100 goals for the 100th Guild Council

Priority one: improve representation on education issues
1. Run a ‘best practice’ academic policy campaign
2. Run student advocacy training
3. Embed student representation into each faculty’s decision making structure
4. Give FacSocs money at the start of the year to expand their services
5. Incentivise collaboration between professional and undergraduate FacSocs
6. Assist each FacSoc to make submissions on proposed changes to ancillary fees
7. Revive the ‘Teach for Students’ campaign

Priority two: respond to issues with SSAF
8. Secure a higher share of SSAF funding for the guild by improving our relationship with the university, undertaking reforms to strengthen governance protocols, improving catering and tackling issues with alcohol and orientation
9. Run a campaign through NUS on student control of student money
10. Provide external students with a membership pack and a diary in the mail
11. Create a new textbook assistance scheme for students on rural prac
12. Run an annual general meeting with written reports from office-bearers
13. Work with NUS on reforming SSAF legislation

Major reform one- create a culture of volunteering
14. Provide FacSocs with financial support to run ‘skilled volunteering’ programs
15. Use ‘skilled volunteering’ as an impetus for more service learning units
16. Provide clubs with a pool of funding to support volunteering initiatives
17. Use new software to register volunteering on UWA’s volunteering transcript
18. Revive the Volunteering Hub Steering Committee

Major reform two- An innovative new orientation program
19. ‘Orientation grants’ to help clubs run new events
20. UWA’s first ever paint party as an exciting new orientation event
21. A three year plan for the guild’s orientation program under the new guidelines
22. Require input from Women’s collective on any camps run in 2013

Major reform three- improve food on campus for students
23. Employ more students by overhauling recruitment procedures
24. Increase the choices for healthy food and students with dietary requirements
25. Engage TAG to report on how Guild catering compares to other campuses
26. Reform the structure of the Guild Catering through an independent review
27. Resell products from private suppliers to deliver more choice at student prices
28. Trial new mobile vendors to service students around campus

Reach out to residential students
29. Provide a significant funding boost to RSD
30. Support NAAUC state conference
31. Organise a ‘Grill the Guild” BBQ at every residential college
32. Improve advocacy for regional students by including RSD in Ed Council
33. Assist RSD in getting access to university venues and facilities
34. Provide financial assistance for RSD to run career and academic events

Provide clubs with the support they need
35. Create a new online hub for clubs with an events calendar linked to online ticket selling
36. Provide clubs with free RSA and event manager training
37. Provide lockers and safety deposit boxes for clubs
38. Hold regular meetings of the tenancy committee to deal with clubroom issues
39. Create a new award for the most ‘freshers-friendly’ club
40. Introduce more poster frames for clubs to advertise in

Bring back PAC
41. Strengthen the PAC identity with separate meetings and clear affiliation policy
42. Provide a new pool of funding for collaboration grants targeted towards small social justice clubs
43. Introduce ‘PAC Pop-up’
44. Create a Youtube channel for PAC clubs

Give mental health issues the attention they deserve
45. Create a mental health working party to unite mental health groups on campus
46. Distribute mental health grants to faculty societies at the start of the year
47. Run mental health first aid workshops for faculty societies
48. Work with Academic Policy Services to include mental health considerations in academic policy

Make our core welfare services more prominent
49. Provide online access to services offered by student assist officers
50. Run soup kitchens, student breakfasts and a welfare week
51. Run a petting zoo and stress management workshops during exam periods
52. Create a Wiki version of the student survival handbook with more content
Revive the Environment Department
53. Sell subsidised keep-cups and provide a 20c discount on keep-cup coffee
54. Rebuild the environment collective
55. Increase funding for sustainability week and run with the help of Guild V-Hub
56. Reduce the Guild’s environmental footprint
57. Lobby for more end-user facilities for cyclists

Stand up for women’s rights on campus
58. Refurbish the Women’s room and use as a safe place for women on campus
59. Revive the women’s collective and establish a ‘supporters group’
60. Improve collaboration with equity officers on FacSocs

Build bridges with Indigenous students
61. Run NAIDOC week on campus to promote cultural understanding
62. Provide financial support for students to attend the National Indigenous Games
63. Establish a working relationship with the NUS Indigenous Officer

Support international students
64. Build the capacity of ISS by forming links with international clubs
65. Reform regulations to provide the ISS Director with full voting rights
66. Protect the legal rights of international students in degrees being phased out

Empower the PSA and improve services for postgraduate students
67. Give PSA presence on Ed Council and link up PSA faculty reps with FacSocs
68. Provide PSA with a significant funding boost to expand their activities
69. Reform regulations to provide a clearer and more significant role for the PSA

Have meaningful engagement with NUS
70. Get an active member of Guild Council elected onto NUS National Executive
71. Amend the NUS policy platform to include issues unique to the UWA Guild
72. Propose constitutional changes to improve the national conference
73. Use the President’s summit in January to raise UWA issues and establish working relationships with other student unions around Australia

Improving sport on campus for all students
74. Create an inter-faculty sports committee to organise promotions, food, music and after-events
75. Use votes on the Sports Association Board to scrutinise SSADF expenditure
76. Push for a better interfac sports calendar with popular sports and mixed teams
77. Lobby for better access to safety equipment like first aid kits and stretchers

Engage with the Nedlands, Claremont, QEII and Albany campuses
78. Hold a ‘Grill the Guild’ at Nedlands, Claremont and QUEII campuses in 2013
79. Organise a road trip to the Albany campus and send out membership packs
80. Establish a faculty society for Education students and help the ALVA FacSoc
81. Have the Guild President attend meetings of WAMSS and UDSS committees
82. Support Podiatry students through an elevated PMSS

Modernise election regulations and review the structure of Guild Council
83. Implement WAEC recommendations to ensure independent oversight
84. Reform election regulations to take online campaigning into account
85. Reform Guild regulations affecting RSD, PSA, ISS, and the status of defunct committees and the introduction of new committees

Revitalising the Tav as a place to socialise
86. Run student nights at the Tav, with promotional deals and entertainment
87. Improve food options at the Tav

Take action on transport and security issues
88. Work with Security to identify places on campus with inadequate lighting
89. Lobby for better bike security
90. Fight unreasonable increases to parking costs

Make the guild less political and improve governance protocols
91. Implement a new caretaker policy to give a President-Elect access to staff
92. Create a new operational priorities plan aligned to the University’s direction
93. Use internships to get students involved in the guild in a non-political capacity
94. Reform the policy book and circulate to staff and students
95. Replace ‘cabinet’ with non-partisan pre-council briefings open to all students

Introduce new services to cater to student diversity
96. Run a program of events and initiatives for mature age students and parents
97. Improve our representation of students from ethnic, cultural and religious minorities through more food options and regular communication about issues

Promote the Guild Centenary
98. Publish a centenary book
99. Run a gala night, a museum event, the big 100 and a time capsule
100. Engage with the University’s centenary events such as the Luminous Night