

UQU 2024 Budget



Executive Summary

What we promise to deliver:

- More affordable and diverse food options at UQU outlets
- Expanding and increasing the diversity of food options and serving sizes at Morning Marmalade & Kampus Kitchen
- An increase to all UQU Student portfolios
- An increase in funding for Clubs in the Clubs & Societies portfolio
- Enhance CV, Interview & professional workshops to boost employability
- More bursaries: Postgraduate, International, Queer etc.
- More Events: Cultural, Queer, Academic, Postgraduate etc.
- More advocacy: Academic, Welfare & Social Justice

A snapshot of a few of our promises Reform hopes to deliver this year.



President, Union Secretary & Treasurer



UQU President:
Angus McRae



Union Secretary:
Alex Smock



UQU Treasurer:
Tuifaasisina
Polataivao-Reupena (TJ)



Student Executive & Governance Budget

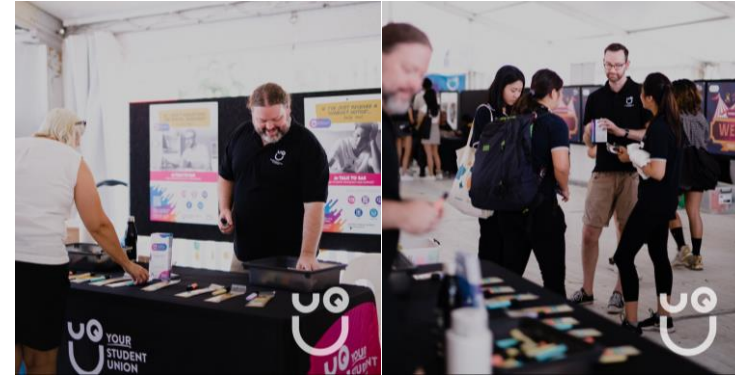
Executive		
Item		
Recreational Activities and infrastructure		
Executive Project Fund		
Student Uniforms		
Union Visibility and Promotions		
Student Consultation		
Governance General Expense		
UQ Union General Council Expense		
NUS Affiliation		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$194,035	\$276,560



Student Advocacy Support Team

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- Student Outreach & Prevention
 - More student-engagement events on St. Lucia, Gatton, and Herston campuses to:
 - § Raise awareness of UQU and our Services;
 - § Build healthier mindsets and opportunities for preventative interventions;
 - § Gather data from students on their needs to create tailored and timely resources.
- Welfare
 - Redistribute staffing and event resources around Welfare and Wellbeing issues including:
 - § More welfare appointment times;
 - § More welfare-based events;
 - § Increased Bursary distribution.
- Community Outreach
 - Build stronger partnerships with community agencies in order to:
 - § Increase pathways that offer alternatives to UQ's support structures;
 - § Increase partnership programs that support in-house resource building and professional development;
 - § Increase engagement between students and supportive community resources.
- Increase our influence around UQ Policy
 - Take a more active role in compliancing and influencing UQ policy by:
 - § Working more closely with executive and office holders around policies relevant to their offices and portfolios;
 - § Create a regular feedback and discussion cycle to feed the exec and Student Rights portfolios with the issues we are seeing from students;
 - § Continue building partnerships with UQ offices that enable us to better compliance the university and/or obtain better outcomes for individual student cases.



Student Advocacy Support Budget

SAS	
Item	
Cost of Living week	
New UnFAIR	
RAPID	
Bursaries	
General	
Voxpop	
Emergent Events	
Hosting	
Discretionary Project/Events	
Llamas and Ice cream	
	2024:
TOTAL	\$178,600



Campus Culture Team



VP Campus Culture
Clubs & Societies:
Jaafar Jabur

VP Campus Culture
Events & Activities:
Samuel Lee



Clubs & Societies Dept (L-R):
Photography Coordinator: Gustavo Pazo
C&S Administrator: Katie Forbes
C&S Manager: Emily Ryan



VP Campus Culture – Events & Activities Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

1. Organise and host a wide variety of engaging events to boost social student life on campus that is both open and welcoming for all students to join in.
2. Promote cultural diversity, inclusion, and community engagement by holding cultural festivals from a range of diverse backgrounds to increase cultural awareness amongst the greater student population.
3. Collaborate with clubs and societies for cultural sharing and collaboration to provide a venue for students to be involved and feel connected.

VP Campus Culture – Events & Activities		
Item		
Toga Party		
Semester 1 Market Day		
Vegan Markets		
Semester 2 Market Day		
Arts & Cultural Week + Cultural Fiesta		
Easter hunt		
Lunar New Year		
Semester 1 Speed Friending		
Pool Party		
Holi		
Career Expo		
Mana of the Pacific		
Navratri		
Semester 2 Speed Friending		
Amazing Race		
Regular Collab Events (with Clubs)		
Winter Festival x Night Market		
Mid-Autumn Festival		
Oktoberfest		
Jacaranda Festival		
Semester 2 Movie Night Great Court		
Cultural Enhancement Funds		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$509,000	\$407,165



VP Campus Culture – Clubs & Societies Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- 1. Double the new club startup grant and provide more equitable funding for smaller clubs.
- 2. Increase the number of club executive events to increase networking opportunities and show appreciation.
- 3. Offer more professional development workshops to support club executives and foster student leadership.

VP Campus Culture – Clubs & Societies		
Item		
Executive Camp		
C&S Conference		
Professional Development		
Clubbies Awards		
Club Grants (Start Up)		
Photography		
Club Grants (Membership Grant)		
C&S Events Partnerships		
Lawn Bowls		
C&S Room Maintenance		
C&S BBQ		
Club Grants (New Clubs)		
Club Grants (Applications)		
Clubs & Societies Spotlight Series		
Clubs Exchange		
C&S Semester 1 Exec Celebration		
C&S Exec Boat Party		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$526,100	\$469,418



Vice Presidents Student Rights

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

1. Advocating and providing welfare and wellbeing support for UQ students, especially those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and marginalised communities.
2. Building a robust academic advocacy network to ensure the student voice is heard by the University.
3. Promoting awareness of community, student issues, and student advocacy through the Student Rights Collective.



VP Student Rights -
Welfare:
Jordy Duffey



VP Student Rights -
Academic:
Jeryn Chang



VP Student Rights – Welfare Budget

VP Student Rights - Welfare		
Item		
Exam Support Stalls Sem 1		
Morning Marmalade		
Kampus Kitchen		
Food Co-Op		
Mid-Year Thank You Event		
End of Year Thank You Event		
Volunteers		
Market Day Stall		
Midsemester Exams/ Assessment Support		
Mental health Advocacy and Support Initiatives		
Workers' Rights Awareness and Advocacy Campaign		
Welfare Campaign and Advocacy Events		
Student Rights Collective		
Midsemester Events		
Exam Support Stalls Sem 2		
On-Campus Food Subsidies		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$831,800	\$213,396



VP Student Rights – Academic Budget

VP Student Rights - Academic		
Item		
Placement Bursary		
AAN Monthly Meetings & Training/Socials		
AAN Thankyou Event		
Academic Advocacy Network		
Education Campaign & Advocacy Events		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$104,900	\$75,272





Volunteers

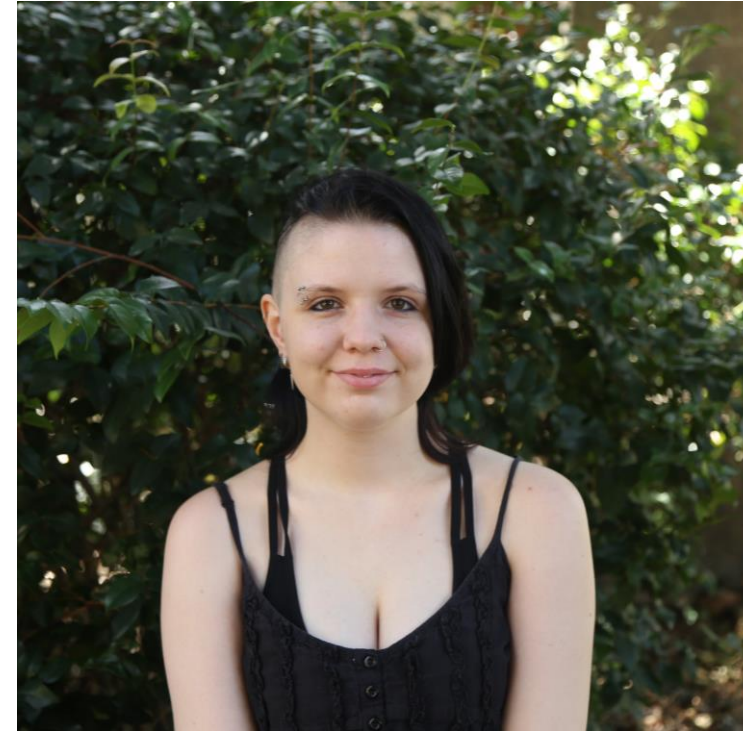
Volunteers Coordinator		
Item		
Sem 1 Thank You Event		
Volunteer Uniforms		
Induction and Training of Volunteers		
Special Volunteer Initiatives		
End of Year Thank You Event		
	2024:	2023
TOTAL:	\$42,700	\$25,703



Vice President's Gender & Sexuality



VP Gender & Sexuality -
Women's:
Amrita Kaur



VP Gender & Sexuality -
Queer:
Skye Taylor



VP Gender & Sexuality – Queer Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- 1. Facilitating a more diverse and extensive queer community on campus through events and resources.
- 2. Connecting queer students with the wider Meanjin queer community to promote a stronger community and provide queer people with more options in their life inside and outside of university.
- 3. Provide resources and support to queer students including financial support, food, health & safety resources, a safe space, and specific queer resources inside and outside of the university.

VP G&S (Queer)		
Item		
Carden Queer Room		
Coming Out by Candlelight		
Gatton Queer Room		
Mardi Gras		
Pride Ball		
Queer Beers		
Queer Collective Badges		
Stalls for LGBTQIA+ Days of Significance		
Queer Picnics		
QC Outreach Budget		
Wear It Purple Week		
Carden Food Bank		
Queer Fest		
Weekly Events		
Condoms & Dental Dams		
Flyer Translations		
Gender Affirmation Bursary		
LGBTQIA+ Bursary		
Gatton Pride Week		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$62,420	\$32,994



VP Gender & Sexuality – Women's Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

1. Engage students with the women's collective, by providing them with a supportive space for women or gender fluid students. The collective advocates for gender equality, address issues of discrimination and harassment, and work to create a more inclusive campus environment.
2. The women's collective aims to empower women by organizing events, workshops, and campaigns to raise awareness about gender issues, feminism, and women's rights. This helps educate the university community and promote a more inclusive and understanding environment.
3. Engage students by facilitating networking opportunities for women within the university and beyond which can help build a sense of community and solidarity among women on campus.
4. The collective also engages in advocacy efforts to influence university policies and practices related to gender equality, such as policies on sexual harassment, and gender representation in leadership positions.

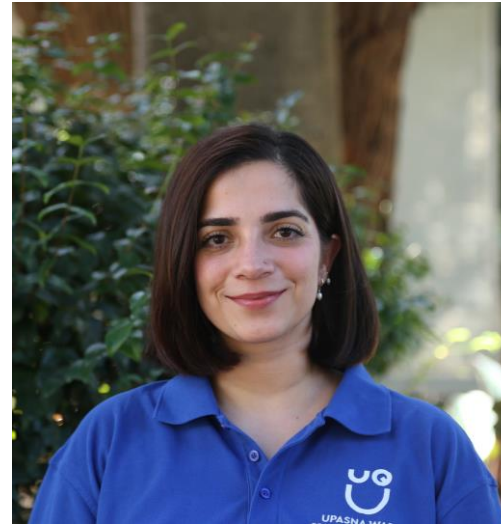
VP G&S (Women's)		
Item		
Drinks with Women's Collective		
Free Period Products		
Gatton Women's Room		
International Women's Day Gatton		
International Women's Day St Lucia		
Women's Collective Orientation		
Sexual Violence Awareness Month		
Women's Orientation Merchandise		
Body Neutral Beach Trip		
Endometriosis Awareness Month Stalls		
Women's Panel		
Self Defence Workshop		
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Week Stalls		
Feminist Movie Nights		
Women's Ball		
Belly Dancing Class		
Pajama Party		
Puppies Day Out		
Picnic Weekend		
Paint Pouring Class		
Sports Day		
Yoga and Mindfulness Day		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$70,730	\$22,105



Postgraduate Officers

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

1. Provide financial support to postgraduate (coursework) students enrolled in placements to alleviate financial burdens.
2. Sponsor postgraduate (HDR) students to attend symposiums relevant to their research areas, enhancing their academic and professional development.
3. Support postgraduate students who are parents by providing financial assistance and organising family-friendly activities to promote work-life balance.
4. Provide comprehensive career advisory services to postgraduate students, empowering them to make informed decisions and navigate their career paths effectively.
5. Organise bursaries for postgraduate students who are parents, providing them with opportunities for financial support for childcare, parental responsibilities, exceptional circumstances, program-specific and academic standing.
6. Foster positive relationships between postgraduate students and staff members through a recreational activity during Orientation Week, promoting a sense of belonging and community.
7. Offer career advisory sessions for postgraduate students, providing them with guidance, resources, and support to make informed decisions and achieve their professional goals.



Upasna Wadia



Yash Koppula



Postgraduate Budget

Postgraduate		
Item		
Postgrad (Coursework) Bursaries		
Postgrad (HDR) Bursaries		
General Postgrad Events		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$29,500	\$0



International Team



International Officer:
Anshul Phaugat



International Officer:
Hanshuo Zhang



International Coordinator:
Prasadhi Pillai



International Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- 1. Enhance Integration and Cultural Exchange:
 - 1. Facilitate initiatives that promote cultural awareness and exchange between international and domestic students.
 - 2. Organize regular social events that encourage mingling and friendship across different student groups.
- 2. Support and Advocacy:
 - 1. Provide robust support systems for international students, including language assistance, academic mentoring, and mental health resources.
 - 2. Act as an advocate for international students' concerns, ensuring their voices are heard in university decisions that affect them.
 - 3. Host career workshops and networking events tailored to the unique challenges faced by international students in the job market.

International Officers		
Item		
International Food Festival		
ATLAS Ball		
End of Semester Parties		
UQU Funplyics		
Student Employability Enhancement Courses		
International Club Liaison Funds		
International Outreach Events		
International HDR Student Life Assistant Bursary		
Global Experience Exchange Workshop		
International - Wellbeing Lunch		
International Cultural and Diversity Projects		
UQU Got Talent		
Team Building		
UQU International Collective Merchandise		
International Budget Cooking Lessons		
International Belonging Events		
English Communication Classes		
Global Harmony Day		
World Expo		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$170,500	\$87,304



International Budget

International Coordinator		
Item		
Mid Sem Break Events		
Gatton Events		
International Student Advisory Board Meetings		
Part Time Employability Program		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL:	\$26,500	\$1,457



Disability Officers

What is DisCo?

- The Disability Collective is a community which supports students with disabilities, chronic illness and mental health conditions.
- Peak body of representation for disabled students at UQ, advocating for accessibility and inclusion across the university.
- Raises awareness about a diverse range of disabilities and lived experiences, working to improve inclusion and sensitivity to the needs of everyone in the community.
- Provides a safe space on campus where students can rest and recover, study, or socialise. Supports the wellbeing and welfare of disabled students.



Disability Officer:
Sol Willian



Disability Officer:
Sophy Barlow



Disability Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- 1. Represent and Advocate for Students with disabilities:
 - 1. Act as representatives of the community in terms of physical and non-physical accessibility, inclusion, and accommodations. Collaborate with stakeholder across the university to continuously improve the experience of disabled student at UQ. Advocate for the inclusion of people with lived experience in decision making.
 - 2. Raise awareness about disabilities, visible and invisible. Awareness day stall and social media content, as well as a collection of books in the DisCo room that highlights the voices of those with disabilities.
 - 3. Celebrate the creativity and artistic expression of disabled students at UQ with an emphasis on showcasing art to the rest of the community at UQ and outside of it.
 - 4. Provide workshops and panels that share insights and lived experience with the collective students' and the community.
- 2. Support the welfare and wellbeing of disabled students at UQ:
 - 1. Hold social events that celebrate the community and its members.
 - 2. Maintain a physical space where disabled students can rest, recover, and feel safe and accepted.

Disability Officers		
Item		
ADHD Study Skills		
Crafternoons		
Awareness Days		
Branded Merchandise		
General Discretionary		
Legal Rights Workshop		
Art Exhibition		
Anthology Launch - Afternoon Tea		
Specific Topic Disability Workshop		
AUSLAN Classes & Lunches		
Disability Collective Events		
Disability Anthology		
Disability Library		
Disability Panel Events		
DisCo Social with QC		
Welcome Picnics		
Mental Health First Aid Training		
Food Bank		
Work and Disabilities: Networking event		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$50,445	\$28,581



Gatton Team



UQU Gatton Manager:
Meg Argus



UQU Gatton Board
Member:
Keeley Fischer



Gatton Officer:
Annalise Whittingham



Gatton Officer:
Clara Mueller



Gatton Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- The Gatton team is very excited to work together to put on fun and exciting events for our students. We hope to provide support to all of our clubs and societies and work together with other collectives for a more vibrant and interactive campus.
- We are so happy to have more representatives at Gatton as well to assist in making this year even better than the last. We hope to see many collective faces out on Gatton campus to also create a welcoming and great year.

Gatton		
Item		
Market Day		
Gatton Tropicana (formerly Tiki Bash)		
Mental Health week		
Careers Fair		
Gatton Board		
Easter Egg Hunt		
Gatton Food Pantry		
Pool Party & BBQ		
Harmony Day		
Bush Dance		
Star Wars Movie night		
SWOTVAC Semester 1		
Exam Support Semester 1		
Winter Carnival		
NAIDOC		
R U OK? Day		
SWOTVAC Semester 2		
Exam Support Semester 2		
Disaster Relief Grant		
Pancake Breakfast		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$49,970	\$22,890



Herston Officers



Nina Ko



Ahmed Abdulmunem



Herston Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- Increase Kampus Kitchen and Midday Munchies initiatives to a weekly basis.
- Liaise with SAS to raise awareness of UQU services available to students.
- Improve lifestyle & health of students by providing healthy snacks. E.g. fruits
- Increase Herston campus morale by hosting more inclusive events such as Open Mic Night.
- Advocate for Herston Students with issues that arise with UQ or students on placements.
- Advocate for increased placement support.
- Collaborating with APS host more postgrad inclusive events for currently isolated HDR students.

Herston		
Item		
Open Mic Night		
Mid-Day Munchies/ Food Handouts		
Dentistry Ball		
Healthy Snacks		
Bouldering		
Educational Event		
Herston Meet and Greet		
SWOTVAC / Exam Support Semester 1		
SWOTVAC / Exam Support Semester 2		
UQ PHA Ball		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$40,880	\$8,107



Goorie Berrimpa Officers

Goorie Berrimpa is a non-profit collective of Indigenous students who are currently undertaking studies at the University of Queensland (UQ).

Goorie Berrimpa means "Meeting Place" in the local Turrbal language. The name reflects the ideal that members are part of a community, no matter where they are from or what they study.

We aim to provide a sense of belonging for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at UQ, and to bring together cultures and education.



Tachae Douglas-Miller



Lachlan Bon



Goorie Berrimpa Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- To further increase engagement of Indigenous students, as is our priority every year.
- To further increase our engagement and promotion of Goorie events through our socials, as well as the ATSI SU socials and newsletters.
- To increase Indigenous students' share of voice in Goorie Berrimpa decisions through committee and coordinator roles, and more regular meetings.
- To be more meticulous and detailed with our 2024 budget, ensuring efficiency and purpose.
- To collaborate more with the UQ Union and ATSI SU Unit.
- To offer more opportunities for cultural engagement among Goorie members.
- To ensure all Indigenous students at UQ are enjoying their university experience, and that they are thriving in an inclusive and culturally safe environment.
- To represent the interests of Indigenous students within the UQU and toward the broader UQ community.

Goorie Berrimpa		
Item		
Engagement Event		
Goorie Ball		
Indigenous Uni Games		
Social Sports		
Student Resources		
Movie Nights		
NRL Indigenous Round Event		
Bangarra Show		
Games Night		
Goorie Christmas Party		
Gatton Social Events		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$46,492	\$36,807



College Officers



Hugh O'Donnell



Alex Wei



College Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- 1. Recognise and address the unique challenges faced by college students on and off campus
- 2. Foster a robust and diverse intercollege community through funding cultural, sporting, charitable and social events.
- 3. Engage with student club leadership to guide funding and policy

Colleges		
Item		
Enrolments		
Redroom Drinks & Culture		
P-Week College Leaders Event		
ICC		
Sporting Unifrom and Support Grants		
Cultural Equipment Purchases		
Community Outreach		
Health Services Information for Students		
Inter-college Events Support		
Campaign for Parking Passes		
Support for International Students		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$40,000	\$23,195



Medical Officers



Samantha Law



Chavelle Liu



Medical Budget

Our Key Mission: Advocate for medical students and support frameworks that will assist them through various ways in their medical school journey.

Some key priorities are providing opportunities and avenues in which students can:

- Develop professional and personal skills
- Network with specialists to better explore future career path
- Seek mental, social and well-being support

Initiatives in progress:

- **Medical School Board (MSB) funding** - ensuring that UQMS (UQ Medical Society) affiliated groups are supported in the running of their events and activities each year.
- **Careers Networking Fair** : inviting specialists from diverse fields to interact with students to share insights about their journey through medicine, their experiences in their specialty and how interested students may be able to pursue the pathway.
- **Mental Health Matters**: a series of initiatives to raise awareness, promote conversation and highlight the resources and support available to medical students throughout their journey.
- **Critical Incident Boxes**: containing informative booklets created by SAS team detailing critical incident information and support services, as well as resources which students can access to help look after their wellbeing.

Medical		
Item		
Medical Students Board		
Affiliates Tradeshow		
General Projects		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$15,600	\$11,430



Environment Officers



Laura Nolan



Louisa McCarthy

Environment Budget

Goals & Priorities for 2024:

- 1. Cohere a network of students who care about the environment and social issues and share aims of advocating for climate action and social justice
- 2. Increase participation from UQ students, within the Brisbane environment and social justice space
- 3. Provide like-minded students with a space to gather with others, contributing to their sense of belonging and experience on campus

Environment		
Item		
Welcome to the UQU Environment Collective		
Day of Action for the Environment		
Climate strike		
Environment Newsletter		
Fortnightly Forums/ Meeting of the Collective		
UQ Sustainability Week		
Monthly Stalls		
Semester 1 & 2 Market Day		
Day of Action against War		
Film Screenings		
Activist Workshops		
Environment Collective Room Furnishing		
COP Protest		
End of Sem Celebrations		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$14,197	\$8,677



Dutton Park Budget

Pace		
Item		
Dutton Park General Projects		
Dutton Park General Projects		
SSoFI Grants		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$7,500	\$143



Semper Floreat Team



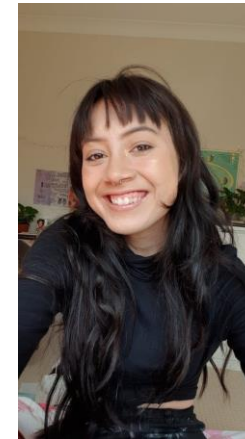
Chief Editor:
Dylan Thomas



Deputy Chief Editor:
Grace Ge



Deputy Chief Editor:
Errol Phuah



Semper Editors



Semper Floreat Budget

Goals and Priorities for 2024:

- Turning our Semper Floreat print editions into an informative, creative and expressive magazine which students want to read.
- Running and supporting events/projects which aim to build a platform for students' expressive material and media, whether it be of an intellectual, informative, creative or expressive nature.
- Cultivating a community and network of student journalists, writers and other creatives on campus who consistently and reliably engage with/within Semper Floreat as often as possible.

Semper		
Item		
SF Merchandise & Promo Materials		
St Lucia Market Day Semper Floreat Stall		
Printing Semper		
Contributors' Compensation Fund		
Design Programs		
Documentary		
	2024:	2023:
TOTAL	\$35,550	\$9,245

