

Vice President – Education

October Guild Council

Reporting Period 6/9/2024 – 17/10/2024

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University / External Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
9/9/24	University LSEC	
27/9/24	Academic Board	Delivered Guild President report, brief discussion on Phygital, Vice-Chancellor expressed 'absolute agreeance' to the Guilds stances against moving more learning away from face-to-face, however, is not as convinced by our arguments that lecture quality needs to improve to lift attendance.
1/10/24	Courses Committee	
7/10/24	FBL Rep & FBL Dean L&T Phygital catch-up	
	University LSEC	
8/10/24	FBL Courses Committee	Attended on behalf of FBL Rep
15/10/24	Mental Health Framework workshop	
	Guild meeting w/ HUM Dean Global Futures	

Guild Meetings

Date	Meeting	Comments
10/9/24	MD Recruitment meeting	
11/9/24	MD Recruitment meeting	
12/9/24	VPE x HUM Rep catch-up	
	Representation Board	
20/9/24	MD Recruitment meeting	
	VPE x HUM Rep catch-up	
26/9/24	VPE x HUM Rep catch-up	
	Academic misconduct catch-up w/ Student Assist	
	HUM Rep x Student Assist	School of Education issues (what's new?)
	Guild Council	
30/9/24	Higher Ed	
2/10/24	Exec Committee	
	Guild Assessment Feedback Student Focus Group	
3/10/24	Meeting w/ HUM Rep & student	Regarding Academic Integrity Warnings processes concerns

	VPE x HUM Rep catch-up	
4/10/24	Assessment Feedback focus groups debrief w/ faculty reps	
8/10/24	Meeting with former accommodation student regarding accommodation concerns	
10/10/24	Exec Committee	
	VPE x HUM Rep catch-up	
	Student Accom catch-up Student Assist & President	
11/10/24	Assessment Feedback report meeting w/ fac reps	
14/10/24	SPA signing & Leadership group meeting	

Leave taken: 16th-19th September, 16th-18th October

Acting President: 3rd-9th October

Guild Excellence in Teaching Awards

426 nominations were received for ETA, finalists for all faculties have been confirmed by myself and the faculty reps.

Vice President – Activities

Max Zhang

Guild Council Report October 2024

06/09 – 17/10

Meetings

Date	Meeting
01/10	Pride Events Meeting
02/10	Executive Committee Meeting
	VPA X Events Meeting
03/10	FBL Deans Lunch
	Clubs Rules Drafting Meeting with CEC
15/10	Pasar Malam Meeting

Events

Date	Event
13/09	2024 Guild Ball
25/09	International Student Migration Awareness Program
07/10	FBL Law School Engagement Stall
07/10, 08/10, 10/10	Fidget Toys Cart
09/10	Pride Fest

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
18/10	End of Year Block Party
21/10 – 01/11	Stress Less Weeks
15/11	Pasar Malam

Event Notes

Guild Ball: The Capstone event for any year at the Curtin Student Guild, this year we saw the move to a new venue with extremely short notice as the Hyatt was shut down, and we were fortunate enough to secure a booking with The Westin. The Ball this year saw 336 attendees and filled the venue, as we continue to provide events in high demand by the student population. The theme was a hit for attendees, the photoboosts saw continued use throughout the night, and the DJ was fantastic.

ISMAP: As we continue into the year, we also continued in our partnership with Pathway Migration to provide free Visa and migration advice to students, from a credited migration agency. The event sees a mix of first-time and returning attendees, as students seek to keep up with the news in a rapidly changing system.

Fidget Toys Cart: This was a massive hit among students, especially in the Engineering Pavilion and the Design and Build Environment buildings. It hit the balance of being useful enough for people while being just silly enough to bring some laughs. I hope to see this initiative continued into the future.

Pride Fest: Despite the disturbances during the event, and my disappointment in not having the CRoC robot arm to hand out Redbull, the events was a major success. Each of our equity reps in attendance had great reception, and both our clubs and our external supporters has great traffic to their areas. In an era of continues corporatisation of Pride, seeing an event delivered on campus for staff and students that stuck to the roots of being proud of who we all are, has been an amazing experience.

Club Notes

Not much to report on here, as most clubs have moved into their AGM and handover time. I have yet to be asked to act as either a Chair or a Returning Officer of any club AGMs, which I can only take as a good sign. As is typical for this time of year, many clubs are running large scale, end of year events, and its good to see that in a time of stress for many students, our community leaders are continuing to bring a fun and vibrant atmosphere to our campus.

University / External Meetings:

Date	Meeting	Comments
12/08/24	Student Success Principles	
22/08/24	CAP Discussions	Humanities rep and Debbie discussed to prospect of having CAPs released earlier for those students with physical accessibility requirements to give staff enough time to relocate classes.
27/08/24	Jessie Parish catch up	Discussed ongoing sustainability projects
03/09/24	Online meeting with Tinder	Discussed how students received the <i>Dating Dictionary</i> and how we could work together on consent education in future
10/09/24	Respect at Curtin Specialist Advisory Committee	
11/09/24	Sustainable Development Working Group	
27/09/24	One year on Postvention support for Curtin campus plan	
30/09/24	DIBC (Diversity Inclusion & Belonging)	O/b/o Accessibility Officer
01/10/24	Events Team (Curtin) Meeting with Zavier	
09/10/24	Carbon Literacy Project Meeting	
15/10/24	Mental health Framework Workshop	
16/10/24	Support for Students Implementation Reference Group	Proxy
17/10/24	Carbon Literacy Project	Facilitated module 3 of the CLP

Guild Meetings (Or Guild-Related Meetings):

Date	Meeting	Comments
15/08/24	Queer Officer Check In	
15/08/24	Reps Board	
19/08/24	MD David Luketina Meeting	Discussed Plastics Free Program
21/08/24	Events/VPA Catch up	
22/08/24	Queer Formal Meeting	
22/08/24	Guild Council	
26/08/24	Love, Sex & Consent Week	
27/08/24	Love, Sex & Consent Week stall day	Stalls by VPSW and Women's Officer provided students with information and flyers about sexual health and consent. WAAC had a stall and were also conducting free STI checks.
28/08/24	Exec Meeting	
28/08/24	VPA & Events Team meeting	
11/09/24	VPA & Events Team meeting	
12/09/24	Reps Board	
13/09/24	GUILD BALL	
16/09/24	Guild Elections	On Leave
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24/09/24	WAAC – Condom collection	
25/09/24	Carbon Literacy Project Facilitator Meeting	
25/09/24	Health & Safety Meeting	
25/09/24	VPA & Events Team meeting	
26/09/24	Meeting with Humanities Rep (Imari)	
26/09/24	Meeting with Imari (Ally)	
26/09/24	Guild Council	
30/09/24	Recycling Hub Meeting	Library Staff, Mens Shed & Guild met to discuss delivery of the recycling hub
02/10/24	Carbon Literacy Project Facilitator Meeting	
02/10/24	Exec Meeting	
02/10/24	VPA & Events Team meeting	
03/10/24	DAIP	Filiz and I met with Megan to introduce ourselves
09/10/24	Carbon Literacy Project Facilitator Meeting	
09/10/24	PRIDE EVENT	
09/10/24	VPA & Events Team meeting	
09/10/24	Exec Meeting	
15/10/24	Pasar Malam Meeting	Met with events team, ISC President and VPA
15/10/24	Collected samples for Stress Less Week	
17/10/24	Reps Board	

Leave Taken:

02/09/2024 – 06/09/2024 – Carers Leave

16/09/2024 – 20/09/2024 – Guild Elections

Further Notes:

Topic	Details
Containers For Change	The current roadblock is with the State Government (WARRYL). I need to update my proposal and send it to them for consideration. I will continue to provide updates through my reports on the progress of this project.
Recycling Hub	The <i>Shed (Fremantle)</i> have provided a quote for the hub. Awaiting approval.
Pride	Pride was a successful event. This year's event was designed to be low-sensory and accessible. The banner painting was very popular. There were many meaningful conversations had with students at the Guild Stalls and across the event.
Mental Health Week	Curtin has delivered many activities and activations for Mental Health Week. The Guild delivered fidget carts to areas not covered by Curtin's events. This proved to be quite popular, and we had students coming to reception asking for fidgets.
Stress Less Week	This semester I am advocating for a Self-Care-Cart in addition to the snack cart. I have sourced a variety of self-care products & samples from a range of companies to encourage and remind students to take time for self-care during the stressful exam period. The self-care cart will also have fidgets, condoms and other products available.
Plastic Free Riverpark Grant	We submitted our application for the Plastic Free Riverpark Grant, a program run through the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.
Mug Library	I did an audit on the Mug Libraries across the Guild Cafés. Overall, the project has been a success. Mugs are generally being returned; however, Concept needed a re-stock halfway through semester 2, and Mallokup recently needed a restock.

CURTIN STUDENT GUILD

Secretary's Report

SUBMISSION DATE: 17/10/2024
FOR MEETING DATE: 24/10/2024

NAME: Mitch Craig
POSITION: Guild Secretary

GUILD MEETINGS/EVENTS

Date	Meeting	Comments
25/09/2024	GC Chairing Meeting	
26/09/2024	Guild Council	
30/09/2024	Higher Ed	
01/10/2024	MD Contract	Signed the new MD Contract w/ Jasmyne
03/10/2024	Club Rules Meeting	Met w/ clubs team and club office bearers to draft first set of club rules and check for anything in the default that would need to change to allow rules.
04/09/2024	Costco trip	Went to Costco w/ Max to get giveaways for stress less week.
09/09/2024	Club Rules pt 2	Met with a club president to finish drafting rules
10/09/2024	Exec	
10/09/2024	Induction Day	Met with President-Elect Dylan Storer to go over Induction Day plans
16/09/2024	Club SGM	Was Returning officer for a club SGM
17/09/2024	Representation Board	

UNIVERSITY MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Comments
	Nil	

Projects

- Website rebrand has occurred, still working out a few issues that have popped up as a result of the changes.
- Working on rewriting the clubs by-laws, this is almost complete and has been checked by Legal Committee. Still awaiting Legal Advice to come back.
- Committee Constitutions update, work is nearing completion
- WASM Elections – The WASM Guild had its election. I was the returning officer and every role was filled.
- Kalgoorlie payments – Kalgoorlie now has an eftpos reader.
- 2025 Budget – the first draft of the budget was presented to finance and risk.
- Chair of the Discipline Tribunal – we have had the new chair approved and they have been appointed.
- PSC and ISC Elections – PSC and ISC elections took place, most roles for 2025 have been filled.

KPIs

- Attended all required meetings
- All payments submitted on time
- Policies have been getting updated
- This report was submitted
- Constitution review has been progressing
- Most of my hours have been from the office

tl;dr

Been doing elections stuff. Been working on the student society By-Laws. Helped some clubs with AGMs and Constitutions.