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GUILD PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
29/09/2020

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SUMMARY

This month, we welcomed the opening of Roll'd and the completion of the Refectory project. I continue to work with Guild management to create a plan to revitalise the Guild precinct and fill our remaining shells. This month has also been focused on discussions to improve special consideration and address the semester 2 study break timing.

On the higher education front, the Senate inquiry into the Job Ready Graduates bill has concluded with no amendments proposed. The bill will proceed to Senate next month. We must maintain pressure to ensure the bill is scrapped.

Additionally, recent announcements by the Vice-Chancellor in relation to UWA's structural deficit have flagged changes to staffing and courses at UWA. I am working with the NTEU to address these.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/08/2020	Welfare and Advocacy Committee meeting	Monthly meeting; introduction to the Living Room
24/08/2020	Ray da Silva Rosa, Chair of Academic Board	Special consideration discussion
24/08/2020	Governance Committee	Special meeting to determine tenancy appeals
25/08/2020	Grill the Guild barbeque	Barbeque to raise awareness of NDA against fee hikes
25/08/2020	Transport Plan Project steering	Initial meeting
26/08/2020	Simon Biggs, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Monthly meeting
26/08/2020	Brode McCulloch, Lord Mayor candidate	Discussed plans for Perth
26/08/2020	Bret Madigan, WASAC Deputy Chair	Indigenous strategy next steps
26/08/2020	Guild Council	
27/08/2020	Roll'd Grand Opening	
27/08/2020	Perth Protest against fee hikes	
31/08/2020	Rahul MS, PSA President	Senate pre-meeting
31/08/2020	Di Regan-Roots	Special consideration discussion
31/08/2020	Equity & Diversity meeting	Monthly meeting
31/08/2020	Senate	
01/09/2020	Multicultural Week Finance Director	MCW Finance discussion
01/09/2020	Tim Martin (Student Life) and Antonia Taylor (Guild Volunteering)	Academic transcript recognition next steps
01/09/2020	Hope Baylis (Future Students)	International Open Week panel briefing
02/09/2020	Convocation Council	
04/09/2020	Guild Executive	Tenancy appeals determination
07/09/2020	Tayyeb Shah, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships)	Monthly meeting
07/09/2020	Student Achievement Working Party	Catering for students from different backgrounds stream
08/09/2020	Jenny Chang, VACE Chair	PAC/Guild Volunteering relationship
08/09/2020	RU OK Day filming	
09/09/2020	Development and Alumni Relations	SOS Impact Video
09/09/2020	Ros Wisenthal	Progression rule discussion
10/09/2020	Microbadging Working Party	Initial meeting to discuss opportunities for badging at UWA

10/09/2020	Library Executive	Monthly meeting
10/09/2020	Student Consultative Committee	Monthly meeting
11/09/2020	Executive Management Committee	Monthly meeting
14/09/2020	Warwick Calkin, Chief Information Officer	Fortnightly meeting
14/09/2020	David Sadler, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)	Monthly meeting – discussed study break timing
15/09/2020	Cruickshank-Routley Memorial Prize judging panel	
16/09/2020	Kabilan Krishnasamy, University Secretariat	Discussed rules around study break timing
16/09/2020	Academic Board	
18/09/2020	Convocation Ordinary Meeting	
21/09/2020	Venture Innovation Grants selection committee	Awarding grants
21/09/2020	Amit Chakma, Vice-Chancellor	Monthly meeting
21/09/2020	Di Bain, Lord Mayor candidate	Discussed policy
22/09/2020	Student Services Committee	Monthly meeting
22/09/2020	Student Experience Committee	Discussed academic transcript recognition, week 0 and LMS formatting
23/09/2020	Catering and Tavern meeting	Monthly meeting
23/09/2020	UniSFA/UniGames camp approval meeting	
23/09/2020	Governance Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting
23/09/2020	Education Council	
25/09/2020	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting

PROJECT UPDATE

Hands Off Our Education

The Senate inquiry has now conclude with no amendments proposed. It will now proceed to Senate this month. We must keep up the pressure to ensure the bill is scrapped.

On a similar note, the UWA NTEU Branch President has advised that teaching activities that used to be called tutorials or lectures are being renamed in timetables and unit guides to save money. This will see casual staff underpaid. Please contact myself and Emma if you notice this.

UWA Staffing Announcement

Last week, the Vice-Chancellor released a discussion paper on UWA's financial position as we face a structural deficit of \$70 million. The paper focuses on amendments to changes to the structure of UWA's executive. A proposal will be presented to Senate in October for the first tranche of structural reforms.

This indicates more reforms are to come. I am working with the NTEU to anticipate and respond announcements of cuts to courses and staff at UWA. I will keep council informed. We will continue to run the UWA Students Against Cuts campaign through the Education Council and ask students to alert us to any changes proposed or rumoured.

Guild Precinct

I continue to work with Guild management to develop a masterplan for the revitalisation of the Guild precinct and the filling of the remaining commercial shells.

Libraries

I have been working with the Library to better advertise key achievements this year, including the update to the textbook policy and improvements to ACE which will see students complete the module earlier on. Please let me know if you have any feedback for the library.

Enterprise Agreement Variation

I have been in contact with staff across the university to mitigate the impact of directed leave on students. Student Life has advised the medical centre and CAPS will remain open in the Easter period. The Library has advised that Reid and J Robin Warren Libraries will remain open to minimise student disruption, with a collection retrieval service available to access books from close libraries. I have also been working with David Sadler and the Associate Deans Learning and Teaching to ensure assessments are timed such that students won't be left in the dark over the shut down period should they have any questions.

Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery

I have been working with Anna Kimpton and the LWAG student advisory committee to co-host an event in the Gallery later this month.

Changes to Broadening

Earlier this month the Academic Board passed changes to Broadening requirements for undergraduate degrees. Students need only complete 24 credit points outside of their degree-specific major sequence. No Category A/B requirements will continue. This will provide much greater flexibility and clarity for students while retaining the benefits of a broad curriculum experience.

UWA Transport Plan Project

The UWA Transport Plan Project Steering Committee is meeting. Key short-term actions are to re-engage with Transperth to improve public transport options available, improve cycling opportunities and refresh Hackett Drive to make it pedestrian priority.

Transcript recognition for student leaders

Antonia Taylor is working with UWA Student Life to develop back-end Callista requirements to enable recognition. This may delay the project however we have approval from Student Experience Committee to back date entries. I will be speaking to Guild Volunteering about managing this.

Special Consideration

I have been working with the Chair of Academic Board to improve the special consideration policy. The policy has been expanded to include Student Assist and other professionals to sign off on special consideration. We are now considering the implementation of permanent self-declared special consideration, and special provisions around examinations.

Cameron Hall Elevator

The feasibility study has progressed. We are waiting to receive the report before determining funding arrangements.

Study Break Timing

I have been in discussions with members of the university education executive to change the timing of the study break in semester two. The Academic Year is set three years in advance by the Academic Year Planning Committee. Currently, the semester two study break is set in week 10 to align with Universities Australian common breaks and with school holidays. I have submitted a proposal with the support of the DVC(E) to amend this to be after week 6. This has received unanimous support from the Academic Year Planning Committee and will go to Academic Council next month.

Student Achievement Working Party

The Student Achievement Working Party streams have all met and developed end of year goals to progress the project. Progression rules will be modified to enable earlier intervention. I have also been working within the catering for students from different backgrounds stream to advocate for an intersectional approach to student achievement.

Contract Cheating

The bill on contract cheating has now passed, which will see contract cheating services face jail time and fines of up to \$100 000. I am working with the Academic Integrity Working Group to ensure students are aware of these changes and run a broader campaign against contract cheating.

Guild Regulations

With the passing of Statute 20 this year, I have been working with Amy Hearder, Chair of Guild Council to update the Guild regulations. This will include the introduction of firmer provisions around misconduct.

Health Services Review

I have been continuing to work with Lisa Goldacre, Associate Director Student Success and Wellbeing, to implement the recommendations of the Health Services Review. Consideration of improvements to the triage process are underway, as is the development of a university-wide Mental Health strategy.

Refectory Project

The Refectory project is now complete with the addition of Roll'd! I am working with Guild Management to develop better ways for non-Guild outlets to display dietary requirements they cater for, such as Halal food.

Activate Student Grants

The application period for grants of up to \$10 000 has now closed. The panel will convene this week to award the grants.

Tenancy relief

I received a response from the office of Hon. John Quigley MLA, Attorney General; Minister for Commerce in relation to the letter I sent regarding COVID-19 relief measures for tenants. He has advised that the emergency period has been extended until 28 March 2021. As a result, the provisions will also be extended, including the moratorium on rent increases and evictions for residential tenants.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

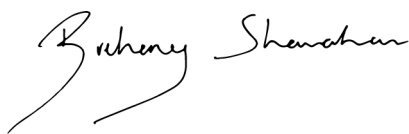
- Opened the Business School Café
- Contributed to bushfire relief fundraising efforts through our outlets
- Secured a waiver of non-attendance penalties for the March 13 Climate Strike
- Worked with the university to implement the Activations Program for the early weeks of semester one
- Brought outdoor 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, including online access and “essential” definitions
- 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
- Brought new clubrooms to the Guild Precinct
- Introduced a joint campaign on academic integrity
- Brought up to \$10 000 activate grants for clubs and societies in collaboration with DAR
- Introduced more flexible special consideration policies
- Completed the Refectory project with the addition of Roll’d

DISCUSSION POINTS

Please pass on any feedback about Libraries/WiFi etc.

Regards,



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SUMMARY

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/8/20	Parking Appeals Meeting	
26/8/20	Guild Council	
27/8/20	Indigenous Strategy Meeting	
2/9/20	Tenancy Appeals	
8/9/20	Parking Appeals Meeting	
11/9/20	EMC Meeting	
22/9/20	Parking Appeals Meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

LBI

Applications for committee will be out in the coming weeks to be up and running for 2021.

Strategic Planning for Clubs and Faculty Societies

A comprehensive scaffolding will be submitted to the SOC committee in the next fortnight for their review.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

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

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

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SUMMARY

Hi everyone,

I would like to start by acknowledging the recent election, and passing on my heartfelt congratulations to Emma Mezger, who will become the 108th Guild President. It has been a privilege working besides Emma this year on Council, and I know that she will do a terrific job next year.

This month has been somewhat busy, and a lot of my work is shifting gears. Coming to the end of my term, I acknowledge that a lot of the work I have been doing will need to find a new home to become sustainable. Currently, I am working closely with the Guild management to institutionalise some of the things we have been driving, and finding ways to embed these into the Guild's operations.

I have loved the past 10 months working on Guild Council, and will be sure to cherish the last two before I get the boot. As always, please reach out with any questions.

Best,

Luke
General Secretary

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/08/2020	Guild Council Meeting	
27/08/2020	UWADU Overdraft Meeting	Discussing Overdraft
28/08/2020	Careers Centre	Venture start-up meeting
28/08/2020	Office Hours	
31/08/2020	Senate Dinner	
01/09/2020	Social enterprise meeting (Sherman Lo)	
02/09/2020	EMS DAR Meeting	Venture Collaborations
02/09/2020	Tenancy Appeals	
04/09/2020	Office Hours	Discuss IQX arrangements
05/09/2020	Grand Challenges Hackathon Kick Off	
07/09/2020	DVC Global Partnerships	Monthly catch-up
11/09/2020	Executive Management Committee Meeting	
14/09/2020	IQX Meeting	Student Innovation Pipeline
18/09/2020	Rainmakers Global	Innovation Centre Advice
18/09/2020	IQX and Student Life	Student Accelerator Planning
18/09/2020	Office Hours	
21/09/2020	Venture Grants Selection Committee	Innovation Grants
23/09/2020	Venture Committee Meeting	
24/09/2020	Catering and Tavern Committee Meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

COVID-19 Response (Commercial)

All tenants and semester 2 cafes are opened as expected. 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.

There are more exciting updates coming in the next month, which I will be delighted to share with Guild Council.

**Tavern Loyalty System**

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

\$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 final recommendation paper has been passed through the committee via circular, and is ahead of Guild Council for Discussion.

Live Data Dashboard

After about a month of coding, this is now up on the Guild website. As it stands, it is reliant on myself to update, but I am hoping to put together a comprehensive “how to” guide so that it can continue to be updated for the coming years. We will investigate the traction to determine whether a professionally developed dashboard would be a good investment.



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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	26.08.20
Bre Shanahan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ahmad Hafizuddin	Martha J McKinley	Mike Anderson	Max Tran	✓	✓	✓	Tharani Sivakumaran	AP	Abdul Rahman
Amy Header	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anna Kimpton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Callum Lindsay	Daniel Kuzich	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	✓
CJ Daudu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connor Price	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	AB	AP
Costa Toufexis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ami Jeganathan
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	✓	Nick Brown
Omar Ali MacIntyre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓
Pauline Chiwawa	✓	✓	Anna Kimpton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Floretta Susilo
Rahul M S	✓	Prince Raj	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ridhima Vinay	✓	Connor Price	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riley Dolman	Bri Yarran	✓	AP	✓	✓	Brett Madigan	✓	✓	✓
Riley Klug	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Connor Price	✓
Saleem Al Odeh	x	AP	AP	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sophia Perkins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Daniel Kuzich	✓	✓	Costa Toufexis	✓	Dickson Wamukoya -Garbutt	✓
Steven Okbay	✓	✓							
Viknash VM	✓	AP	Costa Toufexis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			✓	Costa Toufexis	✓	Max Tran	✓	James Haley	✓
Vin Kalim	✓	✓							
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

- Stationery at Quobba Gnarning
- 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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SUMMARY

Firstly, I would like to give a huge shoutout to Alice and Leigh for running an incredible Guild Ball! Winthrop Hall looked stunning and the night went off without a hitch!

Secondly, a massive congratulations to the 108 team on their election! Congratulations to Emma and all of the elected Office Bearers and OGCs – the Guild in 2021 is in good hands.

Thirdly, shoutout to Meizhu for never letting me forget that about the Ethnocultural Department Rules and ensuring they were finished in time for this Council Meeting. Congrats on becoming a Department (as of Wednesday night assuming it passes).

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/08/2020	PAC President, Vin Kalim; Head of Fringe Festival & PAC OCM, Ben Caulfield	Fringe Festival UWA Check-In
24/08/2020	Special Governance Meeting	
26/08/2020	Bre, Luke, Tony, and Perth Lord Mayor Candidate, Brodie McCulloch	
26/08/2020	August Guild Council Meeting	
27/08/2020	Guild Ball Sub-Com Meeting	
27/08/2020	Indigenous Strategy Meeting	
27/08/2020	Student Services Committee Meeting	
31/08/2020	MCW Managing Director, Kiany Shah	Discuss the future of MCW
31/08/2020	Senate Dinner	
03/09/2020	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	
11/09/2020	Executive Management Committee Meeting	
11/09/2020	PSA President, Rahul MS; Managing Director, Tony Goodman	PSA Election Regulations
21/09/2020	Ethnocultural Convenor, Meizhu Chen	Ethnocultural Department Rules
22/09/2020	Student Services Committee Meeting	
23/09/2020	Governance Committee Meeting	
25/09/2020	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting	
28/09/2020	MCW Managing Director, Kiany Shah	Starting to write MCW Rules

PROJECT UPDATE

Legislative Review

Not too much of an update here. The Misconduct Tribunal regs have taken a little longer than expected so we're not finished with them just yet. Everything should be done by the October Council Meeting (*touch wood*).

Governance

I know in my last report I said we were waiting until the Regulations were put through Senate to make Ethnocultural a Department but to make life easier for Meizhu for her upcoming OGM, the Ethnocultural Department Rules will hopefully be passed this Council. This is super exciting! My first Department!

The Storage Space Tenancy Lease Agreement has also been updated.

Last month the Environment Department Rules were updated to better reflect the way the Department functions. The Fossil Free UWA campaign and the Climate Change Action Network were also solidified and given more structure. This will hopefully help future Enviro Officers manage their Department and ensure the longevity of the Enviro campaigns for as long as they are needed.

I met with Kiany Shah, the Managing Director Multicultural Week twice this month. First to discuss the future of MCW and whether it would be useful for MCW to become part of a Department or Sub-Council, namely Ethnocultural or PAC (as they used to fall under ISD until 2018). Kiany and I discussed the concerns she had about MCW and we agreed that remaining solo would be best as integrating into a Department would not alleviate their concerns. In this meeting I discovered MCW has no formal set of rules governing it so Kiany and I met again more recently to start fleshing those out. These rules will formalise the processes that MCW already follow and will help give future Committees more direction.

Election Culture Working Group

This Working Group is meeting on Friday to discuss changes this year's General Guild Elections. There will likely be another student survey coming out so I would love your feedback when that goes live. Changes will be made to the Election Regulations before next year's elections so the more feedback the better.

Guild Ball 2020

Guild Ball was last week and it went really well! The decorations looked incredible! I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Alice for running the show and doing an incredible job despite me being less than helpful (sorry) and a big shoutout to Marcus for organising & managing the volunteers that made the decorations and set up the venue. A massive thanks to UWA Dance for yet again doing an incredible job and also to Dan for organising Wellbeing Volunteers! Thanks so much to everyone who helped set up and helped out in any and every way – it really is appreciated.

I hope those of you that came had a great night!

Student Services Projects

I've noticed that the OCMs on Guild Committees are often underutilised (or not used at all) so this year I have encouraged my Student Services OCMs, Aimee and Elena, to take on projects within the scope of the Committee. Together they decided to create little cards with compliments and well wishes on them for display in Reid Library for R U OK? Day. They ran a session with Micro Volunteering to make and put up the cards on the 8th of September. Aimee has also met with Caitlin to discuss using Instagram highlights as a place for easily accessible information. They're working on putting together the information and info graphics at the moment.

FINANCES

- Nil.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Created the Ethnocultural Department (hopefully!)
- Updated the Environment Department Rules

- 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

Thoughts on Guild Election culture this year?

Kindest regards,

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ACCESS DEPARTMENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
30/09/2020

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SUMMARY

September was a quieter month, mainly gearing up for NUS Disabilities Conference and a few upcoming events. We also met with WASAC to discuss how the indigenous strategy can capture the experience of people with disabilities. We have flagged future meetings and working closer with WASAC to support each other in supporting the intersections of our communities.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose/Notes
26/08/20	Guild Council	
31/08/20	E&D Committee	
3/09/20	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	
8/09/20	Indigenous Strategy Meeting	With Brett Madigan and Anna Kimpton – to discuss how the Indigenous Strategy can capture the experience of people with disabilities and the LGBTIQA+ community
14/09/20	Meeting with Melissa Hetherington	
23/09/20	Safetalk Event Meeting	With SU and ALVA
23/09/20	Ed Council	

PROJECT UPDATE

NUS

The NUS Disabilities Conference will be held next month, and the Access Department is looking towards a strong showing from our contingent. Our Co-Officers have been working with the national officer to support the development of the conference. Mike will be sitting as a member of the Grievance Committee and sitting on some of the panels. We are excited to see the success of this conference and we encourage everyone to promote the conference as far as is possible.

The open letter that we reported on last month received over 350 signatures from students and student representatives around the country. We believe this shows broad opposition to the changes from within the disability community and support from those outside our community for a greater focus on disability issues.

Events

Access will be running a Quiz Night in two weeks' time (buy tickets please). This is the first quiz night the Department has ever run, due to concerns around culture of quiz nights at university. The event will be alcohol free (therefore open to all ages) and Avatar themed. We are pleased to be working with the Ethnocultural Collective (hopefully Department by then) on this event and many thanks to Meizhou for the hard work she's put in to help us get this off the ground.

We are also working with Science Union and ALVA to run a Safetalk workshop. Access will be helping to support this event being as accessible as possible to the community with reduced costs. The Department had hoped to run this themselves last year but was unable to secure the funding through a grant for it, so we are pleased to have the opportunity to work with SU and ALVA to put this event on.

Policy

We have recently met with Brett Madigan from WASAC following him raising the work he is doing on the Indigenous Strategy. Brett was seeking advice from Access and Pride on how to cover the intersections of our communities. We have had an initial meeting to discuss where to from here and how we can be support

each other, with ideas of having people from our committees that fit in that intersection sit on both committees, working together on events that promote our autonomous departments, and further meetings to develop the policy.

We have also flagged a future meeting with Will Norrish to discuss how to support protests being more accessible for people with disabilities. This will build off a meeting we had in semester 1 around accessibility of protests and protest events. We do not have a firm date set for this meeting but expect it to be within the next week.

FINANCES

-No spending.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Regards,

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ENVIRONMENT OFFICER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
26/08/2020

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SUMMARY

This month, the Environment Department has been working primarily on the release of the various guidebooks and directories. We have also ran a number of events have organised a number of collaborations for the rest of the semester.

Issues have arisen with the proposed UWA Reuse Program and from the UWA Sustainability Committee which I will be looking to actively seek positive solutions that benefit students and keep UWA accountable for their sustainability goals.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/08/2020	Penny Deveson (Environment Dept.)	Discussed Green Student Guidebook and the release of the Sustainable Clubs Guide.
26/08/2020	Environment Department Committee	Debriefed on Enviro Week and looked toward what events we have for the rest of the semester. We also delegated tasks to ensure projects are completed by the end of our term.
27/08/2020	FABLE Learning and Teaching	Monthly meeting. Discussed SELT, Student Evaluation surveys and Peer teaching reviews.
31/08/2020	Environment Department Executive	Re-allocated tasks and discussed committee check-ins.
02/09/2020	University Hall Environment Podcast	I was invited to be the first guest on UniHall's Environment Committee Podcast. We also discussed the distribution of the podcast and outreach for more guests.
06/09/2020	Nancy Murray (WASAC Treasurer)	Worked on Marr Danju Week – namely the WASAC Quiz Night.
07/09/2020	Reuse Scheme Meeting	Discussed the naming of the program, its longevity and solutions for current issues with the implantation of the program.
08/09/2020	Jacob Roosendaal	Sustainable Clubs Guide release and implementation into enviro grants.
09/09/2020	Cade Owen (Environment Dept.)	EMPs and even coordination
10/09/2020	Caitlin Macphail	Discussed the release of the Sustainable Clubs Guide, Green Student Guidebook and Green Student Directory. We also spoke about utilising the Guild Website.
10/09/2020	Sustainability Working Group	Monthly meeting
14/09/2020	Science Student 4 Environment Action	Discussed club affiliation and the relationship between enviro clubs and the department.
15/09/2020	SOC/PAC Meeting	Official release of Sustainable Clubs Guide. Spoke about Enviro Grants.
23/09/2020	Catering and Tavern	Monthly Meeting
24/09/2020	UWA Sustainability Committee	Discussed the sustainability goals and how we go about achieving them.
29/09/2020	Mark Sampson (University Hall) Maya Taylor-Trenow (Environment Dept.)	Green Impact Program implementation into college
30/09/2020	Anthony Collins (CCWA)	The relationship between the Environment department and CCWA/Clean State
30/09/2020	Cade Owen (Environment Dept.)	Discussed UWA Living Room event and EMPs

PROJECT UPDATE

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. Issues have arisen with whether students will be given access to the program, I will be fighting for students to have access with Bre Shanahan going forward. We have also had issues with what programs we will use for the program – options being a student-led start-up app or an already existing web-based app to catalogue items.

Environment Grants

In collaboration with the Jacob Roosendaal (SOC President) and Jameson Thompson (SOC Treasurer) we have outlined the functionality and considerations required for the grant to be successful. We will be implementing this next year and will utilise the Sustainable Clubs Guide and Green Impact Program in order to hold clubs accountable.

Green Student Guidebook

Completed and will be release on the Guild website shortly. We are looking to create infographics to release on our relevant social media avenues.

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. I have started meeting with the colleges, starting with Mark Sampson, this is looking promising and I am very excited to see how this progresses and working with relevant student groups.

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. I am started work on creating a directory and will release this on the Guild website.

Sustainable Clubs Guide

Clarice Antero (2019 Environment Officer) completed the Guide, which we have now revised to introduce more suggestions and information. This has been released and will be used as a way to monitor club engagement with the Green Impact Program and who SOC and Environment Department will distribute grants too.

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305024 - Campaigns	\$156.77	\$450.00	-\$293.23	34.84%
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$302.82	\$350.00	-\$47.18	86.52%
305079 - Theme Week	\$619.90	\$1,750.00	-\$1,130.10	35.42%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00	0.00%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$2.16	\$0.00	\$2.16	0.00%
305155 - Interior decoration	\$89.23	\$0.00	\$89.23	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$13.28	\$225.00	-\$211.72	5.90%
305187 - Software Digital	\$61.69	\$0.00	\$61.69	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$1,245.85	\$5,275.00	-\$4,029.15	23.62%
Total - Expenses	\$1,245.85	\$5,275.00	-\$4,029.15	23.62%
Operating Profit	-\$1,245.85	-\$5,275.00	\$4,029.15	23.62%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$340.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,160.00	7.56%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$340.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,160.00	7.56%
Total - Other Income	\$340.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,160.00	7.56%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$905.85	-\$775.00	-\$130.85	116.88%

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)
- Updated Environment Department rules passed
- Updated and released Sustainable Clubs Guide
- Completed Green Student Guidebook

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Nil.

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ETHNOCULTURAL CONVENOR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
29/09/2020

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SUMMARY

Ethno ran a couple of small-scale events in September, which had good turnouts. We are very excited for the upcoming few big events, such as our quiz night with Access, the BLM panel discussion and a series of activities during Multicultural Week. Production of You Can't Ask That! is going well. We have been working on our rules to formalise us as a department, and it was passed at the governance committee meeting this week. It had come to our attention that a UWA student recently experienced racist attack off campus, we have reached out to the student to offer support and information.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
31/08/2020	Equity & Diversity Committee Meeting	
04/09/2020	NetSuite Training with Guild Finance: Savani, Meizhu	To complete NetSuite training to access our budget
08/09/2020	Meeting with Marcus, Claire (Guild Volunteering): Meizhu, Parmida	To discuss arrangement of running an event with Micro-Volunteering
10/09/2020	BLM Panel Event Meeting: Steven (OGC), CJ (Guild VP), Dickson (PAC Treasurer & ASU committee member), Riley (WASAC), Brett (WASAC), Meizhu	To discuss how ASU, Ethno, PAC and WASAC could collaborate to run a panel discussion on BLM, sort out basic event details, and designate work between the parties
21/09/2020	Ethno Rules: Amy, Meizhu	To discuss and review Ethno's rules for passing through Governance
24/09/2020	ISC Meeting	

PROJECT UPDATE

You Can't Ask That! Video Series

We released the president interview with DESI president at the end of August, and finished filming the video with ASU in middle September. There were issues with sorting out an appropriate filming due to the committee members having different availabilities, so we filmed twice. Question submission were low for this video so Ethno committee came up with questions ourselves on the scene. We are hoping to work with WASAC on our next video, still awaiting confirmation from them.

CaLD Blogs

Our OCM, Aisha, created a Microsoft Form for students to submit their written pieces and published it on our page. No submission has been made so far, however we know someone that's working on a piece of writing so we hope to receive and publish that soon.

Events

Our collective catch-up in week 5 and 9 had good outreach and people who attended said they enjoyed the event. In week 7, we collaborated with the Women's Department to run a discussion about relationships, with a focus on how coming from a culturally diverse background affects our views and experience about relationships. Attendees said they enjoyed and learnt a lot from the discussion, and there's possibility to run the event again later in semester. On Monday, week 9, we ran a crafternoon with Micro-Volunteering to craft a special world map that will be displayed at the entrance of Reid during

Multicultural Week (week 11). A multicultural panel night event was also planned on the same day; however, it was cancelled due to trouble finding panellists. Our upcoming events in week 10 are a livestreamed cooking show (Monday) and a quiz night in collaboration with the Access Department. We also recently released the registration form for cultural fashion show to be held during Spring Feast.

Refugee Social Media Campaign (with S4R)

The infographics were posted on S4R's Facebook page in week 7, and Ethno shared them on our page in week 8. We hope the infographics helped people understand that refugee community come from diverse backgrounds, and our infographics covered the 4 largest refugee communities in Australia.

FINANCES

- We are now able to access NetSuite (29 Sep), please see attached our screenshot of NetSuite. We are aware this may not be the most accurate reflection of the Collective's actual financial position.

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$480.91	\$0.00	\$480.91	0.00%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$1.92	\$0.00	\$1.92	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$572.83	\$0.00	\$572.83	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$572.83	\$0.00	\$572.83	0.00%
Operating Profit	-\$572.83	\$0.00	-\$572.83	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$572.83	\$0.00	-\$572.83	0.00%

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LOCATION ANY OF	- All -						
PERIOD	(Custom)	FROM	Jan 2020	TO	Sep 2020	BUDGET CATEGORY	Annual Budget
						COLUMN	Total

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Ran a series of events successfully in collaboration with other departments
- Launched refugee social media campaign with S4R
- Updated our department rules

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N/A

Regards,

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEPARTMENT
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SUMMARY

September was full of very fun events for the Internationals students and they had a choice of relaxing and fun events that they could choose from. We have adventure world on the weekend and had canvas painting last week and have a competition ongoing to decide the best painting. The committee is so energised as we are heading into the end of the semester and planning for the inaugural ISD Gala.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
28/08/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
28/08/2020	CSSA Meeting	Met the Reps from CSSA to discuss how we can work together and promote events to the community.
31/08/2020	Council of International Students Australia, Annual General Meeting	UWA's Delegate for the AGM run by CISA
31/08/2020	OSHC Presentaion 1	OSHC Provider procurement panel
31/08/2020	Equity and Diversity Meeting	Monthly Meeting
31/08/2020	Senate Dinner	
01/09/2020	OSHC Presentation 2	OSHC Provider procurement panel
01/09/2020	Global Village, AISEC	Colaboration with AISEC and ISD
02/09/2020	OSHC Presentation 3	OSHC Provider procurement panel
02/09/2020	AISEC Podcast Recording	AISEC Leadership podcast recording
04/09/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
10/09/2020	Step Up Bystander team meet	Met the Step up Bystander team to discuss the 2 nd October session
11/09/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
12/09/2020	ISD Exco Meeting	Exco meeting for ISD committee
21/09/2020	ISD OB Meeting	OB Meeting for ISD committee
21/09/2020	ISD Full Committee Meeting	Monthly Full committee Meeting
23/09/2020	ISD Liason Meeting	Planning for ISD gala
23/09/2020	Governance Meeting	Monthly Meeting
24/09/2020	International Students Council Meeting	ISC Council meeting, went through supports and future events
25/09/2020	ISD Townhall Session	
29/09/2020	ISD Exco Meeting	Discuss events for the rest of the year
30/09/2020	ISD Liason Meeting	Planning for ISD gala

PROJECT UPDATE

International Students Featured Posts

Was posted at intervals and well received.

ISD + Pride Interviews

Was very well received by the community and was very well done to spread the positive message.

Employability Webseries

2nd video has gone out and is being shared around social media. Very positive webseries.

ISD Toastmasters Event

Very well attended at Ezone and we are looking to do more collaborations with them as well.

Career Masterclass Webinar

Has been confirmed for the 30th September

Online Racism Reporting

Working on developing an Online racism reporting portal for students to submit any complaints they may have.. Beta version beign used for testing: https://uwa-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report/

Volunteering

Our first collaboration with Guild Volunteering happened in week 8. The number of participants was low, but we were able to do 600 safe sex packs and contributed to the decoration of the guild ball. Participants were happy after the event.

Canvas Painting

The Canvas painting was well attended and we had a lot of positive feedback and no have a competition going on to get the best canvas painitng as well.

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.

Pride Fest

Collaborated with PR Department and had a message board for participants to write supportive messages for LGBTQIA+ community.

International Sports Day

Sold out for both badminton slots and had 4 frisbee teams coming down to play.

AIESEC X ISD Quiz Night

According to AIESEC, we had more than 50 participants on that day.

JapsSoc Matsuri

We had an origami workshop with them.

Adventure World with ISD

35 participants + 5 ISD members going on Saturday at a discounted price with bus provided from UWA.

ISD gala

We are currently planning for the first ever ISD Gala. It is scheduled for the end of the exam season.

MCW Opening Ceremony

Having a stall for MCW opening ceremony.

FINANCES

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305016 - Orientation Week	\$69.14	\$0.00	\$69.14	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$8,235.97	\$10,150.00	-\$1,914.03	81.14%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$770.00	\$1,500.00	-\$730.00	51.33%
305117 - Conferences	\$440.00	\$1,600.00	-\$1,160.00	27.50%
305147 - General Expenses	\$94.55	\$220.00	-\$125.45	42.98%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$1,226.37	\$330.00	\$896.37	371.63%
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$493.57	\$0.00	\$493.57	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$11,329.60	\$16,000.00	-\$4,670.40	70.81%
Total - Expenses	\$11,329.60	\$16,000.00	-\$4,670.40	70.81%
Operating Profit	-	-\$16,000.00	\$4,670.40	70.81%
	\$11,329.60			
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$3,727.27	\$4,000.00	-\$272.73	93.18%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$3,727.27	\$4,000.00	-\$272.73	93.18%
Total - Other Income	\$3,727.27	\$4,000.00	-\$272.73	93.18%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$7,602.33	-\$12,000.00	\$4,397.67	63.35%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Lighthouse Launch was amazing. We received so much positive feedback and are almost sold out after o-week!
- O-day and Guild on the green had amazing turnout to our booths and engagement has been awesome.
- International Student Council has the most members this year – great start!
- Rottnest Island trip with the most participants in history
- Hit 1255 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
- Inaugural ISD International Students Fest – 250 participants
- Townhall session
- Lighthouse Semester 2 Launched!
- First Dodgeball event
- Employability Webseries #1 Posted!
- First Guild Volunteering x ISD collaboration
- Toastmasters collaboration
- Employability Webseries #2 Posted!
- International Sports Day

- AIESEC X ISD Quiz Night

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

Regards,

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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
Sept 2020

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SUMMARY

In September, I briefly liaised with members of the Young Leaders Council Program, ie the high schoolers, whilst also drafting the corresponding annual report. Additionally, I wrote the recommendations for the sponsorship working group which will be eventually implemented by guild staff.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
Ongoing	Publications Committee	Provided small feedback on Pelican newspaper

PROJECT UPDATE

Young Leaders Council

Just finished event 2. Currently liaising with attendees both past and future and writing annual report.

Sponsorship Working Group

Have finished writing recommendations paper, which is a collation of research and minutes from sponsorship working group meetings.

FINANCES

- N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Ran two Young Leaders Council events with the help of UWA Future Students (the second on July 14th had 100 domestic and international attendees and received a multitude of feedback from staff and participants).
- Researched multiple options to streamline sponsorship activities at UWA. Summarised these options in a 'white paper' for viewing by council and eventual implementation.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Ask any questions that you want council's feedback on here.

Regards,

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ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILOR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
30/09/2020

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SUMMARY

Excited to be working on a project to support African students!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/08	Guild council meeting	General meeting
31/08/20	Senate dinner	
10/09/2020	Meeting with Meizhu Chen, Dickson, Christopher-John Daudu, Riley and Brett	Discussed the logistics behind running the event and designated the roles among African Student Union, Ethnocultural Collective, Public Affairs Council and Western Australian Student Aboriginal Corporation

PROJECT UPDATE

Project Name

What's the Black Lives Matter movement really about?

Events:

The Common consensus among the stakeholders was that the event is better suited to run on the 13/10, and logistics such as venue options, panel membership and composition was discussed, the roles and responsibilities were also delegated among the stakeholders that were present.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- N/A

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PAC PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
30/09/2020

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SUMMARY

This month we successfully ran UWA's biggest theme week: Fringe Festival! After months and months of planning it was amazing to see the week finally be executed and the campus come to life with so many events going on! Guild Volunteering, especially Marcus, helped us out enormously with the volunteer management for the week so huge thankyou to him!

This month we also solidified a partnership with MCW by providing them financial support for the logistics of Spring Feast happening in a couple of weeks.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/08/20	Amy, Ben	Fringe Check In
26/08/20	Guild Council	Monthly Meeting
28/08/20	PAC Committee	Fringe Week Run through
29/08/20	PAC Committee	Fringe Festival Meeting
31/08/20	E&D Committee Meeting	Monthly Meeting
14/08/20	Guild Volunteering	Fringe and GV Debrief
15/08/20	PAC VP	General Meeting
19/08/20	PAC Treasurer Call	Budget debrief on Fringe

PROJECT UPDATE

Fringe Festival

This week was running alongside Pride week so it was great to see so many events happening all throughout the campus. This year we didn't have as many buskers as last year due to COVID-19 so we tried to split them up by having "busker hot spots" in popular places where there would be a lot of foot traffic and where classes wouldn't be disturbed. I think we made really good use of the refectory/courtyard area, which was really popular during common lunch hours where we were handing out free popcorn and fairy floss.

We had a range of clubs hosting diverse events throughout the week, including an Open Mic Night at the Tav, comedy show, tie dyeing tote bags, Global Village and much more. I think the club engagement this year proved really successful and would encourage the next Fringe committee to carry the events on and branch out even further!

Lets Talk About it

The campaign is definitely well underway and has been very popular and has had a lot of engagement online. This month we're teaming up with the Welfare Department for Welfare week to discuss housing affordability and tenancy rights. This is an important issue that not all students are aware of so Max and I believe online engagement for the theme Week is the perfect way for PAC to contribute!

BLM Panel Discussion

Adeniyi (ASU President) reached out to us for the logistics of the BLM Panel discussion, which is being run by ASU, WASAC, Ethno and PAC. Please register on the link that can be found in the event for number purposes! Very excited to see this come to life and I'm blown away by the work ASU, WASAC and Mei have been doing in preparation for this informative evening.

FINANCES

305056 - Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$329.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,648.16	\$4,000.00	\$1,289.75	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,648.16	\$4,000.00	\$1,289.75	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,648.16	\$4,000.00	\$1,289.75	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$60.00	\$28.92	\$240.00	\$360.00	\$3.00	\$60.00	\$28.92	\$240.00	\$360.00	\$3.00	\$60.00	\$28.92	\$240.00	\$360.00
305187 - Software Digital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.41	\$0.00	\$308.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.41	\$0.00	\$308.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.41	\$0.00	\$308.47	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,202.57	\$4,060.00	\$2,734.36	\$7,740.00	\$14,560.00	\$4,202.57	\$4,060.00	\$2,734.36	\$7,740.00	\$14,560.00	\$4,202.57	\$4,060.00	\$2,734.36	\$7,740.00	\$14,560.00
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,202.57	\$4,060.00	\$2,734.36	\$7,740.00	\$14,560.00	\$4,202.57	\$4,060.00	\$2,734.36	\$7,740.00	\$14,560.00	\$4,202.57	\$4,060.00	\$2,734.36	\$7,740.00	\$14,560.00
Operating Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$4,202.57	-\$4,060.00	-\$2,734.36	-\$7,740.00	-\$14,560.00	-\$4,202.57	-\$4,060.00	-\$2,734.36	-\$7,740.00	-\$14,560.00	-\$4,202.57	-\$4,060.00	-\$2,734.36	-\$7,740.00	-\$14,560.00
Other Income																				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME																				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total - Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$4,161.57	-\$3,060.00	-\$2,734.36	-\$6,740.00	-\$12,560.00	-\$4,161.57	-\$3,060.00	-\$2,734.36	-\$6,740.00	-\$12,560.00	-\$4,161.57	-\$3,060.00	-\$2,734.36	-\$6,740.00	-\$12,560.00

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Two successful theme weeks within a semester
- UWA's Got Talent
- GV Collaboration for National Volunteers Week
- Collaboration with MCW for Spring Feast
- UWA Lets Talk about it social justice campaign
- Collaboration with ASU, WASAC, Ethno for the BLM Panel Discussion
- Engineers Without Borders named best PAC Club
- Fil Aus Best runner up PAC Club

DISCUSSION TOPICS

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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
23/09/2020

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Summary

The protest on August 28th was to great success. It was really fantastic to see some members of Education Council there showing their support. Currently, the legislation is being investigated by the Senate Committees, however we will continue to run this campaign, and encourage students to write letters to crossbenchers opposing this bill.

Shout out to ALVA, SU, HSS, MSS and WAMSS for collaborating on the video with us. Your support really does make a difference to the effectiveness of this campaign.

Our women's stall which focussed on iconic women at UWA and the importance of Education for the women's movement over the last century received good support at the Women's Week Festival. Thank you to Dana Thomas and Georgia Quinn for co-ordinating these efforts.

Bre and I are also looking at the timing of the Mid-Sem break with the assistance from the DVCE.

Best FacSoc applications are being assessed and will be announced at Guild Ball this week.

I am currently working on submitting a report with the assistance of the Education Enhancement Unit to work towards greater LMS consistency. I am also collaborating with Tim Martin to further the discussion of Week 0 with the ADLT's. In addition, through the Student Achievement working party we are assessing how the orientation program can be expanded through the implementation of week 0.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/08/20	Guild Council	General Meeting
27/08/20	RSB Meeting	General Meeting
01/09/20	Executive Arm of COVID-19 Delivery	Week 0 Presentation
10/09/20	Student Consultative Meeting	General Meeting- Mid-Sem Break
22/09/20	Student Services Meeting	
22/09/20	Student Experience Committee	
23/09/20	Governance Meeting	General Meeting
23/09/20	Education Council	General Meeting
24/09/20	RSB	
24/09/20	Student Achievement Work Party	Orientation & Transition to University

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.



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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.

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. We are currently working with the EEU on this.

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. The class reps will be awarded volunteering hours in the upcoming month.

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.



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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 - SEP 2020)	BUDGET YTD AMOUNT (JAN 2020 - SEP 2020)
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
305024 - Campaigns	\$50.00	\$1,500.00
305056 - Grants	\$57,788.48	\$50,000.00
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$240.00
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$350.00
305117 - Conferences	\$976.74	\$2,400.00
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$747.92	\$500.00
305181 - Publications	\$0.00	\$300.00
305187 - Software Digital	\$370.19	\$0.00
306004 - Depreciation - Computer Equipment	\$348.40	\$349.83
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$60,281.73	\$55,639.83
Total - Expenses	\$60,281.73	\$55,639.83
Operating Profit	-\$60,281.73	-\$55,639.83
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$60,281.73	-\$55,639.83

PERIOD	(Custom)	FROM	Sep 2020	TO	Sep 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



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- 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
- Supported Women's Department Women's Festival

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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Pride Officers
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24/08/2020

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SUMMARY

September has been by far our busiest month this year with Pride Week which ran from 31st August to the 3rd of September. Aside from Pride Week we have been focused on planning and preparing for our remaining events for the semester, particularly our art party and panel discussion at the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery for the Here&Now20 Perfectly Queer exhibition.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
28/08/2020	UWA LGBTQIA+ Working Group Meeting	Attended the LGBTQIA+ Working Group Meeting to discuss and plan for upcoming events such as our movie night, PrideWA collaborations, gender neutral bathrooms and other student issues on the agenda. Attended by Anna
31/08/2020	Equity and diversity committee meeting	Attended the Equity and Diversity Committee Meeting to discuss Indigenous strategy with WASAC, the ISD and Pride online collaboration and other current initiatives. Attended by Anna
03/09/2020	Tenancy General Meeting	Went to the Tenancy General Meeting on behalf of Pride. Attended by KP
08/09/2020	Indigenous strategy LGBTQIA+ and disabilities meeting	Met with WASAC and Access to discuss key policy areas to improve the connections and accessibility between access, Pride and WASAC. Attended by Anna
09/08/2020	Radio interview	Anna appeared on a radio interview for OutInPerth with committee member Saskia to talk about Outspoken. Attended by Anna
15/09/2020	Art gallery meeting	Attended a meeting with the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery culture club committee to discuss and plan for our pride art party collaboration. Attended by Anna
22/09/2020	Here&now20 perfectly queer meeting	Attended a meeting to represent a student's concern over an artwork featured in the current Here&now20 perfectly queer exhibition. Attended by Anna
24/09/2020	Liberty and Anna	Met with Liberty to plan and organise the logistics for our upcoming events such as our picnic arts festival with Pride WA, our movie night, an upcoming panel and volunteer initiatives Attended by Anna
24/09/2000	Ally training	Was part of an online ally training presentation for UWA staff to discuss personal experiences, visibility and how to create an inclusive culture for students. Attended by Anna

PROJECT UPDATE

Pride Week

We had Pride Week in week 6 of the semester which began with our Outspoken Launch Networking Evening on the 31st at the Business School Café where we will celebrate the launch of our annual publication followed by some refreshments and networking. On Tuesday we had Pridefest on Oak Lawn from 12-2pm which involved a number of other clubs and Departments getting together to celebrate all things Pride. We also had a live music performer that afternoon as well as different activities such as bake sales, tie dye and crafts. On Wednesday we had Drag Karaoke at the Tav where we sang karaoke during happy hour followed by a live drag performance. On Thursday we had Coming Out With Cake which was our LGBT+ exclusive event to get together in Arts Lecture Room 8 to share our coming out stories in a wholesome, chill environment and eat cake. Finally, on Friday we had Retrograde which is our annual party to celebrate Pride Week- this year the theme is 2000s Emo. The event was held at Universal Bar in Northbridge and was a massive success. It was our largest Retrograde yet with a turn out of more than 120 people.

Outspoken

Outspoken this year was 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 featured a variety of artworks (including collages made on Camp!), poetry, articles and opinion pieces. The magazine was officially published on Monday August 31st. We had our official launch the same evening in the Business School Café which was a fantastic event that attracted a range of people from across the WA University campuses such as Curtin, ECU and other LGBT+ community organisations such as Queer in Science WA and OutinPerth.

Health Students Society talk

On 22nd September Anna gave a presentation at the HSS Women's Health Brunch on the topic of current LGBT+ health issues. The discussion explored a variety of barriers, stigmas, injustices faced by trans women, bisexual and lesbian women in the healthcare system.

LGBTQIA+ Working Group projects

We have some exciting projects coming up in collaboration with the LGBTQIA+ Working Group including our Arts picnic on the 14th of November with PrideWA which will take place near the University Club lawn. We are also planning an LGBT+ movie night inviting the US Consulate to attend on the 18th of November. We will also be organising and taking part in a panel discussion on contemporary LGBT+ issues as part of the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery Here&now 20 Perfectly Queer exhibition.

Weekly events

Since the end of Pride week we have ran a number of smaller events, including a movie and games night, arts and craft afternoon and a picnic at Matilda Bay last Wednesday afternoon. Our picnic had the best turnout and we had a lovely sunny afternoon to enjoy.

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual				
FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$464.76	\$350.00	\$114.76	132.79%
305079 - Theme Week	\$2,967.43	\$2,000.00	\$967.43	148.37%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$3,770.41	\$3,000.00	\$770.41	125.68%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$0.66	\$0.00	\$0.66	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$190.34	\$200.00	-\$9.66	95.17%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$380.58	\$200.00	\$180.58	190.29%
305181 - Publications	\$765.00	\$1,000.00	-\$235.00	76.50%
305187 - Software Digital	\$123.41	\$0.00	\$123.41	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$8,662.59	\$6,750.00	\$1,912.59	128.33%
Total - Expenses	\$8,662.59	\$6,750.00	\$1,912.59	128.33%
Operating Profit	-\$8,662.59	-\$6,750.00	-\$1,912.59	128.33%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$3,420.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,800.00	211.11%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$3,420.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,800.00	211.11%
Total - Other Income	\$3,420.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,800.00	211.11%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$5,242.59	-\$5,130.00	-\$112.59	102.19%
PERIOD (Custom)	FROM Dec 2019	TO Dec 2020	BUDGET CATEGORY Annual Budget	COLUMN Total
Refresh	Customise			

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Camp Camp
- Questioning? Ancient Greece and Greasers Quiz Night
- Outspoken publication
- Pride week
- Wear it purple day panel

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

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PSA President
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
29/09/2020

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SUMMARY

It was busy month for the PSA, advocating for postgrad students. PSA Research week is on full swing, the event is now live on Facebook. PSA Gala theme for the this year is Medieval. PSA has joined CAPA for campaigning for to reduce the postgraduate students fees and funding increase for university research portfolio. PSA annual election is from September 30th till October 23rd.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
24/08/2020	PSA and Pro Vice Chancellor (Academic)	Discussed on the issues faced by postgraduate students and ways to helps students with these issues.
26/08/2020	PSA and BMR meeting	Monthly meeting and discussed about research week.
26/08/2020	PSA & UWA Future Student Team	Monthly meeting
26/08/2020	PSA & Prof. Marc Tennant	Marc Tennant is from Convocation Council and he helped us finding the speakers and panellist for the research week.
26/08/2020	Guild Council	
27/08/2020	PSA and BMR meeting	Research week sponsorship meeting
28/08/2020	HDR Reps meeting	
31/08/2020	Senate Pre-meeting with Bre	
31/08/2020	Deputy Vice-Chancellor Meeting	Research week non-financial help and Inviting all the Consul General for the Networking night.
31/08/2020	PSA Social Subcommittee Meeting	
02/09/2020	Convocation Council	Monthly meeting
03/09/2020	PSA & Woodside Representative	Sponsorship for PSA Research week.
03/09/2020	McKinsey at PSA Research Week	Discussion on how McKinsey can get involved with PSA to organise PSA Research Week
04/09/2020	PSA and Industry Partner meeting	
04/09/2020	CAPA and GO8 Universities	Plan on starting a campaign for postgraduate students to reduce tuition fees and increase Research funding .
07/09/2020	BMR representative	Meeting with Peter Watson to work on questions to be asked to panellist for PG Series.
10/09/2020	Library Executive meeting	Monthly meeting.
10/09/2020	Student Consultative Committee	Monthly Meeting
10/09/2020	PSA Committee meeting	Monthly Meeting
11/09/2020	Guild Executive Management	Monthly Meeting
11/09/2020	Guild MD	PSA Election regulations
14/09/2020	Woodside at Research Week	
16/09/2020	Academic Board	
16/09/2020	University Club Membership Subcommittee	
17/09/2020	Academic Quality and Standards Committee	
18/09/2020	Convocation Council Spring Ordinary Meeting	
18/09/2020	Woodside at Research Week	Approval to use Woodside logo.
19/09/2020	PSA Social Subcommittee	
21/09/2020	Deputy VC – Global Partnership	Bi-monthly meeting
22/09/2020	Student Experience Committee	
23/09/2020	Ed Council Meeting	
23/09/2020	UWA Sustainability Committee meeting	

25/09/2020	PSA Media Officer	Regarding postscript.
28/09/2020	PSA Social Committee	
29/09/2020	PSA Social Committee Meeting	
29/09/2020	Guild Marketing team	Regarding Postscript and Research Week
29/09/2020	PSA Vice President Research	Research Week promotion.

PROJECT UPDATE

PSA Research Week

Research week is on full swing, event is now live on Facebook and the invitations are sent to all the guest for networking night. Faculty heads and GRC are contacted for promotions and participant for the week. Convocation council and Winthrop Prof. Marc has helped us finding the speakers and panellist. Registration for the event has started and there are many people showing interest for the event.

PSA Social Events

PSA 2020 Gala decorations work started and booking and hiring of materials are sorted. Tickets are selling really quick. Only 50 tickets are remaining. Gala is on October 23rd from 7pm -10 pm.

CAPA(Council of Australian Postgraduate Association) and GO8 University Campaign

PSA is now a part of campaign with CAPA and other group of eight universities. This campaign primarily focused on 2 main things. Firstly, fees reduction for postgraduate students. Secondly, increasing the funding for Group of Eight universities on research portfolio. Letter to Federal education minister will sent by CAPA before October 6th.

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
- Campaign for Fee reduction.
- Campaign for HDR Funding increase.

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SUMMARY

This month had been rather slow with the Guild Elections hustle. Even then, students had a variety of events lined up from the different departments and committees I sat on, with this month and the coming two months being the key for both social and educational events.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26-08-2020	August Guild Council Meeting	General Meeting
31-08-2020	Senate Dinner	
14-09-2020	Welfare and Advocacy	Rescheduled due to Guild Elections
21-09-2020	ISD OB and full Committee Meeting	General Monthly Meeting
23-09-2020	ISD Liaison Meeting	ISD gala planning stage
24-09-2020	International Students Council Meeting	Collaborations and future events

PROJECT UPDATE

ISD gala

The first ever gala event under ISD. This is planned as an end of semester social event.

Events

Ethnocultural Collective had series of events lined up over the weeks which had good responses from students. I was glad to be a part of them and work admin duties alongside the Conveyor.

ISD Liaison had number of collaborations for the various events hosted by the Social and Welfare sub-departments which also had really good turn outs.

Also had the opportunity to help with the early basic stages for Fringe 2020 and be a part of the Logistics sub-committee.

FINANCES

Nil.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- International Students Council under ISD Liaison has the maximum number of members this year.
- Being part of the Election Culture Working Group.
- Successful collaborations with various clubs and faculty societies for multiple events.
- Help pass and second motions related to international students on council.
- ISD's first ever gala event to be hosted.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Nil.

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SUMMARY

This month the RSD has really come into its own, with Battle of the Bands being the pinnacle of our social calendar. I'm all praise for the RSD team after the mammoth effort to organise, set-up, ensure the smooth running, and finally the very late-night pack-up and couldn't be prouder to have such a great team.

Our welfare calendar has also bee busy with Welfare Wednesdays now coming back into action as well as having a commerce education breakfast.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/08/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
03/09/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
14/09/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
17/09/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
24/09/2020	RSD General Meeting	Cover all projects and other happenings along college row, enacting action items for the week ahead.
16/09/2020	RSD Executive Meeting	Cover everything happening in regards to college row, and has happened over the last period, as well as reviewing the entire team seeing where we can improve collectively or get more out of people.
20/09/2020	Inter-College Council Meeting	As mentioned previously, a fantastic meeting due to the openness of the college representatives that typically would be in rivalry of one another. Also covered the RSD happenings to get everyone up to speed.

PROJECT UPDATE

Battle of the Bands

Without pumping up my own tyres too much, Battle of the Bands was phenomenal. It was a solid effort to get everything organised and approved by City of Perth and Leigh, but after working with Leigh and Hayden for a good month or so it all came together. We sold out the 700 spots within a few days, got everyone very excited with promo videos of each of the five bands and had some great specials which got the whole of college row very excited for the night. One the day, set-up lasted from 1:30pm until 6pm when everything was checked by City of Perth to be up to standard. The set-up consisted of a stage with full sound and lighting up the eastern end of the ref, with everything else cleared out and a bar up the northern side. Then, there was a passage outside to the Tavern where a DJ was playing on the stage.

For the competition side of things, we had four independent judges from EMAS, MSS, Guild Council and the Pelican who all had the incredibly tough job of deciding a winner based off criteria. The winner by a very slim margin ended up as St George's College, for a fifth straight year.

On the event management side of things, all that seemed to go slightly wrong was the sound checks before the event started with the sound crew, however only one college didn't get a full check and everything worked out well in the end. All of our measures elsewhere helped to ensure a great night. There were no injuries above a minor scrape, no complaints and everything just seemed to go smoothly. Cannot wait for next year's event!

IC Swimming Tav Show

Coming up next Wednesday is the Inter-College swimming carnival, after being moved from first semester. Following this, we shall be hosting the final Tav Show for the year, allowing for everyone to cut loose after what often is a hotly contested event and allows for the intense rivalry to fizzle out into a more collaborative and celebratory mood.

Welfare Wednesdays

Vaish, the RSD Welfare Rep has done an excellent job with getting five sessions set-up at each of the five colleges, with ManUp and Headspace doing collaborative workshops. Two have been done so far to great receptions and can't wait for the next few with George's hosting ManUp tomorrow night.

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$4,132.16	\$43,200.00	-\$39,067.84	9.57%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$16.25	\$370.00	-\$353.75	4.39%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$80.00	-\$80.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$74.00	\$270.00	-\$196.00	27.41%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$4,222.41	\$44,320.00	-\$40,097.59	9.53%
Total - Expenses	\$4,222.41	\$44,320.00	-\$40,097.59	9.53%
Operating Profit	-\$4,222.41	-\$44,320.00	\$40,097.59	9.53%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$1,885.15	\$34,000.00	-\$32,114.85	5.54%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$1,885.15	\$34,000.00	-\$32,114.85	5.54%
Total - Other Income	\$1,885.15	\$34,000.00	-\$32,114.85	5.54%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$2,337.26	-\$10,320.00	\$7,982.74	22.65%

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

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

DISCUSSION TOPICS

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

Warm Regards,

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SOCIETIES COUNCIL
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
26/08/2020

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SUMMARY

June has been a steady month for SOC, the main focus being centred around keeping things up to date on an administrative level. Specifically, this has involved updating our records of Club EMP's, preparing for Semester 2 Grants, and communicating relevant updates to Clubs from the Guild Executive and Management.

I have also had to knuckle back down on my JD studies this month due to a plethora of assignments that have been bearing down on me over the last few weeks. This has seen several projects mentioned in previous reports put on the backburner.

I look forward to being able to plunge back into things in October.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
26/08/2020	Guild Council	Monthly Meeting
07/09/2020	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	Received updates re allocation appeals
07/09/2020	Guild Ball Subcommittee Meeting	Met with Leigh, Amy and the Ball Subcommittee re decorations, theme, logistics for Guild Ball
08/09/2020	SOC Secretary	Weekly Meeting
09/09/2020	SOC Treasurer	Weekly Meeting
10/09/2020	Club Sustainability Guide Meeting	Met with the Enviro Officer to discuss integrating the Enviro Grant as a financial incentive to compliment the Club Sustainability Guide
15/09/2020	SOC Secretary	Weekly Meeting
16/09/2020	SOC Treasurer	Weekly Meeting
15/09/2020	Campus Consultancy	Zoom meeting with ANU Club Council President
15/09/2020	Cruikshank-Routley Memorial Prize	Met with the Guild President, head of Academic Board and a member of the Cruikshank family to go through applications for the Cruikshank-Routley Memorial Prize to be awarded at Guild Ball
15/09/2020	SOC Meeting	Monthly Meeting
22/09/2020	Governance Committee Meeting	Monthly Meeting; approved Ethnocultural Rules
22/09/2020	SOC Secretary	Weekly Meeting
23/09/2020	SOC Treasurer	Weekly Meeting
25/09/2020	Guild Ball	You know what it is

PROJECT UPDATE

Enviro Grant

Having consulted with the Environment Officer, we decided to roll out the Enviro Grant with the Club Sustainability Guide and to have the two work in tandem. Specifically, the Enviro Grant is going to work as a financial incentive to work alongside the Sustainability Guide.

While this has caused some delay to the Enviro Grants implementation, I am tentatively hoping to get this project off the ground in the next upcoming meeting of the Governance Committee.

Wave 2 SPG's

The second wave of SPG's were distributed to Clubs last week.

I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work my Treasurer, Jameson Thompson, has put into making sure that Clubs are funded equitably and without undue delay.

Tenancy

The Tenancy committee has been making slow but steady progress in getting back onto an even keel. The schedule for busy bees has been adjusted from 2 week intervals to weekly meetings, then back to 2 week intervals again.

Most of the appeals for the Tenancy reallocations have all been upheld. I am still waiting for updates from the Tenancy Chair on what the next steps are as far as getting the allocations done are concerned. It is my hope that the reallocations will be completed by the end of the year as they have been on the agenda since December 2020.

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!
- Student Alumni Fund Grant secured for another year
- Club Sustainability Guide released

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.

One more Inter-Faculty Sport event left for the year. Trophy presentation and End of Semester event to be at the UWA Tavern, to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
14/09/2020	UWA Sport	Planning for Inter-Faculty Sport
16/09/2020	UWA Photography Club	Photography for Inter-Faculty Sport
21/09/2020	EMAS	Music for Inter-Faculty Sport
21/09/2020	UWA Sport	Venues for club sports Venues for Inter-Faculty Sport
22/09/2020	Guild Volunteering	Volunteers 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
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00	0.00%
305185 - Minor Assets	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	0.00%
Operating Profit	\$0.00	-\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	-\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	0.00%

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 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

The majority of this month has been spent planning and preparing for Welfare Week! Our Facebook event is live here <https://facebook.com/events/s/uwa-guild-welfare-week/781710575980274/?ti=icl>, and my committee and myself are currently in communications with a lot of different Departments, FacSocs, Clubs and External Organisations putting together events and initiatives in time for next week (how the year has flown by!).

A huge congratulations to Amitabh for his election as Welfare Officer - I am super excited and proud to hand over this portfolio to him! As well as to Amy for her well-deserved Cruickshank-Routley Memorial Prize!

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 - I'd love to hear back on what you think our Welfare Department can expand on this semester!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
25/9/20	Welfare Department Committee Meeting, chaired by myself	To coordinate and update Department members on events and initiatives coming up, as well as action items

PROJECT UPDATE

R U OK? Day

On September 10, the Welfare Department ran a Loaded Pancakes Stall alongside having Student Assist and STUDYSmarter next to us to chat to interested students about the different support that the Guild and University can provide, free of charge! The event was a great success with significant coverage from UWA Media themselves, and many students leaving with a much clearer sense of what help we can provide when they're in need!

Wellbeing Volunteers

Thanks to one Mr. Daniel Roden, the Wellbeing Volunteers have weathered two very successful shifts at EMAS Havana and most recently, UWA Student Guild Ball! Their third event is at Relay for Life, creating and facilitating a chill out zone for participants during the event, which potentially will have cool drinks,

Nintendo 64 and lots of comfortable seating and making sure everyone is taking care of themselves during a very long event! If you have any ideas for what you think a good chill out space for R4L could include, don't hesitate to let me know as always!

Welfare Week + FacSoc Food Drive

Welfare Week is happening NEXT week! As per my summary, lots of work and preparation underway all Departments, FacSocs, Clubs and External Orgs at UWA to pack the week full of diverse, exciting and accessible events and workshops for better wellbeing, or at the very least, have a good time on campus!

Additionally, we'll be running the usual FacSoc Food Drive and are just in the process of finding the best spots to leave donation bins around the 13 FacSocs participating, but a promotional FB event is live now which I'd appreciate this Council sharing around and inviting people to: <https://facebook.com/events/welfare-facsoc-food-drive/256068802333939/?ti=icl>

Student Tenant Rep Campaign

Myself and Emma will be starting the actualisation of this campaign and with help from our new Student Rep Patricia, with our first on-campus event on the Friday of Welfare Week, a Grill The Guild! We'd love to hear any ideas on how we can make this event super engaging on the issues of housing affordability, changes to Centrelink and broadly changes to education accessibility.

The Living Room

Work is continuing with the Living Room to ensure it is ready for a 'housewarming' launch during Welfare Week, which this whole Council is welcome to attend of course!

FINANCES

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$547.39	\$800.00	-\$252.61	68.42%
305147 - General Expenses	\$0.00	\$40.00	-\$40.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$40.00	-\$40.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$547.39	\$2,380.00	-\$1,832.61	23.00%
Total - Expenses	\$547.39	\$2,380.00	-\$1,832.61	23.00%
Operating Profit	-\$547.39	-\$2,380.00	\$1,832.61	23.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$547.39	-\$2,380.00	\$1,832.61	23.00%

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**WOMEN'S OFFICER
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SUMMARY

This month the NOWSA conference has been the primary focus. With the virtual conference two months away there have been a number of tasks (content, speaker management, marketing, promotions, stakeholder engagement, procurement) to complete in order to deliver the conference to a high standard and in line with the programme agreed with the organising committee.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
3/09/2020	NOWSA conference	Discuss internal committee progress
9/09/20	NOWSA conference	Milestone review
15/09/20	NOWSA conference relations	Discussion with 4 women's reps on NOWSA, conference opportunities, feedback
28/09/20	NOWSA conference	Milestone review
18/09/20	Sexual Assault Project	Meeting with student regarding how department could support start up project
5/09/20	Ask an Expert Event	Briefing on event with two external stakeholders
16/09/20	Sexual Assault Project	Meeting with student starting online space for people who've experienced sexual assault- to offer resources, advice etc.

PROJECT UPDATE

NOWSA Conference

The NOWSA virtual conference (30th of Nov-4th of Dec) is well underway regarding planning. Here is an outline of progress so far

- Programme, dates and times finalised
- Budget finalised
- Student speakers call out prepared | Other speakers (30% secured)
- Info stalls at WA universities booked
- Communication platform for women's reps nationally, established
- Website 85% complete
- Flyers/Promo material 60% complete
- Social media promotion schedule 60% complete
- Registration content 70% complete

I'm happy to provide a more detailed progress update and gnatt chart of progress at request. I will be sharing how the council can support this conference in due time; for now i would appreciate if you liked and invited people within your networks to like the facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/nowsa2020>

IG: nowsa-aus

Business Wear Initiative

The business wear initiative was popular in September with a number of clubs hosting professional networking events. So far the inventory has been in line with demand, we will be looking at integrating greater collaboration with Alumni on this particular project

Events

The Women's Departments held a number of events in September for students to be engaged with. These are as outlined below:

- Women's Week | Writing about mental health
- Pride Week | Pride Drag Karaoke
- Sex Ed September | Relationships through a coloured lens
- Sex Ed September | Ask an Expert: Women's Sexual Health
- WISI | Compassion in Action Interview Series

A third event which aligns with Sex Ex September will be at the beginning of October. This will focus specifically on the sexual health experiences of women who love women and LGBTQIA+ people

FINANCES

- I will provide September expenditure in my October report as i'm having technical issues logging into Netsuite.

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