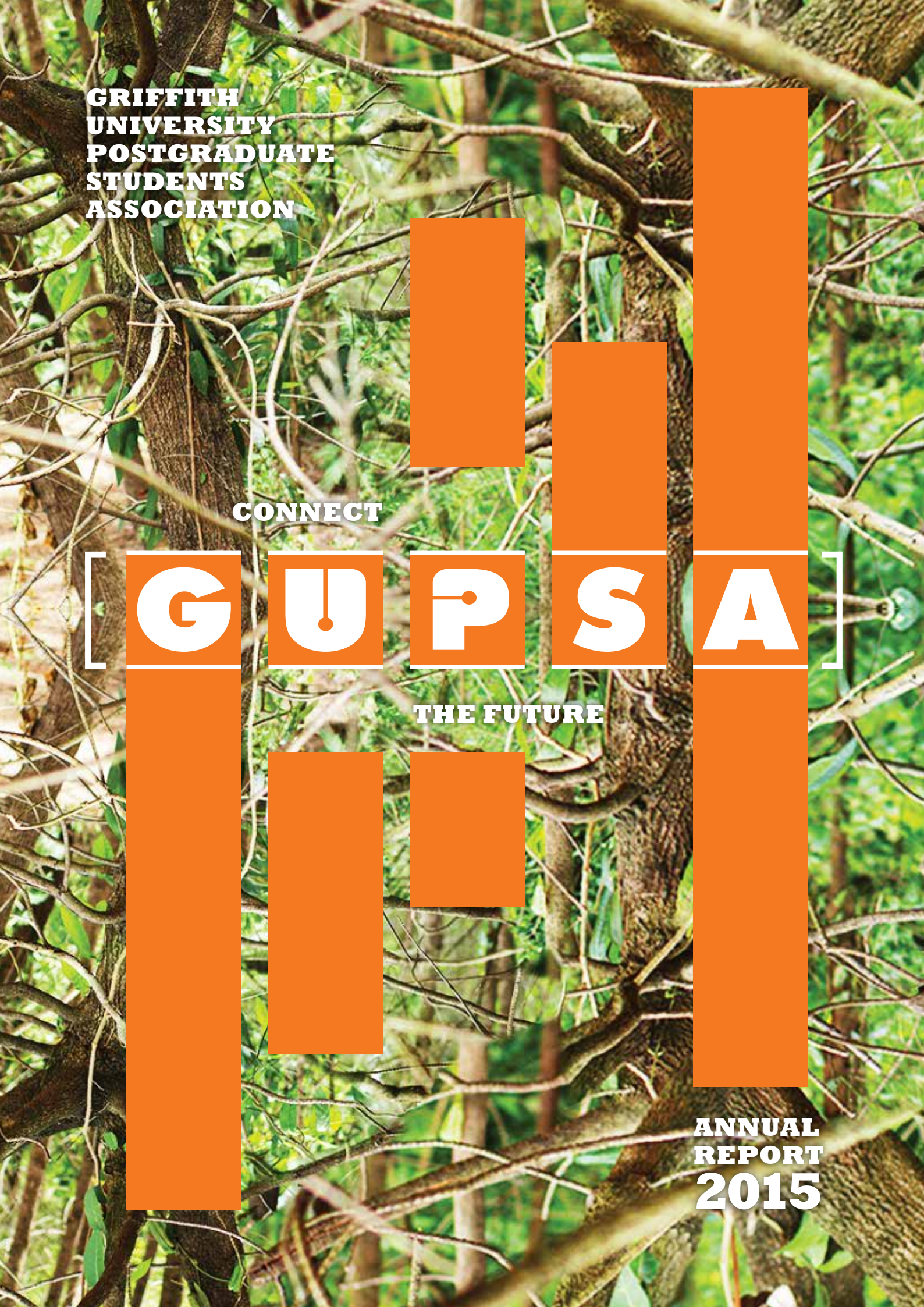

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Eduardo Jordan (Photo: Lisa Kurtz) / Cover image: Merri Randell

FOREWORD

One day, a good friend of mine invited me to a social gathering that GUPSA was hosting, and from then on, I started being involved with its events.

When I started my postgraduate studies at Griffith University in 2010, I did not know of GUPSA's existence. It took some time for me to discover GUPSA and to find out what its aims are. One day, a good friend of mine invited me to a social gathering that GUPSA was hosting, and from then on, I started being involved with its events. I thought GUPSA would be my ally while I was doing my PhD.

The next year, I nominated to be part of the committee and I do not regret it.

I joined GUPSA in 2013 as the Nathan campus co-ordinator, and from that moment on, I knew that GUPSA's main purpose is to help postgraduate students at Griffith University.

When the postgraduate students elected me as the President of this great organisation in 2015, I was very clear on what I hoped GUPSA to achieve in the coming year: to offer support to postgraduate students through not only non-academic events, but also events related to their studies. And I believe we have successfully delivered on these goals.

With probably the largest committee ever, GUPSA has provided fantastic support for postgraduate students, including writing retreats, entrepreneurship and academic workshops, bursaries and scholarships, and health and wellbeing, social, and networking events.

Over 2015, GUPSA has made positive changes to reflect our ongoing commitment to providing the best postgraduate experience for Griffith students. For instance, we appointed a second editor-in-residence; we are about to kick off a variety of scholarships for students; and we are very excited to announce that we will welcome a second support officer in 2016. All of these changes are motivated by one reason: to continue supporting postgraduate students in our Brisbane campuses.

Our stakeholders and constituency can be sure that 2016 looks amazing for GUPSA and for you, as we will continue our mission to support postgraduate students and enhance life at Griffith University.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be part of GUPSA during this time. On behalf of the 2015 committee, I would like to thank our stakeholders and the many postgraduate students whose ongoing support is so vital to our operation. We will continue to build the best experience for Griffith's postgraduate students in the future.

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OUR MISSION

Griffith University Postgraduate Students Association (GUPSA) is funded by Griffith University through the student body, with monies raised by the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

GUPSA is an independent association that proudly represents the postgraduate students enrolled at the Logan, Mt Gravatt, Nathan, and South Bank campuses.

Through our foundational pillars of community, advocacy, and diplomacy, we strive to serve the interest of both HDR and Coursework students, and are dedicated to creating the best possible experience for all postgraduates.

We endeavour to build a strong postgraduate student community; we stand up for the interests of postgraduate students across campuses; and we aim to foster pleasant and constructive relationships with our stakeholders within and outside of Griffith University.

REPRESENTATION

RESEARCHING

LOBBYING

NETWORKING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

AT GUPSA, WE AIM TO...

Identify and service the common needs and interests of postgraduates at Griffith University

Provide open pathways between postgraduates across all faculties through information-sharing and activities of social, cultural, intellectual, and professional interest

Represent postgraduates as a special interest group, both through direct representation within Griffith University and through further affiliations with fellow organisations in the wider community

TEXTure exhibition supported by GUPSA held at State Library of Queensland building, The Edge October 2015

CLOSE COLLABORATION/ PARTNERSHIPS

This year, GUPSA continued to develop close partnerships with key university stakeholders and other student associations.

As Griffith University's independent organisation for the postgraduate community, GUPSA aims to be the trusted voice for HDR and Coursework students enrolled at the Logan, Mt Gravatt, Nathan, and South Bank campuses. Alongside the Gold Coast Association of Postgraduates (GCAP), we are constantly striving to build a broad, supportive society for our members through our efforts in representation, networking, professional-development opportunities, as well as social and cultural events.

This year, GUPSA continued to develop close partnerships with key university stakeholders and other student associations. Our ongoing relationship with the Student Representative Council (SRC) ensured our members had access to a range of ongoing

Working with the Student Welfare and Liaison Office, GUPSA delivered financial assistance through vouchers and bursaries, offering a range of scholarships for professional enhancement and conference opportunities.

services, including free legal advice and seminars, while new benefits such as campus meal deals were the result of this year's extended collaboration.

Together with Griffith University's Uni-Skills program, which aims to create study groups for the purpose of peer-based assistance and developing academic skills, GUPSA provided the funding to begin peer-mentoring and support services for postgraduate Coursework students. The sessions were initially implemented across the Nathan, Mt Gravatt, and South Bank campuses at the start of the academic year, with the Logan campus also establishing a group during the second semester. GUPSA received overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the initiative and will look to continue supporting the

CAPA conference @ Mt Gravatt campus
November 2015

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program as an ongoing service for Coursework students.

Working with the Student Welfare and Liaison Office, GUPSA delivered financial assistance through vouchers and bursaries, offering a range of scholarships for professional enhancement and conference opportunities. Our alliance with the Student Leadership team also saw GUPSA sponsor placements for postgraduate students at this year's 'Evolving Leadership: Leading in a Changing World' conference. In endeavouring to strengthen the academic support system for our members, GUPSA also collaborated with the Complaints, Appeals, and Grievances department through some of our RUOK? Day initiatives, assisting Coursework students in approaching and managing troubling issues.

GUPSA has also remained closely involved with the Griffith Graduate Research School (GGRS), and we take this opportunity to assure our members that GUPSA will remain in contact with the GGRS as they undergo a staff-and-services restructuring following the retirement of Dr Bill Metcalf.

This year also provided GUPSA with the opportunity to collaborate with other students and staff to establish new societies for the benefit of professional networking and development. In late November, we were proud to sponsor the launch of the Griffith Press Club. This networking and mentoring group for Brisbane and Gold Coast students involved in the journalism, public relations, and communication fields is aimed to connect with those in the media industry.

Building connections within Griffith University's own Indigenous Research Network as well as GUMURRII, the heart of Griffith's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community for undergraduates, postgraduates, and alumni, was also a priority for 2015. In extension of this, GUPSA has remained connected

to the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Association (NATSIPA), previously known as the National Indigenous Postgraduate Association Aboriginal Corporation (NIPAAC).

Outside of university domains, we have maintained, and in some cases expanded or strengthened, our professional ties with multiple organisations that seek to represent, support, and celebrate postgraduate students and advancements across Australia. In July, three of our committee members attended the national conference in Melbourne held by the Council of International Students Australia (CISA), the national peak body representing all international students currently enrolled in Australia. This opportunity proved to be successful in representing and expanding the potential networking capabilities of Griffith's postgraduate community, with several key connections made with state government members during the conference. Then, in October, the GUPSA team assisted with facilitating CISA's Queensland workshop, held at Griffith's Queensland College of Art (QCA), that focused on the topical issues of workplace exploitation and employability.

GUPSA collaborated with the Network Of Women Students Australia (NOWSA) conference for the first time in 2015. Held at UTas, Conservatorium representative, Jo Ruksenas presented a paper. Jo is also on the organising committee for the 2016 conference to be held at UTS, continuing our involvement and commitment to postgraduate student representation in the experience of women students in higher education.

Finally, as GUPSA is an active member of the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA)—the umbrella organisation for more than thirty of Australia's postgraduate societies—Griffith University was the host of this year's annual meeting. Joining GUPSA on the grounds of the Mount Gravatt campus, representatives from across the nation met to discuss pivotal issues, plan for the year ahead, and elect new members for their committee. GUPSA is pleased to announce that our Queensland Conservatorium of Music Coordinator, Jo Ruksenas, was re-elected for a second term as CAPA's Women's Officer. Congratulations to Jo: we wish you the very best for the year ahead.

GUPSA Christmas party December 2015 / Dr Bill Metcalf (Photos: Lisa Kurtz)

HIGHLIGHTS

FEB

First GUPSA Writing Retreat held Clear Mountain Lodge

Welcome back celebration at the Nathan Unibar Function Room

Training for new postgraduate team leaders for GUPSA sponsored Uni-Skills postgraduate peer mentoring groups

MAR

Week 1 Market Days

GUPSA AGM where all of the positions are filled but one (Indigenous Students Officer)

GUPSA funded Uni-Skills postgraduate peer mentoring study groups launched

APRIL

GUPSA sponsored yoga and meditation sessions start at Mt Gravatt campus

Indigenous Students Officer filled by committee appointment

MAY

Brisbane Remembers Community Picnic and Commemoration Ceremony to honour and remember victims of street violence within our community

GUPSA Public Speaking and Presentation Workshop for postgraduate students

JUNE

First GUPSA Editing Workshop for postgraduate students

End of Semester 1 Party Unibar Nathan

JULY

Second GUPSA Writing Retreat

First Orientation session for new coursework postgraduate students held by GUPSA and Student Success Unit.

AUG

GUPSA team of 37 postgraduate students participates in Bridge to Brisbane.

GUPSA sponsored yoga and meditation sessions start at Nathan campus and resume at Mt Gravatt campus.

SEPT

RUOK? Market Days in conjunction with SRC held at Logan, Mt Gravatt, Nathan, Qld College of Art and Qld Conservatorium campuses.

Entrepreneurship Seminar for postgraduates with Steve Baxter and Sonja Ceri.

OCT

GUPSA sponsored TEXTure Exhibition at The Edge, State Library.

GUPSA sponsored Griffith Security Studies inaugural Symposium on the 2015 Defence White Paper.

GUPSA Linked In group established.

Becoming Your Best Self free 1 day Masterclass for postgraduate students.

End of Semester 2 Party Unibar Nathan.

NOV / DEC

Griffith Press Club Launch sponsored by GUPSA

GUPSA hosts Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations Annual Council Meeting.

GUPSA hosts annual end of year Christmas function at the Ship Inn.

GUPSA committee meeting December 2015 (Photo: Lisa Kurtz)

OVERVIEW OF 2015

This year, GUPSA was also able to introduce new initiatives that were incredibly well received.

Having spent the past three years re-establishing and revitalising GUPSA—and keeping our focus upon our foundational pillars of community, advocacy, and diplomacy—2015 was a year for us to harvest and to share what had previously been sown.

Crucially, the unwavering efforts from all of our skilled committee volunteers, past and present, our members and affiliates within the Griffith postgraduate community, and our invaluable partnerships with both academic and professional organisations meant that GUPSA was able to enter 2015 with an accomplished portfolio of services, activities, and events. Consequently, we were able to develop a greater understanding of our strengths and staple services, and consolidate and act upon our successes, while having the freedom to explore and offer a range of new ventures and opportunities.

Our major advocacy movement against public violence, begun in the wake of 2014's unprecedented attacks against international students, has been one of our most important ongoing projects. At the start of 2015, GUPSA pledged to continue to campaign for resources, raise public awareness, and increase security services that are available to both the Griffith and Brisbane postgraduate community. In May, GUPSA collaborated with the global women's protest group Reclaim the Night to present 'Brisbane Remembers', a community picnic held in commemoration of victims of street crime. Sponsored by GUPSA and hosted by the Brisbane Student Alliance, the Kurilpa Point Park picnic invited more than 100 public safety stakeholders to stand in solidarity against acts of violence, and ended with a vigil in memory of Griffith international postgraduate student Sophie Collombet, who tragically lost her life to an act of gratuitous violence, as did her peers Eunji Ban, Min Take Kim, and Meenatchi Narayanan.

In June, the Brisbane City Council launched two new videos about personal safety for anyone living or visiting the city. The videos and their accompanying website advise people on how to take care during the day and night time, and featured the Brisbane International Student Ambassadors. GUPSA has continually been involved with several stakeholders, politicians, and the Council in order to deliver the best possible safety resources, and will remain a constant voice in supporting the safety and wellbeing of Brisbane's student community.

As mentioned earlier, some of our most longstanding partnerships have allowed key services to remain available to our members. GUPSA's partnership with the SRC has again provided a free legal advice service, and although the popular immigration and visa seminars were initially discontinued, GUPSA has specifically stepped in to ensure their survival, and indeed increase their availability by arranging for three sessions to be held per semester.

Given that 2015 was overshadowed through the news of worker exploitation and wage corruption, with a number of international students having suffered under these injustices, GUPSA is proud to be able to offer such a vital service to our members.

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Eskitis conference / GUPSA first and second writing retreats / Brisbane Remembers / GUPSA writing lunch (Lunch photos: Lisa Kurtz)

OVERVIEW

GUPSA teams on RUOK? Day September 2015

Professional Studies, and Dr Luke Houghton, Director of Teaching and Learning and Senior Lecturer in the Department of International Studies and Asian Studies, for offering their time and expertise in making these early writing retreats such a success.

Other writing and editing services were also expanded under GUPSA this year, although not always of an academic persuasion. In March, a creative writing workshop for all HDR and Honours students was offered, giving students the opportunity to develop their writing skills in different ways, and allowing a momentary release from the strains and fears associated with writing 'correctly'. Then in June, and in conjunction with Alochonaa, which is a non-partisan and non-religious website designed to open conversations between civilisations and cultures and established by Griffith University postgraduate students of international politics, a writing competition was launched. Sponsored by GUPSA through paid prizes, the competition sought submissions on environmental politics, Middle Eastern government, and multiculturalism in Western societies.

As an extension of its ongoing editing services, GUPSA held its inaugural writing, editing and grammar workshop in June 2015. The half-day workshop, held at the Nathan campus, was facilitated by GUPSA's two editors-in-residence, Evie Franzidis and Maureen Butler. Based on the positive response to the workshop, the format was extended and expanded, and two subsequent workshops, lasting a day each, were held in September and October to a growing cohort of students.

August saw the creation of a Breakfast Writing Club, which allotted a four-hour session on a Saturday morning for up to thirty HDR students to sit and enjoy a free breakfast while writing and conversing with other students. The club has proved to be widely popular, with some academics also attending the morning sessions, allowing the meetings to become an informal place for discussion over methodology and general research-related queries.

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Some of the other workshops and masterclasses that GUPSA helped facilitate in 2015 overlapped professional and personal development, offering members the chance to learn new skills and knowledge to apply in both their public and private lives. In May, GUPSA ran a workshop focusing on presentation and public-speaking techniques. This was followed by another one-day workshop in July, designed to help postgraduate students develop the skills and personal resources to effectively combat bullying and intimidation in their workplaces, including classrooms, hubs, labs, and other areas postgraduate students may use. Both of these masterclasses were overseen by Lorna Bukkland-Vitetta, a leading Neuro Linguistic Programming and communication expert. Towards the end of the academic year in November, GUPSA hosted a Buddhist psychology class, where participants were able to learn strategies in overcoming depression and anxiety.

OVERVIEW

TEXTure was an interactive storytelling experience, showcasing the work of Griffith postgraduate visual arts students.

In line with GUPSA's commitment to supporting the mental and physical wellbeing of the postgraduate community, we also arranged for students to attend the Griffith University–based yoga and meditation sessions throughout the year, sponsored the 'Bridge to Brisbane' run again, and promoted mental health awareness through various RUOK? Day events. Socially, we were active in hosting more UniBar gatherings, with the 'Thank God It's Friday' parties making a return.

In October, Griffith was proud to collaborate in presenting a Griffith University art and storytelling exhibition held at the State Library of Queensland building, The Edge. TEXTure was an interactive storytelling experience, showcasing the work of Griffith postgraduate visual arts students. The exhibition sought to investigate how screen-based and new media technologies have widened the scope of the storytelling landscape, and offered audiences new ways to interact with artworks and even participate in a co-creational manner, allowing for stories to unfold in ways previously unexplored. Proposed by Griffith Film and Animation tutors Marianna Shek and Darren Fisher, and curated by filmmaker and multiplatform storyteller Sue Swinburne from Griffith Film School, the exhibition proved to be a wonderful display of talent from the artist postgraduate community.

Summing up, in 2015, GUPSA was able to fully explore the kinds of services we can deliver to our members, while continuing to adhere to its crucial foundations of advocacy, diplomacy, and academic development. Through consolidating our strengths while continuing to expand our connections and capabilities, GUPSA was able to further realise its potential in serving the needs and interests of Griffith University's postgraduate community.

GUPSA committee meeting and Christmas party December 2015 (Photos: Lisa Kurtz)

EXPENDITURES

EDITING SERVICES	$53,247
HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS	$34,976
UNIBAR SOCIAL EVENTS	$27,546
BURSARIES	$26,516
WRITING RETREAT	$21,822
UNI-SKILLS POSTGRADUATE PEER MENTORING PROGRAM	$19,837
PRINTING CREDIT	$18,240
CHRISTMAS PARTY	$13,006
CAPA/CISA AFFILIATION	$11,557
SKILLS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS	$11,015
MT GRAVATT FREE FOOD DAYS	$7,143
UNIBAR MEAL DEALS	$6,500

GRIFFITH SECURITY STUDIES NETWORK HDR SYMPOSIUM	$6,000
TEXTURE EXHIBITION	$4,292
LEGAL SERVICE	$4,050
T-SHIRTS	$3,525
NATHAN MORNING TEAS N28	$3,000
BRIDGE TO BRISBANE SPONSORSHIP	$2,759
AGM	$2,631
IMMIGRATION SEMINARS	$2,192
FIRST AID/CPR AND BARISTA COURSES	$2,133
BREAKFAST WRITING CLUB	$1,678
HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT COLLABORATIONS	$1,580
SPONSORED STUDENT INITIATED EVENTS	$1,182

GUPSA writing lunch November 2015 (Photo: Lisa Kurtz)

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2016

In 2016, GUPSA will strive to connect itself to a brighter future, so that we can continue to be the entrusted voice for each one of our stakeholders.

For the past two years, GUPSA has been active in creating a feedback loop. Through gathering comments and criticism on our present capabilities via performance surveys, focus groups, interviews, and taking any opportunity to listen and engage with the Griffith postgraduate community, we have been trying to absorb as much feedback as possible to help us evaluate our progress and our potential.

In amassing this information, we have also been active in connecting and promoting ourselves across further university, academic, and professional sectors, helping to spread the word about GUPSA and finding a way to reach as many people, groups, and stakeholders involved in higher education and career building opportunities. It is with this spirit that GUPSA will use 2016 to determine exactly how we can remain valuable to the Griffith University postgraduate sector, and what measures we need to take to continue providing useful and compelling events, services, and activities.

A key part of this process will involve a reviewal of GUPSA's constitution. Originally written in 2003, the policy has guided us well in supporting, representing, and connecting Griffith postgraduates to the future they desire. However, it is GUPSA's intent to create for ourselves those very same pathways. As it stands, the constitution no longer truly reflects how we operate, so the changes will therefore be approached

with the aim to reinvigorate GUPSA for a new era. Because GUPSA understands that effective, and necessary, change takes time, the constitutional amending will be progressively implemented in various stages throughout the year. It is our intent that the new constitution be completely brought into effect by 2017. Furthermore, GUPSA is dedicated to allowing a year-long rollout of the changed constitution, so that we can actively evaluate and respond to the transformation in the best possible way.

Of course, none of this will be possible without the support of our dedicated committee. For the past two years, every position in the GUPSA team has been filled, and we are hoping for the same outcome in 2016. In fact, GUPSA is looking to expand some staff and committee positions, including the doubling of some roles to provide better and more rapid responses to our members' needs. We will also look to create further official connections on the South Bank and Logan campuses, while seeking to maintain our relationship with the GCAP. International Student Services will also be another area to be further explored by GUPSA.

Academic support services will also be reinvigorated, with our editor-in-residence service expanding. GUPSA is considering further options in editing specialisations; in particular, expertise in science and data-based content, with the possibility of further generating other niche editing services in collaboration with the GGRS. With the success of our Uni-Skills peer mentoring program, GUPSA will also look to improve ties with those coordinators, and will seek to have greater levels of involvement with Health Management Services and the SRC.

Financial support will continue with the same services, although a more coordinated selection of scholarships and bursaries, along with funding or sponsorship for conferences, professional-development events, and editing remunerations for thesis reviewing, will be in place for the 2016 academic year. GUPSA is also aware of the difficulties that students face in grappling with the academic publication industry, and will be looking to offer publication scholarships to help with initial application costs.

GUPSA has always been committed to improving our quality of service and representation of Griffith University postgraduate students. In 2016, GUPSA will strive to connect itself to a brighter future, so that we can continue to be the entrusted voice for each one of our stakeholders.

GUPSA committee meeting December 2015 (Photo: Lisa Kurtz)

A LOOK AHEAD

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Over the past three years, GUPSA's funding has increased considerably, allowing us greater freedom and power to provide a multifaceted, supportive, and enriching environment for Griffith University's postgraduate student cohort. Our funding this year continues at the same rate as in 2015. GUPSA's primary aim is to strengthen and expand upon 2015's accomplishments, ensuring that a range of events, services, and seminars remain accessible to the postgraduate sector. The following breakdown reflects our projected expenditures for the upcoming year. Exact figures will be released in the 2016 budget.

PLANNING

For the year ahead, GUPSA will be assessing the events, services, and activities that most benefit our members, as well as our future ambitions.

EVENTS:

Academic Support

Student Conferences

Professional Development Events

ACTIVITIES:

Health and Wellbeing Activities

Increased Inter-Campus Networking

More Campus-Based Activities

SERVICES:

Legal Advice Seminars

Editing and Writing Services (including workshops)

Publication Scholarships

In order to continue progressing towards a vibrant and active future, we welcome postgraduate input from those enrolled at the Logan, Mt Gravatt, Nathan, and South Bank campuses. As we strive to build greater connections and deeper involvement across the community, we will continue to be guided by the needs and desires of our members, volunteers, and associates in order to remain relevant and valuable in representing and serving Griffith University's postgraduate cohort.

The major focus areas planned for 2016 include: Events, Activities and Services.

GUPSA committee meeting December 2015 (Photos: Lisa Kurtz)

GUPSA'S 2015 TEAM

President – Eduardo Jordan Pérez

Vice President (Research) – Nayeth Solórzano Alcívar

Vice President (Coursework) – Jason McNeil

Treasurer – Mohammad Kadir

Honours Students Officer – Erin Stewart, and Azadeh Faaliyat

International Students Officer – Shanuka Senarath and Mike Olu-Akinlabi

Queer Students Officer – John Heussler

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MIKE OLU-AKINLABI

JO RUKSENAS

AMANDEEP KAUR

EDUARDO JORDAN PÉREZ

PILAR MUÑOZ-NAJAR GALVEZ

KATRINE SONNENSCHEIN

Nathan Campus Coordinator – Katrine Sonnenschein, Pilar Muñoz-Najar Galvez, and Boris Sánchez

Logan Campus Coordinator – Nicholas Lawton

Mt Gravatt Campus Coordinator – Mateja Mihinjac

Queensland Conservatorium of Music Coordinator – Jo Ruksenas

Queensland College of Art Coordinator – Amandeep Kaur

Indigenous Students Officer – Krystal Lockwood

Support Officer – Michael Carden

Editors-in-residence – Evie Franzidis and Maureen Butler

(Photos: Lisa Kurtz)

CONTACT DETAILS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We wish to thank all of our committee members for their incredible efforts and contributions over the past year. Without their time, energy, and ongoing support, GUPSA would have been unable to fulfil its purpose, or operate to the standard it has in 2015.

2015 GUPSA Committee Members (Photo: Lisa Kurtz)

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