

Curtin Christian Union

2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes

8th October 2025

1:00 PM.

401.002

1. Attendance

1.1. Ordinary members present:

Sam Lang (General Member) 21035070
Lizanne van Nieuwenhuizen (Treasurer) 21297786
Jesse Newill (President) 21787685
Obakeng Madiba 22208996
Rylan Kummerow 21485659
Sarai Abrahams 20922867
Caleb Randall (General Member) 21485248
Daniel Miller (General Member) 21859814
Roy Villarosa 22197227
Jasper Osabofu (Vice President) 21512379
David Strong 19456634
Larissa Cook (Secretary) 22223685
Zac Beeck 22205803
James Lun 21513071
Genevieve Martin 22214744
Evelyn Lois Sasmita 90042671
Georgia Strickling 22215093
Joshua Tan 22208006
Stephanie Tay 21451812
Holly Young 22233257
Anna Murphy 21485361
Ashlyn Cole 23149151
Alan Babu 22198741
Brianna Watts 20568973
Keisha Chang 22873705
Rylee Gentry 22928919
Annaliese Hazell 22200293
Joshua Tsai 20781851

Quorum reached

1.2. Other staff or associate members present:

Rebekah Wilson (alumni)
Jared Chinnery (alumni)

1.3. Others present:

Elisha Adams (non-member)
Jesse-Rachel Stevens 22555249
Declan Mark Stewart Ellis (alumni)
Sashya De Silva 22221388
Gabriel Sharma 22206149
Grant Moore 275645K
Nathan Randall

2. Disclosure of any potential or perceived conflicts of interest

Nil

3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the 2024 AGM

Motion 1

That “the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting be accepted”

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Seconded: Caleb Randall

Carried: by unanimous vote

4. Reports from the Committee

4.1. President’s Report - Appendix One

4.2. Secretary’s Report - Appendix Two

4.3. Treasurer’s Report and Financial Statement - Appendix Three

5. Club Name Change/Alteration

Motion 2

To “change the name of the club, as advised by the Guild, from Curtin Christian Union to Curtin Evangelical Christian Union.”

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Seconded: Caleb Randall

Not Carried: by unanimous vote

6. Acceptance of Club Society Rules

6.1. Club Society Rules – Appendix Four

Motion 3

That “we accept the club society rules with their revised changes.”

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Seconded: Obakeng Madiba

Carried: by majority vote

7. Acceptance of Club Objects

7.1. Club Objects – Appendix Five

Motion 4

That “we accept the club objects with their revised changes.”

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Seconded: Sarai Abrahams

Carried: by unanimous vote

8. Election of the 2026 Committee

8.1. Electoral Officers

Motion 5

“That Jared Chinnery and Rebekah Wilson be nominated as electoral officers to hand out, collect and count the election ballot forms.”

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Seconded: Rylan Kummerow

Carried: By unanimous vote

8.2. President

Nominations:

Jesse Newill

Nominated by: Lizanne van Nieuwenhuizen

Seconded by: Caleb Randall

The nominee had the opportunity to speak to the club members. A secret ballot was conducted.

Jesse Newill was elected unopposed by unanimous vote as President

8.3. Vice President

Nominations:

Daniel Miller

Nominated by: Georgia Strickling

Seconded by: Caleb Randall

Zac Beeck

Nominated by: Jesse Newill

Seconded by: Georgia Strickling

Nominees had the opportunity to speak to the club members. A secret ballot was conducted.

The first round of votes collected resulted in a hung ballot between the two candidates.

Nominees had the opportunity to speak to the club members a second time. A secret ballot was conducted.

Second round of votes resulted in Zac Beeck being elected by majority vote as Vice-President.

8.4. Secretary

Nominations:

Georgia Lee Strickling

Nominated by: Daniel Miller

Seconded by: Caleb Randall

Nominee had the opportunity to speak to the club members. A secret ballot was conducted.

Georgia Strickling was elected unopposed by unanimous vote as Secretary.

8.5. Treasurer

Nominations:

Ashlyn Cole

Nominated by: Jesse Newill

Seconded by: Georgia Strickling

The nominee had the opportunity to speak to the club members. An open ballot was conducted.

Ashlyn Cole was elected unopposed by unanimous vote as Treasurer.

Motion 6

That “the results of the election of office bearers be accepted.”

Moved by: Obakeng Madiba

Seconded: Anna Murphy

Carried: by unanimous vote

8.6. General Members

Nominations:

Obakeng George Madiba

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Second: James Lun

Carried: by majority vote

Evelyn Lois Sasmita

Moved by: Jesse Newill

Second: Alan Babu

Carried: unanimous vote

Evelyn Sasmita and Obakeng Madiba were elected by majority vote as general committee members.

The results of the election of general members were accepted.

Motion 7

"To destroy the ballot papers used for committee member position voting."

Moved by: Rylan Kummerow

Seconded: Obakeng Madiba

Carried: by unanimous vote

9. Bank Signatories 2026

Role	2025 Signatory	2026 Signatory
President	Jesse Joshua Newill	Jesse Joshua Newill
Vice President	Jasper Osabofu	Zac Samuel Beeck
Secretary	Larissa Teagan Cook	Georgia Lee Strickling
Treasurer	Lizanne van Nieuwenhuizen	Ashlyn Cole
General Member	Samuel Jude Lang	Not Required

Motion 8

That “the following people be signatories of the CCU Bank account”:

Jesse Joshua Newill (Already signatory)

Zac Samuel Beeck

Georgia Lee Strickling

Ashlyn Cole

Moved by: Georgia Strickling

Seconded: Holly Young

Carried: By unanimous vote.

Motion 9

That “the following people be removed as signatories”:

Larissa Teagan Cook

Lizanne van Nieuwenhuizen

Samuel Jude Lang

Jasper Osabofu

Moved by: Obakeng Madiba

Seconded: Daniel Miller

Carried: By unanimous vote

10. Handover Meeting

It was decided that the date for the handover meeting will be organized within the next month.

The AGM began at 1:00 PM and concluded at 2:12 PM.

Appendix One: President's Report

Hello everyone, my name is Jesse Newill I have been the president of the club for the past year. Here's a quick account of what we have been up to this year.

As the Curtin Christian Union, there are three regular events we run weekly: Our Bible talks, small group Bible studies and FOCUS. In semester one, our Bible talks focused on the topics of God's Characteristics, the Easter Story, and the Wisdom found in the book of Proverbs. In semester two, our first few weeks focused on Hope for the Hopeless, topical talks from our apprentices and finally going through what we believe as a club through our series Anchored.

Small group Bible studies have continued to run with everyone meeting regularly each week and opening up the bible.

FOCUS has also continued to run regularly every Thursday Afternoon.

We also saw lots of success through some of our other events like Mark Drama, our Jordan Thyer Evangelism Night, and our Girls and Guys night. We sold 230 tickets to Mark Drama, which was really special.

Conferences

Another event we had this year was our regular annual Mid-Year Conference – MYC. We sent 63 people to MYC this year (including 15), who had a great time together learning more about God's word, fellowshiping together and being trained. We're also coming up quickly towards our National Training Event (NTE), which is another conference which will be held in November – so there's still plenty of time to sign up for that.

Outreach Events

We've also had three main outreach events this year: Campus Connect, and 321 and Good Questions.

Campus Connect – our outreach-focused first four weeks of semester two – this year focused on the theme Hope for the Hopeless. We ran some stalls, had some themed Bible talks and ran four events: A board games nights, a bonfire and testimony night, a social sports day and an inter-CU event where author Glen Scrivener spoke on the topic Lost and Found. We say many new faces come to our events, particularly non-Christians which was fantastic.

We released Merch in the form of Hoodies and T-Shirts. We heard many stories of conversations that were started from the merch.

Next year I hope that we can work on our committee's efficiency, and how we can outreach better to others.

Appendix Two: Secretary's Report

Hi everyone, I'm Larissa, and I have been serving as the Secretary of Curtin Christian Union this year. My role has been to take minutes at every committee meeting, organise and oversee events and keep track of memberships for the club. We currently have 36 ordinary members and 2 associate members for this year's report.

Thank you.

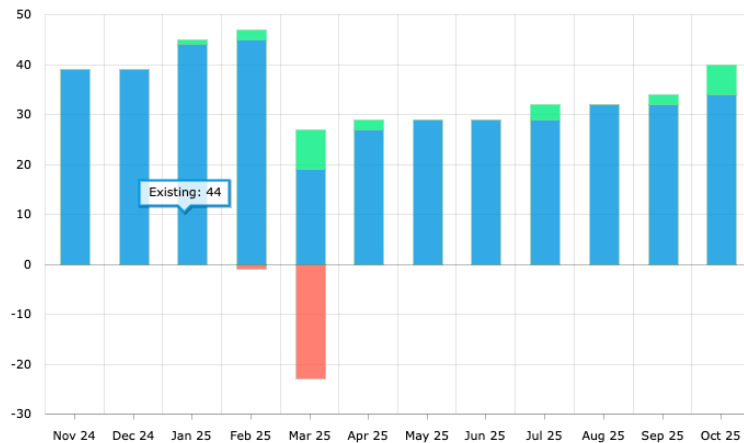
MEMBERSHIPS ⓘ

 **40**
MEMBERS GAINED ⓘ 01 Nov 24 – 31 Oct 25

 **57**
TOTAL MEMBERS ⓘ 01 Nov 24 – 31 Oct 25

 **\$15.93**
AVERAGE REVENUE PER MEMBER ⓘ

 **\$908.00**
LIFETIME REVENUE ⓘ



Appendix Three: Treasurers' Report

Income

	Custom 25-09-2024 – 01-10-2025
Cash Deposits	\$80.00
CUTE	\$0.00
End of semester dinner: deposit	\$770.00
Guys Event	\$140.00
Membership	\$487.91
Merch	\$4,262.53
Miscellaneous	\$320.00
Other events	\$179.27
Tickets	\$3,000.88
Women's event	\$220.00
Total	\$9,460.59

Cash deposits: end of sem dinner cash payments

End of semester dinner: will include last year's end of year dinner and end of sem dinner of first semester 2025.

Membership: made quite a lot which is good

Merch: we made an overall loss (+-\$1600) and the reason for that is that we subsidised hoodies so that they weren't too expensive. And we made quite a lot of money from Mark Drama which is why we were happy spending that money.

Miscellaneous: Mostly donations from people in CU.

Tickets - Mark Drama: I think we ended up making about \$1300 (this is a guesstimate) from Mark Drama, taking off expenses which went to financing of other things like hoodies. (The \$3000 includes all tickets NOT just Mark Drama.

Expenses

	Custom 25-09-2024 – 01-10-2025	
Administration	\$117.00	
Campus Connect	\$436.29	
End of semester dinner: deposit	\$0.00	
Guys Event	\$213.34	
Merch	\$5,804.70	
Miscellaneous	\$325.00	
Other events	\$950.00	
Reimbursements	\$25.00	
Reimbursements: food	\$1,028.97	
Reimbursements: other	\$425.60	
Reimbursements: room hire	\$150.00	
Women's event	\$213.95	
Total	\$9,689.85	

Campus connect: was mostly stall stuff and some other campus connect stuff. There is a \$200 expense that is not shown here.

Women's event: Didn't really make money, might have loss some but not heaps.

Net Cash Position

	Custom 25-09-2024 – 01-10-2025
Total	-\$229.26

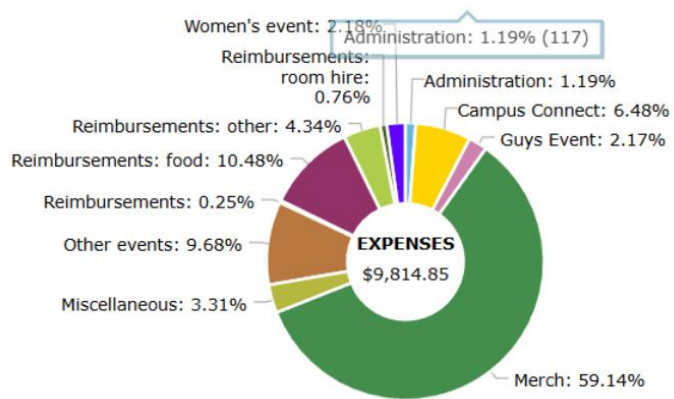
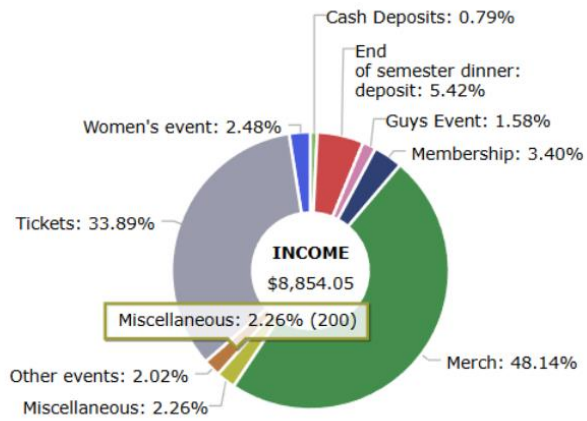
Last year's loss:



\$2,712.97

NET CASH POSITION as of 31 Oct 25

Starting balance:	\$ 3,477.59
net profit/loss:	-\$689.56
Closing balance (24 Sept):	\$ 2,788.03



Appendix Four: Club Society Rules

SOCIETY RULES

CURTIN CHRISTIAN UNION

All Guild clubs are required to govern themselves in accordance with the rules set out in the **Default Guild Club Constitution** which outlines basic rules for the daily running and management of the club. The most current version can be found on the [Guild website](#).

Society Rules may be developed in accordance with the Society Rules clause within the **Default Guild Club Constitution**. The Society Rules may include additional operational and administrative processes and procedures deemed necessary and appropriate in order for a Society to meet its objectives.

1. Commencement

- 1.1 Guild Council approved these Society Rules on [date].
- 1.2 These Society Rules were passed by a 75%+1 special majority of the ordinary members of present at a general meeting of the student society on [date] at which time it will take effect provided item 1.1 has been approved.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 “Evangelical” means a commitment to the fundamental truths of Christianity contained in the Bible and exemplified in the Doctrinal Basis.
- 2.2 “Interdenominational” means a doctrinal and relational unity amongst Christian denominations that affirm the primacy of the fundamental truths of Christianity as contained in the Bible and exemplified in the Doctrinal Basis.
- 2.3 The “Doctrinal Basis” means the Doctrinal Basis of the Curtin Christian Union as defined below:

The Doctrinal Basis of the Curtin Christian Union is:

- (a) The Divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- (b) The unity and equality in the Godhead of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- (c) The universal sinfulness of human nature, rendering all people subject to God’s Judgement.
- (d) The conception of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit and His birth by the virgin Mary.
- (e) Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death, as our representative and substitute, of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God.
- (f) The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- (g) The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting repentance toward God and Faith in Jesus Christ.
- (h) The indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the Believer.
- (i) The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (j) The one, holy, universal Church which is the body of Christ and to which all true believers belong

3. **Membership**

3.1 In addition to the membership requirements under 5.3 of the constitution.

- (a) The applicant shall be informed of the Objects and Doctrinal Basis.
- (b) The applicant has signed a declaration affirming their faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour, Lord, and God;
- (c) With this declaration being within the terms and conditions of membership.

4. **Committee & Officers**

4.1 An Officer must:

- (a) only continue in office for so long as their views are in accordance with the Objects and Doctrinal Basis.

5. **Miscellaneous**

5.1 Guest speakers may only be asked to take part in the Curtin Christian Union activities so long as their views are known to be in wholehearted agreement with the Doctrinal Basis.

6. **These Society Rules**

6.1 The Society Rules shall be subject to the Guild Statute Book and Default Guild Club Constitution and to the extent of any inconsistency between the two the Guild Statute Book shall prevail and to the extent of any inconsistency have priority in the following order:

- (a) Guild Statute Book;
- (b) the Constitution; and
- (c) these Society Rules.

6.2 Any adoption of the rules of the Student Society or amendment to such rules must follow the process outlined in the Default Guld Club Constitution.

Appendix Five: Club Objects

Curtin Christian Union Constitution Objects 2025

The following objects shall be added to the schedule of the constitution:

The name of the club shall be “The Curtin Christian Union” (CCU).

- (f) To further interdenominational, Christian activity within the University by:
 - (i) representing evangelical Christianity on campus.
 - (ii) teaching and upholding evangelical Christian beliefs, including the beliefs exemplified by the Doctrinal Basis.
 - (iii) encouraging and fostering interdenominational fellowship among Christian students.
 - (iv) stimulating an interest in cross-cultural missionary work.
 - (v) stimulating personal faith in and love for the Lord Jesus Christ among individual students.
- (h) To represent Curtin Christian Union members to the Curtin Student Guild.

Sighted and Signed

Chairperson/President: Jesse Newill

Signature: JN

Date: 8th October 2025