

**University of Melbourne Student Union
Clubs and Societies Report
Esther Luk
To C&S Committee 15(25)
5 Sep 2025**

Thank you all for a wonderful Awards Night! It went really well despite us planning it quite last minute, and I hope everyone had a good time. We are going into another round of new clubs and IGMs, so there will be plenty to do.

1. **Awards Night:** I think it went really well! Despite heading downstairs at 5pm for a 6:30pm event start, and having to purchase soft drinks, print certificates, put up decorations, and generally prepare everything in such a short time, I think that it was quite successful. I did end up not having enough thick paper to print certificates on, so have contacted the relevant clubs to see if they wanted their certificates reprinted (some did). During the event, I took some archival photos, and Azalea also took photos of all the winners and runners-up, which I sent to all attendees. It seems pretty consistent that 50% of ticketholders show up for a free ticketed event.
2. **Awards Night Preparation:** In the week before Awards Night, Ewan and I worked on creating the PowerPoint. I input all the information in a functional manner on the 24th of August, and Ewan managed the designing and structure on the 25th and 26th. I added photos in on the 26th. On the 25th of August, Ewan included me in the conversation with Ida Bar about food and drink at the event. Leading up to the event, I liaised with AVM regarding a runsheet and the PowerPoint.
3. **Clubs Online GM Submission Page:** I have finally updated the page to be a chronological checklist! It took a while as I wanted to check with Fiona whether it would be a good change, and we also had to check with the website provider to ensure that previously uploaded documents would not be lost. I believe that this change reduces mental load, as execs no longer have to mentally sort through the templates and document uploads to find what is relevant at a particular part in the process. However, this change has somehow messed with the width of the website, and clubs no longer can review their uploaded documents. We have reached out to the website provider, and hopefully they can implement a quick fix, as it is currently AGM season.
4. **Regulation Proposals:** I recently wrote reasons in for all our regulation proposals that we have recommended to Students' Council over the past year. I will clean up the document a bit more in the next few days, but we still are not sure when these regulations can go to Council. As they have to be circulated 2 weeks before the date of the Students' Council where they will be considered, and as this week is Election Week and the General Secretary is on leave, I believe they have to be circulated on the 3rd of October for the 17 October Students' Council.

5. **Constitution Amendment Proposals:** I approved a couple of constitution amendment proposals (FICA, MUEES) on the 4th of September as there has been a significant backlog, but it has improved recently.
6. **Bulletins and Questions:** I drafted and sent out the two most recent bulletins. As there were many items to cover, I split it up into AGM matters and non-AGM matters. I have also been answering a lot of people in the office, which means that they are listening to us and coming in to chat instead of sending emails!
7. **Training:** I attended the second induction session on the 25th of August, although I did not present any sections. I was mostly there as a face to recognise. I have also preliminarily booked RSA and SFH training sessions for weeks 11 and 12. Once iTFE confirm the sessions, I can make a sign-up and payment system.

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Ewan Bezzobs
To Clubs & Societies Committee 15(25)
08/09/2025**

This report must be completed according to instructions outlined in R11(f) of the Council Charter

Hiya, congrats on reaching the midpoint of semester two gang. We've just got through the hardest part of the year (election week) and its all up and rosy from here.

Key Activities

Summary of actions and achievements since last report:

- 1. C&S Awards Night**
 - a. C&S Awards Night was a great success (read in the meme voice). With engagement from a whole bunch of awesome clubs and executives, we estimate there was over 100+ clubs related citizens there and the night went smoothly with a bunch of help from you amazing committee members. Drinks were over-catered, but the food options and variety were great, and it was awesome to see the room so full.
- 2. Pakistani Disaffiliation Appeal**
 - a. Still on the agenda for whenever the next Student's Council is, nothing's changed regarding this but wanted to keep everyone in the loop.
- 3. German Club AGM**
 - a. The German Club has set a new date for their AGM, which will be on Wednesday the 24th, I will attend and act as Returning Officer for the meeting was per the committee's motion. Will keep you all updated on the matter.

Budget and C&S Apps for Payment issues remain the same, our total Clubs YTD sits at \$200,547.

See you all in the meeting 😊