



UWA STUDENT GUILD EDUCATION COUNCIL

January 2019 REPORTS

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- 1.4. **EAN Coordinator** – *attached.*
- 1.5. **PSA Representatives** – *attached.*
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- 1.7. **Arts Union**
- 1.8. **Blackstone Society** – *attached.*
- 1.9. **ECOMS** – *attached.*
- 1.10. **ESA**
- 1.11. **HSS** – *attached.*
- 1.12. **MSS** – *attached.*
- 1.13. **Science Union** – *attached.*
- 1.14. **SNAGS** – *attached.*
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- 1.16. **UEC** – *attached.*
- 1.17. **WAMSS** – *attached.*
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- 1.19. **PMSS**



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GUILD PRESIDENT
EDUCATION COUNCIL REPORT
21/1/2019

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SUMMARY

The first few weeks have been filled with a lot of planning for the year to come, as well as some exciting steps forward for orientation, developments in the Library, the Refectory, and club funding.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
3/12/2018	LinkedIn Learning Stream Leaders	Discuss website layout for the landing page
4/12/2018	Arts & Culture Network	First meeting of the network
5/12/2018	FABLE Faculty Board	Presented update on the Guild
5/12/2018	Convocation Council	Monthly meeting, presented the Guild's report
6/12/2018	Orientation activities	Opportunity to provide feedback on 6 week transition
7/12/2018	Lucia Ravi	Faculty Society induction development
7/12/2018	Student Connect Showcase	Demonstration by developers
10/12/2018	Katherine Haag	Planning discussion
10/12/2018	Engagement	2019 comms planning
10/12/2018	Senate	
11/12/2018	Exec meeting	Planning
11/12/2018	Raaghav Raj	Young Leaders Council Planning
11/12/2018	Transition strategy group	Planning orientation schedule
11/12/2018	Library meeting	Frist meeting with library executive
11/12/2018	Guild Council	Budget
12/12/2018	Mental health staff network	Discussion of barriers facing mental health at UWA
12/12/2018	BHP grants selection panel	Reviewed grants
14/12/2018	Engagement & Activities WG	University planning of O-Week Acitivites
14/12/2018	Perth International	Camp approval meeting
17/12/2018	Lincoln Aspinall	Ed Council Planning
17/12/2018	Pelican Co-Editor Interview	
17/12/2018	Student Services Committee	Monthly meeting
17/12/2018	Health Promotion Unit	Discussion of 2019 synergies
17/12/2018	Freedom of Expression Working Group	Setting structure of consultation sessions
18/12/2018	Chris Massey, Tim Martin, Hannah Lye, Leigh Chalmers	Potential corporate activations of Oak Lawn
18/12/2018	Brianne Yarran	Indigenous strategy
18/12/2018	UWA Sport Advisory Council	Quarterly meeting
18/12/2018	Callum Lindsay	Budget comms
18/12/2018	Deirdre De Souza, Emma Bright	Guild regulations overview
18/12/2018	Education Council	Monthly meeting
19/12/2018	Minter Ellison	Legal advice
19/12/2018	Future Students	Consulting on plans for postgraduate course expos
19/12/2018	Talking Heads	Lease discussion
20/12/2018	UniHall	Introductions + RSD plans 2019
20/12/2018	College Cultural Review Steering Group	Review of first draft of review
20/12/2018	StudentConnect Expo	StudentConnect Reskin sprint 2 expo
20/12/2018	Student Experience	Monthly meeting
20/12/2018	NTEU	Discussion of potential 2019 campaigns
20/12/2018	UCFK	UCFK camp approval
2/1/2019	MCW Managing Director Interview	

4/1/2019	Guild Executive	Fortnightly meeting
7/1/2019	Mutya Marginot-Joseph, Tony Goodman	Payroll tax
7/1/2019	Tony Goodman, Chloe Keller	Weekly meeting
8/1/2019	Chloe Jackson	Social media
8/1/2019	Wendi Torres, Brendon DeGois	Indigenous Nationals
8/1/2019	Lincoln Aspinall	Class rep
9/1/2019	Transition strategy group	Monthly meeting
9/1/2019	Young Leaders Council Committee	Council meeting 1 planning
9/1/2019	Transition Communications Working Group	Monthly meeting
10/1/2019	Luke Thomas, Lincoln Aspinall	College orientation engagement
10/1/2019	Equity & Diversity	Monthly meeting
10/1/2019	Library	Monthly meeting
10/1/2019	Welfare & Advocacy	Monthly meeting
11/1/2019	Campus consultancy	Discussion of potential collaboration
11/1/2019	Corporate services	Monthly meeting
14/1/2019	Laurence Wilson Art Gallery	Culture Club planning
14/1/2019	Tony Goodman, Chloe Keller	Weekly meeting
14/1/2019	Volunteering manager	Welcome
15/1/2019	Student Services	Monthly meeting
15/1/2019	Freedom of Expression WG	Consultation planning
15/1/2019	Jessica Thomas, Chris Massey, Bre Shanahan	Safety on Campus 2019 planning
16/1/2019	Brianne Yarran	WASAC Guild collaboration discussion
16/1/2019	Peter Dean, Annette George	Office Bearer Units Planning
16/1/2019	Di Regan-Roots	StudentConnect
16/1/2019	Postgraduate Working Group	PG information sessions
16/1/2019	Peter Dean, EEU, Comms	Communication of education changes
17/1/2019	Maddie Hedderwick	Food pantry
17/1/2019	Freedom of Expression Consultation	Student leaders
17/1/2019	Chris Massey, Tim Martin	Fortnightly meeting
17/1/2019	Freedom of Expression Consultation	Academic Board
17/1/2019	PROSH editor interview	
17/1/2019	Freedom of Expression Consultation	Convocation Council
18/1/2019	Ian Fitzpatrick	Discussion of Guild/UWA Sport collaboration
18/1/2019	StudentConnect Reskin	Project update
21/1/2019	Freedom of Expression Working Group	Review and planning of consultations

PROJECT UPDATE

Orientation

The University has been quite receptive to our feedback on orientation. The program tentatively will be running as follows:

- Monday: International student information session, student expo (with ISD, clubs, etc.), campus tours, welcome ceremony
- Tuesday: Faculty orientation, Guild activities on Oak Lawn, FacSoc carnival, Departments
- Wednesday: postgraduate orientations, PSA event, enrolment support
- Thursday: enrolment support
- Friday: O-DAY and enrolment support, including a chill-out zone on Oak Lawn, with food trucks, a water slide, and games

Payroll Tax Exemption

The Guild has been granted an exemption to payroll tax. This means that we will not have to pay the ~\$250,000 of payroll tax budgeted to be paid this year, and we will receive a refund of all payroll tax paid so far this financial year.

Freedom of Expression

Consultation on the Freedom of Expression at UWA is underway. The working group is running sessions for stakeholder groups, including students and student leaders, with a session at the Albany campus also planned. These consultations will conclude early in semester 1, and the working group will invite comment on a discussion paper, formulated from the consultations. Following this, a policy framework will be recommended to Senate to adopt a UWA position and policy on the Freedom of Expression.

BHP Grants

\$30,000 has been distrusted to clubs and societies due to the generous donation from BHP.

Library

Major upgrades over the next five years have been confirmed for the libraries, including upgrades to the music library (expected 2019), science library (expected 2019/20), law library (expected 2019) and Reid library (commencing 2020). This is an exciting step to develop spaces that are better for students and increasing the amount of seating and postgraduate spaces in libraries.

Office Bearer & Club Presidents' Unit

SVLG2003/4003 is open to registration for Guild Office Bearers, Faculty Society Presidents, and for the first time, presidents of eligible clubs. This unit provides the opportunity to recognise student leaders' work with academic credit. This unit will be followed by a second semester unit, SVLG2004/4004.

Lecture Capture System

The new lecture capture system, which the Guild has lobbied and consulted on for the past few years, has been implemented. The upgrade includes much new functionality for students, as well as upgrades for stability and performance. Thus far, the feedback has been very positive, please get reach out with any concerns.

Refectory

5 of the 6 lease agreements have been signed. Fit outs of tenant spaces in the Refectory are underway, this the goal of being ready to open on O-DAY.

Refectory Upper Floor Upgrade

Upgrade of the May Tannock Room, Sue Boyd Room, and Acorn Café are underway. This includes new flooring, AV equipment, lighting and mirrors. This is on track to be completed early in Semester 1.

1st Floor Guild Village Renovation

Planning for the 1st floor of the West Wing of Guild Village is underway. Later this year, STA will move part of their operations downstairs, making room for a new space for Student Assist. We are currently gauging interest from Guild Departments into moving onto the First Floor with the aim of making a hub for these departments.

Indigenous Strategy

A draft of this strategy has been endorsed by Equity and Diversity committee. Brianne and I hope to bring the final strategy to council after a final round of consultation with First Nations students.

StudentConnect Refresh Project

StudentConnect is being redeveloped to improve the experience of students using it. Much of our feedback has already been incorporated into the project thus far, but if you have any requests please get in touch. The development team have completed 3 of 6 sprints.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE


- New Lecture Capture System delivered
- Updated policy on club/society stalls outside of Guild Village
- Expanded Guild student leadership unit to presidents of eligible clubs
- Secured an exemption for payroll tax, saving the Guild approximately \$250,000 every year.
- Distributed an additional \$30,000 to clubs and societies in partnership with BHP and UWA.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Use of common spaces:

The Guild is in the process of reclaiming commercial space for student use, and moving tenants around. Ideas for uses of common spaces by students are welcome.

Regards,



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SUMMARY

This month has been an enjoyable one as I continue planning for the coming semester and develop a concrete strategy moving forward. The next four-to-six weeks will be heavily focused upon orientation, both through events held by the Guild as well as the University. I am working to ensure that the Education portfolio has a leading presence in both of these circles, most notably through the introduction of a new initiative – ‘Ed Week’. Ed Week is to be a themed week run by my committee in conjunction with the Faculty Societies to draw attention to the services that are provided by us as students, and the University. The week will run very similarly to other initiatives such as Welfare, Enviro, Pride, and Women’s Week. I have been in extensive discussion with several Faculty Societies to shape how we can get the best value out of our events and increase our students’ social and academic connections as they get back into the study mindset. I have offered all portfolios within the Guild the opportunity to collaborate during the week as there is ample space to combine our messaging and ultimately strengthen the outcomes for students. On top of this, we have strategically set the date for Week 1 which will align with the University’s “Study Connect” Week.

Excitingly, my ongoing project from 2018 to develop an Accessible Education Guide has now been fully complete and the guides have been printed ready to be distributed. I thank Lauren and Mike in the Access Department for their assistance. Hannah is working hard to develop the 2019 Faculty Society Guide which will be sent to the printers shortly and available before next Ed Council and Orientation Week.

Finally, this month has also involved considerable attention turned toward the University’s position on Freedom of Expression. It is currently developing a policy in this regard, and I have been involved both in student and academic circles to listen and contribute. I look forward to watching the progress of the policy and eventually culminating in a document that will provide protection for all students to feel safe on campus.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
8/1/2019	Guild President	Planning meeting to discuss the class representative system roll-out for semester 1
9/1/2019	Kalini Stevens	Meeting to discuss the Education Council Working Group
9/1/2019	Orientation Communication Group	Meeting to discuss the communication strategy throughout the university’s orientation scheme
10/1/2019	Guild President and Residential Students Department President	Meeting to discuss Education involvement within college orientation events
10/1/2019	Education Action Network Coordinator	Meeting to discuss the coming year’s plans for EAN and the direction that will be taken regarding projects and events
10/1/2019	Education Council Vice-President	Meeting to discuss the VP portfolio and related initiatives for 2019
10/1/2019	Welfare & Advocacy Committee	General Meeting
14/1/2019	Education Council Committee	General Meeting
15/1/2019	Student Services Committee	General Meeting
16/1/2019	Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education)	Meeting to discuss Echo360 and assessment policy changes
17/1/2019	Student Leader Freedom of Expression Working Group	Working group of students to develop a university policy toward freedom of expression on campus
17/1/2019	Academic Freedom of Expression Working Group	Working group of academics to develop a university policy toward freedom of expression on campus

18/1/2019	StudentConnect Re-skin Sprint 3 Showcase	General meeting to display development progress made on the new StudentConnect system
22/1/2019	Educational Enhancement Unit	Working meeting to continue developing the Guild induction unit for student leaders
22/1/2019	Guild Finance Department	General Meeting
22/1/2019	Guild Engagement Department	General Meeting
22/1/2019	Education Council Meeting	General Meeting

PROJECT UPDATE

106th Education Council FacSoc Guide

Hannah has nearly finished this guide and it will be ready shortly, following printing.

Education Week

A new initiative to the Education portfolio – I am working to establish this in conjunction with the Faculty Societies for a Week 1 series.

FacSoc Orientation Plan

This plan continues to take shape and has firmed, ensuring that each Faculty Society is given as much exposure as possible during the 2019 O-week. The running of Ed Week will also supplement this goal.

New Education Guides

During the break the Know Your Rights Guide and TLDR; guides will be updated and amalgamated into a new and improved mega education guide that will include a whole host of information and tips for students.

LinkedIn Learning

No update from last month – the EEU continues to make incremental progress.

Guild Induction Resources

The project is tracking well and we hope to have the material ready for use before the beginning of Semester 1.

Class Representative System

No update to report.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Empowered WAMSS to ensure the university follows student-oriented reform during the MD2 review
- Passed 100% of proposed education policy at the NUS National Conference
- Developed and published new resources for students to aid accessible education
- Oversaw the introduction of the new Echo360 system and aided service implementation

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Feedback from Faculty Societies on their position towards Freedom of Expression on campus is welcome

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Education Council Vice-President
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SUMMARY

Summary of key achievements and activities for the month.

January has been spent understanding the institutions and workings of the university, as well as working out my place within the Education Council structure. This has included familiarizing myself with university academic policy and how it interacts with the Guild lay out, as well as how the Education Council interacts with university practices and Faculty Society's.

My major project for the month has been compiling the FacSoc Handbook for 2019, and I look forward to hearing feedback on it.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Meeting Types (Guild Committee, University Meeting, etc). List meetings attended and dates of meetings. Provide a brief description of the purpose of the meeting.

Date	Meeting	Purpose
3/12/2018	Handover	Handover meeting with Lincoln
18/12/2018	Education Council	Monthly Meeting
14/1/2019	Education Council Committee	Goal setting and planning

PROJECT UPDATE

Faculty Society Handbook 2019

A quick "how to" guide that Fac Soc's can refer to quickly throughout the year.

At the beginning of the year, the Education Council compiles answers from the previous year's break out sessions into a guide for the incoming Council. The past few weeks I have sifted through minutes from 2018's meetings and brought them together in an easily accessible guide for 2019.

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EAN Coordinator

EDUCATION COUNCIL REPORT 20/01/2019

SUMMARY

Hi everyone, my name is James Dow and I will be the Education Action Network Coordinator for 2019. First off, I want to say that I'm really excited to work with the 2019 Education Council, and I'm very happy to have been given the opportunity. Traditionally the role of the EAN coordinator has been one of intense activism, where the coordinator has taken a very firm political stance around various national issues, and typically organizes protests or gatherings, with various flyers and causes being pushed onto ambivalent students. This year, I aim to take the role in a direction of creating a non-antagonizing student presence. It's my goal this year to increase the visibility of student rights on campus and in the workplace, and to provide a platform for those at UWA to express their views, while maintaining a positive working relationship with the university. I want to promote openness and communication from the Education Council to the student body, to encourage awareness of the council and our actions, and how our activities affect life on campus in a positive way. I firmly believe that an open and progressive atmosphere is possible on campus, without a partisan political agenda, and I will work hard this year to achieve my goals.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
18/12/2018	Education Council	Monthly Meeting
10/01/2019	EAN Planning Session	Illustrating and Clarifying this years goals
14/01/2019	Education Council Committee Meeting	Discussion of tasks and goals of this years committee

PROJECTS 2019

Creating a Facebook presence for the Education Council

Ensuring the Education council has an appropriate voice for information for students

One of my biggest aims for the year is to establish a page in which students can see collated information on the big issues that affect them. These will ideally include NUS media releases, news stories on government policies on education, education initiatives around the country etc. We will hopefully be able to widely promote this page, mostly likely with a BBQ Week 1, semester 1, and I will work tirelessly to create an effective platform to inform our students, free from bias or agenda.

Weekly Ed Collective meetings during common lunch hour

Making sure students know who the education council are, and their ability to have a voice on education matters

I will work with Lincoln as frequently as possible on his wonderful idea, and will be collating any information received to use to either publish, or compile into a straw poll of figures to use as an indication of student opinion. It will be my goal to attend all meetings to work in a support capacity.

Collaborating with the NUS for National Day of Action

Coordinating with the National Union of Students on issues that affect the country

I will reach out to the state coordinator for the NUS and other universities to collaborate on actions, and relay everything back through the ed council. I will also be monitoring NUS media releases in order to gauge potential future days of action and following it up with Education president and the council.

Know your Rights campaign- Week 1 Semester 1

Raising awareness on issues on student rights in the workplace and on campus

My first event for the year will be during the first week of semester one and will be an awareness campaign to show students the extent of their rights, particularly within part time/casual work. I intend on bringing representatives from retail and workers unions, and collate and share information relating to the topic area, and emphasize the benefits of protecting your rights within the work environment, and how joining a union can benefit this.

Through these initiatives, my goal is to change the way activism on campus works, to a role of passive but informed action. I will also be a permanent proxy for Lincoln on the Tenancy Committee for this year. I also aim to collaborate with other guild departments to create small events around important issues, for example, a possible fossil fuel divestment initiative (Environment) and I will ensure to inform the Council on any additional initiatives undertaken, and give regular updated progress reports on my current goals for this year.

Regards,

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PSA President

EDUCATION COUNCIL REPORT 22/01/2019

INTRODUCTION

Post the holiday break the PSA divisions have begun to instigate the new committee operational structure with the coursework, research, and social divisions now commencing fortnightly meetings. A lot of the working group meetings are gearing up for O-Week as well as the PSA.

MEETINGS ATTEND

DATE	MEETING	PURPOSE
9/1	UWA Student Transition Strategy Working Group	O-week operations, educational interfaces and teaching modes.
10/1	Library and Guild Meeting	Upcoming refurbishment project updates and logistics, Unifi capabilities, and ORCID iD accessibility.
	EEU SPARK Meeting	To discuss a Facilitator's community through the PSA and the SPARK teaching program.
16/1	PG Working Group	To discuss student retention rates and the market in regards to sourcing Postgrads, and how UWA can improve.
17/1	PSA	Discuss PSA matters and operations

PROJECT UPDATES

ORCID iD

Customisation with respect to profiles from a user perspective is being investigated as to whether it can be changed to be allowed as it was previously or if it must be done via Callista through which the user information is extracted.

Communications to HDRs in regards to ORCID iD and the National Interest Test will be sent in the up coming newsletter.

FINANCES

To date Advertising and Promotions budget has been utilised for member stickers, shirts, and flyers.

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EDUCATION COUNCIL REPORT

January 2019

Monthly Education Update

LAW DEANS MEETING

The five Law Deans in Western Australia meet once annually. The UWA Law School is hosting the meeting this year, on the 20th of February. It is an opportunity for the law schools to address issues that affect all law students collectively. Mike and I will attend the meeting to represent the Blackstone Society.

AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ALSA)

ALSA host three Council's every year. The first is February 23rd-24th in Sydney. Mike and I are the Counsellors from UWA. ALSA exists to represent the interests of law students nationally to national, state, and local governments.

ALTERNATIVE FACULTY HANDBOOK

The Education Portfolio is currently developing the 2019 Alternative Faculty Handbook (AFH) with the aim of assisting students in choosing and preparing for their upcoming units. The AFH is designed as a forum to provide realistic feedback, advice, and insight into each unit from a student perspective.

INTERVARSITY RELATIONS

The Education Team is working closely with the Social Team and other university law societies to develop intervarsity relationships. There is the potential for collaboration on several events.

RECRUITMENT DATES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Mike has been advocating on behalf of students concerning the setting of key dates in the legal profession, such as clerkship and graduate recruitment periods. These periods are generally difficult and stressful for law students.



Economics and Commerce Student Society (ECOMS)

22nd January 2019

1. Monthly Update

- Executive Meetings:
 - We have had multiple executive meetings in order for each portfolio to plan out their events throughout the semester as well as possible ways of funding the events.
- Orientation
 - Our Orientation Directors, Juliet and Oliver, have been working on ECOMS plans for orientation.
- Education Portfolio
 - Education Portfolio has been rethinking the structure of our events in order to make them more engaging and beneficial to students.
- Business Portfolio
 - Business has been organising our annual internship panel night, held in early March. Additionally, we have been started planning a new event, known as the insider evening, which would allow for students to get specific industry knowledge of the different divisions financial service firms have to offer (expected to be held in May 2019).
- Welfare Portfolio
 - Welfare has been working to improve the internal structure of the portfolio. Our main goals for the year are running meaningful events for students, expanding the range of students we target and creating more engaging fundraising events that relate to commerce students.

2. Meetings

- Exec Meetings
 - 12/01/2019
 - 15/01/2019
- Meeting with Business School Discussing Orientation
 - 17/01/2019

3. Current Issues

Nil

4. Questions

Nil



HSS Ed Council Report

22nd January 2019

President: Christopher-John Daudu

Education VP: Phoebe Sun

Monthly Update:

- Earlier this month, HSS held our first full committee meeting. Although many of our committee members were away, we still managed to discuss the direction we wanted HSS to go this year, as well as the roles of committee members.
- We managed to obtain funding from BHP Billiton which will go towards our Quiz Night in Semester 1. We are also in the process of applying for a grant from HBF.

Meetings:

- Committee Meeting: 14th January
- Exec Meetings: 14th January

Issues:

- Nil



Music Student's Society

Education Report January 2019

Updates

The committee has had a second meeting at the start of this year, where we discussed event goals more in depth with regard to our vision this year. We have set plans in motion to encourage fresher engagement, such as a music-specific orientation day, as well as a potential sundowner or similar social event for the start of the year. We're also beginning preparations for o-day, aiming to create a more eye-catching and interactive stand to encourage more engagement. We hope to involve summer broadening students in our o-day stall to boost a broader member engagement for this year. We have discussed ideas about facilitating inter-year study groups for common music units, as we are aiming for an engagement in education from across years for 2019. We've also started organisation for an event involving people within the music industry to allow our students a chance at networking.

Issues

We are currently waiting on conservatorium calendar dates for us to continue with further planning for our own calendar and putting events into place. As soon as we have these dates, we will be able to arrange specific dates for events such as our networking event.

UWA SCIENCE UNION EDUCATION REPORT ED COUNCIL 22/1/19



Monthly Update

Science Union has been planning their event calendar for the year. Our VPs have been familiarising ourselves with the event planning process, as some of us have never run events before. We have been asked to participate in orientation week with the Faculty of Science, in which three of us will sit on a panel for a “Q and A” session in which new students can submit questions anonymously for us to answer. Science Union merchandise has been designed and ordered, and we are brainstorming ideas for our O-DAY stall. Furthermore, our sponsorship officer has been liaising with companies regarding sponsorships for 2019.

Meetings

Executive meeting 12/1/19 – Event planning

Science Presidents’ Forum 18/1/19 – Getting to know all the Science presidents, informing clubs about what was discussed in Ed council and Faculty of Science Education committee meeting, collaboration ideas

Questions

Can club executives have their work done for their clubs recognised through volunteering hours?

JANUARY REPORT 2019

Monthly Update:

Most decisions regarding open day have been decided, with the key decider being to remove online membership purchase. This allows for a better face to face contact and makes it easier for the committee to keep track of membership numbers.

First events have been discussed, however nothing has been finalised. Plans for a sundowner within the first week of university, and we have made contact with some interest clubs in hopes of combining events.

We have attended meetings with the presidents from the other science based club in hopes of gaining a better network connection in the whole science faculty, and may encourage new members to join

Current Issues:

Several topics have come up in committee meetings that we hope to address this year:

- Promotion of other natural sciences offered at UWA, as club is very agriculture based at current. Hopeful that networking with other science groups will make club more inviting to new members.
- Better integration of old and new members, and potential fresher only events to build networks.
- Improve member/committee relations and attempt to gain feedback/recommendations on events to increase event numbers and interest.

Questions:

No questions at this time.



UNIVERSITY ENGINEERS' CLUB 2019

Meeting – 22nd Feb 2019

Nicola Haste – Vice President, Education

Monthly Update

UEC executive committee and general committee had a meeting on the 10th of January to discuss upcoming events and planning for the year as well as progress made on current events such as the ball, preparations for o-day and organizing sponsorships.

Planning for the Annual Ball is under way with the date set for the 10th of May, a subcommittee of volunteers have been making good progress in the organization of that.

We discussed our plans for o-day including merch and new member engagement. Once our sponsors are secured we will make tshirts to sell to members.

Following our committee retreat in December we plan to have another committee bonding some time in February details to be finalized.



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Report for Guild Education Council

22nd January 2019

Harry D'Souza – President (away on elective)

Lianne Leung – Vice President Internal

Monthly update

- By the time this meeting takes place, MD1 Orientation will have happened. This has seen a reorganisation in our collaboration with UniMentor and Faculty, so excited to see how that goes.
- Our Pubs Reps released *The Reflex*, a magazine/yearbook reflecting on 2018
- Event planning well and truly underway for Committee members

Meetings Attended

- 09/01/19 meeting with LWAG, UWA Alumni to discuss Annual Photography Exhibition – planned for July
- 16/01/19 Medical Program Committee
- 18/01/19 UWA Freedom of Speech Working Group
- 21/01/19 MD1 Orientation

Current and Ongoing Issues

- Mainly ongoing review of course from last year
- This upcoming month will have a lot of experimentation; new course structure (hello revised MD) has led to adaptation of our orientation events, with two new events this year, and adapting our old events to facilitate the bonding of what was previously two cohorts. We'll see how we go!