



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

EMMA MEZGER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Meetings Attended	2
Project Update	3
FINANCES	5
ACHIEVEMENTS	5
DISCUSSION POINTS	5

SUMMARY

January has seen a lot of progress being made. University staff have gradually returned, and everyone is gearing up for what we hope to be a great ODAY! Domestic enrolments for Sem 1 2021 are reasonably high and we can expect to see a big return to campus culture. Nevertheless, I strongly encourage all portfolios to facilitate online events via mediums that offshore students can access. There is a strong push for off-shore International students to return to campus, however this is unlikely to alter the State's hard border.

In the Education space, I am investigating ways in which we can assess students in ways which reduce academic stress, as well as reduce penalties for failure and reward experimentation and diversity. The University executive staff have been receptive to this possibility of these changes and I am working closely with them.

This month has been exciting seeing the Council come together to work on projects and initiatives. I strongly encourage council members to remain inclusive of one another in their departments and consult each other whenever relevant.

Another interesting development was the invitation to Council House to discuss collaboration with the City of Perth. I am curious to see what opportunities can be explored.

I would also love to thank everyone for their respectful use of the Bob Nicholson room in keeping it the cleanest it's ever been in the last few years.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
9/12/20	Student Wellbeing Monthly	Meeting with Student Life to discuss Orygen framework
9/12/20	Grand Challenges	Update of 2021 timeline of implementation
9/12/20	Student Achievement Working Party	
10/12/20	UWA Sport Advisory Council	Final Meeting & wrap up
12/12/20	Learning Through Global Pandemic	Global webinar presentation of COVID-19
14/12/20	UWA Sports meeting	Inter-fac and collaborations
14/12/20	Vice Chancellor	General Meeting
15/12/20	OGC Social Media Project	Meeting with Prak, Adam and Joey
15/12/20	Academic Workstream	Teaching Strategy for 2021
16/12/20	UFCK Camp Approval	
16/12/20	Guild/ HPU/ Shenton House	Meeting with HPU to discuss Living Room
17/12/20	CFO Tour	Leona Tour of the Guild
17/12/20	Access Strategy	Meeting with Access to discuss creation of an access strategy for the Guild.
18/12/20	Living Room & Safer Communities	General Meeting
5/01/21	Transcript Recognition	Review of Final Report
5/01/21	Tour of Confucius Institute	
7/01/21	Education Council	January Meeting
11/01/21	108 Executive Meeting	
11/01/21	PSA Regs Meeting	Meeting with PSA to go over Regs
11/01/21	Lyn Beazley Institute	Meeting with CJ

11/01/21	Engagement Meeting	Social Media engagement
11/01/21	Vice Chancellor Meeting	General Meeting
12/01/21	Sponsorship W/G Meeting	Meeting with Costa
12/01/21	Tenancy meeting	Final approval of allocations
12/01/21	Governance Meeting	General Regs & WG approvals
13/01/21	Student Wellbeing Monthly Meeting	Meeting with Student Life to discuss Mental Health Strategy & CAPS
13/01/21	Marketing Meeting	Guild Map
13/01/21	Safer Communities Pre-meeting	Agenda Items
14/01/21	UWA Sport Meeting	Interfaculty Discussion Paper
14/01/21	UWA Library Meeting	Law Library Refurb, 24/7 Access,
14/01/21	Week 0 Implementation Meeting	Tim Martin & Narelle Palmer
14/01/21	Guild Presidents Catch Up	Meeting with Murdoch, ECU, Curtin
14/01/21	LMS Consistency	Integration of Welcome to Country, ECHO captions, and template
15/01/21	Microsoft Licensing	Email accounts review
18/01/21	Executive Meeting	
18/01/21	Tayeeb Meeting	International Advisory committee & Consulate Contacts
18/01/21	Safer Communities Student Pre-Meeting	Committee summary & Agenda Items
18/01/21	Blackstone Meeting	Handover
19/01/21	RSD Meeting	College Row Cultural Review & Safer Communities Catch-up
19/01/21	Campus Management	Parking 2021
20/01/21	Convocation Briefing	
20/01/21	SVLG, Graham Brown	Expansion of Service Learning Units
21/01/21	Safer Communities	Final Report Submission and recommendations for 2021- bathrooms, safety online.
22/01/21	WAMSS Camp Approval	
22/01/21	OGC Project	Meeting with Lachlan and Franklin
22/01/21	Movie Nights	Meeting with Student Life
22/01/21	Ask for Angela Expansion	Expanding Ask Angela to campus events & integration with Wellbeing volunteers
22/01/21	MCW Interviews Jerry Pang	Interview
22/01/21	MCW Interviews Omar MacIntyre	Interview

PROJECT UPDATE

Pass/Fails for First Year Student

I am writing a proposal for first year students to have opt-in pass/fails for their units. This is to promote more academic diversity, encourage students to try new subjects, and relieve academic stress.

Fail Grades

A submission to Academic Board is being drafted to remove WAM penalties from failed units.

Week 0

I am working together with the UWA Student Life team and the UWA Orientation team to provide a comprehensive online platform for students one week before learning and teaching begins.

Underpass Art Installation

After consultation with relevant stakeholders, Daj (General Secretary) and I will propose the re-vitalisation of the Underpass tunnel. We will be meeting the Lord Mayor and CEO of Perth City Council to discuss this project.

Guild Micro-Badging

I am writing a proposal to the Student Experience Committee to approve the addition of a Guild micro-badge for students to display to potential employers. This badge aims to recognise the leadership experience of students who contribute to the Guild.

Guild Misconduct Policy

Changes creating more definitive jurisdiction were passed during the December Guild Council. This section will be taken to Senate for approval on the 4/03/2021.

Student Assessment Survey

I am working alongside the Education Council President and committee to survey students on their experiences with oral assessments, group assignments and tutorial participation to explore opportunities to further improve the accessibility and equity of assessments at UWA.

Second Study Break

The Academic Calendar Review dates have not been organised for 2021, but I will continue to advocate for its commencement in 2021.

Student Global Advisory Group

Alongside the UWA Global Engagements office, we have formed an advisory group consisting of International Student Department members and Public Affairs Council members to encourage collaboration with international representative organisations in Perth.

Mindful Campus

In consultation with UWA Student Life, The Living Room and the Welfare Department we will be investigating opportunities to integrate wellbeing strategies into the UWA Curriculum. This project is waiting on the meeting of WA Student Health and Wellbeing Partnership which has been delayed as a result of COVID-19. We are waiting on contact from the DVCE to re start the partnership.

Transcript Recognition

Final proposal created by Bre Shanahan and Guild Volunteering has been reviewed by me and SOC will be taken to the next Calista Prioritisation meeting.

LMS Consistency

Report was passed at SEC and has been viewed by the VC's office. I am working with the EEU, to implement greater LMS consistency, including the addition of an Acknowledgement of Country, Echo Captioning, and auto-announcement emails.

Barry J Marshall Microwaves

I am investigating opportunities with campus management and the libraries to give students access to hot water and microwaves after café opening hours.

24/7 Library Access

I am investigating opportunities with the Library to allow for 24/7 Library Access for UWA Students.

Isolation on Campus Campaign

Campaign on loneliness and isolation in collaboration with Welfare and ISD. Aimed to release in Sem 1 2021, with the overall goal of breaking down the cultural barriers of seeking and recognising help.

Ask for Angela Expansion

Expanding Ask Angela through integration with Wellbeing Volunteers to attend UWA events, with first disclosures harassment training. Volunteers will be easily identifiable and attend UWA functions over a certain number, on campus and off campus.

Parking on Campus

I am in the process of writing and submitting a proposal to Campus Management to convert 2/3rds of reserved bays into student bays.

SVLG Level 1

We aim to encourage UWA students to get involved with our campus and local community. To encourage more participation, we are working to provide a level 1 service-learning unit for committee members that do not qualify for the SVLG level 2 units.

Bob Nicholson Renovations

We are waiting on final quotes before we proceed with re-painting the walls, cleaning the carpets and installing curtains. We are looking to purchase new couches and re-paint the ugly wall cabinet.

FINANCES

Screenshot & attach netsuite (if applicable)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sem 2 mid-semester break moved to end of week 6.
- Compulsory 7-day notice period of any assessment changes
- Successfully lobbied for the creation of the Student Global Advisory Group
- Acknowledge of Country embedded into LMS.
- Re-location of Guild Volunteering & Guild Student Centre
- New rooms for ISD, Pelican, PROSH and Women's Department.
- 24/7 Access to Med Library for HMS Students

DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,



Emma Mezger
108th Guild President
president@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

VICE PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Summary</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Project Update</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Tenancy Reallocation</u>	
<u>Lyn Beazley Institute</u>	
<u>OB Meetings</u>	
<u>Student Leadership Summit</u>	
<u>Transport Steering Committee</u>	
<u>Public Project Meetings</u>	
<u>FINANCES</u>	
<u>ACHIEVEMENTS</u>	
<u>DISCUSSION POINTS</u>	

SUMMARY

The December-January has been one of the most interesting and informative periods during my time on Guild.

In early December, the Tenancy Executive (Chloe Kam, Eleanor White, April Htun, Felix King, and myself) made the decision to redo the Tenancy Reallocation Process that wasn't completed by last year's Tenancy Committee. At time of writing, we are currently at the tail-end of the appeals process which should be completed by this Council Meeting.

Additionally, I have met with most of the Guild Office Bearers to discuss their projects and plans for the year going forward.

Throughout January, I've worked with Emma and Bre to set out the Lyn Beazley Institute (LBI) regulations, and worked with CJ to ensure that the LBI is headed in the right direction for the future. LBI Chair applications also opened during this time and the interview process should be completed the week of Guild Council.

I also met with Tony to discuss this year's Student Leadership Summit and started planning with Chloe Bull to involve Venture with the Summit this year.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
9 th Dec 2020	Tenancy Consultation with Chloe and Eleanor	Preliminary timeline for Tenancy
10 th Dec 2020	IT Induction Meeting with Kelvin	Introduction to Guild Online Services
17 th Dec 2020	Access Strategy Plan with Will Norrish and Lucinda Tran	To discuss plans for the Access Department over 2021
22 nd Dec 2020	Ed Council Introductory Meeting	Introductory Education Council meeting for FacSoc Executives
4 th Jan 2021	Access Strategy Plan with Will and Lucinda	To further discuss Access Department
4 th Jan 2021	Guild Executive Meeting	
6 th Jan 2021	Ethnocultural Project Meeting	Met with Ridhima and CJ to discuss Ethno plans
7 th Jan 2021	Vice President Handover with Joey Chan	Handover documents for Vice President role
7 th Jan 2021	Ed Council Meeting	
11 th Jan 2021	Tenancy Allocation Meeting	Meeting with Tenancy Executive to discuss allocations
11 th Jan 2021	Enviro Project Meeting	Met with James to discuss Enviro plans
11 th Jan 2021	RSD Project Meeting	Met with Vaish to discuss RSD plans
11 th Jan 2021	Guild Executive Meeting	
12 th Jan 2021	Lyn Beazley Institute	Meeting with CJ to discuss LBI
12 th Jan 2021	Guild Exec Tenancy	To finalise Tenancy Allocations
18 th Jan 2021	Guild Executive Meeting	
18 th Jan 2021	Sports Projects Meeting	Met with Thomas to discuss Sports plans
18 th Jan 2021	Pride Projects Meeting Part 1	Met with Avery to discuss Pride plans
22 nd Jan 2021	MCW Interviews (Jerry Pang/Omar McIntyre)	Interview for Multicultural Week Director position
25 th Jan 2021	Strategic Resources Committee	

26 th Jan 2021	Parking Appeal Panel	
27 th Jan 2021	Student Services Committee	

PROJECT UPDATE

Tenancy Reallocations

The Tenancy Executive made the decision to redo the Tenancy Reallocation process from last year that was not completed. After a lot of discussion with both the Tenancy Committee and clubs, we went forward with this decision and have now completed the reallocation process at the time of Guild Council. With a huge reduction in appeals from last year's tenancy reallocations, I feel confident that the Tenancy Committee, and in particular the Tenancy Chair, Chloe Kam, have completed the reallocation process in the most fair and efficient way possible.

Lyn Beazley Institute (LBI)

With the Lyn Beazley Institute project being passed onto me, I have worked with Emma and Bre to establish the regulations that are presented for approval this council. Having met with CJ, who was previously in charge of the LBI project, a clear vision for the project has been established and applications for the Chair of LBI have opened and closed, with interviews for the position occurring soon.

Student Leadership Summit (SLS)

The 2nd Student Leadership Summit will be occurring in Semester 2 with the theme 'Innovation'. I have had preliminary meetings with both Tony Goodman and Chloe Bull to discuss plans for SLS going forward.

Transport Steering Committee

I have started working with Emma and Trevor Humphreys (Director Campus Management) to convert most of the reserved bays into student bays.

Public Project Meetings

I have spoken to numerous OBs about the idea of doing public project meetings in the Ref for students to ask questions directly to departments in a public forum.

Regards,

Jameson Thompson
 108 Guild Council Vice President
 vp@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

PAC PRESIDENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
22/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Meetings attended	2
Project Update	5
Orientation O-Fest	5
O-Day Free Club Membership for Freshers	5
PAC and LWAG	5
PAC and Guild Volunteering	
PAC and Student Global Advisory Board	5
Tenancy Full Reallocation	5
Fringe Festival 2021	5
PAC and Access	5
PAC and WGAB	5
PAC and MCW	5
PAC Theme Weeks Timeline	6
FINANCES	6
ACHIEVEMENTS	6
DISCUSSION POINTS	6

SUMMARY

December 2020 to January 2021 has been an intensive start to both my roles as Public Affairs Council President and Tenancy Chair. I am extremely appreciative of Eleanor, Jameson, Emma and Max for their guidance and help throughout the large projects I've undertaken these last two months- remedying previous grievances with Tenancy and taking on new initiatives with PAC. Lots of elbow grease, late nights at the office and hundreds of emails sent out to clubs later, I am pleased to say that the orientation initiatives, Fringe and the Tenancy full reallocation process have gone off without a hitch.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
18/11/2020	Handover with Vin	To hand over essential information regarding the role of PAC President for 2021
18/11/2020	Meeting with Ted Snell and LWAG	To discuss potential collaborations with the LWAG and PAC to increase art and performance presence on campus and attract more students to LWAG
20/11/2020	Meeting with Farida	To discuss the role of VP as primarily assisting the President and her projects
30/11/2020	Meeting with Eleanor	To discuss orientation initiatives, tenancy and the upcoming SOCPAC meeting
1/12/2020	Guild Council 1	Attended Guild Council
4/12/2020	Guild Retreat	Bonding and discussion of strategic plan
5/12/2020	Guild Retreat	Bonding and discussion of strategic plan
6/12/2020	Guild Retreat	Bonding and discussion of strategic plan
7/12/2020	Guild Induction	Learning about the history of the Guild and how Guild Council will be conducted
8/12/2020	Meeting for Student Science Experience	To discuss representing the Guild at the Student Science Experience
8/12/2020	Meeting for Global Advisory Board	To discuss how the GAB, PAC and ISD can collaborate on cultural events
8/12/2020	Guild Council 2	Guild Council
9/12/2020	Handover with Omar and Eleanor	To hand over essential information regarding the role of Tenancy Chair in 2021
9/12/2020	Meeting for Tenancy	Meeting with the Tenancy executives to discuss timeline, updates and meet with clubs about addressing concerns
10/12/2020	Meeting for Tenancy with Kelvin	Meeting with Kelvin to discuss implementing a regular cleaning schedule and to replace broken lockers
10/12/2020	Meeting for O-Day Memberships	Meeting with Tony and Eleanor to discuss O'Day initiatives
10/12/2020	Meeting for Tenancy	Meeting with the Tenancy executives to discuss timeline, updates and meet with clubs about addressing concerns
11/12/2020	Meeting for Tenancy with Kelvin	Meeting with Kelvin to discuss updates regarding implementing a regular cleaning schedule and to replace broken lockers

12/12/2020	Meeting with Bahira	Meeting with Bahira to discuss her role as PAC Secretary in 2021
14/12/2020	Meeting with Dickson	Meeting with Bahira to discuss her role as PAC VP in 2021
14/12/2020	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Meeting with GV to outline GV and PAC's relationship for 2021
14/12/2020	Meeting for Tenancy	Meeting with the Tenancy executives to discuss timeline, updates and meet with clubs about addressing concerns
15/12/2020	Finance Training with Fiona	Meeting to understand Finance and Netsuite
15/12/2020	Meeting with Chess Club	Meeting to discuss previous grievances with Tenancy
15/12/2020	Meeting with Jet	Meeting to discuss role as PAC OCM and Head of Fringe in 2021
16/12/2020	Meeting with WGAB Club	Meeting to discuss collaboration with WGAB and PAC in future events
16/12/2020	Meeting with Eleanor	Meeting to discuss orientation initiatives
16/12/2020	Meeting with Eleanor	Meeting to discuss SOCPAC
16/12/2020	December Tenancy Consultation Meeting	Meeting for Tenancy in December to discuss updates and hear tenants' opinions on the full reallocation process
17/12/2020	Meeting with Jasmine	Meeting to discuss role as PAC OCM in 2021
17/12/2020	Meeting with Yumi	Meeting to discuss role as PAC Treasurer in 2021
24/12/2020	Meeting for Tenancy	Meeting with the Tenancy executives to discuss timeline, updates and meet with clubs about addressing concerns
6/1/2021	Meeting with Access	Meeting to discuss potential future collaborations with PAC and Access
7/1/2021	Handover with Benjamin and Jet	Meeting to hand over essential information regarding Head of Fringe Festival in 2021
7/1/2021	Handover with Taylor	Meeting to discuss history of Tenancy, Tenancy updates and regulations
7/1/2021	Education Council	Attended the second Education Council
10/1/2021	Meeting with Tenancy Committee	Meeting with the Tenancy executives to discuss timeline, updates and meet with clubs about addressing concerns
11/1/2021	Meeting for Tenancy Reallocations	Meeting with the Tenancy executives to review allocations and allocate clubrooms
12/1/2021	Meeting with Adam and Ridhima	<p>Meeting with Adam and Ridhima to clarify the lines between Adam's OGC project, Ethnocultural department initiatives and PAC's projects. It is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adam states that Night Market at the Grove is not primarily to promote multiculturalism, just good food and good vibes - Ridhima states that the Ethnocultural Department will be

		<p>engaging with Harmony Week (21st March), and if night markets are to be held, they will be held to promote multiculturalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chloe states that due to the oversaturation in the night market 'market', PAC have decided to step back and allow Adam and Ethno to take on this initiative. Instead, PAC will be focussing their efforts on working closely to support MCW and Spring Feast
12/1/2021	Meeting for Election Culture WG	Meeting to discuss ECWG expectations and timeline for the year
13/1/2021	Meeting with PAC Executives	Meeting to discuss PAC expectations, orientation and Fringe initiatives
14/1/2021	Speech for Student Science Experience	Speech to describe life on the UWA Student Guild to year 9, 10 and 11 students
15/1/2021	Meeting with PAC Committee	Meeting to discuss PAC expectations, orientation and Fringe initiatives
15/1/2021	Finance Training with Fiona and Yumi	Meeting to do finance training with Fiona and the PAC treasurer
19/1/2021	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Meeting to discuss charities for PAC's theme weeks
19/1/2021	Handover for Logistics	Meeting with Eric, Angie and Max to hand over essential information regarding Fringe Logistics in 2021
19/1/2021	Meeting with Max	Meeting to hand over essential information for the role of Head of Logistics in 2021
19/1/2021	Meeting with Eleanor	Meeting to discuss orientation initiatives
20/1/2021	Meeting with Eleanor	To discuss agenda items prior to the first SOCPAC meeting
20/1/2021	Meeting for January SOCPAC	First SOCPAC meeting of 2021 to discuss updates with all affiliated clubs
21/1/2021	Meeting with Max	Meeting to discuss Tenancy allocation for storage
21/1/2021	Meeting with PROSH and Relay for Life	Meeting to discuss PROSH and Fringe, as well as potential storage options for Relay for Life and PROSH
21/1/2021	Meeting with Max, Angie and Jet	Meeting to finalise logistics for Fringe
22/1/2021	Meeting for Tenancy	Meeting with Executives to finalise appeals
27/1/2021	Guild Council 3	Attended Guild Council
28/1/2021	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Meeting to finalise charities for PAC's theme weeks
28/1/2021	January Tenancy Consultation Meeting	Meeting in January with tenants to circulate and discuss updated contracts for approval

PROJECT UPDATE

Orientation O-Fest

- Leigh has confirmed stage, chill out zone, musical acts, large signage and land activities
- Eleanor, Leigh and I to meet to work on Campus Quest and any additional exciting ventures for orientation
- PAC to run Speed Friending for Guild on the Green

O-Day Free Club Membership for Freshers

- Managing director Tony Goodman has discussed the allocation of finances to this initiative
- Chloe to continue working on design and terms of conditions for tickets to be printed

PAC and LWAG

- PAC, Access and LWAG to collaborate on an event during Fringe to create greater art presence on campus

PAC and Guild Volunteering

- PAC and GV establishing a partnership that will see PAC work with appropriate charities throughout all theme weeks and additional projects
- GV to assist volunteering efforts for PAC's Fringe

PAC and Student Global Advisory Board

- PAC, Emma and ISD to work with the UWA Global Engagement Office to run more events throughout the year that attract both students and the wider community, engaging local Embassies wherever possible, with the ultimate goal of promoting multiculturalism to the collective in a time where COVID prevents international travel- bring CaLD persons a sense of 'home'
- Chloe successfully lobbied to have Ethnocultural Department to be involved in future meetings

Tenancy Full Reallocation

- I entered the role of Tenancy chair, only to be overwhelmed by the sheer number of complaints from both Guild Staff and Cameron Hall/CCZ/Guild Level 3 tenants concerning everything from broken locks and damaged infrastructure to undelivered promises and decades of dead bugs and dust lining every surface possible in CH. I was determined to put in the work, and so alongside Eleanor, Jameson and Kelvin (later April, Felix, Max and Brook), I am pleased to report back that the Tenancy Committee have been dedicated to addressing these issues and are continuing to maintain a great working relationship with tenants, in addition to completing the full reallocation process before the January Guild Council

Fringe Festival 2021

- PAC to promote a Fringe that is focussed on UWA central campus reactivation
- Logistics and department heads are currently working hard to ensure that Fringe sponsors, merch, talent and club collaborations are finalised in semester one week three
- PAC to work with PROSH in terms of advertising and activities after PROSH afterparty on the 24th

PAC and Access

- PAC and Access to work collaboratively on LWAG Fringe initiative
- Access to host events during Social Impact and Language Week/MCW

PAC and WGAB

- PAC and WGAB to work on initiatives to engage more clubs with the WGAB charity

PAC and MCW

- PAC to work closely with, host events alongside and support MCW, more so than in previous years

PAC Theme Weeks Timeline

- Orientation 19th Feb
- Fringe Festival 22nd – 26th March
- Faith Week 19th April – 23rd April
- Social Impact Week 16th – 20th August
- Language Week/MCW 4th – 8th October

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00	0.00%
305056 - Grants	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	-\$7,000.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$0.00	\$565.51	-\$565.51	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$12,065.51	-\$12,065.51	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$12,065.51	-\$12,065.51	0.00%
Operating Profit	\$0.00	-\$12,065.51	\$12,065.51	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	-\$12,065.51	\$12,065.51	0.00%

PERIOD	(Custom)	FROM	Jan 2021	TO	Nov 2021	BUDGET CATEGORY	Annual Budget
--------	----------	------	----------	----	----------	-----------------	---------------

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Full tenancy reallocations for clubrooms and storage completed
- Working relationship with PAC and Guild Volunteering
- O-Day Free Club Membership for Freshers confirmed
- O-Fest initiatives underway for orientation
- Successfully lobbied to have Ethnocultural Department included in future discussions with the Global Engagement Office, as part of the Global Student Advisory panel

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

Chloe Kam
 108th PAC President
 pac@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

CHAIR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
23/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Summary</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Project Update</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2021 Planning</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Guild Regulations</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Rules and policies update schedule</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Guild committee constitutions</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Review of Guild Committees</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Lyn Beazley Institute Rules</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Working Group on Special Consideration</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Guild Council Standing Orders</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Department Officer Elections</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Website update</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Club and society constitutions</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Guild Alumni Event</u>	<u>3</u>

SUMMARY

January has been busy preparing for 2021. I have constructed a work plan for the year covering the various projects to be undertaken by the Governance Committee. There is a large amount of work to be done in response to the updated Guild regulations, and many policies and rules that are due for review.

MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Details
07/12/2020	Guild Induction	Coordinated and presented the induction of the 108 th Guild Council
08/12/2020	Guild Council	Budget meeting
04/01/2020	Guild Executive meeting	Weekly executive meeting
04/01/2020	William Norrish and Lucinda LeTran, Access Co-Officers	Discussion on updating the Access Department rules
11/01/2020	Guild Executive meeting	Weekly executive meeting
12/01/2020	January Governance Committee meeting	Introduction to Governance, established 2021 work plan, discussed PSA Department and election rules and the Lyn Beazley Institute rules
12/01/2020	January Election Culture Committee meeting	Introduction to the committee, established 2021 work plan

PROJECT UPDATE

2021 Planning

I have created a work plan for this year based on rules and policies due for review, changes that need to be made as a result of changes to the regulations, projects to be undertaken in response to a number of motions passed by the 107th Guild Council, and various projects aimed at improving the Guild's governance. I have been in touch with relevant staff and student representatives to commence the review process and create a timeline with ample opportunity for consultation with student groups.

Guild Regulations

The Guild Regulations unfortunately did not pass at the December Senate meeting due to the issues discussed at the December Guild Council meeting. Amendments have been made to the sections in question and the document will be re-presented for approval at the March Senate meeting. The changes to the Guild Regulations that are anticipated to come into effect have removed and added content here and there. A large portion of the work for this year will be updating rules and policies to ensure content has not been missed out.

Rules and policies update schedule

There are a number of rules and policies due for updating this year. Of note, the Societies Council, Public Affairs Council and the Education Council rules are due for review. I have contacted the Presidents of these councils to commence the review process. This will include opportunities for input from clubs and societies.

Work has already begun on updating the Access Department rules, and the PSA Department and election rules. I will be in touch with other Office Bearers where applicable to review rules and policies as they fall due under the 2021 Workplan.

Guild committee constitutions

Many of the regulations surrounding Guild committees have been removed. Guild committees will now operate under constitutions. Work on this began last year, and I look to ensuring these constitutions can

be passed by Guild Council as soon as possible after the regulations come into effect. I will meet with the Chairs of committees to ensure they are fit for purpose.

Review of Guild Committees

One of the motions passed by the 107th Guild Council concerned the functioning of Guild committees, with the potential to revisit the structure. I anticipate undertaking this work towards the latter half of this year, giving committee chairs the opportunity to settle into their roles.

Lyn Beazley Institute Rules

The Lyn Beazley Institute rules have been updated and are presented for approval this council. The updates add in processes for appointment of the committee.

Working Group on Special Consideration

In response to a motion passed by the 107th Guild Council, I have drafted the Terms of Reference for this working group in consultation with the Education Council President and the ISD President.

Guild Council Standing Orders

In response to various motions passed by the 107th Guild Council, I am currently working on updating the Standing Orders, which are due for review in any case. This will incorporate the motion regarding the provisions for comfort breaks. I am also investigating the potential to include an order to cover discussions that have been had about consulting Office Bearers, per the November 2020 Guild Council motion.

Department Officer Elections

Another motion passed by the 107th Guild Council concerned a review of the election of Department officers, with the idea of creating more consistency. I will be conducting this project towards the latter half of this year. This will tie into the project on Returning Officer training.

Website update

Another project pursued by the Governance Committee this year will be updating the website to ensure all Guild policies and rules are accessible for students, where appropriate. Many of the documents are currently not publicly available or difficult to find. I will be working with Caitlin MacPhail to achieve this.

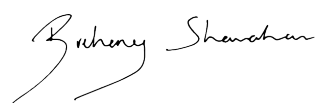
Club and society constitutions

Another issue identified in 2020 was the provisions many clubs have under their constitutions to remove members. This has become an issue with the Complaints Resolution Unit and needs to be resolved. I will be working with the subsidiary councils to work out how best to address this.

Guild Alumni Event

The Guild Alumni Evening has been set for Wednesday 3rd March commencing at 6pm. The evening will feature presentation of Honorary Life Membership and a chance for alumni to catch up.

Regards,



Bre Shanahan
108th Chair
chair@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

Access Co-Officers
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Meetings Attended	2
Project Update	5
Accessible Activism Policy	5
Accessible Strategies Plan	5
O-Day/Guild on the Green	5
Royal Commission into Disabilities (Visibility Campaign)	5
Access Week	6
Headspace x Access x Student Success and Wellbeing	6
Welfare x Access Collaborations	6
PAC x Access Collaborations	6
Handbooks/Guidebooks Update	7
SLT Training	7
Access Room	7
Collaboration/Events Database	7
Guild Volunteering x Access	7
Social Media Engagement	7
Envision Limbs/Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs	7
Finances	8
Achievements To Date	8
Discussion Topics	8

SUMMARY

The Access Department has worked diligently and effectively to rebrand and revitalise the department after identifying key problems in outreaching and disseminating important information to students within the community. This has included having a strong push on outreaching to external organisations and different groups within the University (namely Student Success and Wellbeing and LWAG) for resources and a more holistic understanding of how they operate. Our committee has started taking initiative on events and outreach and we will be looking to delegate opportunities to them to highlight the communities they represent and be the leaders of conversations around bettering their access to university.

We have put in the groundwork for completing key policy early in the year so we can utilise Semester 1 on disseminating information and build our community back. This include putting forward an active social media and event-based campaign that aims to increase our visibility on campus and highlights the need for student submissions to the Royal Commission into Disabilities so that our educational experiences are key parts of the outcomes of the commission – breaking down barriers to education.

We have begun work on collating our collaborative projects and events opportunities to start planning out how best appropriate to showcase the wide range of people we represent and highlight those often forgotten about in the events we have offered in the past.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
04/12/2020	Guild Retreat	
07/12/2020	Thomas Cotter	Discussed a complaint raised by a student about access to asthma inhalers at UWA Sport
07/12/2020	Guild Training	
08/12/2020	Sustainability Working Group	Attended by William Norrish (w. James Hayley)
08/12/2020	Environment Grants	Supported James Haley, Eleanor White and her committee to progress with the Enviro Grants and was consulted in the re-structuring the drafted proposal. Attended by William Norrish
08/12/2020	Christopher-John Daudu	Discussed the CaLD Access Collective Convenor role and opportunities for collaboration.
08/12/2020	Guild Council	
11/12/2020	Access Co-Officer Meeting	Organised meetings with volunteering, marketing, etc. Worked on re-designing the access room.
14/12/2020	Access x Volunteering	Disussed opportunity for cross-collaboration and promotion to better utilise our social media and increase external engagement. We
16/12/2020	Caitlin Macphail	Discussed increasing social media engagement in collective groups and overall exposure for the department. We also focused on the Inclusivity presentation in SLT Training to include accessible social media.
16/12/2020	Amitabh Jeganathan	Monthly Meeting. Discussed the roles of Access and Welfare inc. events, mental health space and committees, etc. Organised to meet on a

		regular basis in order to check in and report to each other relevant ideas and information.
16/12/2020	Tenancy	
21/12/2020	Kirra Jackson (NUS Disabilities Officer)	Meeting with the 2020 NUS Disabilities Officer to discuss national campaigns centred around the visibility on campus and the Royal Commission into Disabilities. We highlighted the importance of developing a national accessible activism plan and fleshed out our plans for 2021.
21/12/2020	Access Co-Officer Meeting	Confirmed Access committee and collective convenors.
22/12/2020	Education Council	Attended by Lucinda Thai-LeTran
30/12/2020	Access Co-Officer Meeting	Messaged successful committee applicants. Worked on collaboration and events – particularly outreaching to various departments and Faculty Societies.
04/01/2021	Brehany Shanahan	Access Department Rules are due for review in April 2021. We discussed the ways to improve the rules – including updating to structure to the new regulations, including collectives and re-wording/removing sections pertaining to membership and department objectives.
04/01/2021	Jameson Thompson	OB Check In
05/01/2021	Lily Hayward	Discussed potential collaborations within Access Week and PAC themed weeks (Language and Social Impact). We also updated on progress in Royal Commission into Disabilities Campaign and Accessible Activism policy. Looked at ways to expand upon accessibility support in respective strategy plans.
06/01/2021	Chloe Kam	Meet with Chloe to discuss collaborations for the PAC themed weeks and accessibility in campus culture.
06/01/2021	Adam Elyousef	
06/01/2021	April Hutn	Delegated the Accessible Education Guide to Victoria Hooke and provided a timeline for completion. Discussed the Royal Commission into Disabilities.
07/01/2021	Access x Volunteering	Attended by Lucinda Thai-LeTran
07/01/2021	Melissa Hetherington	Looked at previously archived Access Department material. We discussed best method for archiving our material and transferring over other relevant documents from previous years.
07/01/2021	Education Council	
08/01/2021	Headspace	Meet with Marissa Gardiner from Headspace Fremantle. We discussed event collaboration opportunities and the opportunity to bring headspace onto campus in a more permanent basis.
12/01/2021	IT Induction/Finance Training	
12/01/2021	Access Committee Meeting	Outlined current projects and upcoming events. Developed a vision for the department and

		highlighted areas for change both within the department and in the services UWA provide.
13/01/2021	Carers WA	Spoke about collaborative opportunities to highlight student carers and paid support workers. We also discussed collating university specific information to hand out. Attended by William Norrish
13/01/2021	Thomas Cotter	Discussion around collaboration opportunities between the Sport and Access departments. Looked at running a sport event in Access Week – potentially wheelchair basketball or volleyball.
14/01/2021	Megan Hyde	Discussed potential event opportunities – including running a Culture Club Event during Fringe Week in collaboration with PAC. We discussed outreaching with their low-barrier wellbeing events and utilising both us and Welfare to steer students to engage with what they have to offer. We will be attending LWAG Advisory Committee meetings to help with student engagement.
15/01/2021	Xander Sinclair	Discussed the updates to the Access Handbook and Accessible Education Guidebook. We looked changing the layout and colour pallet, as well as utilising pamphlets and posters to highlight key topics.
18/01/2021	Amitabh Jeganathan	Updated on various opportunities for collaboration – namely LWAG and the Living Room. We also discussed Headspace and the opportunities we have to collab with them.
18/01/2021	Access Media Officers	Laid out a schedule for the media team – including events, re-doing cover photos and the creation of infographics. Attended by William Norrish
19/01/2021	Student Success and Wellbeing	Met with Lisa Goldacre and her team to understand the services and programs available to students and looked at the ways we could collaborate and disseminate information.
20/01/2021	Liz Caddy (UWA Living Room)	Looked at the potential to work with Liz and HPU on a variety of low-barrier events focused on mental health and lived experience. We also discussed ways we could provide student feedback on the services available.
20/01/2021	SLT Training Presentation	Gave the 'Inclusivity and Events Management' presentation. We received feedback and was overall received well. Looking to improve next year.
20/01/2021	SOC/PAC Meeting	Attended by William Norrish
21/01/2021	Hayley Hutchison (UniAccess)	Really insightful meeting that highlighted all the services available to students and future projects that are being put in place. Organised to have monthly meetings.
22/01/2021	UWA Living Room Reference Group	Discussed community engagement and communications – offering ideas on ways we

		can activate the space and better translate what they do to students. Attended by William Norrish
25/01/2021	Carers Collective	Meeting with our Carers Collective Convenor to update on our meetings with UniAccess and Carers WA.
26/01/2021	Khin Hnin (Access Secretary)	Outlined our expectations for the Secretary role and discussed opportunity for her to lead on discussions with UniAccess regarding captioning and ARL services.

PROJECT UPDATE

Accessible Activism Policy

This has been a long time coming. William has previously worked with the 2020 Access Co-Officers on developing the policy to start creating the framework for the policy. We have now branched out to Guild Volunteering to help spearhead the project particularly in addressing 'alternative activism'. We will be creating a checklist to accompany the policy that can be followed for guild-run protests. The policy will be put to Equity and Diversity, and Governance Committees and we will look to have it approved by council next month. We have reached out to Kit Sanders (2021 NUS Disabilities Officer) to discuss how this would work on a national level and to push for more well-rounded and concrete policy that could be disseminated to other Student Guilds/Unions.

Accessible Strategies Plan

We have started working on a Accessible Strategies Plan to be implemented into the Guild's Strategic Plan. A template has been created and we have started including sections on activism, UniAccess and Student Assist. We will be consulting with Emma and Jameson as we move ahead with the project to focus in on areas we can push to improve, addressing issues students have raised on campus.

O-Day/Guild on the Green

We have started looking at how we will design our space for O-Day and Guild on the Green and looked to committee for ideas on activities to run so we can get students engaged with what we have to offer. We will be creating a mailing system that we will use to stay in contact with students who sign up with us during O-week.

We have completed our Access Handbook and have received a bunch of other resources that we will be using on both stalls as we start to better communicate the services offered to students – including headspace merch, and information from UniAccess and The Living Room. We will be looking to utilise the Living Room space as a place for students to go to de-stress and take a break from the chaos of O-Day.

Royal Commission into Disabilities (Visibility Campaign)

After meeting with Kirra Jackson, the 2020 NUS Disabilities Officer, we found that there was a strong need for university students to engage with the Royal Commission into Disabilities, highlighting their experiences as university students. We hope to make this a cross-collaborative effort with the RSD, Ethnocultural Department, WASAC and Education Council. The aim is to ensure student voices are heard through submitting their stories to the Royal Commission. This will be expanded to be a visibility campaign centred around outreaching to students and ensuring the services we (and the university) provide are easily accessible. We have reached out to the Curtin Access Department and 2021 NUS Disabilities Officer to coordinate efforts.

Access Week

Access Week will be in Week 6, Semester 1 and is shaping up to be a very jam-packed week with a lot of different groups both on-campus and externally eager to collaborate with us. We have started work on consolidating collaborations with Carers WA, Headspace, UniAccess, LWAG and The Living Room to build a structure to the week. We will be meeting with Guild Volunteering soon to confirm events with them for the week that will highlight carers and also provide students with disabilities incursion volunteering opportunities. We have also reached out to the Welfare and Sport departments for potential cross-department collaborations and will look to confirm with them soon.

We also are looking to run some of the previous events that Access has done but restructuring them to break down potential barriers (e.g. changing panels to roundtables).

Headspace x Access x Student Success and Wellbeing

We met with the Social Media Officer from Headspace Fremantle to discuss outreaching to universities and potential opportunities to collaborate. We are working with them to highlight the services they provide to young people and will look to work with them for lived experience events. We also discussed potential opportunities to bring Headspace onto campus on a permanent basis.

This discussion prompted us to meet with Lisa Goldacre and her team to look to the services UWA provide for students and opportunities to work together. These discussions have been extremely insightful and have opened up opportunities for stronger communication and an emphasis on promotion and collating information for students.

We have now established monthly meetings with UniAccess to work closely on projects – namely centralising services, web accessibility and lecture captioning. We are also looking to meet with Lisa on a more frequent basis.

Welfare x Access Collaborations

We have organised to meet on a monthly basis with Amitabh to ensure we are operating in a way that is collaborative rather than combative as to ensure we can present a unified voice in discussion with the university but can also collaborate and look at different ways to engage students – namely around mental health issues.

With this in mind, we have looked at working with LWAG on monthly wellbeing events, collaborations in both Welfare and Access weeks and different opportunities to highlight the services UWA provide – addressing the differences between the two departments.

PAC x Access Collaborations

We are looking to collab with PAC to run events on both Language Week and Social Impact Week to highlight deaf culture and the carers/support worker community. We have begun work on outsourcing someone to present during Deaf Awareness Training and will look to run a micro-volunteering session for Carer/Support Worker appreciation packs.

In correspondence with Chloe, we have also reached out to LWAG to collaborate on their Cultural Club event to be held during Fringe Week. The theme for the event is TBD but is looking to be centred around activism and community – we are looking to include disability awareness and highlighting artists representing different parts of the access community.

Handbooks/Guidebooks Update

We have updated all of our guidebooks/handbooks and looked at ways to better present the information. The Access Department Handbook has been completed with design in progress (in consultation with Xander), we are looking to move away from previous designs and change the colour pallet. We have started designing pamphlets that summarise key information that can be handed out to students at O-Day and other events.

We are working on updating the Accessible Education Guidebook with Ed Council and aiming to have the drafts completed for ED Week.

SLT Training

We updated the previous presentation Access had done in the past to include accessible social media and provide updated resources. We presented on Wednesday 20th January on 'Inclusivity and Event Management', it was well received by students in attendance. We hope to change the way this presentation is done in future SLT Training to have more incite and consultation from the other autonomous departments and change the way we present it.

Access Room

After having a successful room reallocation, we have started getting underway on cleaning previous room and organise for furniture to be removed. We have allocated budget to designing our new space and hopefully making it a more welcoming environment. We also looking to provide the room with promotional material that showcase various services.

Collaboration/Events Database

We have collated a database that has all of our collaborations/ors and relevant partnerships formed by Guild Volunteering. We are using this for archive purposes and streamlining handover with hopes of maintaining these opportunities.

Guild Volunteering x Access

We have worked on establishing a stronger partnership with Guild Volunteering that outreach to more organisations and create more event opportunities that cater to accessibility needs. We also have spoken about the benefits of cross-promoting and utilising the CareerHub.

We floated around a number of event ideas and opportunities and are now in the stage of confirming Access Week collaborations and will reconvene to confirm further collaborations. We have also been in consultation with Volunteering in the formation of the Accessible Activism policy.

Social Media Engagement

We are putting a big focus on increasing our social media presence and outreach to students. We are working with HPU, The Living Room and UniAccess to formulate infographics that highlight their services and a cross-promotion system. Beyond this we are eager to increase our collective groups and Facebook Page, and re-starting our Instagram. We will also be utilising our social media platforms for the basis of our visibility campaign. Working with Caitlin, we hope to look at ways we can best utilise the main Guild page as well as creating avenues for better promotion.

Envision Limbs/Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

We have looked to re-introduce the Envision Limbs program back into the Guild after COVID had restricted intake of bottle caps. From initial correspondences with them, we aren't able to send bottle caps to a collection point due to the limbs-making process being halted. However, we are looking to revisit this near the end of the year.

In terms of Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs, we have reached out and are waiting for a response but is looking more promising to start earlier. This will be introduced with collection points and we will take it upon ourselves to bring to nearby collection points in Perth.

FINANCES

Nothing to report.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Revised 'Inclusivity and Event Management' SLT Training to include accessible social media training
- Updated Access Department Handbook and Pamphlet
- Created an Access collaboration and events database to aid in handover and the streamlining of services
- Started a campaign centred around student engagement with the Royal Commission into Disabilities

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Nil

Regards,

William Norrish and Lucinda Thai-LeTran
Access Co-Officers
access@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

ADAM ELYOUSEF
ORDINARY GUILD COUNCILLOR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Summary</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Project Updates</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Night Markets</u>	<u>3.1</u>
<u>Guild Flowchart</u>	<u>3.2</u>
<u>Talks Addressing Issues Faced by People of Colour</u>	<u>3.3</u>
<u>Halal Microwaves</u>	<u>3.4</u>
<u>OGC Social Media Project</u>	<u>3.5</u>
<u>Finances</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Achievements</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Discussion Points</u>	<u>5</u>

SUMMARY

Since my term as an Ordinary Guild Councillor has begun on the 1st of December, I have been consulting with the Executive team about my projects and discussing with the relevant Office Bearers and staff. There has been a lot of forward momentum already, with two out of six of my projects almost done. My three long term projects are advancing and will become valued mainstays of this report. Several opportunities have come about to work with other interested parties, such as Venture, on smaller projects which complement what I am currently working on.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
15/12/2020	Emma Mezger, Joey Nguyen, Armand Ruba, and Prakhar Bhandari	Brainstorming and discussing our vision and purpose for the OGC Social Media project
24/12/2020	Daj Jannah	Brainstorming and discussing the night markets initiative, especially the theme and selection of vendors
04/01/2021	Emma & Jameson	Discussing my projects: The main focus of the meeting was to receive feedback and info on relevant stakeholders to contact
04/01/2021	Xander from the Guild Engagement Team	Creating the Guild Flowchart after drawing multiple sketches, and receiving feedback from Xander. Also, discussing the banners and printed material for the Night Markets.
04/01/2021	Leigh Chalmers from Guild Events	Deciding on a location for the Night Markets and planning the logistics of the event, especially the paperwork and setting up on the day.
06/01/2021	Ridhima & C-J from the Ethnocultural Department	Discussing one of my projects, which is the talks addressing issues faced by people of colour, and a potential Ethno collaboration
06/01/2021	Lucinda & Will from the Access Department	Discussing the Access Departments involvement in the series of talk I want to run
12/01/2021	Chloe Bull from Venture	Bringing an external NPO, Frelsi & Limone, to UWA and talking about potential collaborations in the form of soft skills workshops or a young entrepreneurs panel discussion
12/01/2021	Caitlin & Xander from the Guild Engagement Team	Finalising the design of the Guild Flowchart and discussing how it will look on the Guild Website and as a print version
12/01/2021	Chloe Kam from PAC	Addressing PAC's involvement in the Night Markets as it relates to cultural clubs
13/01/2021	Elise Anthony; Project Coordinator of the Free Breakfast project	Creating a committee application form for both the Free Breakfast and Night Market projects, where students can apply to either or both

15/01/2021	Palestinian Cultural Society President	Pitching the night markets project and discussing what PCS could bring to the night markets with Beth
15/01/2021	Leigh from Events and Daj Janneh	Planning how the event will look like and the finances, in addition to drafting a site map
18/01/2021	Chloe Bull from Venture	Discussing upcoming Venture projects, especially workshops, Venture at O-Day and filming general material, as well as reviewing the Venture office's aesthetic
20/01/2021	Jack Spagnuolo; Commercial Director	Discussing the involvement of external vendors, mainly food trucks at the night markets. The main concern is impacting existing food vendors on campus, most of which will be closed by 6 PM
20/01/2021	Prakhar Bhandari	Planning what the OGC Social Media project is going to look like as well as discussing filming, editing and posting
20/01/2021	The Village IGA Owner; Rajal Shah	Discussing what IGA could bring to the night markets; conclusion was serving an Indian cuisine and fresh orange juice samples
20/01/2021	SOCAP Meeting	Discussing the Night Markets initiative and informing attendees of the expression of interest form to participate
21/01/2021	Venture: Chloe Bull, Elise Anthony & Felix King	Planning Venture launch and talking through marketing strategies and maximising reach to UWA students, plus filming for the Venture launch video

PROJECT UPDATES

Night Markets

This project will cater to all students on campus by providing a range of food options & entertainment via night markets that will be run twice each semester as of yet. This will be done by collaborating with clubs, faculty societies, plus involving local businesses and food trucks as well. This project will be a great addition to our vibrant campus culture, by adding yet another event which brings the UWA community together.

We have assembled a working group consisting of Daj Janneh, the Chair, and myself, the Project Coordinator with an executive officer and up to 4 OCM's to be appointed when the committee applications are out after the Terms of Reference have been approved through the Catering & Tavern committee.

I have been developing the concept and contacting vendors with multiple groups expressing their interest and willingness to participate.

I look forward to meeting the working group and beginning the process of implementation, continual review and improvement of the night markets.

Guild Flowchart

This project aims to better inform UWA students, especially those newly enrolled, about the Guild and its structure. It will also include the Guild Departments' description and the respective rep's contact info, along with the Executive team from that committee.

This will be available through a portal to the website of each Guild Department. It will be both available both online and in print, with the online version up on the Guild website. The print version will be available in the GSC and put in the Guild tote bags given out during O-Week.

The project is at its latest stage, with Xander and Caitlin finishing it before O-Day. I have contacted all the Office Bearers to get three dot points about their departments/upcoming projects & events, and those will be relayed back to Xander.

Talks Addressing Issues Faced by People of Colour

This project will consist of 2-3 talks in a semester which relate to struggles minorities face, from dealing with racism at different stages of their lives to struggling to 'come out' in an ethnic household. These issues are pivotal for people of colour and those who aren't, to understand our struggles and what we all go through, especially those that are kept under the surface.

These events, which will be run during themed weeks, aim to bring together every demographic on campus, attracting all UWA students. Raising awareness and making students struggling with such issues comfortable in their own skin is the main goal. Talks addressing such issues have been sporadic with the only event resembling this in 2020 being the BLM panel discussion, which was a huge success, with a ton of inspiration coming out of it. The focus of this project, being under the Guild umbrella, is to collaborate with several Guild Departments and possibly clubs.

Halal Microwaves

Seen as an important issue voiced by the Muslim community at UWA last year, I have decided to introduce Halal microwaves by consulting with the Muslim Students Association at UWA. After scheduling meetings with Emma, Jameson and Irene Conway, the Senior Supervisor of Catering Outlets, we have decided to install one in Hackett Café, behind the counter, with a sign at the front indicating that a Halal microwave is available.

OGC Social Media Project

This project will entail frequent, high quality conversations with random students, on a consistent basis. I will be working with three OGC's, Prakhar Bhandari, Joey Nguyen and Armand Ruba on this project. We have yet to decide a timeline for how often we will be filming but it will be a rotation between the four of us being the interviewer and cameraman. We have proposed editing to be done by Joey Nguyen but that is yet to be confirmed. These videos will be posted on the Guild's social media pages. Our first video could be filmed during O-Day but I will contact Pelican and enquire about whether they will be filming anything as well.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

Created a Project Proposal, Plan and Timeline for the PoC Talks
Introduced a Halal-only microwave at Hackett Café
Created an expression of interest form for the Night Markets committee
Created an expression of interest form for clubs/facsocs to participate in the Night Markets
Designed and submitted the final printed and online version of the Guild Flowchart
Liaised with multiple external vendors for the night markets
Designed and submitted a site plan for the night markets
Introduced Chloe Bull to two founders of a start-up organisation, whom we are considering for Venture Consultant positions

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,



Adam Elyousef
108th Ordinary Guild Councillor
adam.elyousef21@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

[OFFICE BEARER]
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
DD/MM/YYYY

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Meetings Attended	2
Project Update	2
Project name	Error! Bookmark not defined.
FINANCES	3
ACHIEVEMENTS	3
DISCUSSION POINTS	Error! Bookmark not defined.

SUMMARY

January was a busy month for Enviro. We set up our committee and hit the road running by locking in dates for events, organising collabs and putting in the groundwork for later in the year when people are more busy. All committee members fit into their roles well so far and have been receptive to tasks allocated. Included in the report are December meetings as well as January meetings, since enough of these were carried out to be worth mentioning.

In addition to planning events, subcommittee applications have gone out for Fossil Free UWA network and project teams are pending. All in all, January has had four main focuses: 1) O Day, 2) Enviro Convention, 3) Enviro Week and 4) Fossil Free UWA. As the committee gets more settled into their role, more regular meetings will go ahead as outlined in our first meeting.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
Dec 30	Committee Meeting	Meet & greet for committee + rules
Jan 3	S4EA Meeting	To collaborate + coordinate action
Jan 10	Committee Zoom Meeting	Discussing events + ideas
Jan 11	Jameson Thompson - VP	Discussing projects
Jan 12	Friends of the Grounds	Discussing collabs + Enviro Week
Jan 13	350 Boorloo Perth	Discussing Climate Action + collabs
Jan 14	PES	Discussing potential collabs
Jan 15	WASAC	Discussing collabs + event ideas
Jan 19	Guild Volunteering	Discussing collabs + events
Jan 19	Enviro Committee Zoom	Events + O Day planning
Jan 20	FFUWA + 350 Boorloo Perth	Climate Action strategy
Jan 20	Sports Department	Collabs + events + Bike Locks
Jan 21	Enviro Exec	O Day + updates

PROJECT UPDATE

Sustainable Development Awards

Project is steaming ahead. We are meeting with Chloe & Henry from Venture as soon as Ella Wylynko (Project Lead) is back from Tasmania. Ella is currently working on a pitch document which we will use in later meetings with contributors etc to discuss whether they'll want to join in on the project.

Urban Forest Project

Emma has contacted City of Perth to see if they'd be interested in collaborating for this project. As it's a longer term project, she's taken it on as one of the presidential projects with the help of Kajol Sharma (project lead) from Enviro Committee.

Enviro Resource Hub

Ethan Czar who is project lead is drafting a mock version of what this website could look like for our O Day stall which will serve as a diving off point for the full project to be completed later in the year. Guild

Marketing has been contacted about the idea of getting the Resource Hub integrated into the Guild website under the Enviro page – all which will happen after Ethan can present his mock version.

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$275.00	-\$275.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$0.00	\$123.36	-\$123.36	0.00%
305207 - Special Projects	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$5,248.36	-\$5,248.36	0.00%
Total - Expenses	\$0.00	\$5,248.36	-\$5,248.36	0.00%
Operating Profit	\$0.00	-\$5,248.36	\$5,248.36	0.00%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Total - Other Income	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$0.00	-\$4,248.36	\$4,248.36	0.00%

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

Regards,

James Haley
 108th Environment Officer
 environment@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

ETHNOCULTURAL OFFICER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
22/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Summary</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Project Update</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Harmony Week</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Autonomous Space</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Achievements To Date</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Discussion Topics</u>	<u>5</u>

SUMMARY

Great start to the year so far. Our team is full of energy and ideas and we are setting a strong foundation for consistent expansion well beyond the end of our term.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
05/01/2021	Committee Meeting	Induction to Ethno
06/01/2021	OB Check Up with Jameson	Communicating our plans and needs
06/01/2021	Adam Elyousef: OGC Project Proposal	For Adam to propose his project to us, which is directly under our umbrella of CaLD representation. Our view was that these events could not take place without our department's involvement. Subsequently, we have taken his pitch exec for feedback and shelved the proposal until potentially Semester 2 when we have more availability in our events calendar.
12/01/2021	Chloe Kam, Adam Elyousef: Night Markets and other collaborations/divisions of responsibility	Started the process of negotiating boundaries between PAC, Ethno and Adam's projects which involve multiculturalism.
19/01/2021	CaLD Working Group	Discussing key dates for Ethno in the year and where RSD can fit in
20/01/2021	Vaishnavi RN: Informal discussion about RSD Collaboration	
20/01/2021	Committee Meeting	
20/01/2021	Exec Meeting	Hearing from different

PROJECT UPDATE

Harmony Week

We are planning our event schedule for upcoming Harmony Week, including our scale, structure and scope for collaboration. UWA also has been making plans for the week so we will work collaboratively with the university.

Autonomous Space

We have been working to provide our students with an autonomous space on campus where only CaLD students can cohabit. We see this as critical infrastructure which will enable us to perform our representative function. At present, we are finalising our appeal to the Tenancy Committee. Will provide further updates at the next Council.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Regards,

Christopher-John Daudu and Ridhima Vinay
Ethnocultural Co-Officers
ethnocultural@guild.uwa.edu.au



General Secretary

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

INTRODUCTION

My term as General Secretary has started off very well. Since December the 1st, I have sat on multiple executive meetings, liaised with various Guild Departments and external organisations and have been able to make significant progress on some of my major projects including the Free Breakfast Initiative, the Underpass Art Exhibit, Night Markets, and a partnership with The Village IGA to provide discounted food deals for UWA Clubs to help them with their fundraisers and events.

I have also had some very productive one on one meetings with multiple Ordinary Guild Councillors to assist with any help they might need to achieve the projects they are working on. From February onwards, I will be setting up monthly morning teas with OGCs as means of facilitating updates and discussions in a friendly and casual environment and ensuring that their concerns are escalated to President Mezger and the rest of the executive team.

I would like to thank staff and all my fellow Student Reps for their hard work and support.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	MEETING	PURPOSE
01/12/2020	Guild Council	Handover
08/12/2020	Budget Report Meeting	Review of 2020 Guild budget and expenditures and Approval of 2021 Guild Budget
22/12/2020	Education Council Meeting	Overview of 2021 Education Council Agenda
07/01/2021	Education Council Meeting	
11/01/2021	Executive Meeting	Evaluation of progress across all exec portfolios
11/01/2021	Guild Marketing Team	Free Breakfast Sponsorships
12/01/2021	Governance Committee	Overview of 2021 Governance Committee

Agenda

13/01/2021 Guild Marketing Team	Guild Giant Photo
15/01/2021 Guild Event Coordinator	Night Markets
18/01/2021 Executive Meeting	Evaluation of progress across all exec portfolios
19/01/2021 The Village IGA	Discounted Food Deals for UWA Clubs
21/01/2021 Student Assist	Provision of free food to students facing financial hardship

PROJECT UPDATES

Free Breakfast on Campus

There has been a lot of progress with this project including the creation of a working group, the appointment of Elise Anthony as Project Coordinator who has been doing an incredibly great job, the Strategic Resources committee's approval of a \$9200 budget to cover for the breakfast throughout the year, sponsorship with Brownes and other businesses, and the collaboration with other Guild Departments to create more engagement with UWA students.

Regular Night Markets

I have appointed Adam Elyousef as Project Coordinator for the Night Market Working Group to carry out the logistics of the project. Adam has been very proactive since his appointment and we have had multiple consultations with various stakeholders and have recently secured collaborations with The Village IGA, external vendors, and UWA student clubs to set up stalls during the markets. We are looking at running the first Night Market in week three of semester one and from there we plan to assess how the event went and see how regular we want the markets to be.

UWA Underpass Art Exhibit

Emma (Guild President) and I have been working on this and will be meeting with City of Perth to get approval for the revitalisation of the Sterling Highway Underpass and discuss funding options for the project.

Collaboration with the Village IGA to provide discounted food deals to UWA Clubs

After a very productive meeting with the owner of the Village IGA, we have agreed to enter partnership where the IGA will provide food at discounted price for clubs to help with their events and fundraisers.

Collaboration with OAC to provide food boxes to students in need

I was recently able to secure a deal with the Organisation of African Communities (OAC) to provide 20 boxes of food to the UWA food pantry every week since December. It has been a very successful collaboration. We now have more food in the pantry than needed which is why Student Assist and I have agreed to get rid of the current stock we have before getting anymore boxes

Collaboration with ASIWA to provide Free Books to UWA libraries

After a very productive meeting with Sarah Kiden the Coordinator of ASIWA, she has agreed to provide to our UWA libraries books that are in high demand during semester. This collaboration will ensure that more UWA students get access to the books they need and do not have to experience longer waiting periods. Sarah and I will be working closely with April (Education Council President) who will conduct with her team research on books that are currently in high demand and help with the delivery of this project.

Regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daj' with a large, looping initial 'D'.

Dauda Janneh (Daj)
General Secretary
secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

April Htun
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT 1
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SUMMARY	2-3
MEETINGS ATTENDED	3-6
PROJECT UPDATE	6
Education Council x Faculty Society Consultation Meetings	6
Education Council x Access Department Handbook	6
Unavailable Units	7
Careers Handbook	7
Education Council Handbook	7
Guild Insurance Policy Transparency	7
Education Council x Faculty Society EAN Video	7
2020 Student Choice Awards	7
FINANCES	7-8
ACHIEVEMENTS	8
DISCUSSION POINTS	8

SUMMARY

This summary will detail the operations of the past two months, January and December.

Last month primarily focused on getting the 108th Guild Council acquainted with one another, and of course the Guild staff, and finalised administrative aspects to ensure we were equipped for our roles (eg. budgets).

After the commencement of my term in December, I utilised most of this period by familiarising myself with my handover documents and adjusting to my new role. I ensured handovers were organised for my committee, and if no such handover occurred, we established roles, responsibilities, and expectations of each member in our first committee meeting.

One of the most significant events of this month was the commencement of the 2020 National Union of Students' National Conference, which saw all the newly elected student representatives from each affiliated Australian university congregate and set the NUS' vision for the upcoming year. Prior to this was Pre-Conference, which was an opportunity for our WA caucus to meet and prepare for the National Conference – I was unfortunately unable to attend this as it was during the Guild Council retreat where reception was limited, but I asked other student representatives to inform me on what I missed out on. Following the conclusion of the conference, all UWA delegates were required to submit a report detailing their experiences (please see mine attached as a separate document).

I also conducted my Introductory Education Council meeting, which acquainted all the Faculty Society Presidents and Education Vice-Presidents with each other and the Education Council platform. I attended my first Academic Board meeting, which continued the discussion about the UWA structural reform, and was elected onto multiple committees during the first Guild Council meeting – Academic Board, Strategic Resources, and Discipline. These will be beneficial platforms for me to further student advocacy.

Following the Christmas and New Year break, my committee has been slightly inactive due to the fact that members have been very busy and the resulting difficulty in finding meeting times that were convenient for everyone. However, this month has primarily focused on Orientation Week and O-Day preparation for both the Council and its affiliated Faculty Societies – stall registration forms were distributed, stall ideas were brainstormed, and Guild on the Green is currently being organised. I have also been busy helping representatives adjust to their new roles (eg. providing handover resources for executives who did not receive one), fixing documents and Executive Registration Forms, and working alongside the 2021 WAMSS executive in reaching a resolution for their insurance issue.

Now that the break is over, numerous meetings have been scheduled, some of which I will detail in my next Guild Council report. My committee and I will also be having another meeting very soon to finalise the details and framework of larger policy projects. I am currently in the process of organising my first meeting for the Special Consideration Working Group, which I will be chairing this year, alongside sorting out last year's Student Choice Awards and working with Tegan Vermeer, the manager of Urban Planning, in evaluating the Ezone Café Tenancy applications. The process for the latter business was originally scheduled for last week, but had been postponed due to delays in tender responses.

This month also saw high activity in the Tenancy Committee as the reallocation process continued; applications were evaluated, clubrooms and storage spaces were allocated accordingly, and appeals were seen to.

The immediate activities of the Education Council committee will include reviewing our regulations and creating a constitution, introductions with remaining Guild Staff, laying out the groundwork for our policy projects, sorting out base funding, and preparing for ODAY. However, organising consultation meetings with each Faculty Society as soon as possible will be prioritised so that FacSocs can discuss their goals for the upcoming year and how the Education Council can assist in achieving these, as well as providing

guidance in rewriting constitutions (in light of the university restructure) so that FacSocs are prepared for their Special General Meetings.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
20/11/20	<i>Guild Lunch & Introduction with David Sadler and Graham Brown</i>	A casual introductory meeting with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), David Sadler, and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Graham Brown – two members of the University executive whom I'll be working closely with this year. Introductions were made, discussions concerning current tertiary education issues were had, and plans for 2021 were shared.
25/11/20	<i>Student Consultative Committee Meeting – Final for 2020</i>	The Student Consultative Committee is a platform for Faculty Society Presidents to gain a deeper insight into the workings of the university that are relevant to the student experience, whilst communicating issues and the student perspective to the university executive. This was my final SCC meeting as the Science Union President, and my introduction as the incoming Education Council President.
1/12/20	<i>Guild Council 1</i>	This meeting served to approve the 2021 Guild Council meeting dates and run the elections of various Guild committees.
2/12/20	<i>Academic Board Meeting</i>	Extraordinary Meeting. This meeting saw the continued discussion of the university restructure and what the most possible scenario would look like.
4/12/20 – 6/12/20	<i>108th Guild Council Retreat</i>	This retreat served as an opportunity for the 108 th Council to bond with each other and begin formulating plans for the upcoming year. Upskilling workshops were run for representatives to become more familiar with their roles, alongside in-depth discussions surrounding the renewal of the UWA Student Guild's three-year strategic plan.
7/12/20	<i>2021 Guild Council and Staff Induction Day</i>	This meeting served to have members of the 108 Guild Council acquainted with Guild staff. The induction was the formal training for Guild Councillors covering the Guild, UWA, and practical board information (eg. Governance training & reading financial statements).

8/12/20	<i>LinkedIn Learning Strategic Meeting</i>	Planning meeting. Met with Severine Lee, the head of UWA LinkedIn Learning, and her team. The meeting involved discussions on how to best use LinkedIn Learning in the next 3 years through the exploration of student opinions and experiences.
8/12/20	<i>Guild Council Budget Report Meeting</i>	To approve the proposed budgets for each Guild department to ensure committees had sufficient funding to execute their projects throughout the year.
9/12/20 – 12/12/20	<i>National Union of Students National Conference 2020</i>	The annual general meeting of the National Union of Students where the vision for 2021 is established by all the newly elected student representatives from across all affiliated Australian universities. Policies are written to be incorporated in the platform, motions are raised, discussed and voted on, constitutional changes are made, and the 2021 NUS Executive and Office-Bearers are elected.
16/12/20	<i>Annual Tenancy Consultation Meeting</i>	Compulsory annual meeting involving the Tenancy Committee and incoming and outgoing tenants. The procedure for clubroom reallocation, reasons for redoing allocations, and a timeline for the reallocation process was shared to tenants, who were also given the opportunity to ask questions.
17/12/20	<i>IT Introduction with Kelvin Lee</i>	Introductory meeting with Kelvin, who works in IT. He ensured I had access to all relevant resources and emails and discussed how he could assist the Education Council with our projects and functionality.
18/12/20	<i>Education Council Committee Meeting 1</i>	First meeting of the 2021 Education Council Committee. Committee members completed administrative tasks, such as activating their guild emails and signing after-hours card access forms, introduced themselves to one another, and began discussion surrounding the committee's vision for the upcoming year. I explained the fundamentals to my committee to help them become more familiar with their roles, such as the manner in which meetings are run, individual expectations, the structure of the Education Council, etc.
22/12/20	<i>Meeting with 2021 Arts Union Education Vice-President, Dickson Wamukoya-Garbutt</i>	Contacted by the student representative. The representative wished to be informed of any updates regarding the Bachelor of

		Arts Review process and the UWA structural reform, and inquired about effective methods of sub-committee implementation and utilisation of class representatives.
22/12/20	<i>Education Council Pre-Meeting</i>	This will be a recurring meeting that occurs before every Education Council meeting. The purpose of this pre-meeting is for committee members of the Education Council to familiarise themselves with the upcoming meeting's agenda and make enquiries/have discussions to prevent confusion and miscommunication in the meeting.
22/12/20	<i>Education Council Introductory Meeting</i>	An informal meeting prior to holidays to give newly elected FacSoc Presidents and Education Vice-Presidents/Representatives the opportunity to meet one another and become familiar with the framework and purpose of the Education Council. Also served to approve the 2021 meeting dates and the Best Faculty Society Awards criteria, as well as give representatives updates on the restructure situation and an insight into the work that will occur after holidays.
6/1/21	<i>Meeting with Access Co-Officers, William Norrish & Lucinda Thai Le-Tran</i>	William, Lucinda and I reviewed the previous Access x Education Handbook for outdated information. We discussed ways in which the handbook can be improved and more relevant, from the content to the design, and have established this as a project.
7/1/21	<i>Education Council Pre-Meeting</i>	Recurring meeting for the Education Council Committee to prepare for the upcoming monthly meeting. Please refer to the above.
7/1/21	<i>Education Council Meeting 1</i>	A monthly meeting involving all Faculty Society Presidents and/or Education Vice-Presidents, the Education Council Committee, and other Office-Bearers and Guild staff. These meetings are an opportunity for the Education Council to share opportunities and information that would be of benefit to the student societies, and for student representatives to raise issues and the perspectives of their relevant cohorts. Student representatives also share reports detailing the operations of their club. This meeting primarily

		focused on O-Day preparation, updates on existing projects, organising Ed Week, and establishing a timeline for SPGs.
11/1/21	<i>Tenancy Allocation Meeting</i>	The Tenancy Committee spent the whole day reviewing and evaluating close to 70 applications for clubrooms and storage space. We had site visits to familiarise ourselves with the rooms to ensure appropriate spaces were being allocated to clubs.
12/1/21	<i>WA Cross-Campus Education Network Meeting</i>	Open meeting involving members of the WA Cross-Campus Education Network and any interested individuals. The meeting served to update everyone on the issues affecting the quality of tertiary education (eg. fee hikes, removal of HECS-HELP), allow individuals to share their thoughts and experiences, and brainstorm ways in which incoming students can be informed of such issues during Orientation Week and O-Day.
20/1/21	<i>SocPac Meeting 1</i>	First monthly Societies Council and Public Affairs Council Meeting which involved members of both committees, several executives from all affiliated and non-affiliated student clubs, and interested Guild Council members. The meeting explained the fundamentals (eg. explanation of each Council's purpose, useful club resources, etc) and relayed to students any information regarding O-Day.

PROJECT UPDATE

Education Council x Faculty Society Consultation Meetings

Delegated to my Vice-President, Victoria Hooke. The Education Council intends to arrange consultation meetings with each Faculty Society so that Presidents have the opportunity to share their goals and visions for the upcoming year. From this, the Education Council and Faculty Society representatives can collaborate and brainstorm ways in which the Guild can assist in the achievement of these goals, and the Council can communicate expectations of the student societies. These meetings are also opportunities for both parties to discuss possible constitutional changes that may be necessary to move at Special General Meetings to accommodate for the UWA structural reform.

Education Council x Access Department Handbook

After reviewing last year's Accessible Education Handbook, it was evident that the content was outdated and presented in an unattractive format. The Education Council and Access Department will be collaborating to ensure relevant information is conveyed in a more comprehensible manner so that students can actually benefit from the resource.

2021 Unavailable Units

Alongside Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim, the 2021 International Students' Department President, a list of all the units that will not be provided online in 2021 was compiled. The purpose for this is to be aware of just how much course content international students stuck overseas will not be able to access, and to work with the university to ensure alternative methods of study are available for affected students. This list will also serve to acknowledge the fact that many units have been discontinued due to defunding, and can be of use for upcoming protests and activist/Education Action Network initiatives.

Careers Handbook

By using the resources of successful universities that have high graduate employment rates as a guide, we will be evaluating existing UWA careers resources (pamphlets/booklets/etc) and producing an updated handbook that students find more attractive and accessible. The handbook will detail all information pertaining to essential employment skills and resources, alongside how to access opportunities that would further one's career pathway.

Education Council Handbook

A handbook detailing the purpose and function of the Education Council was created in the past for the benefit of Faculty Society executives. This handbook serves to assist executives in becoming familiar with, and adjusting to their roles as student representatives on the Education Council by highlighting their responsibilities, relation to the Council, and resources provided by the Guild that would be of benefit for their society.

Guild Insurance Policy Transparency

There has been a recent incident involving WAMSS where the Faculty Society was liable for \$2000 due to an injury at a past event. There was no immediate action taken and was only forwarded to the incoming executive, who had no involvement or context. The situation met a reasonable resolve, however there was no transparency regarding the Guild's public liability insurance policies on any platform. I will be working with the Events Department to ensure such documents are accessible on the Guild website and other relevant portals, and consult with all the Faculty Societies to establish a framework for which students can make insurance claims. Overall, measures will be put in place to ensure similar incidents don't occur again and student representatives are better informed of these resources and policies.

Education Council x Faculty Society EAN Video

The Education Council will be organising a collaborative video with the Faculty Society Presidents for the purpose of raising awareness on the proposed threats by the government on tertiary education and garnering more support from the student body. This video will be catered for incoming first year students who may not be informed of such issues affecting the campus they will be studying at, and will be of similar fashion to last year's Education Action Network videos. We aim to have the video finalised by O-Day, or alternatively for Ed Week which will be held in Week 1 of Semester 1.

2020 Student Choice Awards

The 2020 Student Choice Awards was an initiative that was seen to by the previous Education Council. I have been notified a number of these awards had errors and majority had not been distributed to their recipients. The Education Council committee will be following this up with Xander, who has received the job request, and will notify the recipients that they are available to be collected.

FINANCES

Both my Treasurer and I are yet to gain access to the Netsuite account. The only expenditure item so far has been our 2021 Education Council Department shirts, which cost \$169.50 for 6 shirts in total – I will attach a screenshot of this in my next report once we've gained access.

Budgets will be created once details of policy projects are finalised, and more detailed accounts of finances will be provided in future reports.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Compiled list of discontinued units/units unavailable online in 2021 alongside Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim, the International Students' Department President
- Equitable timing of the second semester study break

DISCUSSION POINTS

- N/A

Warmest Regards,

April Htun
108th Education Council President
ed@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWAStudentGuild | [@UWAStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWAStudentGuild)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEPARTMENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
meetings attended	2
Project Update	3
FINANCES	3
ACHIEVEMENTS	3
DISCUSSION POINTS	3



SUMMARY

The month of January has been busy for ISD. We just had our first summer event for international students. We have 2 more events coming on the 3rd of February and 5th of February, respectively. ISD is currently planning infographics for offshore and onshore international students. ISD is also planning to run an online event for commencing offshore international students to assist them in transitioning to UWA. Currently there was a petition that was signed to bring international students back to Australia. This is positive as students are actively pursuing for this.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
1/12/2020	Guild Council Meeting	Introduction to guild council
2/12/2020	Pre-Academic Board Meeting	To run through the agenda for the academic board meeting
2/12/2020	Academic Board Meeting	Monthly Meeting
3/12/2020	Meeting with Xander	Discuss Lighthouse timeline
8/12/2020	Meeting with Tayyeb Shah, Amanda, Callum, Emma, Chloe	Discuss the International Student Advisory Panel
8/12/2020	Meeting with Rhii and Lexi	Staff from Taylors College, meeting to plan for future collaborations
8/12/2020	Budget Council Meeting	Discuss budget allocation
10/12/2020	ISD OB Meeting	Setting expectations and planning for 2021
14/12/2020	Meeting Rodney (UWA Sport) Jocelyn Chee Student (International Advisor)	Planning for Summer sports events
15/12/2020	Meeting with Fiona	Guild finance training
16/12/2020	Tenancy Meeting	Discuss allocation of rooms for clubs and societies
18/12/2020	Meeting with Leigh	Fine tune summer events
7/1/2021	Ed Council	Monthly Meeting
11/1/2021	Meeting with Jack Spagnuolo	Showing new ISD rooms
12/1/2021	Governance Meeting	Monthly Meeting
13/1/2021	ISD OB Meeting	Planning for summer events and recruitment
18/1/2021	Meeting with Xander	Lighthouse meeting
18/1/2021	Meeting with Amitabh and Emma	Social Isolation and Loneliness meeting

22/1/2021	Meeting with HPU and TLR Reference Group	Improve and provide ideas for The Living Room
22/1/2021	Meeting with Thomas Cotter	Plan for future collaborations is ISD

PROJECT UPDATE

Volleyball Summer Event

Event is planned for 3rd February. ISD team is collating the logistical requirements for the event. ISD will be running this event with UWA sport.

Pool Party Summer Event

Event is planned for 5th February. ISD team is collecting all the important information need to run pool parties. Locating where is the best place to set at the UWA aquatic centre. ISD will be running event with UWA sport.

Offshore Students

ISD is currently making some infographics for commencing offshore international students. I will be meeting with Jocelyn soon to further churn out ideas with regards to what the guild can do to provide resources for offshore international students.

Unavailable Units online

The units that are available online and units that are unavailable online are still very confusing to students offshore. I will be talking to Jocelyn Chee regarding this issue and also discuss with April as to how we can move forward with this.

FINANCES

- **\$814 for ISD Stickers**
- **\$67 for Orientation Flyers**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1st Summer event completed on 20th January

DISCUSSION POINTS

NIL

Regards,

Abdul Rahman Abdul Rahim

International Students Department President, 108th Guild Council

isd@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

MATURE AGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
& DEPUTY CHAIR
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Summary</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Project Update</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Finances</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Achievements To Date</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Discussion Topics</u>	<u>2</u>

SUMMARY

January saw the MASA committee start functioning and we set up the facebook page again and have started recruitment. Work has also begun on the governance side of stuff for me. Bre has a fantastic plan for the year and I am sure we will work well together to achieve them this year.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
30/11/2020	MASA Committee Meeting	First committee meeting
01/12/2020	Guild Council Meeting	
08/12/2020	Guild Council Budget Meeting	
09/12/2020	National Union of Students Conference	NUS Zoom Conference
10/12/2020	National Union of Students Conference	NUS Zoom Conference
12/01/2021	Governance Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting
12/01/2021	Election Culture Committee Meeting	Monthly Meeting
12/01/2021	Meeting with Chair of council	Met with Bre to discuss how we can work together and projects we want to focus on
19/01/2021	MASA Committee Meeting	Sorting out O-day and first event
22/01/2021	MASA x PSA meeting	Met with Joseph to discuss how we can collaborate on events.

PROJECT UPDATE

O-Day

Planning for an interactive stall for MASA to get the crowd in.

MASA T-shirts and MASA Stickers

Getting MASA T-shirts and stickers again so that the awareness of the department increases.

FINANCES

Have yet to receive the Netsuite account details and will insert once I have that information.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Restarted the Facebook page and have increased social media presence

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- *No discussion topics at this time.*

Regards,
Viknash VM
MASA chair & Deputy-Chair of 108th Guild Council
masa@guild.uwa.edu.au
Viknash.vm21@guild.uwa.edu.au

2020 NatCon Report

Attending NatCon for the first time at the end of a year marked by a pandemic, bushfires and political polarisation offered a very clear view into the running of the peak representative body for students in Australia. I think it's important to foreground this report and my understanding of NUS and NatCon with previous delegate reports, which I read before attending in order to set my expectations of the week. In my view, part of the challenge of engaging with the NUS is the lack of context that results in delegates being effectively thrown into the deep end. With regards to this, I would like to thank Amy Header (who has been on the 2020 NUS National Executive) for offering her knowledge and experience in the lead up to NatCon. In a conference filled with much uncertainty, both her support and the reports she gave from 2019 and 2018 proved invaluable.

Contextual Experience.

When looking at previous reports from NatCon, common themes include a clear lack of organisation, the divisive factions and accessibility issues with the convention. Consistently, delegates felt like they were not communicated with in the lead up to the convention and this is something that I too experienced.

Lack of Communication:

In a convention with so much uncertainty, running online and with no clear format (for example, no clear method to cog policy), communication from the NUS was close to nil. Deadlines for policy and changes to the way policy should be submitted was not sent to delegates, but rather to Bre – and even then with no clarity in instructions. This was a marker for the experience to come – nothing would be communicated in a timely or clear manner, and most of the information received would be through word of mouth – rather than official channels of communication. The NUS often communicates through the heads of respective factions and the campus presidents – a system that means delegates can very easily not be privy to important information.

Policy Submission Process

The barrier for submitting policy seemed to be unreasonably high, and once submitted it was unsure whether it would be accepted – the NUS only published a select few into the national platform and even then not all these policies were discussed during the conference. Even now, I am still unsure how policy was vetted and either stage, or who made these decisions. However, I fear that the reason for such murky waters is to protect the interests of factions that control the discourse. During the conference, the general secretary made the sudden decision to clear the policy amendments suggested by Grassroots Independents and the Socialists, citing that they needed to make time. This seemed a poorly thought-out suppression of discussion as the conference discussion seemed to end early on most days and the conference as a whole lasted barely 3 days.

In terms of policy personally submitted, only 1 of my policies made the national platform (Welfare – Health 2). However, this policy did not get discussed or voted on during the conference.

Voting on Policy.

It was revealed to us days before the conference that we would not be getting votes as delegates – for reasons that are almost certainly politically motivated and wouldn't have occurred had UWA delegates aligned with other major parties. I'd like to thank Emma for trying to appeal the process, although this would prove unsuccessful. I believe the lack of clear administrative policies in the NUS allows for decision making like this to occur without review or oversight.

However, it shortly became apparent that realistically no delegate held a vote during the conference. The night before policy would be spoken on, the head of each party (including parties that 'don't bind') would send their party's votes on the following day's policy. While GI allowed individuals (who held a vote) to not align with this, the effective result was that every party would bind votes at NatCon this year. Effectively this meant that the outcome of every motion had been decided prior to speeches being made – meaning speeches and debate was meaningless and only served to stroke egos. This was very disappointing and for such a progressive entity it was very disheartening to see a perversion of democracy like this. Realistically, the conference could have not been held at all – and the outcome would have still been the same on every policy point. This to me has been the greatest failing of the NUS this year – and I hope that this format changes for any future online conferences.

Timing.

The opening of the conference on zoom made it instantly apparent that the organisers had not even attempted to learn how to use zoom for the conference, resulting in the conference starting an hour late and multiple technical errors occurring throughout the conference. However, the NUS President still unironically remarked that "we're making good time" once the first session finally started. This indicated to me a worryingly low standard of organisation within the NUS, which allows such poor administration to occur unchecked every year.

Autonomous Departments and the NUS.

For such a progressive institution, the NUS seemed very out of touch with autonomous departments, and often fell into a dangerous trend of individuals trying to speak on issues that didn't affect them – often resulting in them speaking over members of the very autonomous group they're addressing.

This was very clear in the discussion of international student policy. In last year's reports, it was repeatedly commented that Left Action did not respect autonomous departments and would often speak over them. This year's NatCon showed that in reality, every single faction was guilty of this, resulting in the single international student who was speaking their mind on an international motion saying, "vote for or against, I don't fucking care now," after every

faction failed to cite international students. The fact that this individual was the only international student who came to NatCon and felt comfortable speaking shows in itself how far this organisation needs to go, and I severely doubt that this person's experience will cause him to encourage other international students to come next year.

It's also important to note that the NUS's repeated politicisation creates an environment that can be genuinely unsafe for international students – going against their visa requirements. Again, this provides accessibility issues and further marginalises these individuals, especially when discussing protests as a form of activism for international issues, when international students often cannot attend these protests in fear of voiding their visa.

This use of marginalised groups as banners to wave isn't isolated to just international students either – in her final report Kirra Jackson (the 2020 Disabilities Officer) called out all the major parties for “using disability as a political gotcha moment.” It is very clear that while a progressive body, the NUS has a long way to go to truly become progressive and equitable in its representation of all students.

OB Reports

The convention ends with national OBs giving their annual reports – more often than not an excuse for parties to flaunt their strength and throw their support behind their new nominee for the position. Even still, it provides a good opportunity to hear about the environment inside the NUS, and of the concerns of the national student conscience as this will largely guide any campaigns in the following years.

The overwhelming emotion from OBs at the end of their terms was relief – but whether this is because of the particular stress of 2020's challenges or the general trend every year was unclear. One of the most notable moments in speeches was Vinil Kumar's (2020 Ethnocultural Officer) passionate address, calling for more definitive action and less politicalised title-bearing. It was surprising to hear this from a member of the Socialist Alternative, and reinforces my belief that the NUS needs to look beyond party lines to find the best candidates for each OB position, rather than pandering to the major parties.

Kya Branch (2020 First Nations Officer) reinforced this in his address, claiming that the people he worked closest with were members of other parties. This is really promising for the future of the NUS, and I hope more open-minded individuals help to break down the factionalisation in the NUS.

Factionalisation

No report on the NUS would be complete without referring to the incredible factionalisation that constantly threatens to undo all the work this organisation does. It's clear that this factionalisation is intrinsic in a lot of the administrative procedures of the organisation – suggesting that change will be incredibly hard to generate. In addition, I believe that it prevents genuine accountability from national OBs – any criticism from other parties is

dismissed, and your own party would never dare to criticise you, creating dangerous echo chambers and preventing healthy discourse.

It's pretty obvious that factionalisation is a bad thing in the NUS and I do not doubt that everyone (regardless of faction) agrees with this. The problem is that everyone believes that the solution to that is that their party should be the only one. This is clear in how every faction treats every other one – with disdain and disrespect. Parties that don't bind look down upon parties that do. Parties that are more progressive look down on those that are less so. Everyone looks down on the Socialists. And none of it makes sense.

Sure, the socialists operate like a hive mind – individuals would legitimately repeat the same lines regardless of the topic being discussed in a way that seemed almost rehearsed and sometimes just slowed discussions. However, their mobilisation at the conference is very inspiring and it's obvious that a lot of them are very passionate in fighting bureaucracy and conservatism. Instead of rejecting the entire party on the basis of flimsy politicalised ideas, this energy can be used to drive powerful and influential campaigns and protests across Australia – protests that many of these individuals already are a part of.

Similar lines of discourse can be said about every party – each has their own flaws and merits. In order to move past factionalisation in the NUS, all parties need to come to terms with their own shortcomings – including NLS and GI – who often assume a moral high ground based on their apparent progressive values or lack of binding (in the case of GI).

The most pressing take-away from NatCon however, is the scary parallels between their political environment and the trend of the UWA guild elections. We have a responsibility to ensure that similar levels of factionalisation and polarisation do not enter our guild ecosystem.

Environment

A commonly raised point of discourse at NUS was the climate crisis – something that was repeatedly asserted to be on the forefront of student concerns along with the education crisis. It seems to fly in the face of this seemingly ubiquitous sentiment for the NUS to not have an environmental portfolio or OB. I believe that this needs to change soon – and that member universities (including UWA) should put pressure on the NUS to do this.

Concluding thoughts

While the above report might seem to be a scathing criticism of the NUS and the running of NatCon, I urge UWA to remain affiliated in the Union. While it remains organisationally lacking and rife with petty politics and factionalism, I believe the progressive values espoused by the Union are important and membership will hold us in good stead for future national campaigns. Connection to the East Coast universities also helps UWA keep its finger on the national landscape, allowing us to remain up to date and serve our students as best we can. In saying this however, we need to be alert in ensuring NUS factionalism doesn't invade UWA culture, while also continuing to put pressure on the NUS to help guide them to become a better performing organisation.

I'd also like to note that I would encourage the Guild to properly upskill all delegates into the future (similar to the experience we had this year), as context will allow delegates to make the most of their experience, while also having the freedom to choose the faction that aligns most with their values. It is not the role of the guild to stipulate which faction this is (for all have their merits and drawbacks), but rather to enable delegates to make informed decisions, enabling delegates to choose whichever faction represents their values and the values of the constituents that voted them in.

Appendix 1 – Submitted Policy

Welfare Policy:

1. The NUS acknowledges that COVID-19 caused significant and diverse impacts on student mental health, which has and will continue to affect how students access education. It commits to advocate for educational support systems like ungraded passes and special considerations for students affected by COVID-19
2. The NUS acknowledges that COVID-19 impacted the job-security and income status of many students, and that the decreasing of job-keeper and job-seeker payments will lead to many students entering periods of financial strife. The NUS commits to advocate for increased financial support for vulnerable students during this time, both through advocating to the government and through student representatives at respective universities.
3. The NUS recognises that statistical incidence of mental illnesses increases as students leave highschool and sees universities as crucial in prevention and empowering students to manage their mental health. The NUS will support respective university representatives and create a national network to communicate strategies in reducing this health burden and create a national university action plan for holistic mental health strategies.
4. The NUS recognises that while alcohol is a positive factor as a social lubricant, drinking culture at universities can lead to alcohol abuse, poor mental health and poor health outcomes later in life as well as limited accessibility at events, especially for students from ethnically diverse backgrounds. The NUS advocates for healthy drinking cultures at all member universities and will run a social media campaign around drinking.

Ethnocultural Policy:

1. The NUS acknowledges that the rise of far-right wing sentiment has resulted in increased negative discourse around migrants and generally ethnically diverse individuals. The NUS stands in support of all ethnically diverse individuals and will run a global campaign in support of diversity at all universities
2. The NUS acknowledges that COVID-19 has led to an increase in xenophobic sentiment towards individuals of Asian descent, including a rise in hate crimes. The NUS stands in solidarity with local and international students and will campaign against racist attacks and discourse.

Misc. Policy:

1. The NUS acknowledge that capitalistic disregard for the environment poses a significant risk to lives and that it is a significant stress on the student consciousness. The NUS will create a network linking environmental representatives from all member universities and will run at least one national campaign to create a cohesive message.

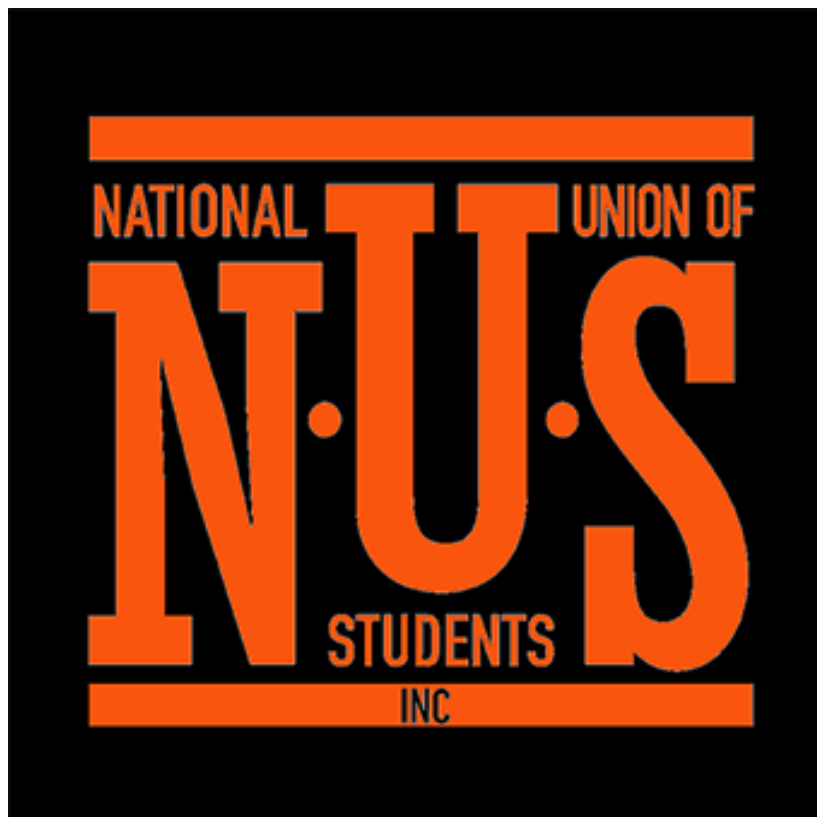


UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

APRIL HTUN
2021 NUS NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT
20/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Overview</u>	2
<u>Policies - Moved and Seconded</u>	2
<u>Motions/Voting</u>	2-3
<u>Factionalism</u>	3-4
<u>Personal Assessment</u>	4-5
<u>Election Results</u>	5
<u>My Policies</u>	5-9



OVERVIEW

The National Union of Students' National Conference is an annual general meeting that sees all newly elected student representatives from across all affiliated Australian universities come together to set NUS' vision for the upcoming year. This is done through the discussion and passing of policies and motions, reflections of previous years, constitutional changes, and of course the election of the 2021 NUS Executive and Office Bearers. Unsurprisingly due to the restrictions of COVID-19 the 2021 NatCon was not held in Canberra as it is traditionally, but was instead hosted on Zoom to ensure the conference remained viable. The conference began on the 9th of December and concluded on the 11th.

Unfortunately, due to payment complications, the other UWA NUS delegates and I had our registrations voided and as a result, our proposed policies were rejected and we were not granted voting rights. Our registration fees were paid on the day of the deadline but the payment was only received by the NUS the day after, hence our invalidation. However, we were still given the opportunity to observe the conference, witness policy debates, engage with our faction in caucuses, and experience the process of student advocacy at a national level.

POLICIES – MOVED AND SECONDED

I had collated all of my policies that were constructed for my term as the Education Council President and rephrased them so that they were more universal and therefore applicable for all other Australian universities. By researching current issues that impacted the tertiary education experience in greater depth, in particular fee hikes, student welfare, and post-pandemic transition, I also created several new policies to be included in the platform. Although my Office Bearer role focuses on education, I understood that NatCon was the ideal space to explore ideas pertaining to all aspects of the university experience and not just education explicitly. Thus, I consulted current and/or past UWA Office Bearers about which of their policies would be suitable to raise at the conference that all students across the country could benefit from. Considering the time constraint, I ended up with quite a substantial compilation of policies relating to a whole range of topics, including but not limited to student well-being, disabilities, and equity and diversity. This master list is attached at the end of this report for referral. As aforementioned, these policies were unfortunately not included in the platform but should they have been, I would have moved and spoke on them in the conference.

I did not second any policies at the conference due to the fact that I was not consulted by other delegates during their policy-making, and such policies were already seconded by other delegates. However, I would have seconded any points that I believe were advantageous to UWA students (and all tertiary students in general) and also aligned with the values and visions of the UWA Student Guild.

MOTIONS/VOTING

Due to our invalid registrations, none of the UWA NUS delegates were allowed to vote on motions that were put forward on the conference floor.

If we had voting rights however, I would have voted for all the proposed policies that UWA students could greatly benefit from, enhances the educational experience on our campus, and assists my own policy projects that I've organised to accomplish during my term as a student representative. I would also support policies that align with the values of the UWA Student Guild and are feasible and constructive; I would appreciate the sentiment of the policies that had been put forward, but if it is overall unachievable then I wouldn't want to waste time trying to endorse it.

Several motions were also raised relating to the governance of the National Union of Students. I would have voted for the motions that outlined the roles and responsibilities of the Executive as I recognise the importance of having these solidified for accountability and guidance. I would have abstained from all the other motions pertaining to the rules solely because I am not sufficiently familiar with the context and structure of the NUS to have a confidence stance.

For all motions relating to autonomous groups that I do not identify with, I would either vote according to their decisions or abstain – I would not want to vote on my own accord on topics that I have limited knowledge of or speak for groups that I am not representative of.

FACTIONALISM

I sat with the Grassroots Independents (GI) for NatCon. The Grassroots Independents is the only independent and non-binding faction, meaning that there are no ties to any federal political parties and members have the freedom to vote on their own premises rather than have the faction decide. I am proud to have sat with this faction for NatCon as I believe its values and visions best align with that of the UWA Student Guild's – independence and progressiveness – which is ultimately, in my opinion, the best approach to advocating for students from any and all backgrounds. These two values are demonstrated in the fact that the GI supports autonomous caucuses, key performance indicators (for office bearer accountability), free education, the environment, and allocating 50%+ of the SSAF to student unions. The lack of vote-binding also allows faction members to provide an autonomous voice for their campus by voting for motions that are relevant to the specific needs of their university, and the independence from any federal political agenda allows for an authentic student opinion – would UWA students want a government that isn't witnessing student issues firsthand to represent them, or an actual student from the same campus with legitimate awareness of the university experience?

For yet another year, the GI has continued to maintain the strong, respectful presence that the faction is known for. Since this was my first involvement with NUS and Guild in general, I was really anxious about stepping onto unfamiliar ground and working with people who were a lot more experienced than me. However, the fact that everyone in GI shared the same values, were passionate about the cause, and supported each other's work and goals created a very welcoming and safe environment, and I didn't feel like an outsider. During the conference, GI members were always vocal about their stances on motions and engaged in discussions in a professional manner that were unfortunately not displayed by a few other factions. GI also had a substantial policy platform that focused primarily on education, First Nations, and Queer/LGBTQIA+ chapters – all of which passed. It was inspiring to see Lincoln Aspinall, the 2019 Education Council President of UWA, and Christopher Hall, the 2019 Curtin Education Officer, active on the conference floor representing students from WA campuses.

As I was witnessing NUS for the first time, it was really interesting to see all the factions in all their glory after hearing stories about them from previous delegates.

FACTIONS PRESENT AT NATCON2021

Faction	Values/Overview	% of Votes on Conference Floor
Student Unity (SU)	Labor right, vote-binding, does not support autonomous caucuses/free education/the environment, capitalism lite, possibly supports SSAF allocation to student unions	~44%

National Labor Students (NLS)	Labor left, vote-binding, supports autonomous caucuses/KPIs/free education/the environment/SSAF funding, socialism	~21%
Grassroots Independent (GI)	Independent from political parties, no vote-binding, supports autonomous caucuses/KPIs/free education/the environment/SSAF funding, generally socialism but varies	~20%
Socialist Alternative (SAlt)	Part of a political party, vote-binding, does not support autonomous caucuses and KPIs, supports free education and environment, SSAF isn't a priority, SAlt-brand socialism	<10%
Australian Liberal Students Foundation (ALSF) *not present at NatCon2021, but was present in previous years	Liberal Party of Australia, possible vote-binding and support of KPIs, does not support autonomous caucuses/free education/the environment, wants to remove the SSAF, capitalism	<5%

2021 UWA NUS DELEGATES

Delegate	UWA Ticket	NUS Faction
April Htun	STAR	GI
Max Tran	STAR	GI
Hala Salih	STAR	GI
Brehany Shanahan	STAR	GI
Amitabh Jeganathan	SPARK	GI
Chloe Bryant	SPARK	GI
Viknash VM	Global	GI

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

With NatCon2021 taking on a new form to accommodate for COVID-19 restrictions, I was initially disappointed as I wasn't going to receive the full experience that previous delegates have told me stories about. However, as the conference continued, and as UWA delegate Max Tran stated in the GI caucus, the horrors of NatCon were still demonstrated even through Zoom – so at least there was a traditional element that I got to witness.

Having our registrations made invalid was also disappointing as that rid us of our ability to represent UWA students – our submitted policies were not accepted, we were not allowed to move motions, and most importantly, we did not have the right to vote for motions and NUS candidates in the election. Although this defeated our purpose as delegates, I still perceived NatCon as a fantastic opportunity to observe how student politics work on a national scale, practise policy making, engage in discussions with my caucus, and enrich my understanding and awareness of issues that permeate throughout all Australian universities. It was amazing to see the other UWA delegates do the same and make the most out of the opportunity despite our disadvantages – everyone provided constant commentary on what was happening on the conference floor, shared their own perspectives on policies being discussed, and asked questions on topics they were unfamiliar with. Needless to say, NatCon was also a great space to improve my own policies and create new ones by gaining an insight into the framework of other universities.

The running of NatCon itself was highly disorganised and inaccessible. Having Zoom as the platform already presented numerous limitations for delegates and spectators, from connectivity issues to difficulty in communicating policies and ideas effectively. The chat bar was used frequently to vote on motions and express opinions, but the sheer number of members present made it difficult to keep up with everyone's input – especially with unproductive discussions and comments. However, an advantage of the Zoom format was that disruptive behaviour (i.e. excessive chanting) was restricted, increasing the productivity of the conference.

I understand that producing an effective online alternative of the National Conference would not have been an easy feat, but the manner in which the Zoom was conducted demonstrated that the planning was not at all thought through and perhaps not even practised beforehand. This is supported by the fact that the Zoom had to be restarted several times and the Executive running the meeting were not even familiar with the features and functions of the online platform. This disorganisation highlighted the NUS' lack of professionalism, which should not be the case for such a significant meeting.

All in all, I am thankful to have been elected by UWA students to be their representative at the 2021 NUS National Conference and to have shared this experience with the other UWA delegates, some of whom have attended previous NatCons and some who were completely new to the scene like me. Although my ability to actually advocate for students was extremely limited, there were a lot of positives that I obtained as aforementioned that I will be utilising to upskill myself so that I can perform my duties as Education Council President effectively.

ELECTION RESULTS

NATIONAL OFFICE BEARERS

National President: Zoe Ranganathan (Australian National University, NLS)

National General Secretary: Param Mahal (Swinburne University, SU)

National Education Officer: Christopher Hall (Curtin University, GI)

National Welfare Officer: Arabella Wauchope (University of Adelaide, SU)

National Women's Officer: Georgette Mouawad (Australian National University, SU)

National Queer Officers: Emily Boyce (Monash University, NLS) & Bridge Truell (Curtin University, GI)

National Small and Regional Officer: Hamish Whitten (Deakin University, SU)

National First Nations Officer: Keenon Smith (Flinders University/UATSIS, SU)

National Ethnocultural Officer: Maryam Hasnova (Deakin University, SU)

National International Officer: Varun Kale (Swinburne University, SU)

National Disabilities Officer: Katie Sanders (Murdoch University, SU)

MY POLICIES

EDUCATION POLICIES

1. NUS recognises that sufficient preparation is crucial for students to excel in assessments, and supports adequate study material and resources, alongside prompt feedback, being made readily accessible to assist in revision of course content.
2. NUS sustains action against threats to tertiary education, such as fee hikes, defunding, and removal of HECS-HELP, and commits to raising awareness of the ramifications of such proposed changes. NUS also continues to organise and support initiatives that combat similar issues that may arise in the future.

3. NUS acknowledges the cruciality of upholding student health and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic and endorses methods of content delivery that ensure students are able to access education safely, including but not limited to online learning.
4. NUS recognises the plethora of factors that prevent efficient learning and supports initiatives that allow for a low-barrier education that is accessible and convenient for all students, including but not limited to mandatory lecture/tutorial recordings and increased financial support.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION POLICIES

5. NUS supports universities implementing graduate outcomes into the curriculum to enhance career awareness and maintain vision amongst all student cohorts.
6. NUS recognises the importance of industry networking and skill practice, and thus supports equal internship and work-integrated learning opportunities across all disciplines so that students are able to execute their skills and knowledge, gain practical experience, and develop professional networks.

ETHNOCULTURAL POLICIES

7. NUS recognises Australia's multiculturalism and supports the operation of student-led societies and initiatives that celebrate culture to enhance unity and inclusivity amongst students from all backgrounds.
8. NUS recognises the ongoing societal issues that discriminate minority groups and encourages platforms for reporting racism and cultural insensitivity, alongside initiatives that heighten awareness about, and educate students on such subjects.
9. NUS recognises the multiculturalism that exists on all campuses and the resulting language barriers, and supports lecture captions encompassing a range of languages to ensure students from all backgrounds are granted a fair, accessible education.

DISABILITY POLICIES

10. NUS recognises that students with accessibility requirements experience more barriers to tertiary education and supports initiatives that grant education more flexibility and comprehensibility, including but not limited to mandatory lecture captioning and personalised methods of teaching.
11. NUS recognises that it is imperative to have a high-quality tertiary education system that enables all students with disabilities and accessibility requirements to reach their full potential, and participate in the economic and social life of the community. To ensure education is appropriately delivered, NUS endorses the implementation of resources and training for university staff to effectively understand learning difficulties.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICIES

12. NUS continues to recognise Australia's history and the injustices experienced by Indigenous Australians, and supports the mandatory Acknowledgement/Welcome to Country prior to the commencement of events and gatherings.
13. NUS recognises the importance of ensuring Indigenous voices are heard, and endorses the open space for Indigenous students in all settings, including but not limited to student society committees and meetings.
14. NUS recognises the ongoing discrimination and insensitivities experienced by Indigenous Australians and encourages cultural training to ensure students remain educated and eliminate racial prejudice across all campuses.
15. NUS recognises the ongoing injustices that impact Indigenous Australians and continues to organise and support initiatives that sustain the Black Lives Matter movement.
16. NUS recognises that degrees of disconnection continue to exist between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians, and supports initiatives that showcase the culture of the First Nations peoples to heighten cultural awareness and appreciation and in turn, promote a more united community.

WELL-BEING POLICIES

17. NUS recognises the importance of ensuring campuses remain safe and respectful, and encourages initiatives that serve to educate students on and raise awareness about sexual misconduct, violence, and assault, alongside the implementation of disclosure processes for such acts.
18. NUS recognises the cruciality of ensuring universities are safe communities and supports accessible resources that enable the up-skilling of students for such communities to be maintained. Resources include, but are not limited to, mental health first aid, bystander training and cultural training.
19. NUS recognises the plethora of factors that impact student well-being and endorses initiatives that raise awareness about such issues and assist affected students. Issues may include, but are not limited to, alcohol and substance abuse.
20. NUS acknowledges the adverse impacts of tertiary study on student well-being, and endorses initiatives and resources that ensure students remain supported and in turn, promote mentally healthier campuses.
21. NUS recognises that stigma remains attached to certain aspects of well-being, such as sexual health, mental illness, gender, and lifestyle choices. Support services will continue to remain low barrier on all campuses so that students can readily access resources without fear of judgement and criticism.

22. NUS recognises the prevalence of societal issues and lack of education surrounding such topics, and encourages increased allyships within universities.
23. NUS recognises the importance of physical health on overall well-being and supports the implementation of initiatives that educate students on optimal lifestyle behaviours and promote physically active campuses.

WOMENS POLICIES

24. NUS understands the importance of allyship and supports initiatives that encourage male participation in the feminist movement so that they are educated on how to be supportive, inclusive, and intersectional allies.
25. NUS recognises that onus and accountability are often focused on survivors of sexual harassment and assault, and endorses the reform of harassment and assault policies and improvement of reporting systems that increase its visibility and accessibility to students, and shifts responsibility to perpetrators.
26. NUS recognises that safety on campus is paramount, and endorses the staffing of more female university security guards so that women and non-binary students have an increased sense of protection and support.
27. NUS recognises that stigma attached to sexual health can prevent individuals from seeking the medical assistance they require, thus the NUS will sustain the encouragement of conversation and education surrounding such topics so that women and non-binary students can continue to have low barrier access to professional help.

LGBTQIA+/QUEER POLICIES

28. NUS recognises the harm of referring transgender peoples by the name that was used prior to transitioning, and endorses the continual updating of student detail documentation to prevent deadnaming on campus.
29. NUS recognises that all students have the right to feel safe on campus, regardless of how they identify. NUS is committed to ensuring that all universities have developed a commitment statement that demonstrates support for creating an inclusive community, outlined actions to implement this commitment, and actively communicate their support to reinforce allyship and union.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS POLICIES

30. NUS recognises language barriers inhibit efficient learning and promotes isolation, and supports the strong presence of international student representative bodies on campuses in order to provide increased support for ESL students.

REGIONAL STUDENTS POLICIES

31. NUS recognises that tertiary education is less accessible for students residing outside of metropolitan locales due to the higher expenses, and seeks to improve this accessibility through the endorsement of more scholarships, grants, and extra funding (location loading).
32. NUS recognises that a ramification of COVID-19 is the decreased accessibility of tertiary education and assistance, and encourages the implementation of frequent, mandatory consultation opportunities with teachers so that students who no longer have access to campus can remain supported.
33. NUS recognises that students residing in rural, remote, or disadvantaged communities are less likely to pursue tertiary education. To combat this, NUS encourages the government to continue their financial support of organisations such as Teach for Australia that provide affected students with high-quality, empowering teachers who reinforce higher education as a possibility.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report detailing my experiences at the 2021 NUS National Conference. If you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warmest Regards,

April Htun
108th Education Council President
ed@guild.uwa.edu.au

NUS Report 2020 – Chloe Bryant

Last year I attended the NUS National Conference held online. Despite being warned of the factional tension and aggression of some delegates, I was shocked by the harsh environment. I believe the National Conference has great potential for important conversation and unique nation-wide discussion, however the current format makes healthy discussion near impossible.

I decided to sit with the Grassroots Independents after hearing about each faction and their values. I did not plan on having my voice controlled and as GI were the only faction to not bind votes, they were the only faction I was willing to work with. I carefully considered being independent of any faction but decided in order to get the most out of NatCon I would involve myself with the GI. I believed this would give me opportunities to meet more likeminded delegates and, as this was my first time as a delegate, have a group to go to with questions and queries. I did also believe GI best represent the UWA students and aligned with my personal beliefs. I found the conference overwhelming and largely negative, but had little issue with GI on the whole.

Reading through the policies before the conference started, I anticipated interesting and stimulating conversation. I thought there were some great points of discussion. I was disappointed to hear that the UWA delegates would be unable to vote during the conference. After a long journey fighting for this position and being lucky enough to be elected, it was disheartening to learn that I in fact wasn't required to attend and would not have any influence at all.

What was even more disappointing was the complete lack of any space for discussion at the conference. This was in part due to the structure of the event. It appeared even those orchestrating NatCon had no clear vision of how the online format would work. After half an hour or so of policy on the first day we had to break to allow the president to work on logistics. Initially, delegates were not even able to hear how the factions voted. Throughout the conference the times allocated to delegates to discuss policies went from 3 minutes down to just one. This is an appalling limit on major conversations. It appeared to me that the chair would decide on the time restraint for each delegate based simply on what she desired to hear about.

Another factor which prevented healthy discussion was the hostile environment. I have never experienced such a harsh and negative environment. Delegates were unbelievably rude and lacked the most basic of human respect. The fact that these individuals were chosen to represent thousands sickens me. Although only the individual is to blame for this disgusting behaviour, I was disappointed to see that the chair not only failed to discourage inappropriate language and personal attacks but incited them herself. I was pleased to note that the behaviour of the other UWA delegates was not concerning. I thought they conducted themselves respectfully.

The fact that this chaos came to an end in just two days further proves to me that it was not regarded with any importance whatsoever. People were eager to personally attack, list their personal achievements, and avoid any constructive conversation.

I do hope that the work of NUS throughout the year is more professional than NatCon. Although it was primarily a large Zoom call of disorder, I think it is important that UWA delegates be present to hear these conversations and any experiences from those at other Australian universities.

My experience at NatCon was quite horrendous. I thought it was an embarrassing and immature chaos. Although I was very grateful to be given the opportunity to attend, I was likewise thankful to be done with the most uncomfortable and disrespectful meeting I have ever attended.



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWAStudentGuild | [@UWAStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWAStudentGuild)

FACTION: GRASSROOTS INDEPENDENTS

This was my second time as National Conference Delegate, and second time sitting with the Grassroots Independents. My initial affiliation with them at last year's National Conference already showed me how seriously this collective of students are about putting students first at the front of everything our Union (should) stand(s) for, and going about it in effective, productive and action-oriented ways.

Especially in spite of the unique and cumbersome online format of NatCon 2020, the faction wrote policy, prepared both first-time and second/third-time delegates in an engaging and as-informative way as possible, took the time to properly discuss the proceedings and motions of Conference Floor and debrief and put our best foot forward in ensuring we spoke to all motions and that transparency was ensured across all of National Conference.

Not only was Grassroots Independents exemplary as always in the way they handled NatCon itself, but they have been working hard all year on keeping our National Union accountable to the motions passed last year, and to tackling the unexpected challenges that they have had to deal with this year.

Grassroots Independents works tirelessly all year round, across many campuses and students, to ensure that our National Union continues to move towards a more functional and effective means of advocacy and student action, and at the core of this, really represents what UWA students deserve as part of their elected representation at the National Union of Students. This year, all seven of our delegates sat with the Grassroots Independents.

VOTING

As I'm sure this Council is aware of by this point of time, due to complications with UWA's payment of the NUS Affiliation Invoice, no UWA Delegates carried any votes on Conference Floor or held any ballots for the National Union of Student OB Elections. While this at first, is of course disappointing, and a conversation we took to great lengths with the NUS in attempting to rectify, this in my opinion does not warrant immediate 'cancellation' of the NUS.

What it represents I think, is a deeper flaw in the factionalism and strategies of the Labor dominated NUS, which the Grassroots Independents, and their leadership and involvement in the NUS are actively combatting every day and especially at NatCon. Our involvement in the NUS has separate and arguably greater value outside of just being able to vote at the annual NatCon. Being involved with the NUS and contributing financially allows for an effectively resourced team of OBs to help collaborate with us on campus, as has been evidenced by the size of campaigns such as #SaveOurStudents, which has lobbied against attacks against students on all issues, including welfare, education cuts, international student rights and other issues.

This year has proved the power of what a national union can provide to individual campuses and Office Bearers like myself, and while it is a shame we were unable to hold votes, we were also not barred from speaking on floor on whatever motions or issues we would have liked to, and hence still had a strong voice on Conference Floor.

Additionally, the Grassroots Independents caucus and discuss at length the general stance on each motion (without binding), and hence we were able to voice any questions or concerns we had in that space, to help inform how Grassroots Independents should approach proposed policies.

The Grassroots Independents were in favour of all motions bar:

- Activism means being proactive
- Free speech without restriction
- Commit to fighting attacks on free speech
- Men are not oppressed for being men
- Its not about men
- Security on campus
- Superannuation entrenches poverty for women
- War amendment
- 2020 shows why we need support for a left wing, activist union
- Solidarity with global

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This year, National Conference wrapped up in what I'm sure is a record breaking two days, of roughly 8am to 2-4pm sessions! Previous conferences, or at least the one I attended last year have taken up five 9am-5pm days, stretched out with the usual conference floor craziness, chaos and factionalism that is innate to National Conference.

The speediness of this year's conference comes down primarily to it's unique online format, and while that meant substantially less debate it also potentially provides hope for a model of conference where we can still use our time efficiently and cut back on time that is lost to factions pulling quorum, chanting, arguing, etc. by picking up on some of the streamlined processes for debate and voting that were employed this year.

As mentioned, this meant less time for substantial debate, discussions and negotiations across conference floor, an invaluable part of usual NatCon proceedings. I look forward to seeing how organisers streamline the process for NatCon in order to make it a more timely and constructive affair for everyone involved.

Some of the cultural elements of NatCon were also no doubt lost in the unique online format, which is something I hope future Delegates will be able to enjoy when they fly over, hopefully when restrictions are eased.

All in all, I look forward to the work that the National Union continues to do heading into 2021, and continuing the fight for student welfare, education and rights in a tumultuous period of all our lives.

Gar-Hou Tran
2020 NUS Delegate
22508069@student.uwa.edu.au

Overview

The 2020 National Union of Students National Conference (NatCon) was the first involvement I've had with the NUS, in which I attended through proxying for Bre Shanahan. Unfortunately, due to bank transaction timing, UWA NUS delegates weren't granted a vote at the 2020 NatCon. Whilst this was unfortunate, it didn't limit the amount of input, say and support I, or other UWA delegates, could have within the faction we all chose to sit with - the Grassroot Independents.

Despite the 2020 NatCon being held on zoom, the visual and audible tensions held within factions was very apparent and I believe really weakened any opportunity for constructive questioning on policy platforms. There was continual spamming of the Zoom comments, which, due to all microphones being muted, was the only way to ask questions or make comments on policy or proceedings.

Overall the Zoom platform is not one that made for a very communicative or clear conference. The first day of the conference, there was no 'shared screen' function used, which made it very confusing and hard to follow in regards to what policy was being voted on, making it very inaccessible to a lot of people, trying to follow along online with documents that weren't at all well distributed for multiple hours straight. As mentioned before, the only way to comment or ask questions was through the comments section, which was heavily spammed and understandably hard to keep track of for the facilitators, however, there did appear to be lack of effort for adaptability throughout the conference in terms of addressing questions and statements about the transparency of the conference proceedings, including highlighting the confusion around which policies at which times were actually being discussed.

In summary, the 2020 NatCon conference was made particularly difficult to interact with due to its Zoom format, however, this shouldn't discredit the agenda set for the NUS 2021. 2021 will endure many attacks on higher education and therefore individual universities need a platform to stand united and create a sustained defence line, which I believe makes the National Union of Students a crucially essential union to represent the needs and concerns of all students.

Policy

I supported all motions, with the exception of:

- Activism means being proactive
- Free speech without restriction
- Commit to fighting attacks on free speech
- Men are not oppressed for being men
- Its not about men
- Security on campus
- Superannuation entrenches poverty for women
- War amendment
- 2020 shows why we need support for a left wing, activist union
- Solidarity with global

Overall the motions passed during the entirety of the National Conference indicate that the National Union of Students in 2021 will take a proactive and unified approach to campaigns

and general direction with a clear agenda of priorities. Based on the passing of motions, this agenda should include overarching topics of; student advocacy in decision making, fighting governmental propositions in terms of fee hikes and course changes, COVID19 adaptation allowing regional, remote and international students to be able to complete their course in physical and financial safety and also advocating for issues affecting students including; equal pay for equal work, healthcare for all, more inclusion within women's spaces for transgender students and mental health plans for all international students.

Factionalism

As mentioned above, all UWA NUS delegates sat with the Grassroot Independents (GI) in 2020. GI are a faction that are progressive and non-binding, meaning every member votes, or contributes to discussion (in UWA's case) with the interest of their campus and firsthand, not their faction. GI are the only faction at NatCon which also do not align with a political party, further supporting each elected individual's right to vote in a non-binding way.

Election results

Office Bearers

President: Zoe Ranganathan

General Secretary: Param Mahal

Education: Christopher Hall (GI)

Welfare: Arabella Wauchope

Women's: Georgette Mouawad

Queer: Bridge Truell (GI) and Emily Boyce

Ethno-cultural: Maryam Hasanova

First Nations: Keenan Smith

Disabilities: Kit Sanders

Small and Regional: Hamish Whitten

International: Varun Kale

Warmest Regards,
Shelby Robinson

NUS Report 2020 – Chloe Bryant

Last year I attended the NUS National Conference held online. Despite being warned of the factional tension and aggression of some delegates, I was shocked by the harsh environment. I believe the National Conference has great potential for important conversation and unique nation-wide discussion, however the current format makes healthy discussion near impossible.

I decided to sit with the Grassroots Independents after hearing about each faction and their values. I did not plan on having my voice controlled and as GI were the only faction to not bind votes, they were the only faction I was willing to work with. I carefully considered being independent of any faction but decided in order to get the most out of NatCon I would involve myself with the GI. I believed this would give me opportunities to meet more likeminded delegates and, as this was my first time as a delegate, have a group to go to with questions and queries. I did also believe GI best represent the UWA students and aligned with my personal beliefs. I found the conference overwhelming and largely negative, but had little issue with GI on the whole.

Reading through the policies before the conference started, I anticipated interesting and stimulating conversation. I thought there were some great points of discussion. I was disappointed to hear that the UWA delegates would be unable to vote during the conference. After a long journey fighting for this position and being lucky enough to be elected, it was disheartening to learn that I in fact wasn't required to attend and would not have any influence at all.

What was even more disappointing was the complete lack of any space for discussion at the conference. This was in part due to the structure of the event. It appeared even those orchestrating NatCon had no clear vision of how the online format would work. After half an hour or so of policy on the first day we had to break to allow the president to work on logistics. Initially, delegates were not even able to hear how the factions voted. Throughout the conference the times allocated to delegates to discuss policies went from 3 minutes down to just one. This is an appalling limit on major conversations. It appeared to me that the chair would decide on the time restraint for each delegate based simply on what she desired to hear about.

Another factor which prevented healthy discussion was the hostile environment. I have never experienced such a harsh and negative environment. Delegates were unbelievably rude and lacked the most basic of human respect. The fact that these individuals were chosen to represent thousands sickens me. Although only the individual is to blame for this disgusting behaviour, I was disappointed to see that the chair not only failed to discourage inappropriate language and personal attacks but incited them herself. I was pleased to note that the behaviour of the other UWA delegates was not concerning. I thought they conducted themselves respectfully.

The fact that this chaos came to an end in just two days further proves to me that it was not regarded with any importance whatsoever. People were eager to personally attack, list their personal achievements, and avoid any constructive conversation.

I do hope that the work of NUS throughout the year is more professional than NatCon. Although it was primarily a large Zoom call of disorder, I think it is important that UWA delegates be present to hear these conversations and any experiences from those at other Australian universities.

My experience at NatCon was quite horrendous. I thought it was an embarrassing and immature chaos. Although I was very grateful to be given the opportunity to attend, I was likewise thankful to be done with the most uncomfortable and disrespectful meeting I have ever attended.



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

Pride Officer
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
21/01/2000

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Meetings Attended	2
Project Update	2
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	3
DISCUSSION POINTS	3

SUMMARY

Over January the main focus of Pride was O-Day planning and working to establish some of our yearlong projects, such as the publication of our magazine Outspoken, developing a collaborative relationship with the respective pride departments of other student guilds, working with the university to provide inclusivity training for staff, and the creation of more volunteering opportunities with local LGBT organisations.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
14/01/2020	Pride Department Marketing Meeting	Plan O-Day marketing strategy and assign roles/tasks to committee members
18/01/2021	Senior Inclusion Manager – UWA Sport	Identify ways to promote inclusivity within UWA Sport and its facilities, provide staff training, and encourage LGBT students to participate more in sport on campus
19/01/2021	Curtain Queer Department Officer	Find ways to promote cross campus collaborations between our departments
22/01/2021	SRG The Living Room	Brainstorm ideas for The Living Room project

PROJECT UPDATE

O-Day Stall

Registered our stall, planned the marketing strategy, reached out to SHQ to see if they would continue to provide sexual health resources for O-Day and inquire about the potential for running LGBT-related sexual health workshops

Cross Campus Collaborations

Developed a stronger relationship with the Curtain Queer department and we agreed to mutually advertise each other's events to improve turnout. We also agreed to share written resources and provide advice where applicable, such as helping them with the creation of the own zine publication. We also agreed to run small social events and to co-operate with our advocacy for LGBT students across the state.

Staff Inclusivity Training

Discussions with both UWA sport and the UWA Ally working group have both emphasised the need for staff, particularly staff who engage directly with students (such as medical centre staff, gym staff, etc), to receive inclusivity and sensitivity training to better equip them when they interact with LGBT students. This is planned to be achieved via seminars where staff will be able to ask the questions that they have and to informational materials.

Volunteering Projects

We discussed with Guild Volunteering how we will create volunteering opportunities for students within local LGBT organisations.

Outspoken Magazine

An editorial committee has been established and has met twice. The opportunity to contribute to this years edition has now been made available to students

FINANCES

Budget vs. Actual

FINANCIAL ROW	AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Gross Profit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Expenses				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
305068 - Orientation Day Expenses	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	0.00%
305079 - Theme Week	\$2,733.65	\$4,400.00	-\$1,666.35	62.13%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$3,493.07	\$5,400.00	-\$2,906.93	54.58%
305083 - Advertising & Promotion	\$0.00	\$120.00	-\$120.00	0.00%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$1.08	\$0.00	\$1.08	0.00%
305147 - General Expenses	\$50.36	\$340.00	-\$289.64	14.81%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$96.74	\$390.00	-\$293.26	24.81%
305181 - Publications	\$765.00	\$1,000.00	-\$235.00	76.50%
305187 - Software Digital	\$164.56	\$246.84	-\$82.28	66.67%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$7,304.46	\$13,246.84	-\$5,942.38	55.14%
Total - Expenses	\$7,304.46	\$13,246.84	-\$5,942.38	55.14%
Operating Profit	-\$7,304.46	-\$13,246.84	\$5,942.38	55.14%
Other Income				
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$3,480.91	\$1,280.00	\$2,200.91	271.95%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$3,480.91	\$1,280.00	\$2,200.91	271.95%
Total - Other Income	\$3,480.91	\$1,280.00	\$2,200.91	271.95%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$3,823.55	-\$11,966.84	\$8,143.29	31.95%

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Had first committee meeting
- Determined event themes

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,



Recoverable Signature

X

Signed by: c8c9a37c-0797-4b5a-b3ce-691fd0b6256e

Avery Wright
 107th Pride Officer
 avery.wright21@guild.uwa.edu.au



PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

INTRODUCTION

The term of the PSA has kicked off in full swing. We have already organised our first committee meeting and first event with remarkable success. Further we have been assisting in various loose pieces of representation at a faculty level. In January, the committee will be planning for Orientation and strategizing ways to facilitate a smooth transition into their postgraduate course. The first month of the year will also be a planning month form strategies and positioning of the department to ensure effective representation throughout the year. Thank you for allowing me to be a standing invitee to your council and I look forward to meeting you all and working with you all in the coming year to support the student's studies at UWA.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	MEETING	PURPOSE
9/11	Convocation Lunch	Meeting with Convocation Senators
12/11	Library Meeting	Monthly library meetings. Introductory meeting to discuss plans for the Law Library refurbishment.
13/11	Guild Venture Strategy Planning	Facilitated strategic planning session
23/11	Strategic Resources Committee	Monthly meeting
1/12	Senate Induction: Michele Dolin	Induction meeting with the current chair of the University SRC
1/12	Guild Council	Inaugural meeting for the 108 Council
2/12	Senate Induction: Paul Shanahan	Induction meeting with inhouse council for the University
2/12	Senate Induction: Sue Moore	Induction meeting with the University Secretary.
2/12	Senate Induction: Leona Marquand	Induction meeting with the University CFO
3/12	SSAF Advisory Committee	Meeting to discuss the SSAF for the incoming year.
3/12	PSA Committee Meeting	Introduction meeting to meet the committee as well as set out a plan for the year
4/12 - 6/12	Guild Retreat	Council bonding and strategic planning for the upcoming year.
7/12	Senate Meeting	Monthly meeting
7/12	Library Meeting	Update on library refurbishment
8/12	Social VP: Joanne Sun	Discussion of PSA Connect
10/12	Uni Club: Nicole Burchett	Introduction meeting with UniClub
10/12	PSA Connect	Monthly event
11/12	HDR Student Consultative Committee	Meeting with the GRS to discuss research issues.
22/12	Education Council	Monthly Meeting



PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

5/01	Gensec Meeting: Ridhima Vinay	PSA budget and filing system for committee
6/01	Coursework VP: Adhish Kastha	Planning Coursework projects for 2021
6/01	Media Officer: Vennela Kanchipuram	Marketing Strategy and Postscript discussion
7/01	PSA Executive Meeting	Background and Expectations
7/01	Vice President Handover	Meeting with the Jameson to handover re Vice President role
22/01	Education Council Meeting	Monthly Meeting
11/01	PSA Regulations	Meeting with Chair of Guild Council Bre Shanahan to discuss PSA Regulations
11/01	Gensec meeting: Ridhima Vinay	Check in meeting
13/01	Social VP: Joanne Sun	Meeting to plan 2021 and orientation
14/01	Library meeting	Discussion of Law Library refurb and the 24-hour access to Med/Dent Library
18/01	Finance Training	
18/01	Social VP: Joanne Sun	Orientation meeting
19/01	CAPA	Meeting with the President and the Vice President to discuss UWA related issues
20/01	Giant photo	
20/01	Convocation	Briefing and expectations for the year
21/01	Social VP: Joanne Sun	Orientation meeting

PRO 1/01 JECT UPDATES

General Overview

The past month has been inundated internal planning and strategizing for the future. A lot of administrative work has been conducted behind the scenes to lay the foundation for the year ahead and hopefully streamline solution throughout the year.

PSA Connect

Last month, the PSA Committee hit the ground running organising the first PSA Connect within the first 2 weeks of our term. The first PSA Connect is held generally on Matilda Bay, however due to the severe weather warnings we were forced to make a last-minute venue change to Acorn Café. Despite the heat on the night, there was a successful turn out from Postgraduate students.

We will be communicating with UniClub shortly to organise the return of the PSA Connect to a UniClub venue for much of the year. This year, we will endeavour to make PSA Connects more interactive and informative by forming partnerships both internally and externally to future provide value to the networking opportunities the events already provides.



PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

Orientation

Orientation planning has commenced. This year we are committed to providing more interaction with Orientation and O-Day attendees. We will work closely with the University to ensure a smooth transition into post graduate studies by presenting students with digestible information. Whilst retaining support for Postgraduate students and representation at O-Day, the PSA hopes to shift the events focus to undergraduate students by showcasing the diversity and practicality of our postgraduate degrees at UWA to encourage them to think about future studies.

Strategic Planning

We will be commencing Strategic Planning for the PSA to scope out our goals and ambitions for this year and beyond. The PSA hopes to involve the PSA Committee, Faculties Societies, University Faculty representatives and University executives in the planning of such document to ensure that all voices are heard and to ensure that the PSA is catering to all its stakeholders. We look forward to working with you all in the coming months to develop the Strategic Plan document.

Coursework

With regards to coursework, the PSA are hoping to use this opportunity to thoroughly understand the organisational structure of different disciplines to understand the pros and cons for the current structure. This is in anticipation of the university restructure. Having knowledge of the prior organisational systems will assist the PSA in providing recommendations and pressure points for the new structure.

PostScript

Planning for the PostScript has commenced with the dates of publications locked into the design calendar to be released in week 2 of Semester 2. This will give students an opportunity to engage with the content which is written and also provide a platform to advertise for the upcoming PSA Gala.

PSA River Cruise

Due to COVID, the 2020 PSA Committee allocated a deposit to the Crystal Swan but were unable to execute the event due to restrictions. The PSA Social VP is contacting Crystal Swan to organise a PSA river cruise for early this year, preferably in semester 1.

Convocation

The PSA this year hopes to form another strong partnership with UWA Convocation. We have had a briefing and expectation meeting to outline the partnership for this year which includes partnerships on grants and awards.



PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

CAPA

The PSA has met with the CAPA President and Vice President to discuss issues on the UWA campus and to better understand the issues nationally as well. From our discussion, COVID remains a concern for universities across Australia however, WA and the hard boarder closures remain a challenge for conferences travel and for international students.

Research Grants

COVID-19 has severely effected research students and we, as the PSA hope to assist in such difficult times. I will be working closely with my Research VP, Max Davidson, to implement the role out of Research Grants in the coming months.

Medicine and Dentistry Parking

Before beginning of our term, the PSA has already hit the ground running. With the initiative of Youssef Francis (PSA HMS Coursework representative), the PSA was able to successful negotiate with UWA Parking to allow students card access to the staff carpark on the weekends (located close to the Med Dent Library). In a critical time for medicine student, I hope that this achieve alleviated some of the pain during their stressful periods.

Dentistry Practical Courses

Youssef Francis received another mention in my report. Mr. Francis and the UDSS have flagged potential inequalities in the DMD Course with regards to practicals. We will be working closely together with the assistance of the Guild President and the Education council president to hopefully results in a more equitable solutions for future students taking the course.

J. Robin Warren Library

We have been working with the University to implement 24 hours library access to J. Robin Warren Library for selected areas of study. With additional security patrols, security cameras and relocation of the panic button. The library has been working tirelessly to ensure the safe of students on campus whilst giving them access to facilities. The implementation has been on the whole smooth, however, we are still working with the library to iron out some teething issues with regards to DMD year 4 access. Regardless, medicine and dentistry students have shown immense appreciations for the implementation for the new opening hours. This will hopefully open up opportunities for more 24 hour access libraries across campus.

Law Library Refurbishment

I would like to acknowledge the effort both Bre Shanahan and Rahul MS for all their hard work into the Law Library refurbishment. Emma Mezger and myself will be working closely with the Jill Benn (UWA Head Librarian) and her staff to ensure a successful completion of the Law Library refurbishment. The refurbishment will include a bathroom and a water fountain within the Law Library so that student will not be required to leave the library to use the facilities. The refurb also



PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

includes a plan to open the library to allow more natural light into the building. The refurbishment also includes creating water access to the Blackstone common room. Due to unforeseen fire safety requirements, the construction has been delayed but the library has been working closely with the construction team to alleviate any further delays.

Honours Student Postgraduate Card Access

Honours Students will be granted card access into postgraduate studies spaces at the libraries. There have been some concerns raised with regards to adding another cohort of students access to the rooms with the worry that it would be a disturbance and crowd up study areas. The PSA is of the opinion that Honours students are mature enough to be respectful when using the space. Further, having more students use the space provides more of a case to allow the expansion of the space and well a facility upgrade in the future. This issue will be monitored closely.



PSA President

GUILD COUNCIL REPORT – 27 January 2021

Postgraduate Common Room Card Access

The Guild IT department have flagged issues in acquiring a list of students who would be permitted to access to the Postgraduate Common Room. Currently the system grasps the majority of postgraduate students it has been noted that some students have fallen through the cracks. If you or any other students has been affects, please notify the PSA and we can manually input them into our system in the meantime. However, the PSA will be looking at this issues as a low priority.

University Restructuring

This is a consistence issue that has been raised and unfortunately, I, nor the University have shown any signs of how this University restructure will play out. I acknowledge that this is a significant concern for the faculty societies. I have flagged this issue as one of my top priorities for this year and will ensure a clear communication of any future development that come to light.

FINANCES

Netsuite access and training has yet to be granted. We will ensure a December finance reporting in the following month.

Kind regards,
Joseph Chan
PSA President
psa@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
22/01/2020

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Meetings Attended	2
Project Update	5
Cultural Competency Training	
Holistic Department Structure	
Cheaper Food Options	
Increase College Students' Engagement with UWA	
Review on College Row Affordability and Housing Services	
College Row Cultural Review Recommendations	
Headspace x RSD	
Increase Awareness of Sexual Health	
O-Week Outreach Sessions	
Expanding 'Ask Angela' on College Row	
More Posters on College Row	
Container Deposit Bins on College	
FINANCES	6
ACHIEVEMENTS	6
DISCUSSION POINTS	6

SUMMARY

January was a busy month working with all the 5 Colleges' Head of Colleges, Presidents and Lead RAs to finalise the College Calendars and integrate RSD events into them. All Colleges have finalised their Orientation schedules and the RSD has a good overview of all of them. We have planned our year ahead and are having meetings with the key people involved to kickstart events, initiatives and collaborative undertakings as elaborated under Project Updates.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
27/11/20	RSD Executive Handover	President, VP and GenSec received their respective handovers.
3/12/20	Inter-College Council Meeting	Reconvened the Inter-College Council with the newly elected College Presidents. Started working on College Calendars, O-Week schedules and brainstorming for ideas to increase positive and collaborative Intercollege ties.
9/12/20	RSD Executive Meeting	Set our direction and goals for the year as well as discussed, the budget for the year ahead.
11/12/20	Meeting with Diverse WA	Online meeting to discuss the logistics surrounding administering Cultural Competency Training for Resident Advisors and College Committees.
14/12/20	Meeting with St George's HoC	Met with Ian Hardy to touch base and discuss my vision for RSD as well as his ideas as to how RSD can better support St George's and what areas the RSD can improve on.
17/12/20	Meeting with St Thomas More Deputy HoC	Met with Bec Wood to touch base and discuss my vision for RSD as well as his ideas as to how RSD can better support Tommy and what areas the RSD can improve on. Also discussed the College's finances.
17/12/20	Meeting with St Cats' HoC	Met with Fiona Crowe to touch base and discuss my vision for RSD as well as his ideas as to how RSD can better support St Cats and what areas the RSD can improve on.
21/12/20	Meeting with Diverse WA	Online meeting to test the Online Cultural Competency Training programme. Bunch of technical issues rose from it that have been resolved since.
21/12/20	RSD Executive Meeting	Finalised RSD shirt designs contacted vendors for O-Week events and social

		events for the year (eg. Ball, Nightclub Party) and finalised our 2021 Department.
23/12/20	Meeting with Trinity HoC	New HoC so just a catch up – spoke to him about what the RSD does and my vision for the year. Am employed as a staff at Trinity too so discussed potential conflicts and commitment difficulties.
28/12/20	Meeting with The Hampden Hotel	New hotel that opened up at Hampden Road (close proximity to Colleges) that I reached out to run Student Nights on Wednesday as Captain Stirling was not doing them anymore and it would be safer to have them near College Row. Gave them input and contacts regarding menu, student drink specials and EMAS DJs.
07/01/21	Education Council	Monthly meeting.
08/01/21	Scholarship Meeting with St Cat's Student	Had an incoming resident with financial hardship reach out to me with help sourcing for Scholarships and bursaries. Helped her through her application and liaised with St Cat's Admin.
11/01/21	Meeting with WASAC	Met with Lily to discuss potential WASAC and RSD Collaborations for the year. Conclusion was to organise a Kings Park Cultural Walk and a Movie Night in Sem 1.
11/01/21	Meeting with UWA Sport	Met with College Reps on UWA Sport to finalise the Intercollege Sport Calendar and ideas to increase positive Intercollege ties and decrease competitiveness.
11/01/21	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Met with Antonia to discuss ideas surrounding O-Week outreach and collaborations for the year. Conclusion: National Volunteering Week and Welcome Dinner Outreach.
12/01/21	RSD Executive Meeting	Worked on EMPs for our O-Week events and finalised RSD calendar for the year ahead in line with the College Calendars.
12/01/21	Meeting with HPU	Met with Emma Hawkins and Kasey Hartung to touch base and hear their updates on the College Row Cultural Review taskforce and Health Promotion Working Group. Discussed potential areas of focus for the year ahead.
12/01/21	Election Culture Working Group	Monthly meeting.
13/01/21	Meeting with RSD Women's Officer	Discussed their aims for the year and locked in event ideas and dates.
13/01/21	Meeting with RSD Education Officer	Discussed their aims for the year and locked in event ideas and dates.
13/01/21	Meeting with RSD Welfare Officer	Discussed their aims for the year and locked in event ideas and dates.

14/01/21	Meeting with RSD Marketing Officer	Allocated a few tasks for the RSD social media pages.
15/01/21	Meeting with Kiara Vowles	Ex College Resident that previously worked on a report on improving safety on College Row through CCTV and Environmental Design – ran through the report with her.
19/01/21	Meeting with Emma Mezger	Caught up on College Row Cultural Review and Safer Communities, updated on what the RSD has been working on.
19/01/21	Meeting with Guild Volunteering	Met with Jamie and Marcus to discuss logistics around O-Week Outreach and National Volunteering Week.
20/01/21	Health Promotion Working Group	Monthly meeting – discussed updates from stakeholders and key focus areas.
20/01/21	Meeting with UniHall HoC	Met with Mark Sampson to discuss goals and vision for the RSD, how to better support UniHall residents, strategic plan on student experience and engagement.
20/01/21	Meeting with Kelvin	Met with Kelvin to sort out technical issues of Cultural Competency Training.
20/01/21	Soc-Pac Meeting	Monthly Meeting, focused on PROSH updates.
21/01/21	Safer Communities Working Group	Bi-Monthly meeting, discussed concerns with College Row Cultural Review and 2021 focus areas.
21/01/21	Meeting with Student Welfare	Met with Gina to discuss areas of concerns that students come with to Student Welfare and how the RSD can better support those areas.
22/01/21	The Living Room Reference Group	Discussions surrounding The Living Room with fellow student reps and HPU.
25/01/21	Meeting with NAUCC	Discussions around WA State Representative for NAUCC and NAUCC On the Road (leadership training for College Presidents, Lead RAs and RSD)
25/01/21	Meeting with Containers for Change	Phone meeting to discuss bringing in container deposit bins across College Row.
26/01/21	Meeting with Headspace Schools	Discussing bringing in regular check in sessions for College Row and expanding their Suicide Prevention and Response training for College Row.
26/01/21	RSD Executive Meeting	O-Week Preparation.
29/01/21	RSD Full Committee Meeting	Committee introduction and bonding, O-Week Preparation, goals and expectation setting.

PROJECT UPDATE

Cultural Competency Training for Resident Advisors and College Committees

Established a partnership with Diverse WA, under the Office of Multicultural Interests, to provide free, mandatory Cultural Competency Training for all Resident Advisors and College Committees to do during training weeks.

More Holistic Department Structure

The RSD structure was overdue for a change to suit the changing demographics and dynamics of College students – therefore introduced a Women's Officer and Community & Environment Officer (as per Constitution we had space for 2 more Project Officers) and they have already started planning for their portfolio.

Cheaper Food Options for College Students

With only 2 Colleges providing 21 meals/week, the General Secretary, Education Officer and I went down/contacted to various F&B outlets nearby College Row to secure discounts or cheaper student meals for RSD members.

Increase College Students' Engagement with UWA

Organising an Intercollege Amazing Race & BBQ (with stations around UWA Campus) for students to be familiar with various locations on Campus and form positive Intercollege ties. Locked in an outreach session at every Colleges Welcome Week (during O-Week) to better increase awareness surrounding Guild services, Guild Volunteering and HPU services.

Review on College Row Affordability and Housing Services

Have had meetings with UWA Accommodation, Student Welfare and the Head of Colleges thus far. Have not met with Amitabh (Welfare Officer) and Crawley Village. Have been investigating the data surrounding how many students have required Crisis Accommodation or Housing Support and how we can holistically support them better.

College Row Cultural Review Recommendations

Have had meetings with Student Wellbeing, Safer Communities, HPU & the Guild President to discuss the significant changes in demographics at College Row (more under-18 students, lack of international students etc) and how relevant the College Row Cultural Review's recommendations will be and potentially how we can do a student led review in 2021 to assess the needs of the changing demographic.

Headspace x RSD

Working with Headspace Schools and the local Headspace Centres to see if they can increase their outreach initiatives to College Row. The structure would be similar to Spill the Beans at Hackett but to reduce the barrier of going to Hackett and having them come to College Row.

Increase Awareness of Sexual Health on College Row

Working with WA Aids Council to have a stall at RSD's Fresher Fest and collaborating with the Ethnocultural Department to run a session during the semester.

O-Week Outreach Sessions

Have given the outreach session details to Guild Volunteering & HPU who are working on their presentation portions, working with the Department to put together a Fresher PDF Guide for residents which include Guild Services, HPU services and Faculty Societies.

Expanding 'Ask Angela' to College Row

Have ensured that all Head of Colleges are on board and have also reached out to Emma & Floretta on the logistics surrounding it – looking into having a few Resident Advisors per College to undergo 'Wellbeing Volunteers' training.

More Posters at Colleges (Alcohol Awareness, Sexual Health/STI Testing)

Am working with HPU to create digestible posters surrounding taboo topics and working with the College Presidents on spaces on College where these posters can be put up. Looking into grants to receive more snap lock frames for Colleges.

Container Deposit Bins on College Row

Working with Containers for Change to bring in Container Deposit Bins on College Row and the logistics surrounding it. After a proper system has been finalised – will run it by the Head of Colleges to have a standardised protocol.

FINANCES

\$565.01 on RSD Shirts.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Introduced mandatory and free Cultural Competency Training for all Resident Advisors and College Committees during Training weeks.
- Introduced a Women's Officer and Community and Environment Officer into the Department structure.
- Secured cheaper food options and student deals at food outlets near UWA (Broadway & Hampden Road) for RSD members (any student at College) as well as Guild Council with the RSD sticker.
- Worked with The Hampden Hotel and implemented additional security measures for their venue and including a food menu for their Student Nights to better promote safety.
- Introduced a portion in all Colleges Welcome Dinner for the RSD President, Guild Volunteering and HPU to talk about essential University services to increase engagement amongst College students at University.
- Introduced a platform for College Committees and leadership teams to access other Colleges calendars to tap on each other's event ideas and initiatives – fostering more positive intercollege ties and collaboration.

Regards,



Vaishnavi Radhakrishnan
108th Residential Students' Department President
rsd@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

ELEANOR WHITE
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
21/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
meetings attended	2
Project Update	5
Club involvement in PROSH	5
Club status audit	5
Environment Grants	5
Grants	5
Information handbooks	5
ODAY	5
OFEST (with Chloe Kam)	5
Regulations	5
Student Leadership Training Remodelling	5
Tenancy	6
FINANCES	6
ACHIEVEMENTS	6
DISCUSSION POINTS	6

SUMMARY

The December – January period has been an incredibly informative and assiduous month of the Societies Council. A variety of projects were left open ended due to the events of 2020, so a majority of our efforts focused on fixing and leveling the playing field. There were several issues with the previous years grants that have now been resolved thanks to the hard work of the 2021 treasurer– that kept us very busy and are consequently on first name basis with all of the lovely staff in guild finance.

A huge update of the Mailing list was completed thanks to the hard work of the 2021 secretary, including a complete audit of club's affiliation statuses with the guild. Several clubs had transitioned into the "lapsed" status – meaning that no new executive registration form had been circulated to guild finance in over 2 years. Support has been extended to clubs, and we have seen lots of activity as clubs return to functioning over the Christmas break period and the new executives take over.

Preparations for ODAY are well underway and clubs are registering for stalls on the day. Hoping to have record turn out and increase engagement with guild department events and PROSH.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
<i>December 2020</i>		
<i>1st December 2020</i>	<i>Handover meeting with Lucy (2021 SOC secretary)</i>	<i>To provide information on the role, including how to update the mailing list, website, master list, how to process Executive Registration Forms (ERFs), important contacts within the guild – finance department to the 2021 secretary.</i>
<i>4th December 2020</i>	<i>Meeting with Leigh Chalmers and Chloe Kam (PAC president) to discuss ODAY and Student Leadership Training</i>	<i>OFESTIVAL proposal discussed – idea received well, depending on financial situation.</i>
<i>4-6th December 2020</i>	<i>Guild retreat</i>	<i>Strategic planning and council bonding</i>
<i>6th December 2020</i>	<i>SOC executive dinner meeting</i>	<i>EXEC bonding and planning</i>
<i>7th December 2020</i>	<i>Guild Induction</i>	<i>Council induction to finance and strategic planning</i>
<i>8th December 2020</i>	<i>Meeting with Kirsty Brookes - With Chloe Kam</i>	<i>Approached to do a presentation on behalf of the student guild to 150 year 9 students.</i>
<i>8th December 2020</i>	<i>Meeting with Taylor Homes</i>	<i>Discuss her involvement with SOC in 2021</i>
<i>8th December 2020</i>	<i>Meeting with PROSH: Curtis and Charlie</i>	<i>Discuss SOC's involvement in PROSH 2021</i>

8 th December 2020	Envirogrant meeting	Meeting with William Norrish, James Hayley, Aidan Mansfield and William Setiawan to discuss the proposed Envirogrant
8 th December	Budget Council meeting	Guild Council to approve the budget
9 th December 2020	Handover Tenancy Meeting with Omar Ali Macintyre and Chloe Kam (2020 and 2021 tenancy chairs)	Meeting room 2, provided information on the current situation of the Tenancy 2020 allocations. Tour of Cameron hall.
9 th December 2020	Catchup with Immediate Past SOC president: Jacob	Discussion re 2020 committee and management of SOC
9 th December 2020	IT Induction with Kelvin	Information regarding online services in the guild
9 th December 2020	Meeting with Elise Anthony	Discussed the breakfast club project and SOC's involvement
9 th December 2020	First Committee Meeting	First Full committee meeting of the Societies Council to discuss the goals and expectations of the council
9 th December 2020	Tenancy consults with Jameson and Chloe	Preliminary timeline for Tenancy 2020.
10 th December 2020	Meeting with Tony	To discuss projects for 2021
10 th December 2020	Guild Christmas Party	
14 th December 2020	Meeting with Tony	To discuss projects for 2021
14 th December 2020	Tenancy consultation	Meeting with Chloe Kam to discuss Tenancy
14 th December 2020	SOC EXEC meeting	Discuss exec goals for the year
16 th December 2020	Meeting with Leigh Chalmers and Chloe Kam	Discuss OFEST
16 th December 2020	Meeting with Eva Cocks: Co president of CWAP	Presidential support
16 th December 2020	Pre tenancy meeting	
16 th December 2020	January Tenancy Consultation meeting with tenants	First consultation for the 2021 period
22 nd December 2020	Envirogrant meeting 2	Meeting with Aidan, James, William Setiawan to revise Envirogrant, which was subsequently sent to the governance committee for approval

24 th December 2020	SOC EXEC meeting	December summary for soc
January 2021		
5 th January 2021	Meeting with Guild Volunteering and Emma Mezger	Discuss Leadership recognition project
7 th January 2021	Tenancy Consult with Taylor Homes, Jameson Thompson, Chloe Kam	History of Tenancy
9 th January 2021	Tenancy Allocation Meeting	Chloe Kam, Jameson Thompson, April Htun, Felix king and I: in attendance to review applications and decide on the 2021 allocations
10 th January 2021	Finance training	Training with Fiona in Guild finance re NetSuite access
10 th January 2021	PROSH committee Meeting	January meeting
10 th January 2021	Governance committee meeting	January Meeting
10 th January 2021	Election Culture Working Group	January Meeting
11 th January 2021	Prosh meeting	Film promotional meeting for PROSH
14 th January 2021	Student Experience Speech with Chloe Kam	Presentation about guild involvement on campus to 150 year 9 students
17 th January 2021	SOC committee meeting	Full committee meeting to discuss JAN plans and the SOCPAC meeting
18 th January 2021	Meeting with Finance, Events, Marketing, Engagement and Venture	Discuss info for SOCPAC meeting
19 th January	Meeting with Chloe Kam	OFEST + SOCPAC meeting preparation
20 th January 2021	Guild Council Photograph	
20 th January 2021	Meeting with African Students Union (ASU)	SOC support
20 th January 2021	Pre SOC PAC committee meeting	
20 th January 2021	January SOCPAC meeting	
21 st January	Meeting with Data Science Club	SOC support
22 nd January 2021	Meeting with Pantomime Society	SOC support
22 nd January 2021	Tenancy Committee Meeting	
28 th January 2021	Student Services Committee Meeting	First Jan Meeting (proposed time)
28 th January 2021	Tenancy Consultation Meeting	

48 meetings

PROJECT UPDATE

Club involvement in PROSH

- Trying to boost engagement with students on campus for big events such as PROSH. As the SOC representative on the PROSH committee, I will be awarding a cash prize to the best advertising stall re PROSH on ODAY. Aiming that the cash incentive will encourage club executives to get involved.

Club status audit

- After systematic review of the executive registration forms by my SOC secretary Lucy Callis – An audit of club status was conducted. Clubs have three current statuses of existence: Active, lapsed and disaffiliated. A large amount of once active clubs transitioned into the lapsed category as they had not completed a new executive registration form in the last 2 years. Extra support from SOC

Environment Grants

- A project started in the 2020 term by the previous soc president and environment officer. This project existed in a proposal form, and after consultation with the new and previous environment officers, SOC treasurer and OCM – I have re written the terms of the grant. This document has been submitted to the governance committee for review.

Grants

- 2020 grant allocations rolled over into the 2021 term, while they were primarily completed by the 2020 committee- final touches and checks were administered and distributed by the 2021 committee- specific note to congratulate the 2021 SOC treasurer Aiden Mansfield for his dedication to the work. An audit of the grant policy will begin soon – as treasurer training will be circulated in the first month of February (if not sooner)

Information handbooks

- A Review of the information provided under club resources on the uwastudentguild.com website has begun, and the documents are being updated. Some documents have not been updated since their creation in 2013.

ODAY

- I have had several meetings with the events and engagement teams for ODAY. Things are looking fabulous – The club and department signup forms have been distributed and will close on the 28th January.

OFEST (with Chloe Kam)

- Project launched with the events department. Campus quest in the making – aimed at facilitating interaction between students and clubs on ODAY

Regulations

- A complete review of the Societies Council regulations, Tenancy Regulations, Grants Policy and Website Policy have begun for the 2021 period.

Student Leadership Training Remodelling

- Discussions with events, HPU, and SARC about the structure of SLT are underway. Ideas gathered from discussions with Guild President and Welfare Officer on the structure of reduction of alcohol in club events. Changes likely to be rolled out in March/April.

Tenancy

- After consideration of the impact of 2020 on the total reallocation that was scheduled to occur in 2020, the tenancy committee (comprised of Chloe Kam, Jameson Thompson, April Htun, Felix King and Myself) made the executive decision to redo the total allocations by reopening the applications for club room and storage. Tenancy is currently in the appeals stage and there will be further updates soon.

FINANCES

Custom 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				
305049 - SOC Grants	\$0.00	\$121,000.00	-\$121,000.00	0.00%
305052 - Awards & Prizes	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00	0.00%
305076 - Sundry Activities	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	-\$2,750.00	0.00%
305102 - Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	-\$1,650.00	0.00%
305166 - Meeting Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,100.00	-\$2,100.00	0.00%
305180 - Printing & Stationery	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	-\$1,050.00	0.00%
305189 - Repairs & Maintenance	-\$323.65	\$1,000.00	-\$1,323.65	-32.37%
305201 - Security Expenses	-\$589.39	\$0.00	-\$589.39	0.00%
306005 - Depreciation - Property	\$0.00	\$176.00	-\$176.00	0.00%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	-\$913.04	\$133,226.00	-\$134,139.04	-0.69%
Total - Expenses	-\$913.04	\$133,226.00	-\$134,139.04	-0.69%
Operating Profit	\$913.04	-\$133,226.00	\$134,139.04	-0.69%
Other Income				
FINANCE INCOME - FINANCE INCOME				
103049 - Interest Income Other	\$0.00	\$3.04	-\$3.04	0.00%
Total - FINANCE INCOME - FINANCE INCOME	\$0.00	\$3.04	-\$3.04	0.00%
OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME				
103069 - Sundry Income	\$18.18	\$1,650.00	-\$1,631.82	1.10%
Total - OTHER INCOME - OTHER INCOME	\$18.18	\$1,650.00	-\$1,631.82	1.10%
Total - Other Income	\$18.18	\$1,653.04	-\$1,634.86	1.10%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$931.22	-\$131,572.96	\$132,504.18	-0.71%

ACHIEVEMENTS

- January SOCPAC meeting went for 45 minutes – a record for recent history.
- Envirogrant proposal completely reviewed and sent to Governance for approval
- 2020 Grants completed
- ODAY preparations well underway

DISCUSSION POINTS

ODAY.

- *Make sure your club/guild department has registered for a stall.*

Kindest Regards,

Eleanor White
 108th Societies Council President
 Eleanor.white21@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

Sports Officer
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
27/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
meetings attended	2
Project Update	3
E-Sports Competition	3
Asthma First Aid	3
O-Day	3
Inter-Faculty Catering	3
Tele-Health Classes	3
Net-Walking	3
Breakfast Program Zumba	3
FINANCES	3
ACHIEVEMENTS	4
DISCUSSION POINTS	4

SUMMARY

This month was primarily a preparation period for the semester ahead, sorting out logistics for our weekly E-Sports competition and meeting with UWA Sports to discuss how we can improve attendance at Inter-Fac. We had meetings with other Guild Departments to discuss potential collaborations and consolidated collaborative events that had previously been discussed.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
3/12/2020	Meeting with Access Co-Officers, Lucinda Thai-LeTran and Will Norrish	Discussion regarding inhaler access at UWA Sport
5/12/2020-6/12/2020	Guild Retreat	Council bonding and planning
7/12/2020	Guild Induction	Finance and strategic planning
14/12/2020	UWA Sport Meeting with Ian Fitzpatrick, Rhys Hyatt and Rodney Glossop	Introduction, aligning goals for UWA Sport and Sports Department in 2021
11/1/2021	Jameson Thompson (Guild Vice-President)	Discussion of my projects for 2021
13/1/2021	Sports Department Committee Meeting	Rules, goals, and expectations. Plan for 2021
13/1/2021	Meeting with Access Co-Officers, Lucinda Thai-LeTran and Will Norrish	Discussion of collaboration between the Sports and Access Departments. Suggested running a wheelchair basketball tutorial during access week
14/1/2021	UWA Sport Meeting With Rodney Glossop, Tom Atkinson and Callum Sly	Ran through draft calendar of Inter-fac sports. Discussed ways to improve engagement, including catering from UWA cultural clubs. Suggested running tutorials prior to each game.
18/1/2021	Exercise and Performance Centre (EPC) Meeting with Ben Kramer and Chloe Bull	Discussion of potential collaboration in 2021. Suggested running online yoga/pilates classes. Will have EPC run some events with Sports Department on O-Day
18/1/2021	Meeting with Leigh Chalmers from Guild Events	Deciding on structure for E-Sports events. Running three tournaments spanning three weeks each.
20/1/2021	Meeting with Environment Officer, James Haley	Discussed potential collaborations between Enviro and Sports Departments. Possibility of Enviro Department providing prizes for E-Sports Competition. Will collaborate for Kings Park Walking event.
20/1/2021	Meeting with Elise Anthony, Project Coordinator of the Free Breakfast project	Logistics for Sports crossover with breakfast program. Will be running Zumba classes. Discussed logistics for Kings Park walk, deciding we will not participate in a formal tour.
22/1/2021	Finance induction with Fiona Lie from Guild Finance	

22/01/2021	Meeting with Abdul Rahman	Discuss potential collaboration projects for the year.
------------	---------------------------	--

PROJECT UPDATE

E-Sports Competition

The general structure of the competition has been established, consisting of three tournaments spanning three weeks each. It will commence in week 2 of semester 1.

Asthma First Aid

A query regarding asthma first aid access at UWA Sports venues has been submitted to UWA Sport, who have said they will handle the matter.

O-Day

Currently determining the structure of the stall. We hope to include both traditional, physical sports, and e-sports activities.

Inter-Faculty Catering

We have began brainstorming the idea of reaching out to cultural clubs to provide catering for Inter-Fac each week. We hope that this will bring a new audience to Inter-Fac and increase engagement.

Tele-Health Classes

We have had our first meeting with the Exercise and Performance Centre at UWA. We hope to run an online yoga/pilates class to cater to students who able to come to campus or are not comfortable doing yoga in front of a large group.

Net-Walking

The Kings Park Walking event taking place on the Friday of Enviro Week will be the first of a series of "Net-Walking" Events. These events will take place in Kings Park and consist of a walk followed by a Picnic.

Breakfast Program Zumba

We are running a low-barrier Zumba class alongside the Tuesday breakfast program provided by Elise Anthony. We are trying to work out if we can make the class available online.

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	\$1,035.00	-\$1,035.00	0.00%
305080 - Activities and Functions	\$445.11	\$1,900.00	-\$1,454.89	23.43%
305185 - Minor Assets	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00	0.00%
305187 - Software Digital	\$10.28	\$123.36	-\$113.08	8.33%
Total - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$455.39	\$4,058.36	-\$3,602.97	11.22%
Total - Expenses	\$455.39	\$4,058.36	-\$3,602.97	11.22%
Operating Profit	-\$455.39	-\$4,058.36	\$3,602.97	11.22%
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$455.39	-\$4,058.36	\$3,602.97	11.22%

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Confirmed structure and starting week of E-Sports Tournament
- Confirmed Zumba classes at breakfast
- Confirmed first Net-walking event

DISCUSSION POINTS

- None

Warm Regards,



Thomas Cotter
108th Sports Officer
sports@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

WASAC
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
21/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
Project Update	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uluru Statement From the HeartMentor/Mentee ProgramEnvironment Week CollaborationAccess CollaborationRSD Collaboration	

SUMMARY

Began preparations for several collaborations for Semester one. Reached out to staff at the School of Indigenous Studies regarding a Mentor/Mentee program.

PROJECT UPDATE

Uluru Statement from the Heart

No update

Mentor/Mentee Program

Met with Student Services at the School of Indigenous Studies regarding an initiative that links 2nd/3rd year students and Orientation course graduates with Freshers.

Environment Week Collaboration

Met with Environment Officer to organise an event for Environment Week that centres Indigenous knowledge.

Access Collaboration

Met with Access to collaborate an event for Language Week involving Indigenous Sign Languages.

RSD Collaboration

Met with RSD President to collaborate a Fresher/O-week event that involves Cultural education and an introduction to the surrounding region of Boorloo (Perth).

FINANCES

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,

Lily Hayward
108th [WASAC]
wasac@guild.uwa.edu.au



UWA STUDENT GUILD
The University of Western Australia
M300, 35 Stirling Highway | Crawley, WA 6009
(08) 6488 2295 | hello@guild.uwa.edu.au
facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild | [@UWASStudentGuild](https://twitter.com/UWASStudentGuild)

WELFARE OFFICER
GUILD COUNCIL REPORT
25/01/2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summary	2
meetings attended	2
Project Update	2
Welfare Department	2
Student Leadership Camp	2
Initiative against social isolation	2
FINANCES	2
ACHIEVEMENTS	2
DISCUSSION POINTS	2

SUMMARY

December and January were very uneventful months, as I took a break after a long year. The passing of my grandfather took a toll on me mentally and I had to take a break to look after my own personal wellbeing. However, with Guild retreat, various meetings and the formation of the 2021 Welfare Department, I am hopeful for the year ahead.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
16/12/2020	With Access Department	Formalising solidarity between departments and sharing common goals in the interest of cohesion
18/1/2021	With Alana Thompson	Formalising relationship with Student Assist and planning for 2021 vision
18/1/2021	With Emma Mezger	Safer Communities Pre-meeting
18/1/2021	With Access Department	Monthly Meeting

PROJECT UPDATE

Welfare Department

Created

Student Leadership Camp

Supposed to be a camp that replaced SLT – knocked back by Leigh due to dangers of hosting a camp. Unlikely to proceed further

Initiative against social isolation

Concept and roadmap created in collaboration with ISD and Emma

FINANCES

No money spent

ACHIEVEMENTS

- None

DISCUSSION POINTS

None

Regards,

Amitabh Jeganathan
108th Welfare Officer
welfare@guild.uwa.edu.au