**UWA SCI**ENCE UNION

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**KATE STEWART** 

## GOALS FOR 2021:

- 1. Continue to develop our relationship with subsidiary science clubs and the class rep system.
- 2. Define the direction of Science Union's committee and subcommittee structures
- 3. Maintain and enhance the inclusive community of Science Union.
- 4. Continue to develop our relationship with the schools of science.
- 5. Improve Science Union's engagement with international and postgraduate students.
- 6. Uphold our responsibility to communicate to and advocate for students.

## RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUBSIDIARY CLUBS AND THE CLASS REP SYSTEM

Maintaining contact and flow of information through the Education Council and the class representative system.



Using our anonymous feedback form to understand student's honest thoughts and fix issues

Consistent collaboration and support with our subsidiary science clubs

- National Science Week Festival & STEM Challenge
- Study Nights
- Science Club Forum
- Board of Human & Life Science
   Meetings

# DIRECTION OF SCIENCE UNION'S COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE STRUCTURES

Addition of a Marketing portfolio to improve our efficiency and outreach to students

Further specification of roles within subcommittee's

- Industry subcommittee roles
- Secretary position

Increased inclusive nature of subcommittees and committee

- Group-chats
- Bondings & retreats



# MAINTAINING & ENHANCING THE INCLUSIVITY OF SCIENCE UNION



Consultation with autonomous Guild departments

Including accessibility requirements with ticket details

**Events run specifically for those with all ability levels** 

# DEVELOPING THE STUDENT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Representation at Board of Human & Life Science's meetings from all Science FACSOCs.

Consistently raising feedback at Student Consultative Meetings

- Physics bathrooms
- Universal submission times
- In person assessment timetabling



## IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL &





Entirely online events in collaboration with ISD

**Use of UWA App** 

Sporting event in collaboration with Singaporean Student's Society and Malaysian Cultural Society

New partnership with St Catherine's College to encourage onshore international students to attend SU events

Postgraduate Workshop and continued relationship with BJM Library

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT ADVOCACY



Having an active role in the campaign against the cuts

Using the SU social media, newsletter and physical advertising platforms to keep students informed about university level decisions and outcomes

Advocating for positive education outcomes at all student consultative meetings

#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

- New opportunities with marketing portfolio for offshore students and increased social media presence and engagement
- Improve postgraduate and alumni engagement through working with SOC to implement a convocation platform
- Inclusivity & engagement as we grow
- Work out student representation at school level with subsidiary clubs, not only board level
- Win best FACSOC xD



### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

~700 signups (including offshore, international students)

**PROSH Best FACSOC** 

Relay for life most laps

**Runner-Up Best FACSOC** 

**Most Innovative FACSOC** 

Over 50 successful events and initiatives



Thank you all for an amazing year and three years before that, SU means so much to me and always will and I can't wait to see what the future of SU looks like