Rocketfuel is finally on the way to UWA.

Tomorrow the Guild President Matthew Mckenzie, and Managing Director Wayne Howells will be sitting down with Rocketfuel to draft the terms for their lease of the Refresh Bar in the Refectory. This comes after the resolution passed at the most recent Guild Council meeting approving negotiations for a trial of independent catering on campus.

“This is an important improvement for students on campus and we’ll be working to ensure it happens as quickly as possible” said Matthew.

“I think there’s a lot more work to be done but this is a giant leap in improving a basic service for students”.

The plan endorsed by Guild Council will allow for the negotiation of the terms in time for the Council to approve an agreement later this month. This will then leave one final step – approval from the University.

Matthew was confident that this would be achieved: “I think the University are understanding of what we’re trying to do, and they seem very supportive. It will be done in a way that we’ll be earning more revenue, and it will be more stable revenue, so this will have a positive impact on student services.”

There are also plans to include in the contract a provision to employ students. Currently only a handful of Guild Catering staff are students, so this will bring significant benefits to those people on campus looking for work they can do between classes.

The final draft of the contract is expected to be prepared next week.

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