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FINANCES 10

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N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS 10

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N/A

## SUMMARY

Campus Culture is back baby!!!

So much has been done this month its kind of insane. So proud to see so many policies come to life and see their tangible impact.

Tangible impact is what I would really like the 112<sup>th</sup> Guild to focus on as this is one of the best ways to help students and be visible representatives

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
29/1	First year experience project	Provide student input on this project
	School Orientation meeting	Discussion with Chloe and Tennile from student engagement about how to integrate clubs with school o-days and have degree specific expos
30/1	NPILF Advisory Group	Bi-monthly meeting
	NUS state branch meeting	Official state brand meeting and meeting of WA presidents
31/1	Prosh update	Progress of prosh
	Safezone catch up	Talked to head of security with Ruby about improvements on safezone and safety on campus
	Meeting with Bhav	Summary of operations for SEC
3/2	Catch up with Chloe Bull	Fortnightly catch up
	Student digital experience project steering committee	Bi-monthly meeting
4/2	Making content with seekers space	Uwa marketing
	Meeting with VC	Monthly catch up
	UWA College orientation event	Meet the students from UWA college
5/2	Academic board induction	
	Guild site visit	
	Catch up with Lisa Goldacre	
	Convocation council	
6/2	Catch up with new udub station managers	
	Reel filming	
	Senate induction with Stephanie Barnes	
	Timetabling and class allocation steering group	
	Senate induction with Joanne Farrell	
	UWA College Orientation Presentation	
	Meeting with head of Albany Campus	
7/2	My birthday!!	
	Senate induction with Tim Colmer	

	<i>Governance senate induction</i>	
<i>10/2</i>	<i>Student wellbeing and engagement meeting</i>	
	<i>Tav 50<sup>th</sup> planning meeting</i>	
	<i>Essential product packing</i>	
	<i>Bookshop meeting</i>	
<i>11/2</i>	<i>Catch up with Naveen</i>	
	<i>Academic integrity meeting</i>	
	<i>Convocation day discussion</i>	
	<i>Venture catch up</i>	
	<i>Catch up with Tony</i>	
	<i>Meeting with campus management</i>	
<i>12/2</i>	<i>Academic council meeting</i>	
	<i>Catch up with access</i>	
	<i>Meeting regarding club conduct</i>	
<i>13/2</i>	<i>Academic quality and standards</i>	
	<i>EVA policy discussion</i>	
<i>14/2</i>	<i>Student announcement meeting</i>	
<i>17/2</i>	<i>Venture catch up</i>	
<i>18/2</i>	<i>Guild on the Green</i>	
<i>19/2</i>	<i>Tav ribbon cutting</i>	
	<i>Lisa catch up</i>	
	<i>Employability and careers development committee</i>	
	<i>Student announcements meeting</i>	
	<i>Open day catch up</i>	
<i>20/2</i>	<i>Course scholarships meeting</i>	
	<i>Senate induction with CFO</i>	
	<i>Student announcements meeting</i>	
	<i>Chippy social</i>	
<i>21/2</i>	<i>Welcome ceremony</i>	
	<i>O-day</i>	
<i>24/2</i>	<i>Strategic resources committee</i>	
	<i>Meeting with Lisa and Tony</i>	
	<i>University Education Committee</i>	
	<i>Guild Exec x Uni Exec regarding student announcements</i>	
	<i>Senate induction with Sue Murphy</i>	
	<i>Senate induction and Guild precinct tour</i>	

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Guild Councillor Check-Ins

#### IN PROGRESS

Still required:

RSD

Pride



Finn  
Casey  
New OGC

## **Guild Master Plan Update**

### **IN PROGRESS**

This project aims to modernise our Guild precinct and create an active space for students.

- Myself, the Managing Director, and the Commercial Director have attended multiple site meetings with builders and architects to ensure progress for O-week.
- Key milestones achieved include:
  - Completion of the tavern exterior.
  - Repainting and re-carpeting of the tavern.
  - Renovation and refurbishment of Guild Village and the courtyard near Ref.
  - Completion of the cut-through from Guild Village to the Ref.

## **Parking**

### **IN PROGRESS**

- Working with Head of campus management about whether any communications can be made regarding supply of parking
- Meeting scheduled with Deputy Vice Chancellor Operations to investigate this

## **O-week**

DONE

Success!

Over 10k people attended O-day.

Record attendance occurred at all the university inductions and our events

Things that were done:

Discussed O-day branding and merchandise with Marketing.

- DONE – inclusion of tav 50<sup>th</sup>

Discussed O-week events such as Guild on the Green and various social activities with Guild Events.

- DONE – also organised a last minute tav Wednesday for college row

Discussed degree-specific club carnivals at school-specific O-days with the University Orientation team.

- DONE – also had a degree specific club expo for commerce, arts, law and ed at guild on the green as it coincided with those school o-days

Planned the rollout of Golden Tickets with the First-Year Experience Project.

- DONE – also used the welcome ceremony, UWA socials and club socials for roll out

Coordinated with SOC, Events, and Ritika to create an O-day map categorised for easy use.

- DONE – slay events

Worked with SOC and Venture on a Club Quiz Guide.

- This will be brought up for o-day 2

Planned O-day after-party activities.

- DONE – great success

## **Tav 50th Anniversary**

### **IN PROGRESS**

This year marks the tavern's 50th anniversary, coinciding with its partial renovations. A focus for the Guild is celebrating its rich history through a year-long celebration.

Planning an official opening ceremony on 19 February (not yet confirmed).

- DONE – had a ribbon cutting

Introducing specials like student-priced raspberry vodka slushies and historical food and meal specials.

- IN PROGRESS – had tacos and margarita for opening, looking at other products

Exploring tavern merchandise, such as steins.

- IN PROGRESS – beer towers on route

Organising alumni events.

- IN PROGRESS

Coordinating various promotions.

- IN PROGRESS

### **O-day Afters**

#### **DONE**

This massive Guild Party follows O-day and will feature epic bands (a surprise), a silent disco area by EMAS, and Tav specials in the works.

- Incredibly successful with almost 800 people in attendance
- Overall just an awesome time
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### **Golden Ticket**

#### **Almost DONE**

This initiative provides every first-year student with one free club membership to encourage campus engagement.

- Funding has been secured through the Guild Council Budget.
- Roll out started on o-day with 1109 tickets collected in one day
- great engagement according to the GSC
- tickets will be valid until September so student who weren't able to redeem at oday will have the opportunity to do it at club carnivals or oday 2

### **Bookshop Guild x Humanities**

#### **ONGOING**

A very cute initiative that has a lovely range of second handbooks which I keep buying and use to decorate my office.

- I have sorted out merchandise through bookmarks
- Got their social media running
- Updated the guild website to include them
- Currently working with volunteering to get a coordinator to manage this
- Assisting with the recruitment of volunteers

### **Mirrors in music building**

Working with Katrina and Campus management to gauge the feasibility of putting this in the music school. Further consultation with the school is required before action is taken.

### **Essential Products Pack**

#### **Almost DONE**

To address the cost-of-living crisis, the Guild has funded 1,000 essential product packs to distribute for free.

- Each pack includes toothpaste, a toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and moisturiser.
- Special thanks to the guild councillors who were able to come down and assemble packs
- 850 packs were assembled
- Majority of the packs will be given out through the food pantry
- Still looking into the best way to market it

### **Second O-Day in Semester 2**

#### **IN PLANNING**

The Guild plans to host a second O-day to give campus culture a mid-year boost.

- Instead of a club carnival in Semester 2, Week 3 (though smaller club carnivals will still occur), this will emulate the energy of O-day 1.
- It will feature commercial sponsors similar to the first O-day but on a smaller scale.
- Currently working on securing commercial sponsorships for both O-day 1 and O-day 2.

### **Ban on announcements in lecture theatres**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

This ban prevents students from making announcements in lecture theatres due to a number of complaints made to the university. This is an incredibly disappointing policy that not only impacts campus culture and students' ability to promote student activity but also impedes on freedom of speech and expression. This ban was initially meant to take place from o-day but after some push back the announcement is set to release this week and be effective immediately until a solution is found.

The guild executive has taken steps:

- Met with the working group
- Made an formal complaint to the university executive
- Is currently working with the university executive to find a solution as this is not something the guild can endorse.

Currently working on other ways to get announcements to students such as

- displaying the guilds weekly what's on displayed in lectures,
- reposting weekly whats on, on uwa social media
- putting club events in uwa 360

### **UniHall fees investigation**

- reached out to the head of unihall to schedule a meeting
- currently a busy period so it will be in the next few weeks

### **Guild Connect**

#### **IN PLANNING**

This project aims to create a forum for students to connect with professional mentors, research supervisors, and tutors.

- Discussions with Chloe Bull, Director of Venture, are ongoing to centralise existing programs.
- Chloe has been providing fortnightly updates on progress.

### **UWA Gaming Hub**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

Red Bull has approached the Guild to install a gaming centre for e-sports at no cost to the Guild, requiring only a space.

- Paperwork is with the university

### **Student Initiative Submission Portal**

#### **IN PLANNING**

This initiative allows students to propose projects for the Guild to action, reducing barriers between students and the Guild.

- Initial discussions with Chloe Bull have been productive.
- A pilot using Microsoft Forms will launch on O-day.
- If engagement is sufficient, a dedicated portal may be developed in the future.

### **NUS Engagement**

## **ONGOING**

With the recent NUS Conference, engagement has been high.

- Had first state branch meeting
- Had a good discussion with the NUS President and NUS Gensec.
- Keen to see what they do as they both seem quite passionate

## **Guild Unit Review System**

### **IN PLANNING**

This project, in collaboration with Jay, aims to create a more comprehensive system for student feedback on units, improving upon the Best Unit Guide.

- Discussions with Chloe and Venture focus on ensuring feedback is constructive and respectful.
- Questions are being designed to achieve this goal.

## **UWA Ferry**

### **IN PROGRESS**

After years of advocacy from the Guild the state government has committed to installing a ferry at UWA.

- Concerns with the being impacted by the result of the state election
- While this may alleviate parking pressure, stakeholder consultations have been limited.
- The Guild and university have urged further consultation to ensure the location does not disrupt recreational or club activities at Matilda Bay.
- This is to ensure the safety of the community that issues this area

## **National Student Ombudsman**

The National Student Ombudsman will launch in early February as a peak body for student disputes unresolved by universities.

- Spoke with them at Guild O-day

## **Guild Pilates**

### **DONE**

The Pilates studio, a collaboration with UWA Sport, has launched and will be ready for O-week.

- Damien and I trialled the classes, which were enjoyable.
- Classes run approximately 7 am to 9 pm, with instructor-led sessions in the morning and evening and virtual instructors during other times.
- Pricing is competitive compared to other studios, with 10-pack deals and packages linked to gym memberships.
- Bookings will be managed through the new UWA Sport app.

## **Reid Library**

### **DONE**

The library is now open, providing a fantastic space for students.

- Seating capacity has increased by over 140 seats.
- Reid will be open 24/7 by Semester 1.
- The Guild will collaborate with the Library and Student Life to provide helpful services.

## **New EVA Policy**

Caught up with Tash who is the head of this project. Was very insightful and provided a lot of clarity on the EVA policy

- Set up meeting for access with Tash to discuss their concerns as well
- preventing immediate deductions. On the third day, a 15% deduction applies.
- Allows students to miss 20% of assessments that are an accumulative 10%

- Working on how to making the policy more readable and student friendly

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### **Tav Wednesdays**

Our low-barrier social event will return for 2025, managed by UDUB Radio.

- Planned for the first 3-4 weeks of each semester to capture the peak period activity of the semester, with continuation based on demand.
- Organised a very last minute tav Wednesday with the assistance of Aidan and RSD.
- Was marketed only to colleges and was a free tav show for students to attend.
- Had an attendance of 500 people
- Was a very successful night

### **Non-alcoholic tickets**

#### **IN PLANNING**

With Ethno investigated whether there is a way for the guild to have alcoholic tickets and non-alcoholic tickets.

- Guild events is investigating this for guild ball as most guild events are either free or don't include alcohol in the ticket

### **Guild Op-Shop**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

This initiative promotes sustainable and affordable clothing for students.

Good Sammy's will host an O-day pop-up to gauge interest.

- DONE – very successful, raising almost \$3k
- Multiple pop-ups are planned throughout the year to build momentum.

Volunteering is considering appointing an Op-Shop Coordinator to assist with operations.

- DONE

### **Improve SafeZone App**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

The SafeZone app is essential for campus safety but needs a more user-friendly interface to increase student adoption.

- Discussions with Chloe Bull about app improvements are underway.
- Awaiting data from Safer Communities on app usage.
- Ruby and I will explore potential updates with SafeZone representatives.

### **Lighting Review**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

- Ruby and I will be working with security to do a lighting review to find dark spots on campus
- We will also be releasing a survey to students about safety on campus

### **Free Pregnancy Tests for Students**

#### **IN PROGRESS**

The Guild will provide free pregnancy tests to students, addressing the cost-of-living crisis.

- The Commercial Director has arranged for the downstairs pharmacy to offer free tests to Guild members upon request.
- Funding comes from the Presidential Budget.

Commercial team is still arranging it.

### **24/7 Mental Health Support**

## **IN PROGRESS**

Working with the university to implement TalkCampus.

- Awaiting updates and coordinating with Jeffrey and the university wellbeing team.
- Received updates that this a peer support system that is made 24hrs has there are people from around the world using it
- Awaiting student life to provide a comprehensive review of this system which Jeffrey and I will then show to council

## **Free Library Dinners During Exams**

### **IN PROGRESS**

This initiative will provide free dinners to students in libraries during exam periods.

- Likely options include ramen or other instant hot food.
- Discussions include additional snacks during exams.
- Funding has been secured through the Presidential Budget, with potential support from the university.

## **WASAC and MASA**

### **IN PROGRESS**

Reached out to the School of Indigenous Studies regarding WASAC.

- Spoke to Dr Richard Wally from the school of indigenous studies and are reaching out to have a meeting with him regarding a WASAC rep
- Investigating contacts for MASA.

## **Albany**

### **IN PROGRESS**

Reached out to head of Albany

- Discussed the students getting involved in prosh
- Discussed providing incentives for club excursions to Albany campus and do events
- I will be visiting Albany early in the semester to talk to students about the guild and how we help

## **FINANCES**

**N/A**

**Budget used for Tav Wednesday,**

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Ferry Extension
- 850 Essential product packs made
- 1109 Golden tickets distributed
- Implementation of Guild Op-shops
- Successfully launching tav Wednesdays
- Successful assistance in organising o-day afters
- O-day with more than 10k people
- Pilates studio successfully launched
- Successful official opening of the tavern

## DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,

Nikhita Talluri

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## SUMMARY

Overall, February has been busy but fun. There has been a number of committee meetings in which I have been learning a lot about the workings of UWA. Still feeling out of my depth in these meetings and trying to get around the very wordy and bureaucratic wording of agendas, but slowly adjusting to it.

My OGC project is shaping up to be centred around student experience, working with the SEC working group looking into the student support services. This is still in formation stages, with meetings to be worked through with Marelize to work on this.

Additionally, helping out around various O week activities has been very enjoyable, with so much engagement from the new fresher cohort.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
10/2	<i>Essential item welfare pack making</i>	<i>Helped create welfare packs to be given out</i>
13/2	<i>Academic quality and standards committee agenda discussion</i>	<i>Met with Nikhi to go through AQSC agenda prior to committee meeting for talking points and questions.</i>
13/2	<i>Academic quality and standards committee meeting</i>	<i>Attended the AQSC meeting for Charlie Backshall</i>
14/2	<i>Tav Show O Week preliminary meeting</i>	<i>Preliminary discussion with Aidan around organisation, marketing, and dissemination of information to colleges for the RSD Tav show during O week.</i>
15/2	<i>St Cat's Student Leadership</i>	<i>Planning of St Cat's involvement in O week Tav show.</i>
16/2	<i>Tav Show working meeting</i>	<i>Further discussion of Tav show, synthesis of information + marketing discussion</i>
18/2	<i>Guild on the green</i>	<i>Helped man the dunk tank + hand out items</i>
18/2	<i>Student experience committee meeting</i>	<i>Attended the first SEC committee meeting</i>
18/2	<i>Marelize SEC working group discussion</i>	<i>Brief preliminary discussion surrounding the incorporation of student reps into the SEC working group, to be followed up.</i>
20/2	<i>Preliminary discussion surrounding exam results back policy</i>	<i>Briefly discussed bring the exam results back policy to SEC. Highlighted potential limitations.</i>
20/2	<i>Helped at Chippy Social</i>	<i>Handed out chips at chippy social.</i>
21/2	<i>O Day Guild tent</i>	<i>Helped generally around the Guild tent on O day.</i>
24/2	<i>SRC Meeting</i>	<i>Attending first SRC meeting</i>
24/2	<i>UWA Executive meeting</i>	<i>Joined Guild Exec team meeting with UWA staff over ongoing discussion regarding new regulations.</i>
25/2	<i>(scheduled) SEC Working group discussion with Naveen</i>	<i>Will talk with Naveen about the possibility of joining the SEC working group.</i>

## PROJECT UPDATE

### SEC Working Group

- The working group, led by Marelize, is still in preliminary formation stages. She is after postgraduate and undergraduate student reps to join the group.
- In the process of looking for enthusiastic individuals keen to work with this group.

**Exam Results Back**

- This policy was a pet peeve of mine throughout undergrad, so I'd be excited to see it actioned. Initial discussion with Nikhi highlighted potential snags throughout the process.
- Meeting scheduled with Bhav from SEC in April to discuss bringing it to the committee, preparation ahead of time necessary.

**Tav**

- Successful beginning to Tav Wednesdays with the RSD Tav show in O week. Work needed to keep continuity of success going.

**FINANCES**

n/a

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

n/a

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

- Looking for student rep to work with the SEC Working Group to look broadly into how to better synthesise student support services. Please contact me if you are interested in a further discussion :)

Regards,  
Oliver Barrett 😊



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## SUMMARY

Golden ticket project became a reality this month which was very exciting! The essential packs were also packed – thank you to those who helped, this month has been very successful in watching these projects progress and be implemented.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
29/1/25	Guild Council Meeting	January Guild Council meeting.
5/2/25	Academic Board Induction	Develop an understanding of the Academic Board.
24/2/25	Strategic Resources Committee Meeting	SRC Committee meeting. Discussed progression on master plan.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Golden Ticket

#### COMPLETED/IN PROGRESS

- 1,109 Golden tickets were handed out on O-day.
- All clubs were aware and understood that they were going to be used, and I believe this has significantly increased club engagement and sign ups.
- These Golden tickets will be continued to be given out for students who didn't redeem or haven't collected theirs until September. They can be used at O Day 2 or also Club carnivals.

### Free essential items in Guild Student Centre

#### IN PROGRESS

- Packs were made earlier this month.
  - 850 packs were made.
- They will be available in the food pantry and if successful, more packs can be created.
- Will talk to marketing to discuss how best to advertise these essential packs.

### Student Initiative Portal

#### IN PLANNING

- Still in the planning stage as more focus on getting the Golden ticket project out first (deadline much tighter with O-day).
  - I've highlighted the same information as last report before below;
- A way for student to submit suggestions to the guild and the guild to find out more about what students want, will be easy and anonymous to use.
  - Helps eliminate when students aren't sure where to go for an idea and then when the opportunity does arise for them to say, they forget or 'put on the spot'
  - Easy way to connect guild and students.
- Discussions are happening with Venture.
- A pilot of this form will be launched using Microsoft forms to gauge interest with students.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

1,109 Golden tickets given out!

## DISCUSSION POINTS

- Golden ticket was a success but if you have any feedback, please let me know!
- Essential packs will start being available very soon.

Regards,

**Annika Leunig**

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ATTENDANCE

	December	January
Nikhita Talluri	Yes	Yes
Oliver Barrett	Yes	Yes
Annika Leunig	Yes	Yes
Aidan Kirby-Smith	Yes	Yes
Ritika Menon	Yes	Yes
Charlie Backshall	Yes	Yes
Ethan Tan	Yes	Yes
Aimee Can	Yes	Yes
Jay Williams	Yes	Yes
Archit Menon	Yes	Proxy
Ruby Membry	Proxy	Yes
Jeffery Tang	Yes	Yes
Damien Zhang	Yes	Apologies
Julia Suffell	Yes	Yes
Anthony Sims	Yes	Proxy
Lucinda Bartlett	Yes	Yes
Tabarek Alhaffar	Yes	Yes
Selina Al Ansari	Yes	Yes
Reihaneh Rezagholilou	Yes	Yes
Casey Taylor	Apologies	Yes
Aryaman Bhoosrheddy	Yes	Yes
Amira Nunn	Absent	Resigned
Archana Ashok	Yes	Proxy
Finn Penter	Yes	Proxy
Jude Kamalddin	Yes	Yes
Kassidy Anderson	Yes	Proxy
Katrina Soares	Apologies	Yes
Lachy Flavel	Yes	Yes
Naveen Nimalan	Yes	Yes
Ojaswi Shrestha	Yes	Yes
Olivia Stronach	Yes	Yes



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February has been a rather busy month – the month has flown by! I have personally been extremely busy with external commitments during the month, and I am looking forward to the upcoming months where I will have more time!

Overall, everything has been going smoothly, and things are getting done!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
14/02/2025	Tav Show O-week preliminary meeting	Meet with Ollie Barret and organise promotion of Tav Show with colleges
17/02/2025	Meeting with SOC and UWACAD President	Touch base on the progress of the election appeal
17/02/2025	Final follow up for TAV Show	Final follow up and finalisation of TAV show event
18/02/2025	Guild on the green	Engage with incoming students and raise awareness about the guild and who the elected guild reps are
19/02/2025	Meeting with the NUS general secretary	Introduction and establish a line of communication between us and the NUS
20/02/2025	SEP WG (Student equity and participation working group)	Engage with the university regarding the university's equity policy – Introductory meeting
21/02/2025	O-Day!	Engage with incoming students during O-Day and help the guild stall during busy periods. Also helped marketing department source a videographer and helped film content

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Governance overhaul**

We have received the initial draft of the reg changes from the lawyers. Still very early days: currently, Tony, Chloe and I are going through and correcting issues in the initial draft. Tony and I will be meeting with the J&M lawyers soon to discuss the first draft. Once the draft has been checked over for inconsistencies then it will come to governance where it will likely be further amended.

### **Ban on announcements in lecture theatres**

The guild executive was made aware of this proposed ban on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February and was expected to inform clubs about the changes before O-day (21<sup>st</sup> February) – after push back from the executive the university has agreed to relay the announcement to all UWA students on the changes. The Guild executive will continue to advocate for the removal of this ban and will work with the university to ensure clubs and societies still have a platform to reach their audiences and grow the amazing campus culture we have here at UWA



## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hosted the first TAV show of the year

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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**112<sup>th</sup> GUILD COUNCIL**  
Ritika Menon  
Dep Chair  
**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT January**  
24/02/2025

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## SUMMARY

Getting started with my role as tenancy chair. Had some trouble sorting out documents from last year, still organising lockers and clubroom contracts for this year. Kelvin is going on a break for 3 weeks soon, planning to meet with him this week to make it a smooth transition period.

Planning to conduct first tenant meeting in March after sorting out some of the admin work left.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
31/01/2025	Meeting with Tenancy committee	Initial intro meeting with committee
06/02/2025	UWA College O week orientation presentation	Presentation with Nikhi about Guild and ISD
13/02/2025	Meeting with Archit Menon	Potential collaboration for Kriti Art showcase
17/02/2025	O week panel discussion with School of Agriculture science and Environment	Panel discussion about student life and guild
17/02/2025	Meeting with Ojaswi Shreshta	Project discussion with ALVA space
17/02/2025	Meeting with Akshata Jois	Project update on Kriti Art showcase
18/02/2025	18/02/2025	18/02/2025

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Multicultural Art Showcase/Kriti Art Showcase**

UWA is a melting pot of different culture and artists looking for a platform to present them. A multimodal art showcase encourages talented students to continue practicing and performing their art.

Organise an art showcase on the campus allowing students to display different forms of art and allowing them to access this diversity on campus. Possible collaboration with Akshata Jois as it is modelled after here project 'Kriti Collective 2024'

Decided to do it in July (Week 1/2 of Sem 2)

### **Making large events like Oday, Club carnival etc more accessible to students**

Increase availability of physical and downloadable maps, clear directions and better layout of stalls.

More projects in work...

## FINANCES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## DISCUSSION POINTS

1. *Would you be interested in collaborating or helping organise the art showcase*
2. *How can we increase accessibility and ensure students find what they are looking for at big events?*

Regards,

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*Jay Williams*  
*Education Council President*  
**Feburary Council Report**  
*26/02/25*

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## SUMMARY

Unfortunatley I've been overseas for the entire month of Feburary so wasn't able to be as productive as I would've liked. Thankfully I got a lot of groundwork laid in December and January in anticipation of this so all projects are running smoothly and on schedule with lots of updates and meetings to come in the month of March.

Massive thank you to my Ed Committee who've stepped up whilst I've been away and sorted some problems that have arisen.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
28/1/25	Governance Committee Meetig	Confidential.
29/1/25	University Curriculm Meeting	Endorsed new Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) degree for 2026.
29/1/25	Guild Council	
30/1/25	Education Vice-President	Final catch-up for handover.
16/2/25	Ed Secretary	Discussed meeting dates, invites and other IT/scheduling stuff.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Ed Council**

Sent out meeting invites for the year. Decided to not schedule a meeting in Feburary as most FacSocs were planning for O-Day and didn't have large amounts to update the Ed Council on.

### **Student Exchange Handbook**

Finalised a rough draft of the handbook and started to create a general outline of all the key information that will be included in the handbook. Plan to start flushing out key details and information in the coming weeks and will potentially be reaching out to some Guild Councillors for help/or to write a section in the handbook.

## FINANCES

Base funding for FacSocs is going out this week. Treasurer training will be prepared and implemented after new banking system is installed. SPGs are opening soon.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

Best of luck with semester starting back for everyone. Looking forward to March and the year ahead.

Warmest Regards,



**Jay Williams**

**Education Council President**

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## SUMMARY

February was a successful month for Enviro, with Guild on the Green and O'Day being a massive success, and a great way to engage students and get our name out there. It was also a big month for planning events, Enviro Week and organising for the semester ahead. I look forward to running what Enviro has planned ☺

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/1/25	Enviro Week Meeting Venture, Grand Challenges	Discuss event collaborations for Enviro Week. Plan Sustainable Start Ups Industry Panel
28/1/25	Matt Pascoe Co-Exist Perth	Plan collaborations with Co-Exist Perth, an environmental not-for-profit. Gained advice on Enviro's vision and how to build a department from the ground up
29/1/25	First Year Experience Project Meeting Elisa McGowan	Discuss how UWA can improve the onboarding of new students
29/1/25	Environment Events Officer Millie Mcfarlane	Brainstorm and plan events for Enviro week
29/1/25	Guild Council	
4/2/25	Environment Committee Meeting	Discuss event schedule, plan O-Week and organise Enviro Fest
5/2/25	Vidya Gandhimathinathan	Discuss how UWA Student, Vidya can implement sustainable initiatives on campus with the support of Enviro
12/2/25	Environment Exec Meeting	Organise shirts, banner and flyers for O'Day, delegate tasks and plan events
12/2/25	Perla Valdez Venture	Plan Sustainable Start-Ups Industry Panel
13/2/25	Janet Kok SNAGS Vice President	Discuss collaboration for industry panel and nature walk
14/2/25 – 16/2/25	Environment Department Retreat – Committee Meeting	Discuss and plan O-Week and Enviro week, paint banner
18/2/25	Jasmin Bentink SNAGS Industry Vice President	Discuss agreement between SNAGS & Enviro for Sustainable Start-Ups Panel
19/2/25	Perla Valdez Venture	Discuss speakers for industry panel
19/2/25	Aidan O'Rourke NUS General Secretary	Learnt more about NatCon and how Student Guilds run across the country. Advocated for an Environment Officer position to be created.
20/2/25	Young Leaders Council Meeting Ethan Tan, Lachy Flavel	Discuss conference 1, organise speakers and workshops
20/2/25	West Co the Label Jordi Greaves	Discuss West Co the Label's stall for EnviroFest and future collaborations
20/2/25	Venture Chloe Bull, Perla Valdez	Discuss speakers, run sheet and create social media posts for industry panel



## PROJECT UPDATE

### Environment Committee:

- We ran a committee retreat. It was a great opportunity to build friendships, strengthen teamwork skills and plan for the year ahead. I would recommend other committees doing the same.
- Unfortunately two of our OCM's have stepped down, so we are advertising for 2-3 more OCM's to join our committee. If you know anyone whose interested, please pass on their information.

### Guild on the Green and O'Day:

- Both were really successful and a great way to spread awareness of our department to
- We ran a Sustainable WA Small Businesses Giveaway worth \$560. This was possible thanks to small businesses donating products and gift vouchers.
- Thanks to Grand Challenges, we were able to offer students 50% off UWA Student Guild Keep Cups. We had lots of interest and made a couple sales. We also helped advertising their newsletter. When each student signed up, they donated \$1 towards a charity that works towards Sustainable Development Goals of the students interest.
- We collected bottle caps from Reid Library for students to place in jars labelled environmental challenges. We found students were most interested in advocating for climate change.

### Pop-Up Op Shop:

- In collaboration with Guild Volunteering, we ran a Pop-Up Op Shop at O'Day. We raised over \$2,000 for The Good Sammy's. It was really successful, with a lot of students checking it out.
- Some feedback we received is to have a male and female section.
- An Op Shop committee was created, with two coordinators chosen by Guild Volunteering.
- We hope to run more in the future, hopefully at EnviroFest and a later one during semester.

### Enviro Week:

- Enviro Week will be held in Week 3 of Semester 1. We have lots of events planned.
- Please come along to the events and show your support 😊

### Event Schedule:

Event:	Date and time:	Location:
EnviroFest	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Oak Lawn, UWA
Sustainable Solutions to Grand Challenges Workshop w/ Venture & Grand Challenges	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Reid Library, UWA
Sustainable Start-Ups Panel Night w/ SNAGS, Venture & Grand Challenges	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	UWA Tavern
Sustainable Transport Skate and Breakfast w/ Rollerblading Club	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 7:00 am – 9:00 am	Matilda Bay
Nature Walk	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Kings Park

### EnviroFest:

- So far, we have 25 stalls with lots of environmental not-for-profits and clubs attending.
- If you're department is interested in having a stall, please let me know ASAP
- We are looking for volunteers to help run the event. If you aren't running a stall, help would be greatly appreciated

- We are searching for artists and bands to play at the event, preferably local bands / UWA students. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let me know

#### **Sustainable Start-Ups Panel Night:**

- We are working with UWA SNAGS, Venture, and Grand Challenges to run the Sustainable Start-Ups Panel Night at UWA Tavern
- So far, we have Dr. Sandy Chong, Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Goals Forum and Jurgen Valckenaere, founder of Ocean Hex. Dr. Sandy Chong will speak about how the UN can support small businesses and relate to sustainable goals
- We have reached out to many small business founders to speak and are awaiting confirmation
- Venture (Perla and Chloe) have been really helpful with organising the event

#### **Nature Walk:**

- The Nature Walk will be held in collaboration with many clubs – SNAGS, Zoology, Photography, Students of Environmental Engineering Club and not-for-profit, Co-Exist Perth
- We are working with Kings Park to provide a nature walk guide to provide us information on the flora and fauna and history of Kings Park

#### **Beach Clean Up:**

- Week 2 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 am – 11:00 am we will be running a Beach Clean Up at Cottesloe Beach in collaboration with Science Union.
- We will be counting and reporting the rubbish collected to Keep WA Beautiful council so the local government can track plastic pollution
- Event is supported by Keep WA Beautiful Council and Clean Up Australia
- Please come along, will be great fun 😊

#### **PROSH Recycled Newspaper Workshop:**

- We are collaborating with PROSH to put the newspapers that aren't sold into good use. This event will occur on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, on Oak Lawn

### **FINANCES**

#### **O-Week expenditure:**

- Flyers - \$113.30
- Banner - \$97.00
- Acrylic Paint - \$15
- Paint brushes - \$5
- Ribbon - \$6.50
- Table cloth - \$10
- Eco printing - \$19.50
- Paper for eco printing - \$4
- Basket for giveaway - \$12
- Green paper for giveaway - \$4

**Total: \$286**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Guild on the Green and O'Day were both successful

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

Huge props to everyone who organised O'Day and O'Day Afters. Both were really successful. It was fantastic seeing local bands play at UWA Tavern and I think it should happen more often 😊

Regards,  
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Environment Officer



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**ETHNOCULTURAL OFFICER**  
**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT FEBRUARY**  
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## SUMMARY

This month we were busy preparing for Oday and Guild on the Green – our committee had an amazing time and we got to meet and engage with so many students! We also spent time finalising plans for Harmony Week in Week 4, we have our events lined up and we hope to see you all there!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
30/01	<i>Ethnocultural Committee</i>	<i>Discussing Guild on the Green &amp; ODAY preparations, Harmony Week and Directors' projects</i>
11/02	<i>Health Consumers Council</i>	<i>Discussing Harmony Week collaboration</i>
11/02	<i>Ethnocultural Executive</i>	<i>Catch-up meeting</i>
12/02	<i>ISD President</i>	<i>Discussing Harmony Week and future collaborations</i>
17/02	<i>Ethnocultural Committee</i>	<i>Discussing Guild on the Green &amp; ODAY preparations</i>

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **ODay & Guild on the Green**

- Very successful stalls with lots of games, cultural snacks, henna and a campaign for 'International Mother Language Day'
- Committee did an amazing job creating ethnocultural-themed stickers to promote our department to students as well as make people feel their culture is represented

### **Harmony Week (Week 4, 17th – 21<sup>st</sup> March)**

- Finalised plans for our main events:

Date	Event description
Monday 17/03, 5:30-7 pm	Writer's/Culture Picnic in collaboration with the International Student's Department – art, poetry, music, dances, etc
Tuesday 18/03 5:30 – 7 pm	A Presentation Night on 'CaLD & Indigenous Health & Wellbeing' in collaboration with the Access Department. Will be hosting external CaLD organisations to speak about their advocacy initiatives regarding CaLD and Indigenous people.
Friday 21/03 1-3 pm	Harmony Day Festival hosting various UWA cultural clubs on Oak Lawn, offering their traditional food, games, art, music etc. A great way to celebrate the cultural diversity at UWA on Harmony Day!

- Let us know if you'd like to collaborate on any of these events, help out, or hold a stall at the Harmony Day Festival for your department– we'd love to see you there!
- Finalising plans for an exciting 'Word of the Week' Instagram campaign during Harmony Week

### **Multifaith Prayer Rooms**

- In regular contact with the CaLD WG who are taking a lead on this project.
- It's been difficult to contact Campus Management during the break, but we are aware that they are discussing this issue– planning to follow up after the start of semester.

### **Ethnocultural Room Revamp**

- Preparing new furniture and decorating the room with cultural ornaments to design a welcoming space for students, and for cultural clubs to gather for their events.
- It gets very hot in the room & the fan doesn't work very well so we're looking for a better fan or cooling solution so students are able to use the room on warm days.

#### **Ramadan Guide**

- In early stages of formulating a guide for students about how the Guild can help them throughout Ramadan, including their educational rights, how they can access food for Iftar, and who they can reach out to for help – this will go up on the socials for easy access

#### **FINANCES**

OWeek – roughly \$200 spent on OWeek including printing stickers, purchasing supplies for stalls and snacks & prizes for students

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **DISCUSSION POINTS**

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**Archit Menon**

**International Student's Department President**

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## SUMMARY

This past month has been extremely hectic. We managed to get a complete committee and successfully had our stalls throughout O-Week during Guild on the Green, Student Expo and O-Day. We increased with over 400 followers and have averaged to around 8,500+ views on our reels as well.

Our engagement has been high. Our stalls were crowded throughout all the events. We have had almost 100+ entries in our giveaway which is open till Friday, so we hope to double the numbers by then. We've started cleaning the ISD room as well for this semester so we can keep it open for students during the semester.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
30/01/2025	Meeting with ISD PR Director	Catching up PR director to finalize our Social Media layout
31/01/2025	ISD Committee Meeting-Jan	Regular Committee Meeting
10/02/2025	ISD Committee Interviews	Interviewing for OCM positions
11/02/2025	ISD Committee Interviews	Interviews for OCM position
12/02/2025	Catch up with Nikhi	Catching up with the guild president after I came back to plan events for the future
12/02/2025	Catch up with SOC President	I had some questions for clubs that I wanted to clarify and discussing plans
12/02/2025	ISD Interview	Interview for ISD committee
12/02/2025	Meetings with PAC President	Chat with Aimee about PAC weeks
12/02/2025	Meeting with Ethnocultural Officers	Discussion on Harmony week and potential collaborations
12/02/2025	Meeting with Liaison Officer	Regular catch up and shooting reels for ISD instagram
12/02/2025	Meeting with ISD VP	Regular Catch Up
13/02/2025	Meeting with Ritika	Discussed how ISD can help put with her OGC Projects
18/02/2025	Guild on the Green	Successfully organized Guild on the Green
18/02/2025	Meeting with Education Director	Discussion on Student Expo and finalizing the runsheet
21/02/2025	O-Day	Successfully organized O-Day
24/02/2025	Meeting with Education Director	Briefing about how the student expo went.

## PROJECT UPDATE

- 1. Committee T-Shirts**
  - We have received the T-Shirts
- 2. Working with UWA College**
  - Ongoing
  - Working with UWA College to foster relationships with them
  - I was overseas so Nikhi and Ritika presented about the guild at their Orientation
- 3. O-Week Activities**



- Successfully organized all three events during O-week
  - i. Guild on the Green-Had 3 different games, over 120+ follows on instagram and interacted with at least 150+ students while helping with their concerns
  - ii. Student Expo- Had a stall at the student Expo at the UWA sports hall. This was right after the International Student Welcome orientation so it was all international students. Helped us understand what events we can organise for the future.
  - iii. O-day- Had a “Guess the flag” game along with snacks with affirmation notes from the committee. The games were a huge hit and we gained around 300 followers on the day. We also launched our giveaway that is still open and we have around a 100 responses!
- 4. **Welcome Picnic**
  - We have decided to organise this in week 3 so it doesn’t clash with the sundowners in Week-2.
- 5. **International Student’s Council**
  - No Updates
- 6. **Harmony Week Collaborations**
  - Planning with the ethnocultural department to see how we can collaborate for harmony week
  - We plan on having a stall for harmony fest as well!
- 7. **ISD Room**
  - We are currently redecorating the ISD room so that we can open it up for the student population.
- 8. **Venture Visa Seminar**
  - Venture has reached out for a visa workshop being organized in March, will update soon!
- 9. **Multicultural art Showcase**
  - Working with Ritika (OGC, Deputy Chair) to see if ISD can help organising this.

#### FINANCES

Unfortunately since we haven’t been able to access the finances yet.

The biggest expenses for O-week have been

1. ISD Stickers= Approx. \$650
2. Guild on The Green= \$130
3. O-Day= \$325

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

January

- ➔ Distribution of Welfare packs to UWA College for exam period.

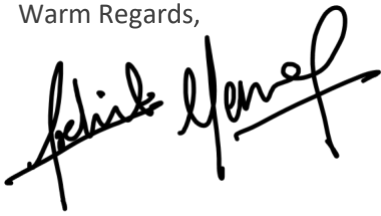
February

- ➔ Successfully organised O-week events
  - a. Approx 400 followers gained
  - b. Average of 8,500+ views on our welcome reel and O-Day reel
  - c. Organizing our giveaway
  - d.

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

*ISD would love to be able to collaborate with departments for themes weeks, alongside possibly hosting weekly sessions at the ISD Room so we can make them themed*

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Archit Menon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Archit Menon

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## SUMMARY

Wonderful to dive straight in, no year long projects sorted as of yet, excited to pick some up as they arise.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
14/02/25	IT Induction	General IT Induction.
18/02/25	Guild on the Green	Greeting students, providing directions.
21/02/25	UWA Student Guild O'Day	Greeting students.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Temporary Food Vendor Permits

#### IN PROGRESS

From January 1, the Food Service Notifications system is no longer used by the City of Perth, preventing student clubs from receiving food permits at no cost. The new system has an annual cost of \$48 for temporary food stalls, which would include bake sales and barbeques. This is a barrier to small to medium clubs. With Ethan, investigating if the Guild may purchase a Temporary Food Vendor Permit at \$48 for the year, allowing Guild affiliated clubs to hold their stalls without this additional cost. It is important that all food stalls comply with Health and Environmental Laws to ensure student safety.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

None to date.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

It was disappointing to see the number of O-Week activities that centred around the Tavern. While it is great to see the Tavern being used and reaching 50 years of operation, it cannot be ignored that almost half of high school leavers cannot access licensed venue, nor do these events accommodate those who do not drink for a multitude of reasons, not least cultural reasons.

Wonderful to see the UWA shuttlebus be extended to Claremont Station following Council last year. It is disappointing to see that UWA Sport perceives "competitively priced" pilates as competitively priced for the whole market and not students, with a 10-lesson package costing \$180.

Regards,



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## SUMMARY

I am over a month into my semester so I have been incredibly busy with study and work. However, I have just had my mid semester exams so plan to dedicate more time to Guild tasks in March.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
24/02/2025	Chat with WAMSS executive member (treasurer)	Preliminary discussions about what amenities would be good to have at QEII/med-dent library and what WAMSS has already been working on.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Full BDS Compliance at the Guild:**

I am researching some replacement companies that are BDS compliant.

### **Ensuring UWA cuts its ties with Israeli institutions**

I am currently still waiting to hear back from Fiona from Student Life UWA regarding the status of the Hebrew University exchange program, and am waiting on that to proceed with this project.

### **Other:**

I plan to have a chat with various execs from the West Australian Medical Students' Society (WAMSS) to see what I can advocate for to benefit medical and other health students — I will probably talk to Jay and the education council about this as well.

For the time being, I am reaching out to the library to see if more microwaves can be provided in J Robbin Warren library. There's also some people saying they'd like more variety at the dental kiosk as it's the only affordable food venue super close to the library.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Everything is still in the discussion stage!

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,

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## SUMMARY

February was an uneventful month for me unfortunately as I was in South Africa for the whole of February. Therefore, this prevented me from attending meetings and working on projects.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

N/A

## PROJECT UPDATE

O-day Afters: O-day afters was a huge success with a massive turnout and great crowd reception. The crowd loved the bands and also engaged well with the silent disco outside.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

O-day afters being a massive success!

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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## SUMMARY

This month has been slow in terms of OGC projects but small steps have been taken to ensure successful projects. Helping out with Guild on the Green and UWA O-Day was a lot of fun and it seemed like students were engaged and more aware of the Guild as a whole.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/01/2025	Meeting with Jeffrey (Wellbeing)	Working on goals for UWA Run Club
29/01/2025	Guild Council	Monthly meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Mirror Mirror on the Wall

*Guild President emailed Campus Management on my behalf with details regarding mirrors for practice rooms. I have not yet heard back from them but am hoping to meet in person as uni goes back.*

### UDUB Run Club

*I recently discovered that the existing UWA Run Club (requiring once off \$10 payment or \$30 including shirt) is also on Strava. They also support the parkruns that occur on UWA campus and seeing as my goal was to support student's physical health and mental wellbeing by participating in a club, my goal has shifted to provide more marketing for the existing resources. In order to do this, I am in the process of arranging a meeting with the UWA Sport Student Sports Coordinator so we can discuss if they are open to the idea and if so, how we can achieve it.*

### Ponytail Project

*No update as still finalising date for event, organising Sustainable Salon to assist and baking company for sweet treats!*

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

## DISCUSSION POINTS

*No discussion points at this time.*

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## SUMMARY

I wasn't able to do a whole lot this month due to work finishing up. O-Day went well where I helped out at the Guild tent for the day. Looking forward to getting into the guild stuff alongside uni starting up.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/01/2025	Governance committee meeting	January meeting
20/02/2025	YLC meeting	Planning the first YLC day

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Debate event:

Will start to contact relevant clubs this week since O-Day is done. I want to gauge interest general interest and see if there are any topics of interest.

## FINANCES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## DISCUSSION POINTS

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## SUMMARY

Returned to Perth halfway through the month, after getting inducted I've started on the 'what club suits you' quiz, and also researching into uni events discoverability for new students.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
27/1/2025	Guild Council Meeting	Attend Guild Council Meeting
10/2/2025	Guild IT Induction	Getting my Guild email finally
12/2/2025	Ethan Club Quiz Meeting	Taking more of a lead in the What Club Suits You quiz
12/2/2025	Nikhi Guild launch meeting	Projects to help throughout sem
18/2/2025	Guild on the Green	Spreading the good word of Guild
18/2/2025, 22/2/2025	Unify Meetings	Reviewing uni club engagement on campus and how to support it
21/2/2025	Oday	Spreading the good word of Guild plus set up help

## PROJECT UPDATE

### What Club Suits You Quiz

- Taken more of a lead here while SOC is busy, allocated clubs to categories and a loose flow of the survey, will start to find a good platform to make a draft in the coming weeks
- Followed up on a couple clubs I was unfamiliar with on Oday too about their vibe

## FINANCES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## DISCUSSION POINTS

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## SUMMARY

In Conversation with suppliers who provide stationary for architecture students, prior discount of 5% already available to UWA students but not been made known to them. Will work closely with ALVA executive members to disseminate this information to the relevant students.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
29/01/2025	First Year Experience Project meeting with Elisa McGowan	To discuss how UWA can improve first year students experience
07/02/2025	Brief chat with Ed Art Supplies located in Nedlands	To discuss student discounts provided by the store
17/02/2025	Meeting with Ritika	Discuss possible collaboration for future projects
18/02/2025	School of Design Orientation	Introducing myself to school of design freshers as International Representative for ALVA and mentioning what the guild is and does
18/02/2025	Guild on Green	Meeting incoming freshers, helping and answering any questions they had
21/02/2025	O-Day	Assisted in Guild tent

## PROJECT UPDATE

- Discounted Stationaries and Equipment for students
  - Brief chat with Ed Art Supplies Store and found out they already provide 5% discount to students.
  - Plan to advertise this discount through ALVA social media page



## FINANCES

N/A.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

If anyone is studying in a field that requires the purchase of high-cost stationery or equipment, I would appreciate a discussion to explore potential solutions amidst the living cost crisis and gain insight into other faculties.

Regards,



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## SUMMARY

This month has been a bit quieter as I have been working full time in between getting prepared for the new university semester and a few days in Melbourne. Additionally, many of my projects require me to work together with other members of Guild Council which has been made difficult by my full schedule and the fact that people haven't been on campus.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
29/01	Guild Council	Monthly meeting.
13/02	Nikhi Talluri (Guild President)	General catch-up following my attendance at NUS PrezSum and discussion of Students for Sensible Drug Policy project.
19/02	<i>Tav Opening and Ribbon Cutting</i>	Great to see so many people come along to celebrate the reopening of the tav!
19/02	<i>Curtin O'Day</i>	Met briefly with the NUS President and NUS General Secretary as well as had a look at what Curtin does differently to UWA.
19/02	Aidan O'Rourke (NUS General Secretary)	Gave Aidan a tour of the Guild precinct and discussed issues relevant to UWA. Also introduced Aidan to members of Guild Council and discussed the potential of future visits to UWA this year. Unfortunately, the NUS Prez had to catch a flight.
21/02	<i>UWA O'Day</i>	Helped out with pack up for the Access Department and the Guild tent. Great to see such so many students around as well!

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Expansion and Protection of Common Lunch Hour

- No updates.

### Cameron Hall Accessibility

- No updates.

### Students for Sensible Drug Policy

- Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) is a national organisation trying to work for the government to implement more sensible policies around drugs.
- The organisation runs a program where student unions can purchase bulk drug testing kits at cost price and the organisation will also run workshops educating students on how to use them.
- I have discussed this with Nikhi and have reached out to SSDP to see how this could be implemented at UWA.

### NUS 'My Future, Our Voice' Campaign

- Unfortunately, the campaign materials did not arrive in time for O'Day due to delays with postage.

- Once the materials arrive at UWA I plan to hand these out in support of the NUS campaign.
- Great to see council supporting this with the motion moved via circular – we will only benefit from our relationship with the NUS if we engage with campaigns etc.

#### FINANCES

N/A.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

None yet – see projects for updates.

#### DISCUSSION POINTS

- If anyone would like to help out with the NUS ‘My Future, Our Voice’ campaign in advance of both the state and federal elections, please let me know!

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## SUMMARY

This month I attended multiple protests for Palestine and a very important rally for trans rights, which are under attack across Australia (and the world) but in particular Queensland.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
01/02/2025	<i>Israel out of Jenin! Israel out of Gaza! Permanent ceasefire now!</i>	Protest the attacks on the West Bank by settlers.
07/02/2025	<i>Emergency Action for Gaza: no forced displacement!</i>	To protest the outrageous statements made by the far-right US President Trump in regard to Gaza; namely his plans to ethnically cleanse the Gaza strip and for the US to rebuild it as a real estate development.
08/02/2025	<i>Protest for Trans Rights</i>	Protest the Queensland Liberal government for their outrageous hold on access to puberty blockers.

## PROJECT UPDATE

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## DISCUSSION POINTS

### Upcoming Elections

The appalling ALP government is set to lose the upcoming federal election to arch-racist Peter Dutton and the LNP. The Labor government have overseen a terrible cost of living crisis that has wracked the workers and students, all the while billionaires and the rich have gotten richer. Is it any surprise that, with living standards plummeting over the last 3 years, Labor are so unpopular? The Guild should endorse neither of these atrocious major parties that rule for the rich, and should organise student activism to force real change from the next federal and state governments.

**From the River to the Sea – Free Palestine,**

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## SUMMARY

February was a planning heavy month for the department. We have booked in all theme week dates with events and started meetings with other departments for collaboration on events. I have also submitted the proposed changes to PAC affiliation in order to encourage eligible clubs to affiliate with the department. PAC also participated in O' day and Guild on the Green to spread awareness of what the department does.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
4/02/2025	PAC Committee	Planning theme weeks, assigning heads of weeks, discussion of Oday and Guild on the Green, discussion of proposed change to affiliation process
4/02/2025	Events team	Discussing necessary structures for large PAC events like Autumn Feast and Spring Feast
11/02/2025	Access department	Planning collaborations for theme weeks as well as events
12/02/2025	Pride department	Planning collaborations for theme weeks as well as events
12/02/2025	International Students Department	Planning collaborations for theme weeks as well as events
12/02/2025	SOC President and UWACAD	Discussing re-election of UWACAD committee
24/02/2025	SOC President	Discussing the 2 <sup>nd</sup> SOCPAC meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

**All theme weeks have been booked in for the whole year and the affiliation rework has been submitted to governance.**

## FINANCES

**Reimbursement has not been submitted to Guild Finance yet however, money spent was on prizes and decorations for PAC's stalls during O Week. Total spent is \$245.37**

## ACHIEVEMENTS

PAC had a very successful Guild on the Green and O'day stall, people were more engaged with Speed Friending. PAC also welcomed 2 new marketing officers into our committee!

## DISCUSSION POINTS

We are very excited for the upcoming events and collaborations planned.

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## SUMMARY

February has been a busy month as we gear up for the start of the semester. The Department's main focus was preparing for O-Week to ensure incoming Freshers are aware of the Department and its activities. Another goal was to have the revamped library ready to go before the semester started, something which we have achieved. We have several projects in the works, which you can read about below. Of note are queer collective meet-ups and collaborations with other departments and clubs.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
01/02/25	Meeting with David	To discuss his contribution to the Pride Library.
06/02/25	Meeting with Stefen of Stefen's Books.	To discuss the newly revamped Pride Library.
07/02/25	Meeting with Troy	To discuss how the Pride Department can help the Youth Pride Network on O-Day and future collaborations.
07/02/25	Pride Committee Meeting	Discussing committee matters and projects.
11/02/25	An informal sit-down with the Access Officers.	To discuss future collaborations between Access and Pride.
11/02/25	Meeting with Sandra	To discuss her contribution to the Pride Library.
12/02/25	Meeting with Aimee (PAC President)	To discuss future collaborations between Pride and PAC.
12/02/25	Pride Committee Meeting	To discuss committee matters and projects.
14/02/25	Meeting with Teddy	To discuss future collaborations between Pride and Sunday Sapphics.
19/02/25	Pride Committee Meeting	Preparation for O-Day.
21/02/25	Meeting with Eli	To discuss their contribution to the Pride Library.
24/02/25	Meeting with Mya	To discuss Pride's involvement at an event at E&Y for IDAHOBIT.
26/02/25	Meeting with Troy	Discussion of the LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Strategy.

## PROJECT UPDATE

- Guild on the Green and O-Day:**
  - Guild on the Green and O-Day were a massive success for the department. We had a lot of interest in our stall and future activities.
  - We ran a bracelet-making station for Guild on the Green that was very popular. We nearly ran out of beads.
  - For O-Day we ran a Photobooth and a fresher raffle. We have 83 sign-ups for our Raffle and will be announcing a winner at our Fresher Welcome. At both events, we had the Pride Stall and the sale of merch helped pad some of the costs associated with the events.

- **Fresher Welcome:**
  - The Fresher Welcome will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, from 4 to 7 PM. We will host a picnic by the river with board games as an activity.
  - For Food: Chips, Drinks, and other packaged snacks from Coles. We will also order pizza from Dominoes (Care will be taken to cater for dietary requirements).
  - The winner of the Raffle will be announced at the event.
- **Sapphic Collective Meet-up:**
  - The meet-up is an arts and crafts afternoon held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, from 1 to 5 pm in collaboration with the Sunday Sapphics club.
  - The event will be in the Club Collaborative Zone.
  - It will be a free, ticketed event because of space limitations.
- **Queer Library:**
  - Outreach to Perth's queer community has enabled us to revamp the clubroom's queer library for no cost. We thank everyone who has donated books to the library.
  - Our efforts to revamp the library have demonstrated the value of these connections and we hope to maintain and expand them in the coming months.
  - We are weighing various options when it comes to tracking loans and will make a decision in the coming days.
- **Gender-neutral Bathrooms in major buildings in the University:**
  - The Pride Department was approached about the lack of gender-neutral bathrooms in a number of buildings on campus on O-Day.
  - The Pride Department hopes to engage with Campus Management to see how this can be rectified.
  - This will be a major project for the department as it affects the day-to-day life of queer students on campus.

## FINANCES

The department does not have access to the new accounting software but we have added the costs and income for February below:

### Expenses:

- \$65 spent on printing Fresher Booklets for O-Day.
- \$46.80 spent on acquiring props for the photo booth on O-Day.
- \$14.53 spent on acquiring water and zooper doopers for O-Day.
- \$26.35 spent on acquiring a cashbox for the Pride Stall.
- \$175 spent on O-Day Stall Hire.

### Income:

- \$145 through merch sales on Guild on the Green.
- \$192 through merch sales on O-Day.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Revamped Clubroom.
- Attended Guild on the Green and O-Day.
- Inauguration of the revamped queer library was a success.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

How can we lobby the university to ensure that every building on campus is inclusive and accessible?

Regards,

**Aryaman Bhoosreddy and Ashel Siby.**  
**Pride Co-Officers**



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GUILD COUNCIL REPORT FEBRUARY  
26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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### SUMMARY

It has been a busy month for the PSA, with our new committee settling into their roles and hitting the ground running. We have been focusing on refining our internal regulations and committee structure, finalising renovations in our common room, and ensuring a strong postgraduate presence during O-Week. We have also progressed

discussions about financial and welfare support for Masters by Coursework students, and have continued to build positive working relationships with key University stakeholders

MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/01/2025	PSA January Committee Meeting	Our first committee meeting of the year was a great opportunity to get the team together to discuss everyone's thoughts and feelings going into 2025.
28/01/2025	Governance Committee Meeting	January Governance Committee meeting.
29/01/2025	University Curriculum Committee	The Education Council President and I attended this meeting to discuss the introduction of the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) degree at UWA.
05/02/2025	Academic Board Induction	The Guild President, PSA Research Vice-President and I attended the 2025 Academic Board induction where we received introductions and advice from the Chair, Winthrop Professor Marc Tennant AM.
06/02/2025	Meeting with the Vice-Chancellor	I met with the Vice-Chancellor to discuss a wide range of issues affecting the postgraduate student body. In particular, the lack of financial support of PhD students (and how they on average, live below the poverty line), Youth Allowance not covering certain Masters by Coursework degrees, his thoughts on the upcoming elections and advice for me in my role going forward.
06/02/2025	Induction with Stephanie Barnes	The Guild President and I met with the Chief Risk Officer to gain an understanding of her role, and how we can better ascertain risk in our roles.
06/02/2025	Induction with Joanne Farrell	The Guild President and I discussed our vision for 2025 and our early impressions of Senate with Joanne, taking on board her insights from her extensive experience with the University.
06/02/2025	PSA x MAPS	I met with the MAPS President, a relatively new club with limited postgraduate engagement. We discussed how this can be improved including the incorporation of a postgraduate officer which they took onboard.
06/02/2025	PSA x UDSS	I met with the President of UDSS to discuss how the Dental School students have been experiencing the University. I gained some insightful feedback and I am confident she will contact me if she needs any help.



07/02/2025	<i>Induction with Deputy Vice-Chancellor</i>	<i>The Guild President and I met with Professor Tim Colmer to discuss our vision for 2025.</i>
07/02/2025	<i>Governance Overview with University Secretariat</i>	<i>The Guild President and I attended a governance overview which mostly focussed on the use of Diligent and the process of receiving and viewing confidential documents through the software.</i>
11/02/2025	<i>PSA x Access</i>	<i>Meeting with the Access Co-Officers to touch base on their role and projects this year. They also filled me in on some issues that pertained to postgraduate students in 2024 that got lost in my handover which has given me insight into what I can focus on going forward.</i>
13/02/2025	<i>UniClub Business Review</i>	<i>Casual catch-up with the board to discuss the club's plans over the next couple of months and debrief the Christmas/New Year period.</i>
14/02/2025	<i>PSA General Secretary</i>	<i>My general secretary returned from her travels giving me the chance to give her an induction and discuss expectations going forward.</i>

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Committee Restructure**

The regulations restructure remains in progress, with an updated draft of the PSA Regulations now under review. We aim to have these finalised for approval by March Guild Council. We encountered a minor hurdle when multiple versions of the regulations appeared on the Guild website; however, with help from the Governance Committee and the Marketing team, we have identified the correct version and consolidated all further edits.

### **Common Room Renovations**

The PSA Common Room has been largely cleared of old furniture and equipment, and my Welfare Officer is overseeing renovations to create a more inviting space. A portion of our budget has been allocated for new furnishings and resources, and we are gathering feedback from students about what they would like to see in the space. We anticipate completion in the coming weeks.

### **O-Week**

O-week was a success! We began with Guild on the Green. My expectations were exceeded with the turnout, both from students, and by my committee getting involved. We did, however, not take the turnout into account when it came to our merchandise handouts which was unfortunate as it left us with low stock going into O-Day. Our stall at the Student Expo was similarly successful, however I was not able to attend this due to my intensive unit and other PSA commitments. O-Day itself was fantastic, we saw huge engagement from postgraduate students at our stall and a lot of interest in our T-shirts. We will order more to satisfy the demand as we think the T-Shirts are what creates a sense of community in our cohort.

## **Masters' By Coursework not covered by Centrelink**

In 2024, the Guild President was informed that the University would not proactively advertise which Masters by Coursework degrees receive Youth Allowance, citing concerns about enrolment impact. After raising this with the Vice-Chancellor, he requested an email summary of the issue and has signalled his willingness to look into it.

The PSA will continue to push for transparency. If the University remains unwilling to advertise these distinctions, we will produce our own resources to inform students about their eligibility for Youth Allowance and other relevant financial support.

## FINANCES

**We do not have access to the new finance software, our biggest expenditures have been the Orientation Week costs.**

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Successful O-Week Engagement:** Expanded our presence significantly at orientation events, with robust involvement from the committee and a record number of new postgraduate sign-ups.
- **Strengthened Relationships:** Productive meetings with University leadership, including the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, have laid the groundwork for ongoing collaboration on postgraduate issues.
- **Committee Inductions:** Completed inductions for core committee members, ensuring we all have a clear understanding of roles, responsibilities, and targets for Semester One.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

*Masters by Coursework Financial Support: Next steps in pressing the University for clearer communication around Youth Allowance eligibility and potential bridging support for ineligible students.*

Warm regards,



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**GUILD COUNCIL REPORT - JANUARY**  
**29/01/2025**

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## SUMMARY

February was a tremendously successful month for the Residential Students' Department! Orientation Week has been a huge success for the colleges. The culmination of months of planning, preparation and patient teaching for Fresher Fest resulted in a marginal but hard-earned victory to St Catherine's College for the Fresher Dance.

The Department has continued to liaise with student leadership, college administration and Guild staff to service the areas of improvement within Departmental events and to adequately plan for Orientation Week and beyond. Our focus now shifts beyond the chaos of Orientation Week to our long term vision of Driving Engagement. I look forward to leading the Department through what has been the most successful O-Week in RSD history!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
05.02.2025	RSD Executive	Libby Bailey, Jack Cross	Planning events and objectives for the year ahead. A nice spot of lunch at Bayside Kitchen too.
13.02.2025	RSD Executive	Libby Bailey, Jack Cross	Discussion of committee structure and event layout
17.02.2025	Finance update	Jack Cross	Update on financial circumstances of the Department.
18.02.2025	RSD Executive	Jack Cross	Discussed agenda items and committee expectations ahead of the committee meeting.
18.02.2025	RSD Committee	RSD Committee	Agenda items included a timeline of fresher fest, LipDub, committee structure and culture cup criteria.
18.02.2025	St Catherine's College Leadership	Samuel Jefferies, Tessa Smith	Discussion of intercollege objectives or St Catherine's in 2025.
			Tav Show planning
19.02.2025	Event Finance	Nikhita Talluri	Discussion of event deposit and scaling
19.02.2025	UniHall RSD Presentation	Libby Bailey, Ava Ebbutt	Introduced the purpose and plans of RSD to the fresher cohort.
20.02.2025	Event update	Jack Cross	Update on the progression of the organisation of an event
20.02.2025	Guild Finance	Mutya Maragiot- Joseph	Event deposit approval and cashflow planning

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Orientation Week**

Huge success!

### **Colleges' Ball**

Planning underway and it is going smoothly!

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Many to come!

## DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ASims'.

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## SUMMARY

Woohoo! Another month done!

O-Week is all done and more progress has been made within SOC!

I, alongside other Guild Councilors, Staff, and my committee have been burning the midnight oil to ensure that O-Week runs as smoothly as possible and to prepare for Sem 1!

Additionally, there have also been some more catchups with other club presidents and executives, as well as meetings with Guild staff to prepare for the semester ahead.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/2/2025	<i>SOC PAC Meeting 1</i>	<i>First meeting with the other SOCPAC Execs discussing things happening in the beginning of the year with PAC</i>
29/2/2025	<i>Meeting with the Secretary of PHPS</i>	<i>Discussions regarding the process of replacing an executive committee position</i>
29/2/2025	<i>First Year Experience Project Meeting</i>	<i>Meeting with UWA staff and other Guild Councilors discussing plan to improve first year students experience</i>
29/2/2025	<i>Meeting with IEEE</i>	<i>General discussion about the process of affiliation and answering questions and queries</i>
31/2/2025	<i>Meeting with PROSH and Guild Staff</i>	<i>Catch-up between PROSH and Guild staff regarding how PROSH is going</i>
5/2/2025	<i>Meeting with Bhav</i>	<i>Discussing information regarding the University's SSAF Grant application</i>
5/2/2025	<i>Meeting with UWA Speakers' Union</i>	<i>Catch-up with the President and answering questions regarding O-Day</i>
6/2/2025	<i>Meeting with UDUB Radio</i>	<i>Meeting the new radio managers for UDUB Radio and discussing ideas for Tav Wednesdays</i>
8/2/2025	<i>Meeting with UWA Psychology Society</i>	<i>Catch-up with the President of Psychology Society and discussing the process of affiliation for a new club</i>
8/2/2025	<i>Meeting with the SOC Secretary</i>	<i>Discussing process of updating the Guild Website</i>
11/2/2025	<i>Meeting with PROSH</i>	<i>Discussing how we will run the PROSH Sausage Sizzle on Guild on the Green alongside promoting PROSH in Sem 1</i>
12/2/2025	<i>Meeting with Naveen</i>	<i>Catch-up between me, Naveen, and my VP regarding the What Club Suits You Quiz</i>
12/2/2025	<i>Meeting with Leigh and SOC Vice-President</i>	<i>Discussing the Sundowner schedule and any additional information that will need to be relayed to clubs running sundowners</i>

12/2/2025	Meeting with the President of Bloom UWA	Catch-up to discuss how the club is going and things that the SOC Council can improve on
12/2/2025	Meeting with the ISD President	Catch-up regarding projects over the year alongside recapping a meeting that occurred last month.
12/2/2025	Meeting with the President of UWACAD and PAC President	Catch-up regarding running an SGM to redo the election of the UWACAD committee
12/2/2025	Meeting with the President and Vice-President of WAGA	Answering questions and concerns regarding O-Day and applying for the O-Day grant.
13/2/2025	Meeting with the Immediate Past President of the Baha'i Students Society	Catch-up to discuss things to bring up in the next Election Culture Committee Meeting
17/2/2025	Meeting with Gus	Discussing Sundowners with my VP
17/2/2025	Meeting with the President of UWACAD and Chair of Guild Council	Catch-up regarding running an SGM to redo the election of the UWACAD committee alongside nominations
19/2/2025	Meeting with the President of Sober?	Catch-up to discuss how the club is going and their plans for this year
19/2/2025	Tavern Opening and Ribbon Cutting	Helping set up and attending the ribbon cutting ceremony alongside other Guild Councillors and Staff
19/2/2025	SOC Committee Meeting	Committee meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming semester and how to delegate tasks amongst each other.
19/2/2025	Meeting with General Secretary of the NUS	Meeting the General Secretary of the NUS and learning more about the NUS
20/2/2025	Young Leaders' Conference Committee Meeting	Discussing plans for the first YLC and planning the schedule for the day

## PROJECT UPDATE

### SLT Improvements

#### IN PROGRESS

- The first two SLTs were run before Sem 1 and had a large level of engagement
- Planning to get a list of students who attended so I can reach out to them and get their feedback on how SLTs went
- Planning to meet up with and discuss with Guild staff on how they thought SLTs went and discuss the potential of turning SLTs into a one-day course

### Club Engagement Officer

#### IN PROGRESS

- Consultations with the Chair of the Guild Council have been completed and a draft of Societies Council rule changes have been made.
- Moving forward, the plan is to bring the draft of the rule changes to the Governance Committee and get their feedback on the new role.

### SOCPAC Meeting Improvements

#### IN PROGRESS



- Next SOCPAC Meeting will be done in person during the first week of semester one
- While the plan was to run SOCPAC Meetings in EZONE, the venue was not available this month and will be run in the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre
- The PAC President is following up with the UWA Venues team to see if we can use the Giumelli Learning Studios for upcoming SOCPAC Meetings.
- General discussions will also be introduced into SOCPAC Meetings to promote discussions between SOC and other club executives regarding the SOC Council's plans for this year.

### **What Club Suits You Quiz**

#### IN PROGRESS

- My VP, Emilia Marshall, and my OCMs have been spearheading this project to provide a unique opportunity for incoming students to be better engaged with campus culture on O-Day.
- A project scope has been made and sent to Venture to get their feedback on the project.
- Venture has returned viable solutions, which will need to be discussed and analyzed so we can choose a solution for the project.

### **Mini-Club Carnivals**

#### IN PROGRESS

- Due to a second O-Day being in the works for Sem 2, I believed it would be good to revamp Club Carnival by downsizing the event and splitting it into multiple themes.
- A project scope was made and given to the Guild Events team to provide feedback.
- Movin forward, I will need to also consult SOCPAC executives to get their opinion on the project.

### **How-to-Club Guide 2.0**

#### IN PROGRESS

The following list are things I have seen that I want to improve on/do for the How-to-club Guide:

- Improving EMP Section
- Improving ERF Section
- Adding in Handover Section
- Improving Grants Info/Application Process Section
- Adding Links to Other Guild Documents
- Adding in Useful Certs Section
- Getting Opinions from other Clubs

Work on the How-to-club Guide will begin in Sem 1 with the help of my OCMs to help make the How-to-Club Guide more detailed and provide SOCPAC executives more information and resources.

### **Changes to Club Grants**

#### IN PROGRESS

- My treasurer, Nic, has made a draft of changes to the grant policies for the Special Project Grant
- Additionally, a draft for the Club Affiliation Grant has also been made
- Next steps include getting additional consultation from the Chair of Guild Council and then bringing the new grant policy and grant policy changes to the Governance Committee.

### **O-Week**

#### IN PROGRESS

- The SOC Committee and I have been helping with the organization of O-Day and the rest of O-Week!
- This includes but is not limited to, the design of the O-Day map, activities for Guild on the Green, and O-Day After's.

- We helped with providing funds for the PROSH Sausage Sizzle, alongside working with the Guild Events staff to help set up activities for Guild on the Green including a water gun arena, a frisbee toss game, and the dunk tank.
- Additionally, we helped with the setting up of the Tav ribbon cutting ceremony, the design of the O-Day map and O-Day Afters poster, and the running of O-Day Afters.

### **Future Projects**

The following is a list of future projects that will commence later in the year:

- Tavern Pub-crawl Package
- Tavern Quiz Night Package

This will be done alongside the new Tavern and Catering Committee at the beginning of Semester 1.

## **FINANCES**

Screenshot of NetSuite is not applicable to this report due to the changes in the accounting system the Guild is currently undergoing.

We have spent \$1052 to pay off invoices (table hires) from 2024 using our budget's sundry expenses component.

We will also need to help reimburse the cost of food for the PROSH Sausage Sizzle (around \$150) that occurred during Guild on the Green and will come out of our sundry expenses.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Successfully ran the new schedule for SLTs
- Successfully ran Guild on the Green with other Guild Departments
- Brought back the dunk tank to Guild on the Green
- Successfully ran the PROSH Sausage Sizzle during Guild on the Green alongside PROSH
- Successfully ran O-Day After's alongside the Guild Events team.
- Sent over 620 emails since the start of my term to 19/02/2025.

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

*Another big thank you to my committee for all their hard work this month! And a huge thank you to all the Guild Staff who helped me along the way!*

*Moving forward, I am expecting there to be fewer catch-up meetings with clubs and more project work being done alongside the clubs' executives and my committee.*

*Frist Sem is just around the corner, and I am excited to get back into the uni grind and continue my role as SOC President!*

Regards,

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## SUMMARY

In February, I have been communicating and working on our current projects with UWA Sport as well as a new project collaborating with the Wellbeing department. I also had a meeting with an outside business, discussing potential collaborations and brainstorming new ideas potentially for the Tavern.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
17/02/2025	Meeting with Suchi Kalia (From the Sports Globe)	Discussing potential business proposal regarding The Sports Globe Sports Bar and UWA Sport. (Conflict of Interest Tavern)
18/02/2025	Meeting with Guild President	Relay information and brainstorm from meeting with Suchi and current projects.
18/02/2025	Meeting with Ella Dimanlig (UWA Sport Student Sport Coordinator)	Relaying information from meeting with Suchi, discussing actions and progressing with current projects.

## PROJECT UPDATE

### **Tavern Introduce Discount for Sporting Clubs**

- Just a new idea, to increase traffic to the Tavern, we could introduce either a discount or point system for sporting clubs at the Tavern
- Stealing the idea from the Sporting Globe, as the Sporting Globe has a conflict of interest with the Tavern

### **Run/Walk Club for Wellbeing**

- Discussing possible options to collaborate with Wellbeing on a free, easy to join, club for exercise on campus
- Already exists a Run Club and Campus Run, but these have joining fees

### **Guild Sport Equipment at Libraries**

- Collaborating with UWA Sport on library initiative - ideas on how to track, manage and expand.
- Putting plan into action to develop a QR Code for Google Forms to manage and track items and damage
- Conduct student surveys and encourage donations of old sports equipment

### **Social Sport Discount for Social Clubs**

- UWA Sport has agreed to do club discounts for social clubs to promote student participation if it is paid from the Guild budget.

### **Increasing Participation for Inter Faculty**

- Reaching out to more clubs and societies to increase participation for IF 2025.
- Contacted Exercise and Sport Science school to try and get PESA up and running again.
- Plans to organise activation events for IF 2025 (BBQ's, DJ's and Music).

### **UWA Esports League and Team**

- Provided a space for gaming and Esports to take place, UWA Sport has shown interest in collaborating with the Guild to form a UWA Esports team and competition.

### **New Faction Competition**

- UWA Sport has shown interest in the idea of creating a faction-based competition with points, having an event every semester or year.

## FINANCES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## DISCUSSION POINTS

Although the Guild is unlikely to collaborate with the Sporting Globe due to a conflict of interest with the Tavern, we can use their business idea and potentially implement it at the UWA Tavern to increase traction at the Tavern. Brainstorming new ideas for collaboration with the Wellbeing department. As well as progressing on some of the projects mentioned previously.

Kind Regards,  
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## SUMMARY

February has been a quiet month, just had a few meetings with the Wellbeing Team! They are going to implement a new way of accessing mental health services at UWA, starting Week 1 of university. I have also finalised my committee for the year and excited to what we are going to have to offer for UWA! Lastly, just getting everything ready for the start of the semester!

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
28/1/2025	Meeting with Katrina Soares	Collaboration on OGC Project (UWA RUN CLUB)
10/2/2025	Meeting with the Wellbeing Team	Monthly Meeting
18/2/2025	Wellbeing Committee Interviews	Secretary, Engagement Officer & Marketing Officer Interviews
18/2/2025	Meeting with Women's Officer	Planning collaboration on Wellbeing x Women's 'Intro to Uni' Event
19/2/2025	Wellbeing Committee Interviews	OCM Interviews
20/2/2025	Meeting with SEP	Quarterly Meeting

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Essential Products Pack

#### FINALISED

We have prepped 1,000 essential product packs to help students manage the cost-of-living crisis.

- Packs include toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and moisturiser.
- Funded through the Presidential Budget.
- Privacy concerns regarding GSC distribution are being addressed.
- Packing and distribution involved Guild Volunteering and Guild Councillors.

### 24/7 Mental Health Support

#### IN PROGRESS

We are still working towards implementing Talk Campus, a platform providing 24/7 mental health support for students. The proposal is being submitted to the university, and are still awaiting UWA Wellbeing Team's for confirmation of launch!

- Discussions are still ongoing with the Wellbeing Team to progress this project further.

### Free Library Dinners During Exams

#### IN PROGRESS

We are still organising free dinners for students in libraries during exam periods to support their wellbeing.

- Options include ramen or other instant hot meals.
- Additional snacks are being considered.
- Funding is secured through the presidential budget, with potential university support under discussion.

### Expansion of Food Pantry

#### IN PROGRESS

We are currently exploring ways to increase stock for the food pantry through external partnerships and sponsorships.

- Considering looking at:

- local bakeries -> to secure surplus baked goods.
- supermarkets -> to explore donation opportunities.
- farmers market & local produce -> to partner with local farmers and market vendors for potential fresh produce contributions.

## FINANCES

N/A

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finally got a committee

## DISCUSSION POINTS

*Nothing this month 😊*

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## SUMMARY

This month the Women's Department had a stall at Guild on the Green and O-Day. We gained a lot of traction on our social media and have had lots of interest in our upcoming events. We collaborated with Boss Babes Bakery for O-Day and are collaborating with It Girls UWA for an upcoming event.

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
30/01/25	<i>Women of Colour Collective convenor Meeting</i>	<i>To organise an event to start the year, focusing on fostering relationships and creating a sense of community</i>
4/02/25	<i>It Girls meeting</i>	<i>Talk about collaboration on events throughout the year and organising an event for International Women's Day</i>
10/02/25	<i>Women's Department meeting</i>	<i>Getting to know everyone and presenting ideas for the upcoming semester</i>

## PROJECT UPDATE

### Guild Go Get It Series

- Women's Department x Guild Volunteering
- Received a grant to empower women through training in different areas including:
  - Mental Health First Aid training
  - Cultural Awareness Training
  - First Aid training
  - By Stander training

### Period product dispensers

- Period Positivity- Libra
- Application for dispenser sent
- Still waiting on more information from Libra

### Safety on campus

- Lighting survey upcoming
- Updates to the SafeZone app
  - More user friendly and easier to understand

## FINANCES

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- O-Day was successfully, we received lots of event suggestions and handed out 200 treats
- We gained over 300 followers on our Instagram through the giveaway entry
- Lots of engagement with the RSVP for our paint and sip with It Girls, celebrating International Women's Day

## DISCUSSION POINTS

- International Women's Day is coming up and this year's theme calls for urgent action to address gender inequality and eliminate systemic barriers. We would love for everyone to support the theme accelerate action by challenging gender stereotypes and celebrating women's achievements.

Regards,

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