



**University of Melbourne Student Union**  
**Meeting of the Students’ Council**  
**Student Office Bearer Reports**  
**10:00AM, Tuesday, the 06<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**  
**Meeting 14(19)**  
**Location: Jim Potter Room, Old Physics**

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*All Office Bearer Reports are presented as they were received, with only formatting changes.*

*Late reports are not considered valid.*

**President  
Molly Willmott**

This OB report will be 6 words long because It has been a TOIGHT turn around since last week and I have not had time to action most what I needed to follow up from last report. A lot of my week has been tying loose ends from last week and chill meetings.

**New Student Precinct**

I sat on a meeting of NSP Steering Committee. We talked about sustainability of the precinct in terms of materials that will be used to build the buildings, but also how the operation of the precinct will limit waste and single use plastics/other pollutants. We also discussed how the cost plan and stages are progressing. UMSU had to do an assest regiter this week but that’s about it.

**SHARE Advisor**

UMSU has recently employed a dedicated staff member whose job it is to address sexual violence and to assist students in making reports. This role has started this week in our Advocacy Service. Patrick started this week and we’ve had a brief meeting that will turn into a bigger meeting in the next week or so.

He has already highlighted some pressure points that needs to be addressed in the university and is a wealth of knowlesge on this issue. Very excited to see this position operating.

**Jobs for everyone**

I was on the interview panel for the comms officer position within CME.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>**

It’s been 2 years since the change the course report came out and I have started discussions with the university (and Patrick among other staff) about how we are progressing in developing a safer campus.

**Actions to complete by next report**

- See actions of last report

**General Secretary  
Reece Moir**

**Key Activities**

**Operations Sub-committee**

There has been one operations sub-committee meeting since the last report. This meeting passed the following expenditure:

- \$800 in Activities re: Carnival Day
- The Media recommendations from Council 12(19)

- \$650 out of WoU for Queer Winterfest activities.

### **Stance Book (starting again)**

HI I FINISHED UPDATING, SEE ATTACHED. I am seeking re-endorsement due to some changes to the document.

### **Minutes**

As per usual. I am mostly up to date with the exception of Disabilities. Will aim to have this done by end of Week One.

### **Student Initiative Grants**

They keep coming in. Due to inquorate Council, an application lapsed due to the event having already happened and that’s a real shame.

### **Meetings**

The following have occurred since last report:

- *Elected Reps*: We have had one meeting with Chancellery, the Green Paper was discussed briefly. We are expecting data on Cadmus soon.
- *SERG*: I unfortunately missed this, but am catching up with Alice from NSP to discuss what I had missed.
- *Academic Services Exec Team*: Did you know that the university restructured? There is now a super-Chancellery, with Academic Services merging into it. Nothing in particular to note came out of this meeting, except the wins mentioned in Molly’s previous OB report from Council 12(19). Thanks Alice Smith.

### **Students’ Council**

There is a schedule here and on the agenda. Please look at this.

- 14(19) – Tuesday Aug. 6th 10:00AM.
- 15(19) – Monday Aug. 19th 4:00PM.
- 16(19) – Wednesday Sept. 11th 3:00PM.
- 17(19) – Tuesday Sept. 24th 10:00AM.
- 18(19) – Friday Oct. 11th 3:00PM.
- 19(19) – Monday Oct. 21st 4:00PM.

### **Progress on Action Points from Last Report**

1. Finish reformatting stance book and start writing in the new motions.
  - o See attached!
2. Continue to catch up on uploading minutes.
  - o Almost done. If I hadn’t done a winter subject she’d be completed.
3. Follow up on student media policy.
  - o Waiting on feedback from Media OBs now.

### **Action Points to be completed by next report**

1. Disabilities Dept. Minutes
2. Hopefully have a schedule
- 3.

### **Expenditure**

N/A

## Activities

### Liam O’Brien

#### **Key Activities**

##### **Thelma Plum**

Bands and bevs started back for sem 2. We were lucky to book Thelma at the time we did due to her album being featured heavily on different channels. In anticipation for a big crowd we ordered more food than usual and still went through it all. We also used washable cups for the alcohol, so we saved a whole heap of waste, usually after the bbqs the bins are full of plastic cups.

##### **Jack River**

Planning for Jack River has gone well. Her management have been very difficult in terms of any promotion on their end which has made ticket sales lower than expected. In the few days leading up to event ticket sales did jump quite a bit so we’re hopeful that we have a few sales on the door.

#### **Progress on assigned actions from last report**

##### **Action Point 1**

Winterfest concert was planned

#### **Action Points to be completed by next report**

##### **Action Point 1**

Trivia to be finalised

##### **Action Point 2**

To have booked in acts for the Union Comedy night

#### **Budget Expenditure**

<b>Meeting Number</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Amount Passed</b>	<b>Budget Line</b>	<b>Comment</b>
10	10/7/2019	BBQ food	\$43000.00	Entertainment	Includes for all Tuesday and Thursday bbqs
10	10/7/2019	Sem 2 bands	\$65000	Entertainment	Covering 12 weeks with 6 student bands

10	10/7/2019	AV for Tuesday shows	\$27000	Entertainment	For all 12 weeks
10	10/7/2019	Winterfest concert security	\$3500	Special Projects	
10	10/7/2019	Winterfest concert cleaners	\$2500	Special Projects	
10	10/7/2019	Consumables	\$900	Entertainment	Food for the bands
10	10/7/2019	Ida Riders	\$900	Entertainment	Costs of drinks for the bands
10	10/7/2019	Gig Guides – Sem 2	\$2500	Printing	

**Clubs & Societies**  
**Jordan Tochner & Christopher Melenhorst**

**Key Activities from Chris**

Emails

Answering erroneous emails, being available for consultation. The usual

Moving Office

We moved! I spent a long time unpacking, setting up and moving boxes along with some technical troubleshooting. But we are basically good to go minus the lack of wifi. We are open for consultations and just need some new signage.

Committee meetings

Had a long post-winterfest committee meeting that saw a lot of action regarding club disaffiliation (mostly regarding activity reporting). I expect you’ll be receiving some appeals in the coming weeks.

**Key Activities from Jordan**

It has been like 3 days since we put in our last report so I haven’t done much sorry

In that time we’ve had a committee meeting. It was not enjoyable and we disaffiliated some clubs which is never fun

I've worked on welfare stuff and will maybe hopefully start to put together on online training for clubs which would be insanely cool

We've also opened second round locker applications so that's always a horrible job, looking forward to that

Awards night is chugging along and ticket sales are live yay

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creative Arts</b> <b>Eloise Hamill &amp; Lucy Holz</b></p>
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## **Key Activities**

### **Mudfest**

We have finalised our Next Wave/New Student Precinct/Mudfest Moving Image partnership. Next Wave have provided mentors for our Moving Image artists. They are providing equipment for our archival film late night screening, and these events will continue past Mudfest.

Artist Production Meetings have all happened, during which they have met with production managers and discussed their bump in and the festival period.

We have 170 Mudfest volunteers, (last year they had 80), and our volunteer manager has almost finalised scheduling their shifts. We have submitted a job for volunteer lanyards, show passes and will be getting volunteer vests so they will be recognisable. We have almost finished scheduling the festival team shifts for the festival, which details when everyone will be coming in and what they will be doing. The team will all have T-Shirts.

We ran an extremely successful Mudfest Program Launch Night, during which the program went live on our website. We had a huge turnout (had to increase the bar tab!), which bodes well for all our Mudfest events.

### **Volunteer Framework**

Over the past few months we have been working in collaboration with Goldie, Justin and Susan to create a strong and clear volunteer framework for Mudfest. This framework will ensure the festival is more streamlined when it comes to volunteer welfare, artistic director responsibility, general safety, record keeping, etc.

It will ensure the Artistic Directors and the Volunteer Manager determine that volunteer responsibilities are consistent with their capabilities and status as volunteers. Similarly, they will manage and support volunteers consistently within the framework of the UMSU Volunteering Policy and associated policies and procedures. The Artistic Directors will be expected to keep records of volunteer details as per Management of Volunteer Involvement Procedure. The safety and wellbeing of audience members, students, staff, volunteers and the

public will be paramount through the framework. In collaboration with the relevant staff, Artistic Directors will be expected to make every reasonable effort to reduce, remove or minimise risks associated with the operation of the Program. All student volunteers must have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) for the duration of the program and must have received training in Child Care Safety Standards from the UMSU Child Safety Officer or UMSU HR or delegate.

We hope this framework can be passed through council this meeting, as it is a way to ensure this Mudfest, and those in the future, are the best festivals they can be.

**Progress on assigned actions from last report**

1. Launch the Mudfest program on the website

We ran an extremely successful Mudfest Program Launch Night, during which the program went live on our website. We had a huge turnout (had to increase the bar tab!), which bodes well for all our Mudfest events.

2. Attend Theatre Board

We attended, and processed lots of grants for student art work.

3. Run the Ready, Steady Festival! Workshop

We ran this workshop in collaboration with UHT and our festival team mentor.

**Action Points to be completed by next report**

3. Completing festival risk assessment
4. Meet with Mudfest awards committee
5. Run a volunteer induction session

**BUDGET EXPENDITURE**

NO NEW BUDGET EXPENDITURE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disabilities</b> <b>Lucy Birch</b></p>
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**Key Activities**

**Key Activity 1**

Regular events, Beer and Boardgames, Disability and Mental Wellness Collective are both restarting in the first weeks of sem 2. Disability collective continues to grow in attendance. Sign language classes are being planned for week 6. Submission acceptance for the imprint will begin week 3. events are currently running within budget. We’re just about to release all out new advertising for the imprint which has been finalised.

## **Key Activity 2**

Furnishing the disability space. We are looking to solicit a response about projector installation from the university who have not gotten back to us, as of the 9<sup>th</sup> of February.

## **Progress on assigned actions from last report**

### **Last Action Point 1**

Emails for Fine Arts coordinators have been sourced- starts week 3 sem 2

### **Last Action Point 2**

Volunteers were successfully sourced

## **Action Points to be completed by next report**

### **Action Point 1**

To start getting in touch with VCA fine art coordinators to facilitate more advertisement of pthe artist contracts. And to to do the same with the creative arts department.

### **Action Point 2**

Non fiction submission for imprint

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Education (Academic Affairs)</b> <b>Elizabeth Tembo &amp; Dominic Ilagan</b></p>
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## **SWOT-VAC**

This was one of the most intense periods in our office and likely the mosy engagement we’ve had from students so far! We received over 150 reports from students (not including the ones received over facebook) and addressed about 20 (undergrad AND postgrad) subjects! Most subject coordinators were new to this role and may not have received thorough guidance on the University assessment policy. We may bring this up with the University and enquire about the types of resources new coordinators are being equipped with. It should be stressed that no coordinator meant any ill to students through the timing of their assessments. It can be noted though, that the Law School’s decision to place assessments during swot-vac was deliberate and they justified this through arguing;

- a) that the policy also stipulates that assessments must not be conducted in such a manner that will overwhelm students (4.62.e).
- b) and staff would otherwise be unable to keep up with the marking demand and the timely delivery of results.

For all the subjects where there was no response or an abject refusal to comply with policy (a total of around 2), the students were directed to seek further support from Advocacy.

## **EDCON Grants**

The Tuesday of swot-vac was indeed a stressful morning. With swot-vac reports filling our inbox faster than we could resolve them, finding out that we had 56 grant applications and a meager \$12K allocated for it was stressful to say the least. This was almost as exciting as it was stressful (yay engagement?!). After hours of trying to rework our budget (which we had already increased by \$2K from last year's) and figure out how to divide our limited resources amongst 56 applicants equitably it was discovered that last year's applications had not been cleared from the form.

We managed to put together a pretty elegant grant allocation system based on weighted averages that took into consideration (financial need, first time attendees and those presenting workshops (see our committee minutes!))

The money was passed and successful applicants had their conference tickets purchased on their behalf, as well as given the option to opt-in to have the Education Department arrange flights on the applicant's behalf. We now begin to receive a stream of report-backs in our inbox, and now we look forward to our next committee meeting where we may read these reports and proceed with the process of reimbursing attendees.

### **Careers and Employability**

Molly, Reece and Dom had a very productive working lunch with the Student Success team with Academic Services, where we identified shared goals and interests, as well as gave feedback on some of the proposals by the Student Success team for the budget pool they had been allocated. Dom is in the process of liaising with Tim Brabazon to suss out the viability of state government funding for an employability service at Unimelb, as one of the major parties in the Federal Election of May had announced a package of the sort (unfortunately, however, this party did not win the election).

### **Lecture Recordings**

SO the Law Lecture Recordings matter has been escalated all the way up to chancellory (and may never make its way back down to us). Though tired and cliched, it is nonetheless true that "insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results". While the Law campaign would have set a solid precedence in addressing unrecorded lectures, and could have been a great place to start transforming the learning environment of one of the most stressed cohorts within our University – the campaign in its current form cannot proceed and will therefore undergo a few changes.

One significant change is the approach is that we will be

While this is one way we will address the matter of unrecorded lectures, there is still the matter of improving the learning conditions of law students. We will have opportunity to continue advocating for law students through the two assessment design working groups of the Academic Programs Committee.

### **O-Week**

A time to be alive: some really good conversations with students at Grand Buffet Hall about UMSU's Education Department with EdPub. Had some Kombucha and bopped to the Talking Heads in the lull moments. Absolutely went to town giving out business cards to students with teaching and learning related issues. Might have to request from Goldie to order some more—the commerce student in me (Dom) cannot resist the business card flex. JK.

### **EdCon Report Backs to Committee**

A steady stream of reports have flooded the Education inbox, we received all reports to be discussed by Ed Committee (which is about to start as this section of the report is being written) on time. One report is still yet to be received but this is because the attendee is out in

Nigeria with no reliable internet access. Two Statutory Declarations are sought from peeps who haven't been able to attend the conference despite accepting their grant allocations.

### **Student Employability**

Dropped Tim Brabazon a line. Currently awaiting a response. Stay tuned stay tuned. I love that man's voice. Very soothing-- like the kind who'd be a radio host for a jazz station. But I digress.

### **Committees & Sub-committees of Academic Board**

#### 1. TALQAC

The last meeting of TALQAC was canceled, we await with eager anticipation the next which occurs once every two months (Does anyone know the word for that? If bi-annual is once every six months and bi-ennial is once every two years, is there a similar thing for months? hmmm). The first meetings of the Exams sub-committee, as well as the Assessments sub-committee (not to toot our horns but I could almost swear these committees came to being from the consistent UMSU push on the need to re\*assess\* high-stakes assessments these past two years had something to do with this) are to occur next week and in the week after next. Stay tuned y'all.

#### 2. Library and Scholarly Services Advisory Committee

The Library and Scholarly Services Advisory Committee met, where we discussed that the lack of study spaces is a genuine problem: we have 1 study space for every 9 students. The European Equivalent of the Go8 prescribes 1 for every 6 students. We're discussing options to resolve this suite of issues. But next meeting isn't for another 2 or so months.

**Education (Public Affairs)**  
**Charli Fouhy & Charlie Joyce**

*No report submitted.*

**Environment**  
**Will Ross**

### **Key Activities**

#### **Welcome Back to Enviro Collective**

Enviro had our first collective meeting for Semester 2 on Tuesday afternoon, and it was a blast. Collective members are strong and keen to do even more this semester, with workshops planned and organising for the climate strikes continuing. Throughout the meeting we discussed the new and old events continuing this semester, talked IMARC, Climate Strikes, and speculated about what the Enviro Collective would be doing in 2100.

Collective meetings will continue to be held in Graham Cornish A at 1pm, every Tuesday (barring some changes for the exciting period of MUDfest!).

### **Bike Collective - Grand Re-opening**

The Bike Collective is now... officially... open. We held our Grand Reopening on Wed 31st last week, providing cyclists with breakfast, friendly advice and light repairs as we chatted about our plans for the space in 2019. We now have a functioning repair station, two dedicated volunteer mechanics, and a beautifully-decorated space on Ground Floor.

This completes Phase I of the Bike Collective plan. Beginning in September, Phase II will see the floor of the space being restored to its original tile, the installation of a wall-mounted tool rack, lighting and fixtures upgrades, and the installation of a mural on the outward-facing windows. This is all being arranged with the support of University House Services, with many thanks also to Dayani from the Comms team, for her tireless effort over the last few months.

For now, the Bike Collective will be opening on a one-day a week basis, with scope for expansion once the planned Volunteering program is drafted and passed by Council. Watch this space.

### **The Return of Play With Your Food**

This is a week of returns and re-openings, and another one has been Play With Your Food in the Food Co-op, held on Wednesday night last week. We received more than 15 students who joined together to prepare, cook, and quickly devour a scrumptious meal of wontons and noodles. It has been great to see the enthusiasm for this event after taking a semester off, and we look forward to continuing it into the future alongside Melbourne Activist Catering Collective. Next time, pasta.

### **Progress on assigned actions from last report**

Action Point 1: Report back on Bike Collective opening

*Done.*

Action Point 2: Have confirmation for our first two Rad Workshops, including date and venue.

*Rad Workshop 1 confirmed. ‘Climate Grief and Activism’ at 10.30am on Wed 14 August, Training Room 1. Working on confirmation of Rad Workshop 2.*

Action Point 3: Report back on Play With Your Food

*Done.*

### **Action Points to be completed by next report**

Action Point 1: Confirm date, venue and content for next Rad Workshop event.

*By date of next Students’ council.*

Action Point 2: Continue with updates on organising for the upcoming General Strike 4 Climate on September 20th.

*By date of next Students’ council.*

### **Budget Expenditure**

\$200 spent on materials and food for the Bike Collective.

\$40 spent on office stationery

**Indigenous  
Marley Holloway-Clarke & Jordan Holloway-Clarke**

*No report submitted.*

**Media  
Stephanie Zhang, Katie Doherty, Carolyn Huane, Ruby Perryman**

### **Key Activities**

#### **Edition 5 launch**

We launched edition 5! The launch was a bit sparsely attended but it was week 1 and during class time so we get it :) We met some new contributors and subeditors, it was a chill chill time at the Ida.

#### **Working on Edition 6**

We’re a bit behind our initial plan for the year so it looks like edition 6 will be the election edition instead of edition 7. We’ve just had our board meeting and will get to working on layout and sending out subediting soon.

#### **Working on Above Water**

Ruby’s been working really hard on Above Water—we got our feedback back from our judge panel and it’s all coming together. We’ve had a few meetings with our cover artist, as well as the Creative Arts officers.

#### **Rejigging for semester two**

Some of our teams like photography and satire want to do more in the second semester, so we’ve been meeting with our coordinators and hearing their plans. It seems really exciting! Keep an eye out for more satirical pieces on our social media, and also we’re hoping to invest in some new camera equipment soon.

## **Action Points to be completed by next report**

### **Handover from Katie**

For those of you who don’t know, Katie has resigned as media officer. We’re in the process of organising some form of handover from her, since she took care of the nonfiction and satire sections.

### **Continue working on edition 6**

#### **Continue working on Above Water**

We’ll be launching Above Water during Mudfest, be sure to drop by and check out all the amazing writing!

#### **Work on election guide**

As constitutionally obligated, we’ll be publishing an election guide. This means liaising with the returning officer, as well as taking photos of the candidates. This and edition 6 will be our main undertakings for the next few weeks.

**People of Colour  
Farah Khairat & Mark Yin**

## **Key Activities**

### ***Myriad***

Submissions are still open send stuff in please. We’ve managed to cram both an editorial team meeting and an all-in meeting into this week. Things are starting to happen and we live.

### ***Myriad website***

Next meeting with comms is locked in for Aug/12!!!

### **Trivia Night**

Happened, it was lit. People seemed to really enjoy this event and every team walked away with something, which was positive and meant that there was no awkward situation of people winning nothing. We also did some impromptu Mariah Carey karaoke while scores were being tallied. A provocative rendition of *Touch My Body* by the “Queer Agenda” team was truly an event highlight.

## **Progress on assigned actions from last report**

### **Run Trivia Night**

\*See above

### **Filter through Myriad Submissions**

The team is starting to compile and sort through what we have so far, as well as reach out to artists and personal connections to bolster incoming contributions.

### **Run our first regular collectives**

Done! We also put our plates through the dishwasher for the first time and they are the cleanest they’ve ever been. Turns out we might need one in the new student precinct somewhere!!!!

**Action Points to be completed by next report**

**Ask about a dishwasher**

Please let us have one in the new student precinct

**Wrap up *Myriad* Submissions**

This’ll involve some final pushes on social media to keep the magazine on people’s minds over the next few days

**Sing more Mariah Carey**

Always be my baby <3

**Budget Expenditure**

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
7(19)	29/05/2019	WinterFest snacks	\$500	Special Events	Spent \$101.62 on trivia night snacks - there are a few more bits and bobs to come in with our trivia night expenditure we have so many receipts to process
2(19)	24/01/2019	Collective	\$7,200	Collectives	Spend \$300 on week 1 Wednesday collective (s/o to Adonai for giving us sooo much food)

**Queer  
Andie Moore & Raph Canty**

**Key Activities**

**#StallsForAll**

Andie has been doing a lot, lot, lot of work for the all-gender bathrooms campaign the Queer Department is running, called *Stalls for All*. They have finished writing up the report which they intend to present to the university, which is about 8000 words long, researching trans, intersex and gender diverse (TISGD) students’ experiences on campus, and with all gender bathrooms, and how gendered bathrooms are harmful for TISGD students. A lot of students and staff have helped catalog how many gendered bathrooms there are on campus, and this information will be presented in the report. We pushed petition at Winterfest, online, and in person after then, with our demands about the University implementing all-gender bathrooms, which has just reached 200 signatures, and are planning some actions over the semester. WATCH THIS SPACE! And let us know if you’d like to get involved.

### **Winterfest**

We ran a great Winterfest program this year, with two big events on Thursday which were well attended. Even though the Private Dining Room was hard to find, signs our volunteers put up to guide the way really helped and the room was full! Our screening event was also a great success, with a lot of people in the Rowden White Beanbag room watching a film with a strong story of queer history. Our Winterfest Carnival stall was also very popular, with a lot of students coming to grab a tub of glitter and hear about our events and campaigns. All in all, a great week.

### **Queer Collaborations**

Andie and Raph, along with other students who will form the executive of the Queer Collaborations 2020 Organising Committee met with the 2018 organiser to have a handover. We’ve put out a call for students who would be interested in helping to join the committee and are hoping to have a broad range of voices contributing to the organisation of the conference.

### **Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminists**

At Queer Collaborations and elsewhere, we have been meeting with concerned staff and students from our campus, and other campuses, about the presence, platforming and support of numerous “trans-exclusionary radical feminists”. We have also worked with the Women’s department on a public statement regarding whether trans women and non-binary people are welcome in the women’s room (which, they obviously are, lol). We hope to work further on this issue over the next semester, and ensure the University takes a tough stance on transphobia in the academy, and we are working with students and staff on a response to the “Future of Sex Based Rights” discussion being held on campus soon.

### **Starting regular events in Semester Two**

We had extraordinary attendance at Queer Lunch in Week 1, where we thankfully had the Arts Lab as an alternative venue to the much smaller Queer Space. We packed Arts Lab and were able to talk to everyone about how to get involved in the department which was a great opportunity. Plenty of new faces chatting to each other which is awesome! Collectives ran well despite some hiccups and we’re looking forward to the first G&Ts with the LGBTs in week 2!

### **Wear it Purple Day**

Raph met with members of the Pride in Action Committee to start planning for Wear it Purple day on August 30. We’re planning to run a carnival on South Lawn with various activities between 12-2pm, promoting UMSU Queer and the Pride in Action Network, and allyship in general. There will be plenty of purple-themed activities and snacks!

### **Pride in Sport**

Raph and Andie met with a group of students who studied the UniMelb Queer community as part of their Physio project for a Masters subject. The results have been used to get free fitness classes for LGBTQIA+ students which is awesome and we're looking at setting up a regular email item in our weekly newsletter publicising Pride in Sport and the programs it runs to support Queer Students.

### **Southbank Drag Show**

Raph has been chatting to Lily Ekins from Southbank about the Student Drag show she had planned for last semester which did not come to fruition. With some collaboration, we believe it could be brought to fruition so we'll be looking at supporting this event in future weeks.

### **Cross-Uni Queer Ball**

At Queer Collaborations, QOs from around Victoria discussed a cross-uni queer ball which Raph is working at organising with other interested Unis. We should be meeting about this soon to discuss how possible it would be, especially with our own Ball taking up so much money and resources.

### **UMSU International**

Raph briefly met with the President of UMSU International about how we can collaborate on ensuring International students are supported through the different challenges they face being Queer and from often more homophobic countries than Australia. More to come from this.

### **Progress on assigned actions from last report**

#### **Work on a new mural for Queer Space**

No action here in the past week: we will be going to the Rowdy soon to get historical pictures for this

#### **Continue planning for Queer Ball**

Raph has contacted the venue and we're waiting for more information about a new food menu. He will approach Comms soon to begin graphics and advertising for this event which is only a couple of months away!

#### **Launch Gender-neutral bathrooms campaign**

Andie launched their report on Wednesday and had a large number of students attend in support of it. More to come in this space!

#### **Start planning for Queer Collaborations 2020**

Meeting was had with this year's organisers where important details were handed over. Exciting times!

### **Action Points to be completed by next report**

#### **Start planning cross-uni Queer Ball**

Raph will be meeting with QOs from across Melbourne to discuss the possibility of a cross-uni queer ball later in semester.

#### **Start work on Student Drag show collaboration with Southbank**

Raph plans to meet with Lily Ekins from Southbank to discuss how we can bring this great event - previously delayed - to fruition.

**Welfare**  
**Ashwin Chhaperia & Natasha Guglielmino**

**Key Activities**

**CIP Induction**

Happening

**Emails**

200 down, 217 to go. Outlook doesn’t make life any easier. Petition to change to Gmail. Heck, even Yahoo mail will work at this point.

**Progress on assigned actions from last report**

**CIP Induction**

By the time this reaches council, we will have done 2 induction sessions with a third planned for Week 3.

**Action Points to be completed by next report**

**Safer Partying Initiative**

Order more kits and organise Semester 2 sessions

**Food Bank**

Order food and make more packs.

**Budget Expenditure**

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10	3/7/2019	Breakfast	\$15,600	Regular Events	\$657.80 (2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019)
10	3/7/2019	Volunteer rewards	\$2300	Special Projects	\$60 for RSA
10	3/7/2019	Winterfest	\$1750	Special Projects	\$3.90 for lamination of WF promo stuff

<b>Women's Aria Sunga &amp; Hannah Buchan</b>
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### **Key Activities**

#### **NOWSA 2019**

Aria went to NOWSA. We're now in the process of waiting for students to send in their reports. The Macquarie University Women's Collective did a wonderful job organising the conference - due to some unforeseen circumstances, the committee had to organise the conference in 8 weeks, but they organising committee was so diverse, and so were all the panelists and speakers. Students from the Unimelb contingent also really enjoyed the conference, and we look forward to reading their reports.

#### **Judy's Punch Collective**

We have been holding collectives with our editors where women can come and ask questions about the magazine. Going well!

#### **2 year anniversary of the Change the Course report**

To commemorate the 2 year anniversary of the report we held a Women's Action Collective in which we talked about the report, the university's response, and our next steps. We planned our action for the August 21 NDA.

### **Progress on assigned actions from last report**

#### **Women in Higher Ed Week**

In planning!

#### **Rad Sex and Consent Week**

Also in planning!

#### **Womensfest Karaoke**

Unfortunately, this event did not go ahead. We hadn't effectively advertised it and it was a stormy night so no one came :( however we didn't spend any money so hooray for no financial mismanagement! We are going to replan this event for later in the semester.

#### **Back 2 Semester Collectives**

The first week of collectives went well! We met a lot of new women and it was fun.

### **Action Points to be completed by next report**

#### **Women in Higher Ed Week**

In planning!

#### **Rad Sex and Consent Week**

Also in planning!

#### **Doing a lot of data entry**

Still catching up on the winterfest mailing list sign ups ;//

**Planning August 21 NDA**

On the 21 there will be an NDA for women’s safety on campus. We are in the process of finalising our plans.

**Budget Expenditure**

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
2	31/01/19	W1 Woc Collective	\$4800	Collectives	Spent \$108.50
2	31/01/19	W1 Women’s Collective	\$4800	Collectives	Spent \$106.00

**Burnley  
James Barclay**

**Key Activities**

**Workshops**

The Burnley Student Association is hosting a workshop on Gourmet Mushroom Cultivation with Nick Ritar from Milkwood Permaculture. Students will take home their own cultivation kit after a whole weekend of information. The workshop is taking place from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of August.

**BSA Hiking Trips**

The BSA is organising student led hiking trips across Victorian State and National Parks. The first trek will take place at Werribee Gorge State Park on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Action Points to be completed by next report**

Finalise Mushroom Workshop

**Budget Expenditure**

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
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1	17/01/2019	Mushroom Workshop	\$5,000	On Campus Activities	Spent \$2,350 so far
2	6/2/2019	Ski Trip	\$10,000	Off Campus Activities	Final expense \$11,709

**Committee Meetings**

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Minutes Written?
1	17/01/2019	<b>Yes, Confirmed</b>
2	06/02/2019	<b>Yes, Unconfirmed</b>

**Southbank  
Hilary Ekins**

**Key Activities**

- The first Southbank Queer Collective for the semester was held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. With the relocation of the fortnightly meeting to the UMSU space in the Hub building, there was some nervousness about attendance. Some additional posterage was done with the new location and attendance was fantastic with more than a dozen people coming through. Fewer non-LGBT people infiltrated for a sneaky free lunch. Bagels were still delicious.
- The installation of a new printer will hopefully be completed by the time of council. There will hopefully be a functioning UMSU workspace on campus by the end of the month. Until then – see you around union house?
- A coming out group for transitioning students is in the process of being established, to be facilitated by Archie Barry and held in the UMSU space. Currently looking at Wednesday, fortnightly.

**Progress on assigned actions from last report**

- Inquired on what the heck is happening computer-wise, still no workspace
- Moved old assets from storage to new space
- Unlock system for the space not yet achieved, will seek further advice

**Action Points to be completed by next report**

- Pass meeting schedule for semester 2
- Pick date for rescheduled Drag Extravaganza and establish working group.
- Complete a draft plan for an end of year event

