

EXEC: Tuesday Feb 13

Present: Liz, Jay, Adam, Paola, Carla

1. R&A Officer
2. Next Council Meeting

1. Research tasks for Jason to Focus on:

- **Housing**
 - Considering contemporary media coverage in W'gong of student housing shortage
 - On-campus housing situation, comparable to other unis (eg. W'gong's \$1000 fee for 'guaranteed housing')
- **Differing policies of Federal parties in relation to Higher Education**
 - Budgets – comparing proportion of spending on education to other expenditure
 - VSU (which parties will repeal it?)
 - Far amount of detail
- **Comparison's of support for Student Associations** across campuses compared to UoW – particularly in regards to VSU's impact on students
- **UniCentre** – comparing the proportion of student representation in UniCentre matters compared to other services on campus (eg. WUSA, URAC) – particularly regarding affordability for students etc.
- **Queer** – statistics
- **Women** – ongoing discrimination issues, the Womyn's Space (MoU). Social necessity of Spaces (regarding both women and queers)
- **Cultural minorities**
 - How our campus fits with other campuses in regards to sensitivity to International students – particularly in avenues available to them and accessibility of services
 - Muslim students on campus (status of MAWU, relating to current Federal campaigns and predicted rise in hostility leading up to Fed elections)
- **International students and transport concessions**
 - State Legislation changes (i.e. laymanising the State's amendments to the law)
- **General Practice on campus**
 - Bulk Billing?
 - Pharmacy
 - Researching past and current systems of access to health/medical care as well as the legal obligation to this
- **Student grievances** – changes to Special Consideration etc (Dean of Students)
- **Past R&A research available in WUSA**

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2. Next Council Meeting: Thursday March 1 @ 4:30pm

Immediately require ads for Womyn's and Education casual vacancies – Jay

Immediately acquire timetables of as many reps as possible – Jay to email

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