to hash out with involved parties next week!)

Other weeks and events TBC!

### **Student Tenant Rep Applications: Success!**

I'd like to announce we have successfully recruited Patricia O'Dea as our UWA Welfare Student Tenant Rep, who I'll be meeting with soon to plan our campaign for advocacy, awareness and active engagement with over the coming semester.

### **Wellbeing Volunteers**

For full detail, refer to Daniel Roden's OGC Council Report on developments and progress - they will be working their 'first shift' at Havana EMAS this Friday night - so I'm sure we can't wait to give them a visit, hopefully not in the wrong capacity ;).

### **The Living Room**

Bre, myself, Liz, Lisa and Tricia will be working closely to prepare the Living Room in time for it's launch in Welfare Week and the Housewarming party, as well as starting to promote a "drive" for student donated houseplants and housewares to furnish the space.

### **Men's Mental Health Interventions**

Hoping to launch soon, low-barrier and attention-grabbing posters in men's bathrooms across campus that will invite viewers to consider their mental health and provide them quick directions to services on campus as well as prompt them to have broader discussions; and this will be supplemented with planned events from my Welfare OCM Amitabh, to create safe spaces for men to discuss their mental health and our culture; with input and collaboration from the Women's Department to ensure our conversations are in line with their vision for how we can be allies to female and non-binary students in the context of our space.

## FINANCES

Unfortunately I have been locked out of my Netsuite account due to password and Security Question issues, but total expenditure for this past 'Guild month' has been \$289 on printing and craft expenses for paperwork and signage for all our Welfare events and initiatives this semester so far.

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**WOMEN'S OFFICER  
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT**  
27/08/2020

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## SUMMARY

The last two months have been a busy period for the women's department with covid-19 public health restrictions easing and consequently, more students returning to campus.

The main focus areas have been planning events/campaigns for students to engage with, starting new initiatives stalled by the pandemic and increasing awareness of the department so more students particular incoming students are aware of the Women's officer and women's department overall

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
DD/MM/2020	Title of the meeting/attendees	What was discussed (in brief)
2/07/20	Women's Department	Semester 2 planning day
14/07/20	Guild President Meeting	OB reflection meeting
4/08/20	Health Promotion Officer	What You Should Know-resource adaptation
1/08/20	Solidarity Against Sexual Assault	Speaker briefing
4/08/20	Solidarity Against Sexual Assault	Speaker detailed briefing
7/08/20	Solidarity Against Sexual Assault	ECO x UWA x Curtin women's officers' briefing
5/08/20	Women's Department	Committee meeting
12/08/20	NOWSA committee	Planning bee
17/08/20	VACE meeting	Skilled volunteering
19/08/20	Women's Department Committee	Committee meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Solidarity Against Sexual Assault

In lieu of not having a nationally co-ordinated day of action against sexual assault I reached out to women's officers at other universities in WA about hosting a truth telling and action-mobilising event showing solidarity against Sexual Assault.

This event was delivered in collaboration with the Curtin Women's Department and ECU Women's Community.

It consisted of a panel of speakers featuring survivors from WA campuses and it encompassed everything of truth telling, identifying gaps in prevention, intervention, reporting, support and justice aspects; restorative vs retributive justice and wellbeing in activism work.

### Women's Week:

The Women's Department has been busy planning for our biggest theme week of the year. The main vision for Women's Week 2020 has been to create spaces for students to engage with domestic and global issues affecting women and non-binary people in an integrated way were there is an element of online activity so students who are unable to attend have increased access to be part of the weeks activities.

These activities are:





#### MONDAY:

- Dance UWA: Heels Workshop
- Science Union- Women in Science Breakfast

#### TUESDAY

- Women's Week festival (we were extremely pleased to have diversified our collaborations by collabing with Save the Children, ALVA, the Muslim Students Association and the UWA Education Action Network and you have maintained an activist/advocacy focus)
- The Young Boxing Woman Project: Free Boxing Classes

#### WEDNESDAY

- UWA Debating Union: Show Debate- the house regrets cancel culture
- Socialist Alternative UWA: Gender and Capitalism

#### THURSDAY

- Women's Council: From Campus to Corporate Panel (virtual)
- MSA: How did Islam Emancipate Women?

#### FRIDAY

- Australian Women Lawyers Conference
- Damsel Publication Launch Basement party
- Student fightback: stop fee hikes, stop cuts (role will be promoting this on Friday through social media channels)

If students would like to be engaged with the women's department, here are ways of getting involved:

1. Be a part of the physical and virtual events happening throughout @Women's Week 2020
2. Publish art/poetry/research/journals in our Damsel online blog: <https://damseluwa.com/>
3. Join the facebook collectives and groups connected with us to engage with people with similar lived experiences: UWA Women's Collective, UWA Women's Access Collective. UWA Women of Colour Collective, UWA Women in Social Impact Collective, UWA Women's LGBT+ Collective, UWA Parents on Campus Collective
4. We will be hosting a national virtual conference in late November. Keep up to date with @NOWSA 2020 for opportunities to sign up as an attendee or to run workshops on something you're passionate about during the conference!
5. Donate clothing you have to our new project: The Women's Wardrobe: Business Wear initiative which will be a wardrobe in the women's room for women and non-binary people to borrow clothing for interviews/ networking events
6. Keep up to date with our facebook and instagram page for opportunities
7. Contact us if there are projects, campaigns you'd like our department to promote/help you with. We're here to enhance your student experience!

#### **Women's Business Wear Initiative**

This project stalled due to the pandemic. During the last two months we have been able to do donation drives through communication with women-oriented clubs on campus and have launched the women's wardrobe: business wear initiative in coordination with staff at Guild Student Central. Students will now be able to access attire for interviews/professional networking events. This initiative will be beneficial particularly to low ses students in addition to students at residential colleges.



## Student Resources

The Health Promotion Unit has been given permission to adapt the Monash "What You Should Know". We are currently working on content adaptation and creation following the consultations we did in June/July.

## NOWSA

There has been a significant amount of progress with the NOWSA 2020 conference planning.

A committee of 6 students has been mobilised to deliver the conference with support from the women's department committee. After discussion with the Guild President and organiser of the Ed con conference, the conference will be hosted as a virtual conference with the current timeline being to host the week-long conference in the second last week of November. My view is that hosting the conference virtually will increase accessibility for students across the country to be engaged in discourse and discussion on a number of pressing global and local issues facing women and non-binary people. The conference content has been revised in consultation to reflect some of the major themes and movements in 2020.

## Equity and Diversity

I've spent time working with the nominated sub-committee OCM's on projects they would like to deliver this year. This has been narrowed to promotion of the Anti-racism app as well as unconscious bias awareness workshops. These ideas will be presented to the sub-committee to work out how best to co-ordinate and deliver these for students.

## FINANCES

### Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
305024 - Campaigns	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	0.00%
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$40.00	-\$40.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$22.31	\$500.00	-\$477.69	4.46%
305109 - Cleaning Consumables	\$0.00	\$33.00	-\$33.00	0.00%
305117 - Conferences	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$40.00	-\$40.00	0.00%
305181 - Publications	\$1,210.00	\$0.00	\$1,210.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$10.28	\$0.00	\$10.28	0.00%
305333 - Workshops and seminars	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00	0.00%
<b>Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,242.59</b>	<b>\$6,663.00</b>	<b>-\$5,420.41</b>	<b>18.65%</b>
<b>Total - Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,242.59</b>	<b>\$6,663.00</b>	<b>-\$5,420.41</b>	<b>18.65%</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$1,242.59</b>	<b>-\$6,663.00</b>	<b>\$5,420.41</b>	<b>18.65%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$1,242.59</b>	<b>-\$6,663.00</b>	<b>\$5,420.41</b>	<b>18.65%</b>

PERIOD	(Custom)	FROM	Jul 2020	TO	Aug 2020	BUDGET CATEGORY	Annual Budget	COLUMN
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## DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

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