



UWA STUDENT GUILD EDUCATION COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA | TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2019

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1. Welcome and Opening

1.1. Attendance

Faculty Societies:

Paula Della Gatta (ALVA President), Charlie Drake (ALVA VP), Bradan Sonnendecker (AU ED VP), Mike Myers (Blackstone President), Alexander Anile (Blackstone ED VP), Isobel Bleddyn (ECOMS President), Phoebe Sun (HSS ED VP), Kira O'Dell (MSS Delegate), Tim Smith (WAMSS ED VP), Olivia Tan (SU VP)

Committee:

Lincoln Aspinall (ED President), Hannah Smith (ED-VP), Cath Astell (ED Secretary), James Dow (EAN Coordinator & ED OCM), Nic Cokis (ED OCM).

Proxies:

Jimmy Ton (ECOMS ED VP), Manul Koralage (HSS President), Timothy Walker (MSS President), Kate Stewart (SU President).

Apologies:

Conrad Hogg (Guild President), Nisa Sharin (ISD President), Rowan Sobey (UEC President), Nicola Haste (UEC ED VP), Teh Jun Yi (PMSS President), Kendra Evans (SNAGS President), Rach Darwin (SNAGS ED VP), Charlotte Groom (BPhil President).

Absent:

Katrina Revy (AU President), Ruohan Zhang (UDSS President), Adam Kadri (UDSS ED Officer), Simran Bhalla (UDSS ED Officer), Harry D'Souza (WAMSS President), Lianne Leung (WAMSS Internal VP).

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

- Confirmed.

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- Nil

4. Reports

4.1. Guild President

4.2. Education Council President

- As read. This month has seen a lot of work with issues like lecture content delivery, class scheduling and exam weightings. A focus area will be HMS & Science over the next couple of weeks.

4.3. Education Council Vice-President

- A few key areas of involvement over the month have been academic policy flyers for next semester, meetings for fable, and attending the equity review panel.

4.4. EAN Coordinator

4.5. PSA Representatives

4.6. ALVA Society

- As tabled.

4.7. Arts Union

- As read.

4.8. Blackstone Society

- They will be attending the Australian Law Student Association which allows national discussion amongst Law Student Society representatives.

4.9. ECOMS

- As tabled.

4.10. HSS

- As read.

4.11. MSS

- As read. The issue of first year music units having no recordings was raised.

4.12. Science Union

- As tabled.

4.13. SNAGS

4.14. UDSS

4.15. UEC

4.16. WAMSS

- As tabled. Working on student submission to Australian medical council.

4.17. BPhil

4.18. PMSS

5. Motions

- The motion to confirm the 2019 Facsocs guidelines are as read is passed.
 - o Moved by Lincoln, seconded by Brandon.

6. General Business

6.1. Education Treasurer By-Election

- Candidates are Kate Stuart and Jamison Thompson.
- Candidates present a short speech.
 - o Kate: 2nd year Biochemistry student. She has been involved with SU as the sports rep.
 - o Jamison: 2nd year Bachelor of Commerce student. He has been OCM for SOC council and is Treasurer on the Harry Potter Society.
- All in attendance with voting rights vote and Kate Stuart is elected ED Treasurer.

6.2. 2019 Facsoc Award Guidelines

- Nominations need to be submitted 30th September so that awards can be handed out at Guild Ball. Lincoln asks if there are any changes that should be made to the Facsoc awards guidelines. There are no suggestions for change.

6.3. May Breakout Session

What are the most pressing issues surrounding student welfare at UWA?

- Kira says mental health.

- Phoebe says student policies can add stress, especially juggling living out of home.
- Paula mentions inadequate nutrition in regards to long days on campus.
- Bradan brings up the point that there are a lot of positive initiative being run by the guild and university, but due to limited communication around these initiatives there is often a major disconnect between students and the available services as students are unaware that they exist.
- Lincoln highlights the fact that Facsocs are the link between these services and students.

As a Facsoc, how can you improve student support and overall wellbeing in your space?

- Isobel says she feels she doesn't always know the information herself and is therefore unable to properly pass the information on.
- Olivia says while creating the freshers handbook for SU she had to actively go and find the information, highlighting the lack of visibility.
- Alex says the \$20 cost for academic transcript is often too much for students looking for jobs.
 - o Lincoln mentions that the process is not automated which contributes to the price.

What are the aims of the Welfare department and how could you collaborate?

- Vin says she is aiming to talk to welfare reps within Facsocs to determine which strategies and services are most relevant to them. She also brings up a potential committee for the reps to provide a space for discussion etc.
- Kira says she thinks that would be very beneficial

6.4. Facsoc Food Drive

- Week 2-4 of semester 2 will be the Facsoc Food Drive. There should be a tub for food in the club rooms.

6.5. Assessment Policy Updates Guide

- Lincoln hands out assessment policy update guides for Facsocs to make available for students within their Facsocs.
- Alex asks if unit outlines will be made available on a source not within lms to allow students not within the unit to access them.
 - o Lincoln says this is a current issue which is being approached.
- Phoebe asks for a list of class reps so that they are able to check how they are going and provide support.

7. Close/Next Meeting

The next meeting of Education Council will be on 18th June in the Guild Council Meeting Room.

Proxies and Apologies must be sent to Cath Astell (ed-secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) 48 hours prior to the meeting. Motions and Motion Attachments must be received by the Education Council Secretary by COB on the Monday, one week prior to the Education Council Meeting, which is to be circulated by COB on the Tuesday, one week prior to the Meeting.

All reports must be submitted to the Education Council Secretary by COB the Friday prior to the Education Council Meeting, to be circulated by COB on the Sunday.