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Guild Council Report October
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SUMMARY

Holy moly the government finally announced stuff about the proposed merger! This month has been jampacked because of that. The Guild has moved immediately to keep the student body informed and involved as much as possible with any ongoing developments in this area, and I'm confident that our approach has been better informed from a wider array of student voices as a result. And overwhelmingly, students are against any proposed merger! It is good to see that they've made the cost-benefit analysis public finally, albeit somewhat sad to see apparent AI errors throughout. Will be very exciting to follow this along next year and see how it progresses, best of luck to the 114th Council dealing with it all!!! Otherwise, this time is now being used to focus on the upcoming transition, lining up all the ducks prior to December.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
30/9	*Library meeting*	*Monthly meeting*
	Zered	*Enviro catchup*
	CTT	*Planning transition training*
	Guild Council	*Monthly meeting*
1/10	*Student Success + Progression*	*Monthly meeting*
	WoW11	*Reel*
	Inclusive sports podcast	*Student presentation*
5/10	*Interview*	*Finance BSO*
	Interview	*Admin Assistant*
	Social Cohesion IMT	*Monthly meeting*
6/10	*Blue TREE!!!!!!*	*Installed, locked and loaded, lfg*
	Senate	
	Senate x Alumni Council dinner	
7/10	*Perth Festival 2027 briefing*	
	Venture	*Transition planning*
	Oktoberfest	*Investigating the steins, wearing my dress* 
	Convocation	*Monthly meeting*
8/10	*WoW12*	*Woah, last one. Reel.*
	Blue tree reel	
	Headspace	*Linking support services*
	PROSH interview	
9/10	*Guy Littlefair*	*Monthly meeting*
	Rhys UWA Sport	*Sport offerings*
	Fiona McAuliffe	*Monthly meeting*
	NUS chat	*Lining things up*
	Bakeoff	*Goodbye Cameron* ☹
11/10	*Guild Ball setup*	
	Guild Balling it	*Great Big Ball! Got the shoe involved too*
12/10	*Appeal hearing*	
	Appeal hearing	
	Diwali reel	*Reel*
	Amit Chakma	*Merger discussion*
	Tony Buti meeting	*Merger discussion*
	Ed Council	*AGM + Merger discussion*

13/10	*EMC*	*Monthly meeting*
	OGM	*Yearly meeting*
	Pelican Editor discussion	
	Reana handover stuff	
14/10	*UCASC*	*Monthly meeting*
15/10	*Tom Pearce*	*Merger*
	PROSH	*Interview*
	PROSH	*interview*
	Personnel Board	*Monthly meeting*
	Graduation Committee meeting	*Discussion feb 2027*
	UWA India Session	*Orientation for Chennai*
16/10	*Merger SGM*	
	Student Services Committee	*Monthly meeting*
19/10	*Student Life*	*Monthly meeting*
	UWACAD	*Guild ball award*
20/10	*Drop noodles to EDFAA*	
	SRC	*Monthly meeting*
	Gen AI Committee	*Monthly meeting*
	Nedlands student accommodation site visit	
	SOCPAC	*AGM*

PROJECT UPDATE

University advocacy/feedback

- **Generative AI Committee**: feedback on AI framework for the university and the ethical staff usage guidelines. Also a big focus on upskilling students properly which is nice
- **University Strategic Enterprise Education Council:** feedback on experiential learning model/policies, AI 2030 strategy, other currently offered WIL programs, alongside Integrated Professional degrees
- **Student Digital Experience Program Steering Group**: advocating for prioritisation of timetabling system, increased student consultation throughout all digital experience projects. Timetabling is in initial stages now.
- **University Curriculum & Admission Standards Committee**: feedback on new proposed courses, focusing on following University policy to protect students
- **Safer Communities Advisory Committee:** co-chairing this meeting, and working on a big schedule of works to advocate for students & improve safety/equity on campus
- **Board of Studies, Life Health & Natural Sciences:** providing student feedback on new courses and methods of progression within LHNS
- **Convocation Council:** working together with our alumni council to advertise initiatives, look for funding, and generally improve the student experience
- **SSAF Committee:** making sure our SSAF money is spent on the right things
- **Review of Assessment Working Group**: fighting against all scary things for students like barrier exams, changes to assessment that worsen equity issues & pedagogy. Also working on improving the feedback students receive on assessments, capping exams at 50%, and mandating practice papers for exams!
- **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Operations):** enabling students to use big university venues like Winthrop & Octagon at an affordable price/free, implementing sharps bins around campus for student safety, improving accessibility of Cameron Hall & Guild Offices, activating outdoor spaces, and putting a multifaith room in around QEII/ALVA. Sharps bins are being put in soon, a good win for students!
- **Libraries:** working on 24/7 BJ, unfortunately they've made the decision to limit law library hours away from 24/7 (good to know that 97% of current usage sits within the new hours that they've changed it to, but still sad). Also bringing feedback around EDFAA Library works disrupting students.
- **Academic Integrity Policy Review:** giving lots of feedback on proposed changes, this is a longggg review been to 6 different meetings now. Final version has come for consultation and it is much improved from

the previous for students!! Going around ed council to circulate, and working on a comms plan for next year.

Guild Master Plan update

- Reviewing TRCB documents to look at feasibility of restructuring how the Guild flows from the GSC to the offices, to look at a new lift near the GSC.
- $2.4 million secured for the lift and works, very excited!

Platinum Tickets

- Launched during O'Week 1! Over 2000 distributed.
- More out in Sem 2!!!

NUS Engagement

- Been in contact with the new NUS President Felix Hughes, who visited UWA in February
- Also been in contact with our new State Branch President, Rama Sugiartha (congrats!)
- Went to the Presidents' Summit, learnt lots. See individual report.
- Went to Education Conference, got shouted at by socialists! So fun.

Food for Fines

- Running this year in the months of March and August!
- Finished second one!!

Period Product Dispensers

- Have expressed to UWA that there is want for them in all-gender bathrooms and on College Row, however this relies on UWA's budget for this. Waiting on them at the moment. Trying to get this built into ongoing budget as an equity initiative rather than a cost of living initiative so that it won't run out!

Drink Spike Testing Kits

- Please, if you talk about this project, be very careful to say drink spike TESTING kits, not drink spiking kits! Very important distinction
- Progressing ourselves as well.
- Marketing campaign is out and lots of media interest – reel filmed, and other associated material has been produced
- Well done to everyone helping with this one!

Guild x India

- Preliminary meetings with Nashid Chowdhury have been positive, still working out what the Guild presence will be there
- Seeking funding from UWA to kickstart this.
- Progressing with a Memorandum of Understanding with them

Guild App

- Launched! Send any feedback you have past us.
- Working on more features now

Framework for student consultation in Digital Experience Projects

- This one came out of a meeting with Karl Thompson regarding the Student Digital Experience Project Steering Group, so maybe it isn't as dry as it sounds!
- Asked what level of student consultation there had been for the inflight projects coming throughout 2026 and beyond, and there was no clear answer as they weren't aware of a framework by which students are involved in the process
- Have continued discussions around the best model to use for this. Parked while money is worked out.
- Unfortunately the money didn't come through for the position, so progressing through more informal methods.

Timetabling reform

- Have discussed with Student Life, waiting on the beginning of the program starting up with funding. It's going to take a while this one – they're working on it but slowly.

Blue Tree Project

- Raised with Student Life, got in contact with the founder of the project who's a UWA alumni, progressing discussions to campus management now.

Free condoms

- Out in the GSC! YAY! Also getting 30,000 across the colleges.

Venture

- Chloe has some updates about this, look at her report. I'm not sure what is confidential and what isn't, but for a general summary, we want Venture to grow bigger and better, and expand their offering to more students!! Lots of planning in progress here.

AI

- Academic Conduct Essentials has been updated with content regarding AI
- Looking into training through the libraries on AI
- Feedback being given in Generative AI committee on high level policy to protect students, train them better, and also make sure that staff are held to account too.
- Guidelines for ethical staff usage have been passed by Academic Board, monitoring the implementation now.

Guild Culture

- Joke of the day is ongoing now – if you find me and ask, you can hear the joke of the day! I can't promise that it will make you laugh though…
- Flowery/Fun/Fruity Shirt Fridays is ongoing for me personally

Unpaid Placement Financial Hardship Grant

- Worked on the policy and eligibility criteria, approved by Guild Council, led into the implementation of the grant
- Grant approved, moved it onto website and advertised
- Released!!! Yayyyy yippee – tell your friends.

Unpaid Placement Advocacy

- Connecting with AMSA and WAMSS to get some WA data on the impact of unpaid placements on students, and writing letters to ministers to advocate to expand the Commonwealth Prac Payment scheme to more allied health fields

Vampire Cup Blood Drive

- Connected with WAMSS and Lifeblood to coordinate a whole-of-UWA blood drive!
- This is ongoing, get out there and get your blood flowing for it.
- Can be recognised as volunteer hours while you do it!
- Finished now, went quite well!

VISA Fee Advocacy

- Statement made
- Motion passed in Guild Council against the increases
- Spoke to a motion in the City of Perth Council

AV Equipment upgrades

- Finished now! Got into MR1 and the GCMR.

PROSH Policy Change

- Discovered that the policy didn't extend to cover assessments, only classes – thank you Ed Council!
- Advocated to change this to extend the policy to cover assessments

Simple Academic Issues Review Form

- Finally completed!!!! Yayyyyy
- The close of a project first begun in 2024, this is great to have finally sorted. It will be out in Semester 2 this year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Guild App launched
- Gotten some laughs from the joke of the day
- Tav Summer Saturdays running smoothly
- Met with the majority of Guild staff to prepare for 2026
- Biggest Tav Wednesday in recent years
- Successful O'Week launch of platinum tickets
- Advocated to add an educational AI module for students (https://guides.library.uwa.edu.au/artificial_intelligence)
- $15,000 funding secured for student Smartrider funds! Thank you DAR ☺
- Airconditioning in the Tavern up and running!
- AV equipment in MR1 and now in GCMR! Look over there at the screen.
- Unpaid placement grant launched
- Smartrider grant launched
- Advocated for policy change to prioritise paid arrangements for internships at a University policy level
- Advocated for tighter protections against classes on PROSH day
- Passed the simple academic issues review form, which has come into LMS in S2 (finishing a project started in 2024 – historical!)
- Circa $2.4 million released from UWA for the North Wing Lift project and associated works!!! YAY!!
- Advocated for guidelines on staffs' ethical use of AI
- Drink Spike Testing Kits launched very successfully!
- Respectful Relationships module mandated for all students at Academic Board

Cheers!

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October has been a particularly busy month, with much of our focus centred on the proposed merger between UWA, Curtin and Murdoch universities. We engaged in several important discussions with key stakeholders, including the Vice-Chancellor, Tertiary Education Minister and student representatives from the other universities, to raise concerns and advocate for meaningful student representation throughout the process. The Ordinary General Meeting and Special General Meeting also provided valuable opportunities to hear directly from students and address their concerns.

Alongside this, I continued to be involved in Guild governance and student engagement initiatives, including the Executive Management Committee, 2027 Pelican Editor application discussions and Venture Co-Chair interviews. I also had the opportunity to represent students at the UWA New Staff Orientation, sharing a student perspective on university life. Overall, October has highlighted the importance of strong student advocacy, collaboration and ensuring student voices remain central to decisions affecting their university experience.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
06/10/2026	*The Blue Tree Project*	
08/10/2026	*Reel: What's on Week 12*	*Filmed the last What's on Weel reel for the year*
11/10/2026	*Emergency meeting with Managing director Tony Goodman, Oliver Barrett and Jay Williams*	
12/10/2026	*Emergency NUS meeting with NUS State Branch President, Rama Sugiartha, Curtin Guild President and Murdoch Guild President*	*Regarding the government going ahead with business plan for the three way, UWA, Curtin and Murdoch university merger*
12/10/2026	*Meeting with Vice Chancellor Amit Chakma and 113th Guild President Oliver Barrett*	*Ollie and I went to this meeting and voiced our concerns and stance on the merger (being against the merger).*
12/10/2026	*Meeting with Tertiary Education Minister Hon. Dr. Tony Buti MLA*	*The student representatives from the other two universities, Ollie and I went to the meeting expressing deep concerns about the merger and being against the merger.*
12/10/2026	*Diwali Reel Filming*	*Filming the reel to promote ISD diwali on 16th October, Friday.*
13/10/2026	*Executive Management Committee*	*Reviewed reports and minutes from each committee.*
13/10/2026	*2026 OGM*	*The 2026 OGM provided students with an opportunity to raise concerns and engage in key Guild discussions.*

13/10/2026	*2027 Pelican editor application discussion*	*Reviewed and discussed 2027 Pelican editor applications with Robyn Fassom, Christina Young, Oliver Barrett*
14/10/2026	*Venture Chair 2027 Interview*	*Interviewing for the 2027 Venture Co-chair position*
16/10/2026	*Special General meeting*	*Help host the Special General Meeting to address student concerns regarding the proposed university merger.*
19/10/2026	*New Staff Orientation*	*Went as a student representative to the new staff orientation just gave a student's perspective for what UWA is like.*

PROJECT UPDATE

N/A

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Regards,



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Good luck for your exams!!

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30/09/26	*Guild Council*	
01/10/26	*Reel: What's On Week 11*	Filmed the Whats on week 11 Reel with Lia Ollie and AJ
05/10/26	*Guild headshot with Lia*	I was away earlier in the year when guild photos were taken. Finally had the chance to get a photo with Lia for the Guild Wall!
11/10/26	*Guild Ball*	
13/10/26	*Executive Management Committee*	
13/10/26	*Guild OGM*	Helped gather people in the ref and out free ice cream!!
15/10/26	*Personnel Board Committee*	

PROJECT UPDAT

No new updates on anything.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

Warm regards,



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SUMMARY

October has been quite a busy month with university assignments, studying and preparing for exams, so there hasn't been too much happening on my end. Aside from the Guild OGM and SGM, it has been a relatively quiet month in terms of Guild activities.

That being said, a definite highlight of the month was the Diwali celebration, which was a much-needed break from the academic rush and a wonderful opportunity to bring everyone together. A massive shoutout to Ojaswi, the ISD President for organising such a memorable event and creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere that truly felt like a home away from home. It was lovely to see everyone come together to celebrate, and I'm really grateful to have been part of it!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
30/09/2026	*Guild Council Meeting*	*Monthly Meeting*
01/10/2026	*ISD Committee Meeting*	*Monthly Meeting*
13/10/2026	*EMC Meeting*	*Monthly Meeting*
13/10/2026	*Guild Ordinary General Meeting*	*Attended the annual guild OGM*
15/10/2026	*Personnel Board Committee Meeting*	*Confidential*
16/10/2026	*Guild Special General Meeting*	*Attended the Guild SGM*
16/10/2026	*Diwali*	*Helped in organising Diwali & attended the event*

PROJECT UPDATE

Online Election Rules - Completed and passed Online Election Rules!

The 2026 Departments and Sub-Councils Election Timetable - Completed and passed the 2026 Departments and Sub-Councils Election Timetable!

Department Rules - Completed the updates on all 11 Department Rules as per the new Regulation!

Pelican Rules - Completed and passed Pelican Rules!

ED - Completed and passed Education Council Rules!

SOC & PAC Rules - Have started on SOC & PAC Rules!

PROSH Rules - Completed and passed PROSH Rules!

Election Regulations - Completed and passed Election Regulations!

Guild Regulations - Completed and passed Guild Regulations!

FINANCES

N/A

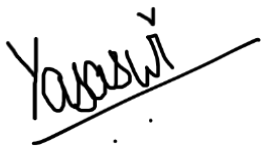
ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed the **PROSH Rules**!
- Completed the updates on **Guild Regulations** and **Elections Regulations**!
- Completed the **Online Election Rules!**
- Completed the **Education Council Rules!**
- Completed the **Pelican Rules!**
- Completed all **Department Rules!**

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

Kind Regards,



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Last month with students still at university, we're focusing on getting students ready during the exam season.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
07/10/2026	Safer Communities Advisory Committee	
14/10/2026	UWA Carers Network Launch	

PROJECT UPDATE

Earplugs – We have resumed distributing earplugs from the Access room during the exam season.

FINANCES

No expenditure.

ACHIEVEMENTS

-Successful O-Day
-UAAP review completed
-Access Week
-Cross-Guild Collaboration successful

DISCUSSION POINTS

Congratulations to James Scott on his election to Access Officer for 2027, he has worked hard and effectively on the committee this year as Treasurer and Deputy Head of Department, and I am confident he will perform to a high standard in the role next year.

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Starting to slow down for the year, just finishing off some initiatives for the year. We also had our AGM – congratulations to the newly elected committee!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	***Meeting***	***Purpose***
2/10	*University Learning and Teaching Committee*	*We heard the results of the PSA survey – great work to Jay and the team for the work they did on this report*
12/10	*Ed Council AGM*	*We held the AGM to elect the new ed council committee for next year, and we also had a big discussion around the university merger*

PROJECT UPDATE

Know your Rights Campaign
We have posted 2 of the know your rights campaign posts, which have both been viewed by over 5000 people each. This is a quick way to get some info out about rights around exams, assessments, EVA's, and appeals. It was posted around this time as exams are approaching and a lot of students are receiving their marks and feedback for large end of semester assignments too.

Uni Merger Discussion
We had a good discussion at our AGM around the merger as Ollie was able to answer a lot of questions around what had been discussed at the last Mondays meeting. It was great for the Facsocs to learn about what's happening as they can share that with their members to keep everyone informed.

Uni Merger Survey
Henry and I put together a survey to gather opinions and testimonies from students around their feelings of the proposed merger. This will be great data for the team to have next year. We are currently figuring out an incentive for students to complete the survey.

Digital Badges
Most of the Facsocs have received their digital badges. These are awarded to recognise the hard work they put in being either a president of a club or an executive member. I also worked with the digital badging team to create descriptions for these badges.

FINANCES

My power BI not working – will get fixed

ACHIEVEMENTS

- *New Education Council social media created*
- *Ed council dates and reports sent out*
- *Base funding deadlines sent out*
- *First education council held*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 200+ followers*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 300+ followers*
- *Minor Academic Issue form approved*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 500+ followers*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 600+ followers*
- *Semester 1 money distributed*
- *FACSOC Award Applications have been submitted*
- *Ed Council Instagram hit 700+ followers*
- *AGM complete – new committee elected*
- *Know your rights campaign started*

DISCUSSION POINTS

NA

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SUMMARY

OCTOBER WAS ANOTHER FAIRLY QUIET MONTH FOR THE DEPARTMENT. I HAD A LOT ON WITH UNI, SPORT AND OTHER COMMITMENTS, SO THERE WASN'T A HUGE AMOUNT OF NEW ACTIVITY FROM MY END. MOST OF THE MONTH WAS JUST KEEPING ON TOP OF EXISTING PROJECTS, SMALLER FOLLOW-UP TASKS AND ANYTHING THAT NEEDED TO BE WRAPPED UP AS THE SEMESTER GOT BUSIER.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

No formal departmental meetings were held during this reporting period.

PROJECT UPDATE

No new updates at this time.

FINANCES

No real finance changes in the past month.

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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SUMMARY

October has been a fairly quiet month for the Ethnocultural Department, especially with everyone busy with assignments and preparing for their final exams. As the year comes to an end, we've mainly been focusing on wrapping up ongoing initiatives and looking ahead to 2027

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
7/10/2026	Exec meeting	Regular monthly meeting
15/10/2026	Committee meeting	Regular monthly meeting

PROJECT UPDATE

Following September's progress, the African Students Union remains an ongoing project. Our next steps include finalising the constitution, working towards Guild affiliation and planning our first event. Although progress has been a little slower during this busy period, I'm excited to see this initiative continue growing and hopefully become a welcoming community for African students at UWA!

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FINANCES

Nil

ACHIEVEMENTS

nil

DISCUSSION POINTS

Nil

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October was mainly focused on bringing the Diwali, Festival of Lights together, which was one of the biggest things I worked on this year. We secured $23,000 in funding and spent months coordinating the logistics, suppliers and different stakeholders to make the event happen. Seeing over 800 people come along to Oak Lawn made all the work worth it. A big thank you to Ollie, Reana and Jay for coming along and showing their support, Yasaswi for helping out, and all ISD Committee members who put in their time and effort. I'm really proud of what we achieved together.
Alongside Diwali, I continued various university meetings, including the Anti-Racism Working Group, and raising issues affecting international students, particularly around discrimination and visa concerns.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
30/09/2026	Guild Council	Monthly Meeting
01/10/2026	ISD Committee Meeting	Monthly Meeting
05/10/2026	Anti-Racism Working Group Meeting	Discuss the update on consultations and focus groups, role of ARWG in future and survey results on International Student Discrimination on campus
08/10/2026	What's On Weekly Reel	Last ever Weekly What's On Reel with Ollie and Reana
09/10/2026	Meeting with DVCESE	Meeting with Guy Littlefair, updates on various university projects, Diwali and raised 30$ charge for international students to get their visa supporting letter for graduation
12/10/2026	Diwali Reel Filming	Reel for Diwali with various student reps from clubs and council
13/10/2026	Guild OGM	Short OGM with good icecream!
15/10/2026	Meeting with Leigh	Final logistic planning for Diwali
16/10/2026	SGM	Passed a motion

16/10/2026	Diwali	Event night with over 800 attendees

PROJECT UPDATE

Diwali – The UWA Diwali Festival of Lights was successfully held on Friday, 16 October, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Oak Lawn, bringing together over 800 attendees for a night of celebration. The event featured dhol performances, a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, henna artists, cultural stalls, a DJ, a photobooth, festive decorations and food. A huge thank you to Sanskriti, SLAYA, the UWA Nepali Club and the UWA Tamil Cultural Society for their support, and to ISD Committee members for the hard work in bringing everything together. It was a great opportunity for students from different cultural backgrounds to come together and celebrate Diwali on campus, and I'm incredibly proud of what we achieved as a team.

International Student Council – Working on re-establishing ISC. Have reached out to facsocs, cultural clubs and residential colleges. Have planned our first meeting for early May. Super keen on getting this done after a few years, the aim is to create a platform to discuss and address key issues faced by international students across all areas of the university.

Resource for international students as networking guide – Posted a Student Meet Industry Network Booklet and ISD in collaboration with SNAGS to help international students network.

ISD Room - Since the ISD Room doesn't have swipe cards/key cards, Juvincia (ISD Welfare Director) and the committee are trying our best to have at least one of us present from 12:00pm - 4:30pm where international students can come destress, have snacks, study or play switch! We also held our first event in ISD Room – Crafty Connections which was well attended.

Advocacy on recent Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485) price increase – Released a statement from Guild, PSA and ISD to show our support and call on reversal which received over 3000 likes and 220 reposts. Thanks to Jay and Ollie for helping on it. Also, attended the City of Perth Council meeting to raise the issue and talk on the matter/calling for reversal of this decision alongside Yasaswi, Emma, Jay and Ollie

Organizing legal/immigration advisory sessions – The visa and migration seminar was on 24th March, in collaboration with PMEC (Pathway Migration & Education Consultants). Was successful with many international students attending, learning and winning merch too

Paints n' Pebbles – Event on 17th March in Matilda Bay where students can come along, destress and mingle and connect with others. Over 40 attendees and created a relaxed, welcoming space for students to socialize.

International alumni panels – I've had a chat with Mary Portez from UWA Industry Engagement (Careers). Still in planning stage, hopefully will run one event in Semester 2. In talks with ISD Education Director and how we want to plan this out and stakeholders. The main idea of



this event is to connect international students and graduates, sharing their experience, insights, and pathways beyond university.

Ramadan Welfare Pack – Alongside Ethno and ISD collaboration on Ramadan information video, we gave out dates and water pack on Harmony Day from ISD Stall aiming to support individuals who were fasting by providing simple items traditionally used to break the fast at iftar.

Lunar New Year - The event successfully ran on Tuesday, 24 February, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Oak Lawn. We had performances like Lion Dance, Kpop Dance, Vpop Dance, Jpop Dance, Asian drumming, live Guzheng performance, martial arts and tai chi performances. We had games like mahjong, lucky draw, fortune telling, hanfu photography, arts and craft stall, painting ema boards and many other activities. Had calligraphy station, photobooth and free cookies, spring rolls and icecream!

ISD Committee – Secured a full committee with over 55 highly potential candidates. If you need to get in touch with the ISD team, key contacts include Ayush Kalyanpur (Vice President), Nicole Kwaramba (Secretary), Juvincia Riadi (Welfare Director), Sakindu Dassanayake (Education Director), Aditi Podder (Social Director), and Tashla Widanage (PR Director)

Collaboration with UWA College – Went for UWA College Orientation on 13 Feb with Reana to introduce the Guild and ISD. We've set up regular catch-ups to see how we can support college students, and ISD successfully handed out welfare packs for UWA College Jan/Feb exams.

FINANCES

Income Statement by Month

Fiscal Month Year	Sep 2026		Oct 2026		Nov 2026		Dec 2026		**Total**	
G/L Account (Level 1)	tual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	**Actual**	**Budget Amount**
7043 Printing & Stationery	0.34	66.00		66.00		66.00		66.00	2.38	792.00
7060 Advertising & Promotion Expenses		80.00		80.00		80.00				720.00
7103 Bank Charges									6.05	
7109 General Expenses		28.00		28.00		28.00				280.00
7176 Equity Initiatives		90.00								540.00
7184 Publications									1,225.76	5,400.00
7281 Subscriptions	2.87								20.09	
7283 Software Digital	17.29	73.68		73.68		73.68		73.68	163.01	884.16
7284 Computer Expenses	8.20								73.80	
7566 Depreciation - Property	10.62	21.24		21.24		21.24		21.24	95.58	254.88
7620 Utilities	9.29	86.00	-9.29	86.00		86.00		86.00	80.96	1,032.00
⊟ **8000 Other Income**	-3,000.00			-400.00					-43,049.45	-400.00
⊟ **8023 Other Income - Other**	-3,000.00			-400.00					-43,049.45	-400.00
8024 Sundry Income				-400.00					-504.00	-400.00
8027 Sponsorship	-23,000.00								-42,545.45	
Total	8,820.48	2,544.92	11,122.21	2,054.92		2,454.92		246.92	-5,519.10	34,103.04

Still yet to be updated for a few vendors from Diwali, finalized in November.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Diwali event with 800+ attendees and a lot of performances and DJ
- ISD x PSA Quiz Night - Battle of Brains 2
- Secured $23,000 from UWA for Diwali
- ISD x PSA Quiz Night - Battle of Brains
- Opening ISD Room on Weekdays from 12:00pm - 4:30pm
- Successfully organized visa and migration seminar
- Published resource for international students as networking guide
- Advocated on Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485) price increase
- Gave Ramadan welfare pack from ISD Stall in Harmony Day
- Successfully organized Paints n' Pebbles as destress event on 17th March
- Successfully organized first ever Lunar New Year with 450 + students andperformances
- Attended and gave presentation to commencing international students at ISS
- International Student Welcome Student Panel
- UWA College Orientation – introduced ISD and Guild to T1 students
- Distributed welfare packs for UWA College for January exam

DISCUSSION POINTS

Goodluck with your exams and final assignments ☺

Kind Regards,



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Was sick for a week, has only been 2.5 weeks since last Council.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
30/9/26	*Guild Council*	*Discussed Guild's endorsement of Land Forces Protests, opposition to One Nation.*

PROJECT UPDATE

Tissues in Every Classroom
IN PROGRESS
Planning future meetings with Schools rather than the library staff, as their cleaning contract prohibits extra tissue supply.

Parking Live Tracker App
IDEATION
Preparing with a meeting with IT to discuss feasibility.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

Zucchini Fries at the Tav
COMPLETED
Zucchini Fries are now currently in stock at the Tavern, for a limited time only. Will evaluate sales success at the end of semester and determine whether to keep them in stock.

Week 1 Tav Wednesday – Jug Night
COMPLETED
Throughout the month of July, I liaised with the Tav, Marketing, Finance and RSD to help organize our Week 1 Tav Wednesday. We managed to get everything done on-time and the event was a moderate success, but could've improved on timing, for marketing's sake.

DISCUSSION POINTS

None.

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MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
1/10/2026	*What's On Reel*	*Made a reel for What's On Week 11*
6/10/2026	*Blue Tree Launch*	*Launched the Blue Tree Installation! Was incredible*
8/10/2026	*Blue Tree Reel Filming*	
20/10/2026	*Volunteering Meeting*	

PROJECT UPDATE

Blue Tree on Campus + UWA Mental Health Week

- *Success!!! Thanks to everyone who came down – it was an amazing week and the Blue Tree has been making an impact☺*

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

No achievements to note this month.

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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This month, my core focus has been developing a Stop the Uni Merger survey to gather feedback and raise awareness about the proposed merger.

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Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
16/08/2026	*Student Services Committee Meeting*	*Reports from staff*
20/10/2026	*SRC meeting*	*General SRC business, tav business case*
12/10/2026	*Ed Council AGM*	*Election of 2027 committee*

PROJECT UPDATE

Uni Merger Survey ("Stop the Uni Merger Survey") – In Progress:

- Working with Emily on a student opinion survey
- The survey is written and post is drafted, should be released 20/10 or 21/10

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General upkeep of the Tenancy inbox and qeuries as well as room inspections.
Also undertook wider community consultation with the Sikh & Punjabi societies respectively regarding the recent incident against the community and drafted a motion.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Tenancy room inspections: 13th October.
Online meeting/discussion with Punjabi Society UWA: 18 to 19th October
Online meeting/discussion with UWA Sikh Society UWA: 16th to 19th October

PROJECT UPDATE

Responding regularly to emails regarding maintenance and passing them on.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A.

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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This has been a quiet month as exams are approaching, but I am working on wrapping up my projects before the end of the year.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
16/10/2026	*Student Services Committee Meeting*	*Regular committee meeting*

PROJECT UPDATE

Student Assist – Looking to wrap this project up by providing some final thoughts and having a discussion about the future of the service next year. Some new staff have been hired, but more work will be needed next year.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

N/A

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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Your future is at risk. Do not let the State Government gamble with our universities.

The majority of my time this month has been devoted to advocacy and organising around the proposed university merger in my role as the National Union of Students Western Australia State Branch President.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Neither Media and Publications Committee or the Equity and Diversity Committee met this reporting period.

I am unable to attend this month's Council as I am attending my sister's school graduation.

PROJECT UPDATE

No updates this month.

FINANCES

N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3 years as a Member of the UWA Student Guild Council
- Support from UWA students and the Guild against university mergers
- Conference Equipment in Guild Meeting Rooms
- Support from Council for NUS Working Group
- Reviewed all current Guild Stances, proposed key missing platforms

DISCUSSION POINTS

This month has taught us the value of the National Union of Students in its ability to liaise with government and organise multi-campus campaigns with a broad range of stakeholders. It has demonstrated the need for the Eastern-States majority of the National Executive to reduce expenditure on the National Conference (nothing more than a political show) and redirect student union funding into the campaign funds of State Branches who advocate for issues affecting all students within their State. This would allow State Branches to improve engagement and the impact of the National Union of Students at large.

During the very first Council of this Guild term, I warned that it was likely the State Government would announce the intention to merge universities together. It was then that surveying of student opinion and the preparations for campaigns should have begun, such as it was at other Student Guilds. It is often that major political issues are anticipately. Public opinion surveying conducted by Painted Dog Research has found most of the population rejects university mergers. It was deeply disappointing that this Council rejected my earlier motion against university mergers on the wait and see approach – you should not wait and see if your freedoms and rights will be protected, you should actively defend them. I am glad that the Guild has listened to the voices of hundreds of students – the people they represent – and has taken a stance against university mergers. It should be remembered that this merger is not just about the continuation of the Guilds as we know it but also about student experience, student access to quality education, staff retention, and staff development. I implore you to follow the Stop the Uni Merger Campaign jointly organised by the National Union of Students WA, Curtin University Student Guild, and Murdoch University Student Guild (@stoptheunimerger). I recommend that the incoming Guild Council

be quick to establish an active, funded Education Action Network which has historically been proven to be effective at engaging students.

As I approach the conclusion of my final term on Guild Council, I look back in reflection. When I took the reigns of the Ethnocultural Department in 2024, it had been inactive and disregarded. During my term it rapidly grew in activity, hosting more than a dozen events throughout the year. Student representation however is more than cultivating a community through events. Councillors should not be afraid to move motions that represent the broad interests of the students. They do not need complete support, a platform must be given to those who are marginalised, to those who do not have a voice. That should be your role as a member of this Council, in addition to your fiduciary responsibilities (it should be noted that there have been several governance failures I have pointed out during my term that has a led to a serious of rule changes – most notably last year's Declaration of Conflict-of-Interest fiasco). You should deliver a political voice to students who need it most. Let them know that they are seen and that you support them. You should frequently attend meetings both with students and with staff and be proactive in doing so. You should not be afraid to ask for help to do so. It has been disappointing to see the decline in Department activity over recent months which in part dampens the student experience on campus. I recommend to the incoming Council to recruit from a broad group of students, both those with previous Department experience who can help you in your transition, and those who are new and you can build up to the Department's vision.

The UWA Student Guild must not lock itself in this room. It is not simply enough to volunteer to hand out the occasional hashbrown or noodle cup and label it a meal. You must support. You must organise. You must unite.

In solidarity,



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Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
29/10/26	*SOCPAC Meeting*	*Monthly meeting for SOCPAC clubs*
30/10/26	*Guild Council Meeting*	*Discuss monthly agenda*
5/10/26	*PAC Committee*	*Discuses PAC award winners*
12/10/26	*PAC Treasurer*	*Discuss grants*

PROJECT UPDATE

n/a

FINANCES

- No finances were spent this month

ACHIEVEMENTS

n/a

DISCUSSION POINTS

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12/10/26	*PAC Treasurer*	*Discuss grants*

PROJECT UPDATE

n/a

FINANCES

- No finances were spent this month

ACHIEVEMENTS

n/a

DISCUSSION POINTS

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The Pride Department has been continuing our plans for a Trans+ care package project, pulling together information on Trans healthcare and support in Perth/WA. We are still consulting with students on this project and will announce further information in due course.
Apart from that, we are working with the LGBTIQA+ Advisory Group to organise and host UWA and Guild Pride stalls during WA Pride Week.

As semester is winding down, we are ensuring our space is regularly maintained and accessible for students.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Purpose
Various Dates	*Meetings with Deputy Officer*	*Committee Management: to advertise open positions on the committee as well as evaluate candidates and follow up with applications.* *Project Planning: ongoing efforts to develop an events timeline, organise and cost plans effectively.* *Social Media collaboration: Together, we have been running the Pride social media accounts, creating engaging graphics on LGBTQIA+ topics.*
16/10/26	*Safe, Respectful, Inclusive Communities Advisory Group*	*Cancelled.*
20/10/26	*Volunteering Committee Meeting*	*Regular meeting.*
21/10/26	*LGBTQIA+ Advisory Group*	*Discussing UWA at Pride Festival.*

PROJECT UPDATE

UWA at Pride 2026

UWA and The Pride Department are attending Pride WA's Pride parade and festival!
8 Nov 2026, WA Pride Fair Day confirmed.

Trans+ Care Packages

The team are compiling a list of suppliers, and conducting cost-benefit analyses. Once finalised, we will begin further consultation with students before starting provisioning resources.

Pride Newsletter

We are continuing our regular newsletter to ensure all students are kept up to date with Pride this year.

FINANCES

Having issues with Power BI and have raised with IT.
No expenses this month.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Filled all advertised executive and ordinary committee roles: Secretary, Events, Social Media, Logistics and Finance, Advocacy and Engagement, Education and Publication.
- Ran successful stalls at Guild on the Green and Orientation Day.
- Increased our social media reach and engagement.
- Weekly online and in person events have been successful in reaching a wide audience.
- Held a successful Pride in Academia Panel and Q&A!
- Successful GOTG Semester 2!
- Pride Ball went well, allowing us to donate to The Human Library.
- Successful Pride week! Massive turnout achieved for our Pride Festival.

DISCUSSION POINTS

- *If you are interested in collaborating with the Pride Department for events or projects over the course of 2026, please email pride@guild.uwa.edu.au and we can organise a meeting to discuss further.*

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The Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA) held GradCon 2026 at the University of Queensland on the 1st and 2nd of October 2026. The conference brought together postgraduate representatives from across Australia alongside leaders from the higher education sector to discuss current challenges facing postgraduate students and the future of student representation.

This year's conference had a particularly strong focus on the public purpose and regulation of higher education, postgraduate equity, CAPA governance, and strengthening authentic postgraduate participation in university decision-making. The conference also provided an important opportunity to engage with other postgraduate associations and compare approaches to representation, governance and advocacy across Australian universities.

CAPA also provided an update on its work across 2026 (and 2025 as well). This included more than 35 policy submissions, advocacy for increases to the RTP stipend and expansion of the Commonwealth Prac Payment, work to rebuild student representation, and reforms to CAPA's internal governance and financial accountability.

DAY 1

CAPA Welcome

GradCon commenced with an acknowledgement of country and welcome from CAPA President Jesse Gardner-Russell.

CAPA reflected on its role as the national representative body for postgraduate students and its advocacy work throughout 2025–26. Major areas of activity included advocacy around the RTP stipend, Commonwealth Prac Payments, university governance, disability rights, international education and student financial support. CAPA also highlighted its engagement with government, parliamentary inquiries, universities and national sector bodies.

Of particular relevance was CAPA's continued campaign to lift the RTP stipend, supported by economic modelling linking stipend rates with national research productivity, alongside advocacy to expand paid placement support beyond the currently covered disciplines.

Professor Lydia Kavanagh (UQ Academic Board Chair)

Professor Lydia Kavanagh, President of the UQ Academic Board, provided a higher education and academic governance perspective. Professor Kavanagh's work focuses heavily on teaching, learning and the academic endeavour of universities, including the importance of inclusive and effective institutional governance.

The session reinforced the importance of ensuring that students, including postgraduate coursework and research students, are genuinely represented within university governance rather than merely consulted after decisions have substantially been made.

For the PSA, this is particularly relevant given our extensive involvement in University governance and the importance of retaining postgraduate representation across bodies responsible for academic policy, education quality and student experience. Especially in the age of merger discussions, it's important to remember we need to maintain postgrad representation, separate to Guild Presidents.

National Student Ombudsman (Sarah Bendall)

Sarah Bendall, First Assistant Ombudsman for the National Student Ombudsman, discussed the role of the newly established National Student Ombudsman and the importance of effective dispute resolution within Australian higher education.

The National Student Ombudsman commenced in 2025 as Australia's first dedicated external dispute resolution function for higher education students. Its approach places particular emphasis on trauma-informed dispute resolution, amplifying student voices and using individual complaints to identify opportunities for broader systemic improvement.

The session was particularly relevant to student representatives given our role in supporting students through university complaints and appeals processes. The creation of the Ombudsman provides students with an important additional avenue of escalation where internal university processes have not satisfactorily resolved an issue.

Peter Derbyshire

Peter Derbyshire, Acting CEO of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, spoke from the perspective of science, research and evidence-based policymaking. Fun fact, also a former UWA PSA President from a decade or so ago!

The session considered the importance of effectively translating research and technical expertise into government decision-making and the broader national importance of the postgraduate research sector. Peter also brought significant postgraduate representation experience to the discussion, having previously served as CAPA National President, PSA President and as a member of the UWA Senate.

A key takeaway was the importance of framing postgraduate and research advocacy not simply around benefits to individual students, but around the contribution postgraduate education makes to Australia's research capability, innovation and future workforce.

Associate Professor Ian Hardy

Associate Professor Ian Hardy from the UQ School of Education provided a perspective on contemporary higher education policy and reform. His research examines the effects of education policy across institutional settings, with recent work focusing particularly on higher education reform and international students.

This continued discussions from GradCon 2025 around the structural pressures facing Australian universities, including funding arrangements, international education, government policy and the changing role of universities.

Professor Kerri-Lee Krause (TEQSA)

Professor Kerri-Lee Krause, Chief Commissioner of the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), addressed the conference on the regulation and quality assurance of Australian higher education.

Professor Krause discussed the evolving higher education environment and the importance of maintaining appropriate standards around teaching, learning, governance and institutional quality. Her background in higher education policy and university governance also provided useful context for discussions around how regulatory expectations translate into institutional practice.

For postgraduate representatives, TEQSA remains particularly important in areas including academic governance, student representation, course quality and institutional accountability.

Public Purpose of Higher Education in Australia Panel

The final substantive session of Day 1 brought together A/Prof Ian Hardy, Professor Kerri-Lee Krause and Dr Dino Willox to discuss the public purpose of higher education in Australia.

The panel provided an opportunity to consider universities not simply as education providers but as public institutions with broader responsibilities relating to research, social mobility, workforce development, community engagement and the creation of knowledge.

This is increasingly important in a higher education environment characterised by significant financial pressures and government reform. From a student perspective, maintaining the public purpose of universities requires that institutional decision-making continues to prioritise educational quality and student outcomes rather than treating students primarily as sources of revenue.

DAY 2

Universities Australia

Day 2 began with a message from Universities Australia CEO Luke Sheehy, followed by discussion with delegates. Universities Australia represents the sector nationally and CAPA has continued to work with the organisation to ensure postgraduate perspectives are included in national policy conversations.

CAPA noted that its collaboration with Universities Australia during 2025 had helped ensure postgraduate perspectives were represented in national higher education policy discussions.

Equity and Postgraduates Panel

A panel chaired by Gemma Lucy Smart examined equity and postgraduate students, with contributions from postgraduate representatives Ricky Lee, Natrydd Sigurthur and Velankanni Jesika Nadar.

The discussion highlighted the fact that postgraduate students are not a homogenous cohort. Coursework and HDR students experience different pressures, while international students, students with disability, LGBTQIA+ students and students experiencing financial hardship can face additional barriers to participation and success.

This reinforced the importance of ensuring that postgraduate policy is developed with attention to the diversity of the cohort rather than assuming that postgraduate students generally have greater financial security or institutional knowledge than undergraduate students.

Cost-of-living pressures remain particularly significant. Postgraduate students can face high tuition fees, insecure employment, unpaid or underpaid placements, inadequate HDR stipends and reduced eligibility for various forms of government support.

CAPA Governance Discussion

CAPA reported substantial governance reforms across 2025–26, including finalising a Delegations Manual, Executive Terms of Reference, NRC Regulation and Compliance Register, securing registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, bringing Consumer Affairs Victoria reporting up to

date and commissioning its first financial audit since 2021. CAPA reported that the year concluded with an operating surplus and significantly improved organisational foundations.

The discussion remains particularly relevant to PSA when considering the value of CAPA affiliation and the appropriate level of financial contribution. While the improvements in CAPA's governance and advocacy capacity are positive, affiliated organisations should continue to consider the tangible benefits delivered to their postgraduate communities alongside the significant cost of membership.

CAPA finance report - $149,728 income and $169,533 expenditure so $19,805 loss. 70% go to elected office bearers.

Tim Winkler (Future Campus Author)

Tim Winkler, Publisher of Future Campus, delivered a session drawing on more than two decades of experience across higher education communications, strategy and institutional change. The session provided broader perspective on the changing Australian tertiary education environment and the importance of universities effectively responding to changes in student expectations, government policy and public confidence in higher education.

Voice, Choice, Ownership: Embedding Authentic Postgraduate Student Governance Panel

The final panel focused on "Voice, Choice, Ownership: Embedding authentic postgraduate student governance", chaired by the CAPA Vice-President and featuring representatives from SUPRA, Melbourne GSA and QUT Guild.

This was one of the most directly relevant sessions for the PSA. The panel considered how universities and student organisations can move beyond consultation towards genuine postgraduate participation in decision-making.

Authentic representation requires postgraduate students to have clear and independent representative structures, access to decision-makers, positions within university governance and sufficient resourcing to meaningfully engage with complex institutional issues.

The discussion reinforced the value of UWA's existing postgraduate representation model, particularly PSA representation across University committees. However, it also provides an important reminder that representation should continually be evaluated according to whether students are able to meaningfully influence decisions, rather than simply whether a student representative occupies a position on a committee.

DISCUSSION POINTS

CAPA Advocacy

CAPA has substantially strengthened its national advocacy activity across 2026. Its reported 35+ policy submissions, national media engagement and direct engagement with government demonstrate a significant level of activity for an organisation operated by elected postgraduate representatives.

Key campaigns including the RTP stipend, Commonwealth Prac Payment and international student representation align strongly with issues affecting UWA postgraduate students. The challenge for CAPA going forward will be converting national advocacy and stakeholder engagement into further tangible policy outcomes for postgraduate students.

HDR Stipends and Research Students

Increasing the RTP stipend continues to be one of CAPA's clearest and most important advocacy priorities. CAPA has strengthened its campaign through economic modelling linking stipend rates with research productivity and has sought to frame improved HDR funding as both a student welfare issue and a national research and productivity issue.

Paid Placements

CAPA continues to advocate for expansion of the Commonwealth Prac Payment, including to students in areas such as medicine. CAPA has worked with the Health Services Union and Australian Medical Students' Association, including through a Parliament House panel and an application for funding to undertake national research into placement poverty.

Placement poverty remains a major equity issue for postgraduate coursework students undertaking degrees with substantial compulsory professional placements.

CAPA Governance and Affiliation

CAPA has made significant progress addressing the governance concerns raised in previous years, including achieving ACNC registration, updating compliance requirements, strengthening internal governance documents and commissioning an external financial audit.

While this progress is welcome, PSA should continue to evaluate its financial contribution to CAPA against the direct and indirect benefits delivered to UWA postgraduate students. National advocacy is valuable, particularly on issues which cannot effectively be addressed by individual universities, but CAPA should continue demonstrating clear value.

Warm regards,



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SUMMARY

October has been another full month across the University, Guild and PSA as we move into the final stretch of the year. I continued representing postgraduate students across University and Guild forums, with a particular focus on assessment reform, curriculum changes and the University's broader strategic direction. At the Review of Assessment Working Group, discussions focused on proposed requirements for group work, oral assessments and the use of AI in feedback, including protections around student privacy, transparency and academic judgement. I also attended the October Curriculum Framework Working Party, where discussion covered unit rules, implementation of comprehensive degree reforms, revised Graduate Attributes and WAM requirements for undergraduate course transfers.

The proposed university merger also emerged as a significant issue during October. Following the announcement, I took part in discussions with the Guild President, President-elect and senior Guild staff about the Guild's response, contributed through Executive Management Committee discussions, and helped chair the Special General Meeting held to consider the proposed merger. October also marked my final Alumni Council meeting as PSA President, where discussions covered strategic planning, alumni advocacy, collaboration with the Guild and PSA, and support for postgraduate research.

Within the PSA, we are now firmly in end-of-year mode. We co-hosted a networking evening with UWA's Development and Alumni Relations team, bringing together postgraduate students and recent graduates to build connections and discuss their next steps after study. Preparations for the PSA Ball on 30 October are now in their final stages, with decorations, the menu, photographer and DJ organised and final work underway on tables, dietary requirements and the evening program. Semester 2 Grants for PSA have been fully distributed to all the winners as well! PSA elections are also nearing completion, with President and Coursework Vice-President contested and Liv, Tim and Tushaal already elected unopposed to the 2027 Executive. It has been particularly encouraging to see voter turnout already exceed three times last year's total before voting has even closed, and once results are finalised we will begin the formal handover to the incoming team.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	***Meeting***	***Purpose***
29/09/26	*Review of Assessment Working Group*	*Attended the September Review of Assessment Working Group meeting, with discussions focused on proposed group work requirements, oral assessment guidelines, and safeguards to ensure AI-assisted feedback is transparent, protects student privacy and does not replace academic judgement.*
30/09/26	*Guild-Library Monthly*	*Montly meeting with the library team. Similar touch points raised as last meeting but raised concerns I had received about library openings during public holidays, especially on postgrad floors.*
30/09/26	*Managing Director and Guild President*	*Sat down with Tony and Ollie before Council to go through Council transition training and rough plan.*
30/09/26	*Guild Council*	
05/10/26	*Curriculum Framework Working Group*	*Attended the October Curriculum Framework Working Party meeting, with the agenda covering unit rules, implementation planning for comprehensive degree reforms, revised*

		Graduate Attributes and WAM requirements for undergraduate course transfers.
06/10/26	*Blue Tree Project Launch*	*Attended Blue Tree Project Launch! Got to handout donuts and paint the tree. Shoutout Ollie and the team for getting this off the ground.*
06/10/26	*Senate*	*Second last Senate meeting. Informative and interesting as always! Looks of cool agenda items.*
06/10/26	*Senate and Convocation Joint Dinner*	*Attended the Senate-Alumni Council dinner at UniClub. Good food and conversations – going to miss this group of people and their mentorship.*
07/10/26	*Alumni Council*	*Attended my final Convocation Alumni Council meeting as PSA President, with agenda items covering strategic planning, alumni advocacy, collaboration with the Guild and PSA, and support for postgraduate research.*
08/10/26	*Recent Graduate and Postgraduate Networking Event*	*Co-hosted with the DAR team for recent graduates and postgrads about what comes next after postgrad. Great to see people getting involved and networking as they chase their career goals.*
09/10/26	*Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ESE), Guild President and ISD President*	*Monthly meeting with Guy, Ollie and Ojaswi. Interesting as always but not too much to discuss other than Diwali and a few academic points.*
09/10/26	*Cam Farewell Party*	*Baked chocolate chip cookies for the Great Guild Bake-off to bid farewell to our Guild Archivist Cam.*
11/10/26	*Guild Ball Set-Up*	*Helped with set-up for the Guild Ball.*
11/10/26	*Guild President, Guild President-elect and Managing Director*	*Snap meeting with Ollie, Reana and Tony to discuss the announcement for the University merger and the Guild's response.*
12/10/26	*Blackstone Presidential Annoucement*	*Was invited to attend the Blackstone Presidential announcement to see who will be leading the important postgrad-focused FacSoc in 2027!*
13/10/26	*Executive Management Committee*	*Monthly EMC meeting. Gave an update on the Senate and key projects UWA is working on, especially in regard to merger. Got updates from all directors and other Guild execs.*
13/10/26	*Guild Ordinary General Meeting*	*Attended the annual Guild AGM. Very short meeting.*
14/10/26	*Guild President, Guild President-elect, Marketing Manager and Managing Director*	*Met with Ollie, Reana, Tony and Alison to discuss putting out statement on the proposed university merger.*

16/10/26	*Guild Special General Meeting*	*Helped chair SGM for the motion about the proposed University merger.*

PROJECT UPDATE

DAR x PSA Networking Evening

The PSA co-hosted a networking event with UWA's Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) team, bringing together recent graduates and postgraduate students to connect and explore what comes next after postgraduate study. The event provided an opportunity for attendees to share experiences, discuss their career aspirations and build connections with others navigating their next steps, whether entering the workforce, pursuing further opportunities or considering a change in direction.

It was great to see attendees getting involved in conversations and building their networks as they work towards their career goals. The event also helped strengthen the relationship between the PSA and DAR, connecting our support for current postgraduate students with the University's ongoing engagement with its graduates. Thank you to the DAR team for collaborating with us on the event and to everyone who attended and contributed to the conversations.

PSA Ball

Preparations for the 2026 PSA Ball are now in their final stages ahead of A Night in Hollywood on 30 October at the University Club. Key arrangements, including decorations, the menu, photographer and DJ, have been organised. Our focus is now on finalising table allocations and dietary requirements, coordinating the evening's program and working through the remaining logistical details with the venue.

Ticket sales and promotion remain a priority as we encourage postgraduate students and their friends to join us for the evening. Thank you to the Ball Subcommittee and everyone who has contributed to the preparations so far. I am looking forward to seeing everything come together and bringing our postgraduate community together to celebrate the year.

PSA Elections

The 2026 PSA elections are now well underway, with voting closing on 20 October. This year's contested positions are President and Coursework Vice-President, while several members of the 2027 Executive have already been elected unopposed. Congratulations to Liv, Tim and Tushaal, who will be fantastic as General Secretary, Engagements Vice-President and Research Vice-President respectively.

It has also been particularly encouraging to see such strong engagement from the postgraduate community, with voter turnout already more than three times higher than last year's total before voting has even closed. Once the final results are confirmed, my Executive and I will begin the formal handover process to ensure the incoming team is well prepared to commence its term. Whatever the final result, the PSA is in very good hands for another flagship year in 2027. It is hard to believe that the end of my term is now so close!

PSA Grants

PSA Grants for Semester 2 have now been finalised, with all successful applicants notified and funding distributed. It was great to once again support postgraduate students across a range of academic, professional and community-focused activities, and I look forward to seeing the outcomes of the projects and opportunities supported through this round.

FINANCES

Income Statement by Month

Fiscal Month Year	Jul 2026		Aug 2026		Sep 2026		Oct 2026		Total	
G/L Account (Level 1)	al	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	Actual	Budget Amount	**Actual**	**Budget Amount**
5002 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE FINANCE INCOME/(EXPENSE)	0.30	13,515.18	5,388.10	26,843.42	6,254.45	27,581.66	9,820.39	14,205.18	71,657.10	183,393.66
5003 Operating (Profit)/Loss	0.30	13,515.18	5,388.10	26,843.42	6,254.45	27,581.66	9,820.39	14,205.18	73,527.33	183,393.66
6800 Employee and Labour Expenses	6.85	6,020.62	3,053.13	5,758.86	2,926.17	5,497.10	932.85	6,020.62	22,084.02	56,018.06
6835 Superannuation	09.26	675.90	323.53	646.50	311.20	617.12	99.95	675.90	2,348.20	6,288.76
6841 Workers Compensation	10.44	54.68	33.51	52.30	21.71	49.94		54.68	167.57	508.82
6850 Long Service Leave		129.02		123.42		117.80		129.02		1,200.48
6880 Salaries and Wages - Permanent Staff	7.15	5,161.02	2,696.09	4,936.64	2,593.26	4,712.24	832.90	5,161.02	19,568.25	48,020.00
6881 Salaries & Wages - Other									0.00	
7000 Administrative Expenses	3.45	7,494.56	2,334.97	21,084.56	3,328.28	22,084.56	8,887.54	8,184.56	51,443.31	127,375.60
7031 Activities & Functions	4.28	5,400.00	2,095.00	5,400.00	1,721.40	5,400.00		5,400.00	21,477.95	54,000.00
7035 Orientation Day Expenses									1,926.11	5,000.00
7043 Printing & Stationery	1.70		0.08		0.12				15.85	1,000.00
7060 Advertising & Promotion Expenses		200.00		200.00		200.00		200.00	37.10	1,800.00
7109 General Expenses		60.00		60.00		60.00		60.00	130.91	600.00
7147 Conferences					1,330.28			1,100.00	1,330.28	3,300.00
Total	0.30	13,515.18	5,388.10	26,843.42	6,254.45	27,581.66	9,820.39	14,205.18	71,657.10	183,393.66

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Review of Assessment Working Group

Attended the September Review of Assessment Working Group meeting, with key discussions focused on group work, oral assessments and the use of AI in feedback. The Group supported mandatory group contracts and peer reviews, while retaining flexibility over whether peer reviews affect individual marks. Members agreed to retain the 30% weighting limit for group assessments where individual contributions cannot be identified and supported a maximum group size of five to six students, with exceptions requiring formal approval. These principles will inform a revised policy proposal.

The Group also considered guidelines for oral assessments, including the need for consistent standards, appropriate use across disciplines and safeguards around recording, consent and student privacy. Discussion on AI-assisted feedback reaffirmed that GenAI should not replace academic judgement or determine marks, and that its use should be transparent to students. Members supported stronger protections for student work and an explicit prohibition on staff using unapproved external AI detection tools. Revised provisions will be drafted for the Assessment Policy, alongside further work on staff training and the security and retention of assessment recordings.

Curriculum Framework Working Party

Attended the October Curriculum Framework Working Party meeting, with key agenda items focused on academic principles for setting unit rules and implementation planning for changes to comprehensive degrees. The unit rules paper emphasised clear, consistent and academically justified requirements that support student progression while avoiding unnecessary barriers to enrolment. The agenda also covered the balance between degree structure and student flexibility, including major and minor requirements, course combinations and transition arrangements for existing students. Further items included the revised UWA Graduate Attributes and additional analysis of WAM data relating to undergraduate course transfers.

Alumni Council

Attended my final Convocation Alumni Council meeting as PSA President, with key agenda items focused on the Council's strategic direction, community recognition and a proposed alumni advocacy program. Reports highlighted ongoing collaboration between Convocation, the Guild and PSA, including the Guild–Convocation Memorandum of Understanding and opportunities to strengthen connections between students and alumni. Updates also covered recent alumni engagement activities and the Convocation Awards Ceremony, including support for postgraduate research through travel awards and the PSA's contribution.

I would like to thank the Warden, Deputy Warden and Council for their support throughout the year and for the opportunity to represent postgraduate students and contribute to strengthening the relationship between the PSA and UWA's alumni community.

DISCUSSION POINTS

Only 1 more Council report ☹

Warm regards,



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SUMMARY

During October 2026, the RSD Executive and Committee held several key administrative meetings, concluding with the official presentation of the Inter-College Culture Cup on 17 October. On the regulatory front, the Department continues to await an official response from the Australian Taxation Office regarding its deregistration status.
The annual Battle of the Bands was a major success, generating a modest profit with 951 tickets sold and drawing strong positive feedback from residential colleges, students, and Red Frogs.

With all scheduled objectives for the academic year completed, the RSD Committee unanimously voted to conclude formal meetings for the remainder of the term. Looking ahead, AJ Church has been elected unopposed as the incoming President. Outgoing Executive members Alexis Mark and Will Brennan were formally acknowledged for their service as the final elected Vice-President and General Secretary of the Department.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
01/10/2026	*RSD Executive Meeting*	*As outlined in the agenda*
13/10/2026	*RSD Committee Meeting*	*As outlined in the agenda*
16/10/2026	*RSD Executive Meeting*	*As outlined in the agenda*
17/10/2026	*RSD Inter-College Culture Cup*	*Awarding the Inter-College Culture Cup to STGC*

PROJECT UPDATE

ATO Deregistering
The ATO has not responded in October, we continue to wait for updates.

Battle of the Bands
Tickets sales were 951, and the night was one to remember. Unfortunately, the Department did not perform as well as previous years, although a small profit was made. Judging sheets have been sent to colleges and positive feedback has been received from colleges, residents and the red frogs.

Ranking:
1. St George's College
2. University Hall
3. St Thomas More College
4. Trinity Residential College
5. St Catherine's College

Inter-College Culture Cup
As is tradition, attendance, ranking and other points were factored into the Inter-College Culture Cup, given to the college with the best engagement with RSD throughout the calendar year. Congratulations to George's for winning the 2026 IC Culture Cup.

Ranking:
1. St George's College
2. Trinity Residential College
3. St Catherine's College
4. St Thomas More College
5. University Hall

FINANCES

Balance Sheet by Month

G/L Account (Level 1)	2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026	Total
⊟ **1050 Assets**	,727.30	-22,464.06	66,100.94	66,256.52	66,256.52	66,256.52	66,381.52	65,631.52	65,631.52	65,631.52	65,631.52
⊟ **1100 Current Assets**	,727.30	-22,464.06	66,100.94	66,256.52	66,256.52	66,256.52	66,381.52	65,631.52	65,631.52	65,631.52	65,631.52
⊟ **1200 Cash and Equivalents**	,040.67	-20,040.67	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	67,774.33	67,774.33	67,774.33	67,774.33
⊟ **1210 Cash at Bank Main Account**	,040.67	-20,040.67	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	67,774.33	67,774.33	67,774.33	67,774.33
1210 Cash at Bank Main Account	0,040.67	-20,040.67	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	68,524.33	67,774.33	67,774.33	67,774.33	**67,774.33**
⊞ **1300 Receivables**	,800.00	-2,600.00	-2,600.00	-2,600.00	-2,600.00	-2,600.00	-2,475.00	-2,475.00	-2,475.00	-2,475.00	-2,475.00
⊟ **2001 Prepayments**	113.37	176.61	176.61	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19
⊞ **2011 Prepayments**	113.37	176.61	176.61	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19	332.19
⊞ **4001 Current Liabilities**	,189.75	-24,322.10	-82,439.71	-82,274.16	-82,424.16	-82,424.16	-82,285.52	-82,285.52	-82,285.52	-82,285.52	-82,285.52
Total	,537.55	-46,786.16	-16,338.77	-16,017.64	-16,167.64	-16,167.64	-15,904.00	-16,654.00	-16,654.00	-16,654.00	-16,654.00

COMMITTEE UPDATES

RSD Committee

- Congratulations for all RSD Committee members for an amazing year!
- The last meeting has been conducted and a unanimous vote in favour of no further meetings.

Inter-College Council

- N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all who engaged with the Department, we have seen a significant increase in attendance to most events held by us. The Department remains an integral part of the Inter-College experience in College Row.

Congratulations to AJ Church for being elected unopposed as the incoming President.

DISCUSSION POINTS

The Department does not wish to include any discussion points.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Department would like to again thank all College Staff who have engaged thus far with the Department in a constructive and productive manner, we are excited to continue this vital relationship.

I'd personally like to again thank, Alexis Mark and Will Brennan my Executive who were invaluable to the success Battle of the Bands.

It is also important to acknowledge Alexis and Will as the last elected Vice-President and General Secretary of the Department, their commitment to representation and resident's voices will not soon be forgotten.

Yours Sincerely,



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SUMMARY

As the semester wrapped up my attention shifted towards recognising the contributions and efforts from UWA athletes this year as well. Alongside several executive members of UWA Sport we identified and elected recipients for awards and bursaries.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
06/10/2026	*Georgi Powers, Georgia Whittaker, Grant Landers, Jake Wilkins*	*Elected winners for a range of awards ahead of the 2026 UWA Sports Awards.*
13/10/2026	*Georgi Powers, Georgia Whittaker, Grant Landers, Jake Wilkins*	*Elected which UWA representatives were eligible for half-blue and full-blue awards ahead of the 2026 UWA Sports Awards.*
13/10/2026	*Georgia Whittaker, Oggi Zurzolo*	*Decided upon which UWA athletes would receive financial bursaries for their upcoming respective sporting seasons*

PROJECT UPDATE

UWA Sports Awards Group
POC: Georgi Powers, Georgia Whittake, Grant Landers, Jake Wilkins (UWA Sport)
On October 6th and 13th this group met for a total of 4 hours to judge nominees for several sporting awards. In the first meeting, we decided upon the finalists and winners of;

- Sports Initiative of the Year
- Club Service
- Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Champion Club
- Sport Star of the Year

In the second meeting, we decided which of the nominees would receive endorsement for;

- Club Letter
- Half-Blue
- Full Blue

UWA Sports Bursary Group
POC: Georgia Whittaker, Oggi Zurzolo (UWA Sport)
Immediately following the second Sports Awards meeting on the 13th, another meeting was held for one hour to decide upon who would receive the male and female convocation bursaries, and the WM Nunn Bursary. There was no nomination for the Indigenous athlete bursary.

FINANCES

Fiscal Month Year	Oct 2026			Total		
Income/Balance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	**Actual**	**Budget Amount**	**Variance**
⊖ **Income Statement**		314.54	-314.54		314.54	-314.54
⊞ **7031 Activities & Functions**		200.00	-200.00		200.00	-200.00
⊞ **7283 Software Digital**		114.54	-114.54		114.54	-114.54
Total		314.54	-314.54		314.54	-314.54

ACHIEVEMENTS

-Increased Interfaculty Sport Participation
-Kickstarted Water Safety & Awareness Programs alongside UWA Aquatics
-Assisted in Recruiting Next Cohort of SSRG
-Aided in PasSport system for July 14th Sports Carnival
-Continued facilitation of student-led sporting initiatives
-Ran ASIA x Guild Sports Futsal Tournament with over 120 Participants
-Helped elect the recipients of multiple 2026 Sports awards and Bursaries

DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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October was a very busy month with uni assessments and working, hence why I didn't have a heap of meetings this month. However, Guild Volunteering ran two very successful events. The Volunteering Awards was a fantastic way to celebrate student volunteers from our UWA community, and Relay for Life was a fun 24 hour run to raise money for Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who came down and volunteered at the events!

We will soon be conducting interviews for Volunteering Chair for 2027, and I hope to work on marketing for Guild Volunteering, and creating a handover document future Chairs can use.

This month, Ruby and I were selected to visit Parliament with Australian Youth Climate Coalition to advocate for expelling fossil fuel companies from our primary, high schools and universities. This fantastic opportunity was made possible thanks to being the Environment Officer last year and helping out with Ruby's 'Fund our Future' divestment campaign. I look forward to continuing working on this campaign, and am very grateful for the opportunity.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	***Meeting***	***Purpose***
29/09/2026	*Volunteering Awards Night*	*Helped MC and organise the Volunteering Awards Night*
30/09/2026	*Guild Council*	*Monthly Guild Council meeting*
3/10/2026	*Relay for Life*	*Running laps and raising money for Cancer Council.*
4/10/2026	*Relay for Life*	*Helped cook some delicious snags for brekkie. Massive thanks to Ethan, Xavier and Louis for helping out!*

PROJECT UPDATE

2026 Volunteering Awards Night:

- Volunteering Awards Night will be held on Tuesday 29th September, 6-8 pm at UWA Tavern
- We will be presenting awards to the Student Volunteer of the Year, Club or Society Volunteer of the Year and Student Coordinator Volunteer of the Year
- Organised catering and flowers for the event
- Sat on judging panel to determine winners of each award
- Overall, event ran very smoothly. It was fantastic to see such a good turnout from Guild Council and the wider Volunteering community. A great way to end the year.

Relay for Life:

- Relay for Life was from 3rd to 4th October. Students walked / ran around Riley Oval for 24 hours to raise money for Cancer Council.
- Assisted Ethan in running a sausage sizzle for the participants for breakfast
- Supported the Relay for Life team during the event
- Massive shoutout to Emily and the Relay for Life team who did a fantastic job at running it!

FINANCES

Managed by Guild Volunteering Manager, Lizzie

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Guild on the Green stall
- O'Day stall
- Volunteering Training Day
- International Women's Day Paint and Sip
- Received $1500 grant for National Volunteer Week
- Aussie Beach Safety and Awareness Day
- Club Carnival Sausage Sizzle – Raised $300 for charity
- 'For Purpose' Careers Evening
- Free Sausage Sizzle – handed out 300 sausages + 200 hashbrowns and wrote notes for Share the Dignity
- Celebrate UWA Volunteers evening
- Campus Clean Up
- Guild on the Green
- O'Day + Pop-Up Op Shop
- Volunteer + Enviro Fest
- Care Packages and Food Drive
- 2026 Volunteering Awards
- Relay for Life

DISCUSSION POINTS

Regards,
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In October the Wellbeing Department successfully ran Wellbeing Week in Semester 2!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
07/10/2026	*Wellbeing Committee Meeting*	*Review of Wellbeing Week analysing which events went well and which events should be altered*
14/10/2026	*Nicholas Chan* *Wellbeing Vice President*	*Review of Wellbeing Department Budget and followed up on pending reimbursements*

PROJECT UPDATE

Past events

Wellbeing Week, Sem 2
The Wellbeing Department ran Wellbeing Week Sem 2 in Wk 10, where we encouraged students to play a cup stacking game in order to win a Krispy Kreme and Bubble Soccer!

Puppy Yoga
In collaboration with the Women's Department, we are planning a Puppy Yoga event on the 27th of May.

Wellbeing Week, Sem 1
Held in Week 10, where we had: Pot painting with the Guild Environment Department (Monday), Bubble Soccer (Tuesday), Krispy Kremes (Wednesday) and Sausage Sizzle (Thursday).

Sausage Sizzle – Wellbeing Wednesdays
We held a free Sausage Sizzle and it was a massive success! Will include vegetarian options for next time.

Yoga - Wellbeing Wednesdays
The venue and instructor were very good – creating a relaxing atmosphere for students to unwind. However, my team will definitely have to work on our marketing and promotion of future Wellbeing Wednesday events.

Wellbeing O-day Stall:
The Student Guild Wellbeing Department is planning to set up a stall on O-day. At this stall, we plan to give out flyers detailing cheap-eats around campus and UWA's help services regarding academic stress. Additionally, we will be giving up small goodie bags that can be won by playing a game.

FINANCES

Budget Comparison

Fiscal Month Year	Sep 2026		Oct 2026			Nov 2026			Dec 2026			Total		
Income/Balance	Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	Actual	Budget Amount	Variance	**Actual**	**Budget Amount**	**Variance**
⊟ **Income Statement**	576.00	-551.96	980.64	876.00	104.64		276.00	-276.00		61.00	-61.00	2,871.60	5,277.00	-2,405.40
⊞ **7031 Activities & Functions**	175.00	-175.00		175.00	-175.00		175.00	-175.00				806.59	1,750.00	-943.41
⊞ **7035 Orientation Day Expenses**												174.69	300.00	-125.31
⊞ **7042 Theme Week**	300.00	-300.00	980.64	600.00	380.64							1,604.52	1,950.00	-345.48
⊞ **7043 Printing & Stationery**	40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00	8.65	480.00	-471.35
⊞ **7109 General Expenses**	40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00		40.00	-40.00				67.27	400.00	-332.73
⊞ **7281 Subscriptions**		2.87										20.09		20.09
⊞ **7283 Software Digital**	21.00	-8.03		21.00	-21.00		21.00	-21.00		21.00	-21.00	115.99	377.00	-261.01
⊞ **7284 Computer Expenses**		8.20										73.80		73.80
⊞ **7740 Uniforms**													20.00	-20.00
Total	576.00	-551.96	980.64	876.00	104.64		276.00	-276.00		61.00	-61.00	2,871.60	5,277.00	-2,405.40

ACHIEVEMENTS

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Nothing for this month

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The Women's Department is wrapping up a busy and successful year, running three events this month: the Damsel magazine launch, a run club with free coffees, and a women's quiz night. Each event had impressive turnout and ran smoothly!

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	*Meeting*	*Purpose*
14/10/2026	*Women's meeting*	*Preparing for the women's quiz night.*
7/10/2026	*Women's meeting*	*Preparing for the women's quiz night.*

PROJECT UPDATE

We have completed three projects this month

- Damsel magazine launch
- Run club and coffee
- Quiz night

FINANCES

I can't view my finances, but other department heads should be able to if anyone needs to see. Currently working with IT to resolve.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Women's Department has had quite a few achievements this year:

- Paint and sip for IWD
- Flower arranging workshop – with It Girls
- Pilates for Palestine – fundraising with Amnesty
- Candle painting for Mother's Day
- Charity Sausage Sizzle for Endometriosis WA
- Charity Bake Sale for Girls not Brides
- Study Night
- Puppy yoga – with Guild Wellbeing
- Women's Week
- Cookie Decorating
- Bouquet Workshop
- Matcha Giveaway
- Breast Cancer Info
- Period Packs
- Endo info
- Uni Bag Set up
- Surgical networking night – with Surgical Students' Society
- End the Violence Week
- Gender-Based Violence Prevention Workshop
- Self-Defence Class
- Care Packages for DV Shelters
- Bake Sale for Zonta House
- Letter to Parliament and Movie Night with Amnesty
- What Were You Wearing Survivor Art Exhibition
- Damsel Magazine

- Damsel Magazine launch
- Women's Run Club
- Women's Quiz Night
- Instagram advocacy against sexual harassment

DISCUSSION POINTS

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