

University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Students' Council

Student Office Bearer Reports

12:00pm, Thursday the 5th of October 2017

Meeting 18(17)

Location: Private Dining Room, Mezzanine Level, Union House

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Victorian College of the Arts	Submitted

**President
Yan Zhuang**

Elected Reps

UMSU received another Cadmus report, which we discussed at the last Elected Reps meeting. As well as this, at the meeting we spoke about counselling services, student housing and password protected lectures.

Cadmus

After our Elected Reps meeting, myself and the Education Officers decided to run a campaign to publicise our ongoing concerns about Cadmus, in light of the University's continual reluctance to engage with them. We have spent the last couple of weeks preparing for our Cadmus campaign; this has taken up most of my time between the last Student's Council meeting and now. We brought up the matter at TALQAC, and since then have been busy creating Facebook graphics and flyers, recruiting volunteers, creating a petition addressed to the Provost, and creating a webpage detailing information about Cadmus and our ongoing concerns. We consulted with Justin and the UMSU Advocacy Department to ensure that the information we were putting out was factually correct and not misleading. We launched the petition last Friday and over the last three days it has amassed nearly 500 signatures (!!!). Over the coming weeks, we will be coordinating volunteers to speak to students and collect signatures at our regular events. I urge everyone to sign the petition.

Student Precinct

Since the approval of the Business Case, the governance structure of the Student Precinct project has been undergoing some changes. As well as the Steering Committee, the team are proposing to create a Student Experience Advisory Committee and some other technical committee I don't remember the name of. Myself, UMSU International and the GSA are currently in discussions with the University about the composition of the Student Experience Advisory Committee. On Monday 2 October, I met with Richard James to discuss the role of recognised student representative bodies, both in the context of the Student Precinct and more broadly. We will also be having a meeting with the team soon to discuss outdoor spaces and landscaping, and specifically, our requirements for North Court.

Women's Participation in Sport

Last Wednesday, I met with Hana Dalton, who is currently doing a report for MU Sports into how to increase women's participation in sport. We spoke about ideas such as women's only gym/facilities sessions, more robust complaints procedures, inclusion of trans and gender diverse people in sport, and more.

**General Secretary
Yasmine Luu**

The bad things

I thank Council for allowing me to take leave to be with my family. Unfortunately, upon arriving home, a lot of my belongings were stolen while I was away. This included my laptop, which had a lot of UMSU work on it. I submit to Council that none of the documents were confidential, but were incredibly important to me and, I would hope, the organisation.

The documents that cannot be recovered are:

1. The UMSU Harm Reduction Policy and Proposal
2. The Ethical Sponsorship Policy (This can be recovered from emails I have sent to students and Legal)
3. The Constitutional Working Group's proposed amendments to the Constitution
4. The Travel and Conferences Policy (Has since been recovered from emails I've sent to Rozz)
5. Various minutes from Working Groups and OB meetings

I am working as hard as I can to rectify the damages and acknowledge I should have been working on Google Docs or perhaps had a backup stored somewhere.

Harm Reduction

I note that Council requested a report back about the Harm Reduction Program. It's been a stand still for several months trying to work out infrastructure for the program. As of last Thursday, we have been in contact (finally) with the Victorian Police. We will be meeting with them soon to get them on board with our program.

Council Reform

I also note Council asked for clarification on what I meant by Council reform papers. Please see attached in the agenda a... "research piece"... on the future of Council.

UMSU Policy Framework

Can she finish it to a reasonable standard in 50 days? We'll see!
I have a very badly drawn couple of A3 pages of how I imagine the framework will look. I will be able to present this to Council at the next meeting. It will be a work in progress piece and I imagine that Secretary's into the future will work on this.

2017 Wrap Up

I have alerted the 2017 Office Bearers of their requirements come the end of their term. Next Council you will have the annual Office Bearer reports dictating everything that had been achieved this year. OB's will have to start archiving their work as well as writing their handovers to the new 2018 office bearers. The end date for 2017 Office Bearers will be the 24th of November.

Other Minor Jobs

1. **Book Co-Op Agreement**
I apologise to Council that I haven't been able to do this yet. I will hopefully get it to you by next Council.
2. **Discrimination in Class**
I am awaiting members of Comms to get back to discuss further after feedback from Legal and Advocacy.
3. **Committee Minutes**
Forever the bane of my existence
4. **Student Initiative Grant Website**
This will go live soon to allow students to access the SIG easier and more transparently!
5. **Secretarial Handover**
I suppose it's time to start my handover! I will write a comprehensive document to supply to the next incumbent.

Activities

Jacinta Cooper & Lydia Paevere

Key Activities

Trivia

Our final trivia went very well! A bit smaller than usual but still a successful event!

Oktoberfest

We have now completely sold out and are well on our way to being prepared for the final event of the year! We managed to get tickets to only \$35 with the leftover money we had from other events. We have almost everything booked in and are working hard all week to ensure it runs smoothly. We are excited about the new caterers we will have, we tried their food at UMSU centre stage and it was delicious so we hope the guests enjoy this as much as we did. We have ensured options for all dietary requirements also which we hope will keep everyone happy! We have a number of different German beers and cider that are the same as last year. We had good feedback on the alcohol from

last year so hope that this will be successful. Entertainment is looking great also with our live band and DJ. We are very excited to go out on a really good event!

Pub Night

We are also running a final Pub night for the year on Wednesday! This will be a small and relatively cheap event! This will be very straightforward and similar to other pub nights we have run this year which have all been issue free.

Budget Expenditure

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
11(17)	06/09/17	Oktoberfest Catering	\$10000	Special Projects	\$6751 paid
11(17)	06/09/17	Oktoberfest Catering	\$10000	Special Projects	\$1500 paid as deposit
8(17)	25/0717	Cleaning for Trivia	\$1000	Special Projects Weeks	\$371.94 paid
8(17)	25/0717	Cleaning for Activities Pub night	\$1000	Special Projects Weeks	\$413.27 paid
8(17)	25/0717	Cleaning for Pub Club night	\$1000	Special Projects Weeks	\$413.27 paid
6(17)	24/05/17	Cleaners for UHHP	\$1500	Special Projects	\$997.96 paid
6(17)	24/05/17	Gas for UHHP	\$200	Special Projects	\$84.80
6(17)	24/05/17	Gas container hire	\$200	Special Projects	\$52.37
10(17)	23/08/17	Ticket for Oktoberfest	\$300	Special Projects	\$86.90

Clubs & Societies
Kayley Cuzzubbo

Awards Night

The awards night was in September the 15th. It was a great success. 230 people signed up from over 50 different clubs. On the night I would estimate a bit under 200 actually attended. The Club executives seemed to enjoy themselves and I am optimistic that this year was a good stepping for the next Clubs OBs to build off.

Wiki

Clubs seem to be using the wiki but not the comment sections. So I am considering asking the Committee to post some comments/questions to see if that gets the ball rolling. I have added sections explaining how to fill out the tax forms for AGMs

Welfare

We have reached an impasse with Safer Communities, they want us to deliver our training purely as an online module as they do not have the resources to deliver any of it. I suggested getting 4 office bearers and 2 staff members trained to run club executives through the scenarios but Sally had concerns that if anything happened during the session, like a student being triggered by the content. But myself and Fiona and the committee are concerned that students could be equally negative

effected by the content on the online modules. The current plan though is to have an online component and an in-person session for the welfare workshops. For support with developing the new training I am looking into getting a SSAF grant.

Clubs & Societies **Gulsara Kaplun**

Clubs Carnival

Clubs Carnival is on next week, on the 9th of October on North Court. The logistics are largely finalised and my current focus is on promoting the event. The carnival will feature 23 stalls by student clubs, two hours of performances, roaming entertainment and a whole heap of free food. A couple of UMSU departments will also be in attendance, with Welfare running a “Stress Less tent” and Media hosting a showcase of student artworks and zines.

AGMs

With all club AGMs being due at the end of September, I have been working with Fiona to process the high volume of constitutional amendments and related correspondence that we have received. The vast majority of the amendments have been approved, and have been voted on by club members over the last few weeks.

Creative Arts **Harriet Wallace-Mead & Sara Laurena**

Key activities:

Mudfest 2017

Our key activities recently have been organising the Mudfest Report, which includes chapters from everyone on the production team and will likely be close to 100 pages as the last one was. We have written approximately 90% of it and are currently in the process of cleaning it up and finalising the budget.

Grants

We held another grants round and awarded the following amounts:

- \$300 - Alex Culshaw, *Pillow Talk*: A theatre show presenting at La Mama in December. This group performed in Mudfest and won the award to go to La Mama, so we are very excited to see them develop. They mainly asked for the funds to cover the costs of getting the show audio described.
- \$500 - Four Letter Word Theatre, *BABY*: A theatre show that was on in The Guild theatre in week 8.
- \$500 - Nicholas Kleindienst, *Turtle Dove*: A publication to go alongside a group exhibition of VCA students at *Verge* gallery at the University of Sydney
- \$424 – Stephanie Heather, *Palomina*: a music and dance piece that was presented as part of Melbourne Fringe Festival

Our grants spending is currently at \$8016.50 out of \$10 000 for the year. We have five rounds, with approximately \$2000 available each round, so we are relatively on track. The next round of applications are due in week 11 on the 12th of October.

Talking Out of Your Arts

We held a talking out of your arts facilitated post show Q and A for FLW’s *BABY* on the 22nd of September which was a real success. As neither of us were actually available on that date, Ashleigh Morris, incoming 2018 Arts Officer, facilitated the Q and A.

Progress on assigned actions from last report:

Action #1: Make the department's finance report

VERDICT: Ongoing. This is almost complete.

List of action points to be completed by next report:

Action #1: Organise Life Drawing for the end of semester

Action #2: Run the final PLOM on October 12th

Action #3: Prepare for UHT Awards Night and organise presenters for awards by wk 12

Action #4: Finalise Mudfest report

Disabilities
Cassandra Prigg & Alston Chu
With Recommendations

Work for a number of events is ongoing, though we have been dealing with capacity and inter-officer handoff issues.

Auslan classes are beginning to wrap up; we have contacted Vicdeaf to clarify if additional costs will be incurred due to our scheduled semester break not being passed on to the wednesday instructor. We've had our first quorate meeting since June, which has provided useful guidance as to department direction. Though we have felt the impact of the absence of a number of members of our committee, it was noted in the meeting that, by the officers' understandings, there are insufficient remaining in-semester meetings for constitutional non-attendance clauses to come into play.

We will be finalising the remainder of the events for the semester, while rebalancing coordination efforts.

We will be beginning work on handover documents, given that the process of the AIP makes this particular handover of specific importance.

Recommendations

\$63.63 for a projector from AV@M to use for the one Auslan class not in the training rooms

\$7200 for the outstanding invoices from Vicdeaf for Auslan classes

\$800 for conference speakers

Education (Academic Affairs)
Caley Mcpherson & Roger Samuel

Key Activities

Marriage Equality at Academic Board

After Academic Board passed a motion showing the University's support of marriage equality, The University has now sent out an email expressing this stance formally.

Arts Faculty Concerns

Members of SRN committees in the faculty of Arts submitted a report (using survey data) that has been taken to Parshia Stecum (Chair of the Bachelor of Arts Teaching and Learning Committee). We've now received very positive feedback from the committee, and from representatives from each of the schools in the faculty of Arts. We believe that this will now lead the faculty of Arts to greater consultation with UMSU student representatives.

SRN

We recently held an SRN meeting with existing members and new people interested in applying next year, so that we could outline the role of each of our committees. In the next week we'll be opening up applications for next year, check on UMSU Education's facebook page, or chat to Caley or Roger for more details.

Education (Public Affairs) Sinead Manning

PEP

Access: We are adding a budget breakdown to the access proposal, and then discussing the best way to present it moving forward. This may be through University channels or UMSU's own volunteering hub. We are also working on sponsorship. We are meeting on the 26th September to discuss our progress.

Equity: The printing credit survey has been reopened and promoted. We are editing our initial proposal to incorporate new information. The edited proposal will be presented to the University in the near future.

Whole group meeting/presentation: Date TBC, this will give volunteers a chance to present their work to the rest of the cohort.

“Cadmus? Not on my campus!” Campaign

Cadmus is a Google Docs style academic integrity software UoM is looking at implementing, which monitors students' keystrokes and location, requiring students to complete entire assignments within its interface. If implemented, Cadmus will reduce students' ability to work how they want whilst collecting their personal data. UMSU is dismayed at the way in which the University has handled student consultation with regard to Cadmus & will be launching a campaign against the implementation of this software.

Please fill out the petition and, if you'd like to be more involved, sign up as a campaign volunteer. I would include a link but, at time of writing, we have not yet officially launched - you can find the relevant links via UMSU Education Facebook or email educationpublic@union.unimelb.edu.au or president@union.unimelb.edu.au

“Higher Education in Australia: How Broken Is It?” with Andrew Dempster

This event will run on the 12th October at 4.30pm. Here is a brief description:

“Now is a critical time for the future of Australian higher education. Simon Birmingham's proposed changes to university funding would strip \$46.5 million from University of Melbourne over the next 4 years, increase student HECS contributions and force graduates to repay their debts faster. In October, Senate cross-benchers like Nick Xenophon, Derryn Hinch and Pauline Hanson will decide whether to give these changes the green light.

In this presentation and Q&A session, higher education expert Andrew Dempster will talk about the future of Australian higher education, what the proposed changes mean for you and for the future of universities in Australia. He'll look at some of the myths and facts about how higher education has changed over the last ten years - the good, the bad and the ugly. All University of Melbourne students are welcome to attend this timely presentation.

About Andrew Dempster

Andrew is the Principal of Proofpoint Advisory, a consulting firm that works with universities across Australia to help them adapt and respond to changing policy settings. As a former adviser to the Federal Minister for Higher Education, he advised the Gillard government on the rollout of the Bradley reforms to higher education, developing policies and programs that underpin Australia's tertiary education sector today. Andrew has 20 years of experience within the education, government and corporate sectors. He is a Member of the Australian Human Resources Institute and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors."

I am super excited about this talk, and hope to see everyone there!

Faculty Education Network

I'm in talks with the GSA about expanding this to incorporate both under- and post-graduate faculty clubs/associations/societies. Watch this space!

EdPub@Pub: Party Against Paying More and Getting Less

This is in the planning stages & I need volunteers to help with the organisation and make some informative posters! Activities on the night will include a 'drunk dial your representative' phone booth, postcard campaign station, calculate your debt space, and much more. Stay tuned! & please get in contact if you'd like to be involved.

Handover to 2018 Education (Public Affairs) Officers

Congratulations to Conor Clements & Madeleine Sarich-Prince on their election as the 2018 Education (Public Affairs) Officers!!! I have been in touch with the OB-elects & am meeting with them to discuss current work in the department. I am also writing a handover handbook which will, hopefully, be both comprehensive and nicely bound.

Finances

No spending since last report

<h2>Environment</h2> <h3>Lizzie Nicholson & Kate Denver-Stevenson</h3>
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Fossil Free

Is chugging along, we are going to have some research working bees after the break. We're scheduled to have another meeting with Allan shortly.

Regular Events

PWYF ✓ Enviro Collective ✓. Green Screen is on hiatus because it is a garbage event for losers.

Lockout Lockheed

Our forum is coming up on the 8th of October, speakers have been locked in and we're busy promoting the event.

Bike Co-op

Breakfasts are continuing as normal, and no progress has been made on the vol program/moving into Union House because Kate has been sad and warding off burn out, but she's went to the beach with Lizzie and some other friends, and played so many boardgames and now she's refreshed and ready to go-go.

Enviro Week

We had to make the tough and disheartening decision to cancel Enviro Week :(Note to student office bearers, we are not event managers, and that is ok.

The Wall

Hoping to have an inter-departmental wall painting extravaganza in week 12.

Indigenous Marley Holloway-Clarke & Alexandra Hohoi

Key Activities

Key Activity 1 - Indigenous Queer Collective

The Indigenous Queer Collective approached the department to help provide funding so students in the collective could attend the Queer Ball. After speaking with the students that went, for them it was a great experience and they really enjoyed themselves.

The collective are still in the early stages but they are making progress for people joining and helping to create a safe inclusive space for their collective.

Key Activity 2 - Under Bunjil

Under Bunjil is now in it's final stages of editing and design with hopes to send it off to the printer in the next two weeks. After many minor and major bumps we are finally starting to see a polished publication appear. It's been a long time coming after we didn't make it to print last semester so we are very eager to get this edition out very soon.

Progress on Key activities and/or assigned actions from last report

Indigenous Collective Variety Night

We had a great night with a good turnout from our collective. The variety night was one of the last major events for the semester. We had karaoke, heaps of food and drinks and a cool space up in the student bar.

Action Points to be completed by next report

N/A

Budget Expenditure

N/A

Media Mary Ntalianis, James Macaronas, Amie Green & Alexandra Alvaro *With Recommendations*

Hello esteemed councillors, Yasmine, Goldie.

Here is what Media have been up to lately!

Edition Seven

We made, printed and launched a seventh edition of *Farrago* for the year. It features work by approximately forty student contributors. You can find it on stands around campus.

Edition Eight

We made Edition Eight. It's off to print and it'll be launched in week twelve. *We request that up to \$550 be passed from the Special Projects/Events budget line for beer/cider, food, decorations and a snapchat filter at the Edition Eight launch party.*

We request that \$5,000 be moved from the Radio Fodder budget line to the Printing budget line (as per our Mid-Year Budget Review) and that up to \$12,500 be passed for Edition Eight Printing.

Wordplay #07

We'll be holding Wordplay #07 in the next couple of weeks in the Media Space, students will be given an opportunity to read their creative work in front of other members of the media collective. *We'd like to request that up to \$250 be passed from the Special Projects/Events budget line for pizza and wine at Wordplay.*

National Young Writer's Festival

Last week, fourteen members of the media collective, including the current Media Officers and next year's Media Office attended the National Young Writer's Festival in Newcastle, NSW. The Media Officers held a Student Media Symposium which was attended by editors from publications such as *On Dit, Grapeshot, Empire Times* and *Lot's Wife*. The contingent attended workshops, panels and debates as part of the festival.

Fitzpatrick Awards

The Media Department are beginning to plan their annual awards night to recognise the work of students in the media collective. This awards night will be open to all students at the University and nominations for awards will open on *Farrago* Facebook page. *We'd like to request that up to \$1,800 be passed from the the Special Projects/Events Facebook page.*

Student Media Showcase

The Media Department will be presenting at Student Media Showcase at the Clubs Carnival in week 10. We'll be selling prints and zines made by our contributors, giving out information on how to get involved and apply for next year and distributing Edition Seven.

People of Colour

Ella Shi & Hanann Al Daqqa

Key Activities

Myriad Magazine and Launch

We have successfully completed Myriad, with 1000 copies printed. This has by far been our most popular initiative of the year, with a HUGE increase in engagement from new students. Overall the publication received over 70 submissions. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the team who put it together. There were a few proofreading hiccups but we've learnt from this process as well as taken on board feedback from the team.

The launch night was also a huge success. It was a really well received event with over 60 people attending and we are incredibly pleased with the outcome.

Anti-racism workshops

We've held 2 out of our 4 planned antiracism workshops so far. The first one was on 'Antiracism 101', and the second was on 'Feminism and Intersectionality'. These workshops are all led by students, and again we were overwhelmed with applications. Despite the challenges of marketing events at this late point in the semester, attendance has been strong and we've received great feedback from attendees.

Asylum Seeker Awareness Week

This week, we've run Asylum Seeker Awareness Week. This is a new initiative, and our programming included:

- A workshop with Asylum Seeker Resource Centre on Advocacy and Action.

- A speak out, with guest speaker Ravi Nagaveeran who talked about his experiences in detention on Nauru, and Lucy Honan, founder of Teachers for Refugees and Australian Education Union Councillor. This event was held in conjunction with campus club Solidarity, and we'd like to express our thanks for their work in organising speakers.
- A stall on Tuesday where we handed out fact sheets, ran badge making, and passed out info about various Refugee and Asylum Seeker organisations.

Prayer Space in Union House

We have been working on setting up a prayer space for Muslim students in Union House since the beginning of the year, and some suitable rooms have now been located. They are essentially ready for use – we are in the final stages of consultation with students and the Islamic society. We're aiming to have this ready for use by SWOTVAC.

Queer Blake Atmaja

Key Activities

Queer Ball

Queer Ball went extremely well at Bobby McGees - we had 115 students attend, mostly from the University of Melbourne, but with some from Monash, Deakin, and non-students also in attendance. Kylie Iva was hired to photograph the event, as well as a Snapchat filter - both were a hit with students, as was the donut wall that was catered for the event. All feedback has been positive, and I'm personally both happy and relieved that it all went well. Things that I would have improved on would be to advertise earlier for the event and running printed tickets, as students were looking to buy tickets at the door.

Queer Involvement in the Marriage Equality Plebiscite

MD Queer has been running phone banks in conjunction with the Yes Equality campaign, and we've been assisting them with badge making, and postering around campus.

Action Points to be completed by next report

Continued Queer Space Maintenance

To ensure the Queer Space is well stocked for incoming students in the new year; we're continuing to look for more blankets and reading / video material that we can loan to students throughout the year as needed.

Budget Expenditure

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
Operational Sub Committee	23.03.2017	Coming Out Support Group	\$900 p/year	Grants	Spent \$600 of \$900
Meeting 2	31.01.2017	Queer Lunch Expenditure	\$3600 p/year	Food and Beverages	Spent ~\$3600 of \$4300

Students Council 16	09.2017	Queer Lunch Expenditure	Increase from \$3600 to \$4300 for the year	Food and Beverages	
Students Council 16	09.2017	Hire of Queer Ball venue + costs	\$9800	Special Projects and Events	Total cost spent
Students Council 16	09.2017	Additional expenditure relating to Queer Ball	\$900	Special Projects and Events	\$14 spend on a Snapchat filter, \$25 spend on Facebook advertising = \$39 with \$861 remaining
Meeting 7	12.09.17	Hiring and venue expenditure for Queer Ball	\$1000	Special Projects and Events	Spent \$270 of \$1000 on Kylie Iva Photography
Meeting 7	12.09.17	Craft goods	\$500	Special Projects and Events	Spent on badge making for Marriage Equality, with some left over - Goldie to invoice Queer

Welfare
Ryan Davey & Teresa Gornall
With Recommendations

R U OK Day

Throughout late August/ early September we attended several planning meetings with staff members from a variety of university departments to plan the day's events. On the Thursday of week 8 we ran a themed cooked breakfast with R U OK Day volunteers and staff. We also facilitated the involvement of the Arts and Science student societies in a carnival event on South Lawn that afternoon, which included the GSA and Campus Community.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Immediately after R U OK Day events, the same working group began planning for Mental Health Awareness Week. During the Morning Tea on the Tuesday of week 11, we will be running a joint stall with the Student Success branch of Student Services handing out some muffins and other goodies.

Clubs and Societies Carnival

The C&S Department have invited us to participate in their week 10 Clubs Carnival. From 12-2 on the Monday in week 11, we will run a Chill Out tent with some lollies and other giveaways.

Work Rights Campaign

Our Work Rights survey has received over 1000 responses. A huge thanks to UMSU International and the volunteers for their help in promoting the survey. We will now be compiling a report from the responses, and present the results to Students Council and the Welfare Committee for further recommendations.

Breakfast Bar and Thursday Cooked Breakfasts

We have continued to expand the breakfasts available to students, as the amount spent on both the breakfast bar and cooked breakfasts has steadily increased every week.

Regular Events

Meditation, Zumba and yoga have run well throughout semester 2. Feedback from the instructors was positive, and numbers have been around the same as last semester. Due to demand, we began a second yoga class on Wednesday afternoons, which has also been well attended.

Budget Expenditure

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
4	7/3/2017	Free yoga classes, weeks 1-9	\$900	Regular Events	
4	7/3/2017	Free Zumba classes, weeks 1-9	\$495	Regular Events	
7	25/7/2017	Thursday Cooked Breakfast	Approximately \$130 per week from weeks 1-9.	Regular Events	
7	25/7/2017	Breakfast Bar	Approximately \$420 per week from weeks 1-9. Also included Winterfest.	Food and Beverages	
Students Council Op Sub	1/7/2017	Faux snow	\$489.00	Mid-year O-Week (Winterfest)	

Recommendations

That up to \$200 be moved from the Food and Beverages Budget Line (Breakfast Bar) to pay for beverages and cupcakes to be used in the Welfare department’s Morning Tea event during Mental Health Week (Week 11).

That up to \$800 be moved from Food and Beverages Budget Line (Breakfast Bar) to pay for an inflatable attraction during the Week 12 Stress Less event.

**Women’s
Hannah Billett**

Judy’s Punch

Judy’s Punch has been printed and is sitting in boxes awaiting distro. She is indeed a beauty and is a perfect culmination of the year’s activities. We will be launching the magazine this Thursday, with a party that will also serve to celebrate 25 years of the Women’s Department’s existence. I have been collaborating with the magazine’s editors, others in the collective and the Comms team, who have been incredibly helpful. I hope to see many from the UMSU community there to celebrate with us.

Second Respect Taskforce Meeting

I attended the second meeting of the Respect Taskforce, held on the 20th of September. I found it to be quite different from the first in tone and substance. The key discussion topics were around whether the university should keep Respect. Now. Always. as the slogan for any communications about sexual assault on campus. A representative from the university’s comms team was present and seemed to push the case for keeping the slogan for recognition reasons. Myself and the GSA rep, Max, argued

that the slogan didn't actually have a lot of recognition with the average student. However, as is often the case with university meetings, the decision felt like it had already been made.

Perhaps even more concerning than issues around the slogan was the discussion around the module due to be implemented next year. The module is designed to teach young people about consent and navigating relationships. UMSU has been supportive of the introduction of such a module for years and we are excited that it'll finally be happening. However, it was our understanding that the module would be compulsory for all incoming students. Instead, this issue seems to be still up for debate, with some on the university's side arguing it is too great a burden to be placed on students and that organising sanctions against noncompliant students would be too difficult. This discussion has been deferred until the next meeting and I will continue to represent UMSU's position on the matter.

**Burnley
Jessica Peeler**

Key Activities

Teach out plan and staff cuts

Teach out plan *should* be released soon, though I'll believe it when I see it. This will likely require advocating for students who've been given a bad deal - TBC. We've had several cuts to staff hours (despite them still being required to teach the same amount) - meeting with next year's coordinator tomorrow, and BSA the following week, to discuss our plan of attack for this.

End of year party

Looking at potentially combining this with a Halloween party being organised by a staff member. Date TBC.

End of year getaway

Accommodation is booked. Now need to advertise, get numbers and organise food and transport.

Progress on assigned actions from last report

Student volunteering day at Burnley

This went ahead with great success. It was mostly attendees from Parkville and the public, which was surprising, but we had about 15 people and managed to get a lot done. Feedback was good.

Postgrad writing club

Second event this weekend.

Community garden workshop

Don't think this is going to happen. There are only a few active committee members now and we don't have the time to organise it.

Finalise booking for end of year getaway

Done (20th-23rd November)

Beekeeping workshop

Not sure what's going on with this. Will ask Dan and report next time.

Action points to be completed by next report

Get advertising material for end of year getaway from comms

Finalise date for end of year party

Budget Expenditure

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
5	3/8/17	End of year getaway	\$9,000	Activities and events	Spent \$3214.80 so far, for accommodation at Wilsons Prom
5	3/8/17	Catering for working bee with grounds team	\$300	Activities and events	\$298.95

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With Recommendations

Key Activities**Wednesday BBQs, Yoga and other weekly activities**

As always, the VCASA will hold BBQs every Wednesday and Yoga lessons as advertised. The table tennis apparatus is in good condition and all facilities seem to be in good working order.

Meeting with Dean, VCA & MCM, Professor Barry Conyngham.

I have approached the Dean regarding the presence, or apparent lack thereof, of food and beverage outlets in the campus next year after the demolition of the VCA Café. We have agreed upon a plan and a timetable by which to expect updates on establishing other possible vendors for 2018.

Jazz and Improv Budget Cuts

We had been informed of budget cuts made to the Bachelors of Jazz and Improv. I have informed the Academic (Education) Department.

New Name for the VCA/MCM Faculty

The Dean has informed me that the faculty will be renamed as the “Faculty of Fine Arts and Music”. There will be no other administrative changes.

PROUD Art Exhibition Prize (2016)

I was contacted by a student who was awarded a prize of \$500 by the VCASA last year. Sadly, the previous co-ordinator was unable to award the prize before he left office so the honour has befallen to me.

Motion: For \$500 to be awarded to the recipient of the PROUD Gender and Equality Prize, 2016. The judging criteria has been decided last year and the winner has been chosen.

Expenses will be taken out of the Grants budget line.

Progress on assigned actions from last report

-NIL-

Action Points to be completed by next report

-NIL-