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## Annual Activity Report

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## CHAIRMAN'S Letter

Dear Members,

This year has been another great year at the Australian Universal Federation. We have enhanced and extended our services in different areas in order to serve our members in the best way possible. We would like to thank our members for their trust in us and their contributions to different events.

As always, the Annual Pastoral Care Convention was the highlight of the year. This year the Convention was held in both Sydney and Melbourne; I would like to thank the host cities that made this year's convention such a success. At this year's convention, we hosted guest speakers, experts in their fields, from Australia and overseas. This year's convention also gave our teachers the opportunity to network with colleagues from other states and discuss important pastoral care issues they face in schools.

The International Festival of Language and Culture 2019 co-hosted by Sirius College and Australian Intercultural Foundation was an event that reached out to the broader community with the message of peace, unity and diversity delivered by students from countries around the world. It exemplified the Australian values of mutual respect, tolerance, and multiculturalism.

The purpose of this annual report is to make a brief summary and insight into the events held by AUF throughout the year. We hope that you will enjoy reading the AUF 2019-2020 Annual Report and it will give you a good insight into what we do.

Kindest regards,



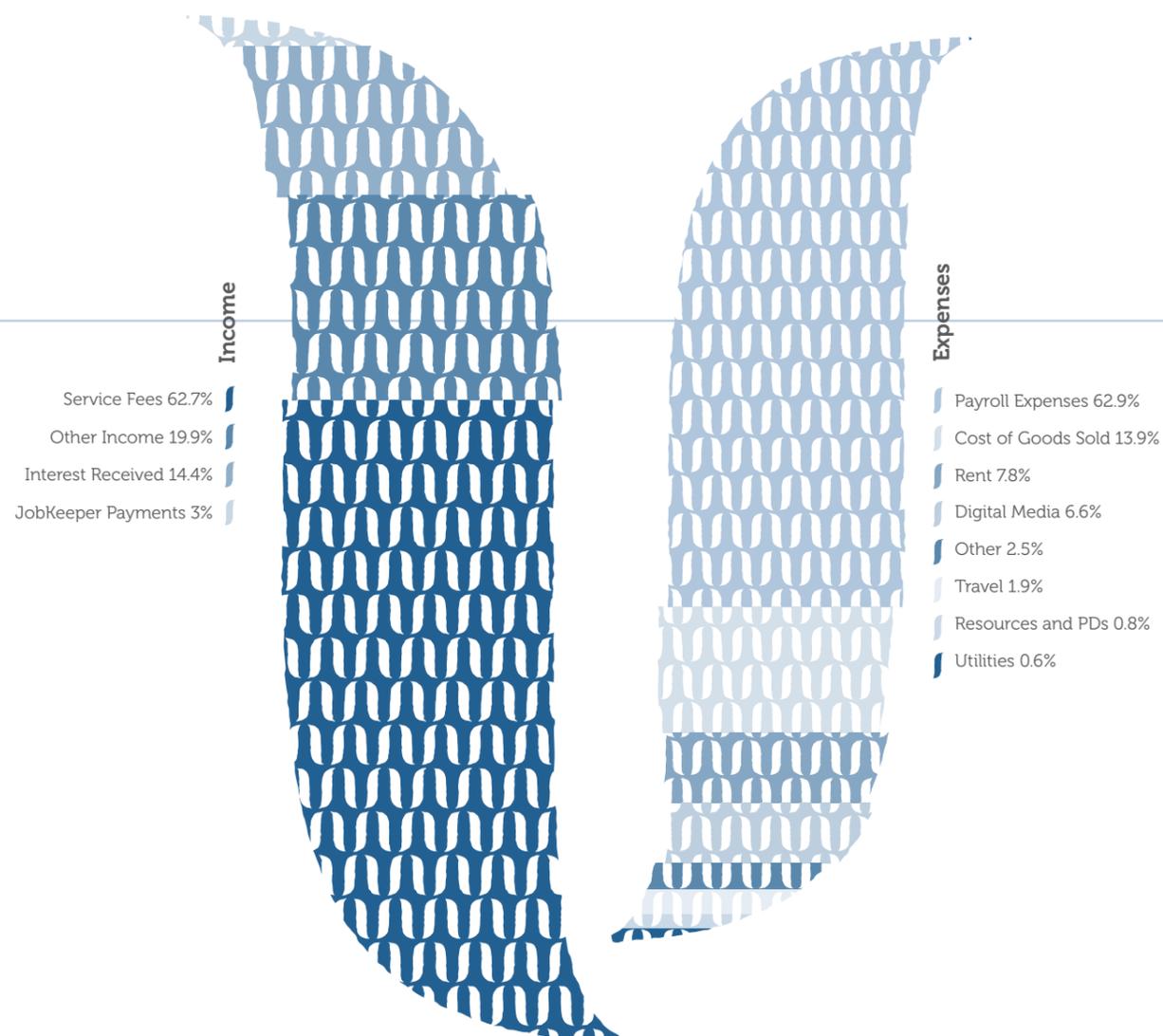
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Chairman

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date	Venue
Sunday 28 July 2019	Amity College Prestons Campus NSW

Australian Universal Federation of Education and Culture held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 28th July 2019. There was a broad representation from all the members in which the key business areas of AUF and some of the significant member activities including Financial Outlook, Governance Presentation, Educational Report, You Debate, Annual Convention, Directors Update, were presented to the participants.

### The financial outlook of AUF for 2019 is as follows



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Date	Venue
Wednesday 13 March 2019	Sirius College Eastmeadows Campus VIC

The annual Board of Directors Meeting was held on 13 March 2019 at Sirius College Eastmeadows Campus with the presence of the quorum attendance of directors. The following documents were presented and discussed:

- Finance committee annual agenda
- Delegation protocol
- Staff recruitment calendar
- Somerset Finance survey

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meeting Date	Venue	Meeting Date	Venue
6-7 September 2019	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	29-30 May 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW
18-19 October 2019	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	22 June 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW
29-30 November 2019	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	24-25 July 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW
27 January 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	24 August 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW
24 February 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	21 September 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW
20-21 March 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	26 October 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW
27 April 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW	20-21 November 2020	AUF Offices, Liverpool, NSW

### General Agenda Items

- |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2019 Annual Convention             | Student and Staff Camps    |
| YouDebate                          | Memberships                |
| Budget advices                     | Staffing issues            |
| Fundraiser and Charity Activities  | Other member agendas       |
| Teacher registration matters       | Overseas Partnerships      |
| National and International Trips   | 2020 AUF Activity Calendar |
| IFLC 2019 Review and 2020 Planning | Financial Planning         |
| Pastoral Care reviews and goals    |                            |

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 2019 AUF Annual Convention was held in two States. Serenity Foundation hosted the venue in Victoria and Amity College in NSW.

The Convention hosted member staff from various states to facilitate collaboration, networking and sharing of experiences. Guest speakers and workshops further contributed to this aim and provided platforms for the participants to engage in mutual learning experiences.

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 18 December – Friday 20 December 2019	Serenity Foundation, VIC	8:00am to 6:00pm

### Main Objectives

- To provide a range of professional development opportunities for all of the members of the member foundations
- To improve the communication between members of the federation
- To evaluate the past year and to make plans for next year
- To share the experience between teachers of different schools and states
- To develop strategies for common problems faced by the members in different area



## MEMBERS' HIGHLIGHTS

### Fountain College new facilities

Fountain College had some significant developments on the school site. Three brand new demountable classrooms were installed at the start of the year to expand the capacity of the middle school as well as to offer students more facilities. The multipurpose hall has been renovated, and the computer desks in the hall have been replaced with benches to increase the ease of use of the multipurpose hall. Apart from that, the North Block and South Block Classrooms and the corridors have also been renewed. New carpets tiles have been installed for the classroom, and the vinyl floor of the North Block has been replaced by timber looking plank tiles. Additionally, as a major upgrade, all toilets in the campus have been renovated almost entirely.

Besides these developments, with the aid of the safer communities funding, the majority of the old mesh fences around the school have been replaced with the new and safer garrison fences. The entrance of the car park has also been renovated and renewed by replacing the old fence with a combination of brick and garrison fencing to give the entrance a better look.

### Pinnacle College Elizabeth East Campus Gym Extension

Pinnacle College Elizabeth East campus had the opening ceremony for the gym extension project on Tuesday 5 November, 2019 and SA Senator Alex Antic along with the mayor of Playford College Mr Glen Docherty attended this important occasion.

Since the Elizabeth East campus opened, the number of students has continued to increase and adding new facilities and classrooms became a priority. Since 2014 there have been 4 stages of constructions completed and the extension of the gym hall was the stage 5 of the master plan. With the new extension, the hall has expanded to be 55% larger and provided one big sports court which can be divided into two for simultaneous activities to take place. The main stage of the hall along with the backstage and bathroom facilities has increased the functionality of the hall not only for Physical Education classes and activities but at the same time for assemblies, community events, and many other possible programs.



### Sirius College New Primary Campus - Dallas

### Sirius College Ibrahim Dellal Campus

The new campus has been designed to cater up to 716 students with 35 classrooms and 19 office spaces. The new premises consist of separate playground equipment for both lower and upper primary students to utilise and also has an oval with synthetic turf and non-slip basketball pitches for students to enjoy.

The auditorium has a raised stage and a seating capacity of 234. The new art room is very generous and spacious for students to get creative.

In addition to the new building, the old building still serves as a canteen, IT labs and multipurpose rooms.



### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Illawarra Campus

Construction of stage 1 was completed in 2019. The new building consists of a new admin office, meeting room, Principal's room, three classrooms and a Science Lab. A new multi-sport court was also completed to give our students an area to partake in sporting activities.

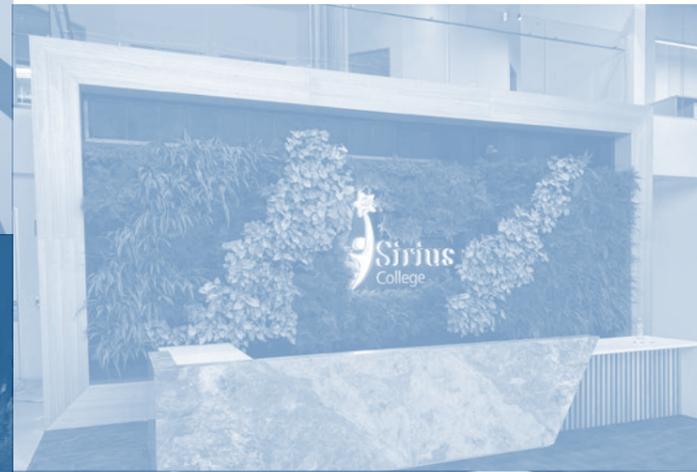
The 20th year Anniversary was a double- celebration for Amity College with the completion of the stage 1 construction. More details of this celebration can be found in the following link: <https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/6421729/ double-celebration-for-20-year-old- amity-college/>

## Sirius College Kokoda Track Expedition

The Kokoda Track or Trail is a single-file foot thoroughfare that runs 96 kilometres through the Owen Stanley Range in Papua New Guinea. The track was the location of the 1942 World War II battle between Japanese and Allied – primarily Australian – forces in what was then the Australian territory of Papua.

The Sirius College Pastoral Care and Wellbeing department initiated the Kokoda Track program in 2019. The program is a fitting and challenging event for all who take part, and it seeks to provide leadership training for our students to undertake other suitable projects and challenges in the future. Increasingly we know that young people need to respond positively when they are faced with practical problems. Kokoda also allows those who take the challenge the opportunity to understand more of the Australian national identity. We understand that Kokoda symbolises the example of great sacrifice and service by young Australian men and women in honour of their country.

In June 2019, Sirius College's first-ever team treaded the historic Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of Australian soldiers (R.I.P) during WWII. Covering 96 km over eight days of physical and mental challenges, ten Sirius College secondary girls and six staff members conquered the Kokoda track. The girls become the first Australian-Muslim female group of Kokoda trekkers.



## Sirius College Keysborough Gym and Cafe

The new gym and cafeteria in Keysborough which opened in 2020 offer many advantages to the campus:

- 2 courts in the gym which can be converted to one full size court
- Up to 500 seat capacity in the gym which converts the gym ton auditorium
- Stage with fully functional sound and light system
- 3 extra classrooms , music room and technology room
- Meeting room
- Child minding room with facilities to cater for young children
- Canteen equipped with commercial equipment
- Cafeteria which seats up to 150 patrons
- Change rooms for both genders with showers and toilets

All of the above facilities add value to the campus with opportunities to hold events, interschool sports, indoor PE classes, extra classrooms for learning, graduations, concerts and many more.





## “ THE DEBATE IS ON ”

The exciting YouDebate competition was held online via Zoom between 21 October - 25 November 2020 bringing together students from different schools and states. This year there were 15 teams from ten different schools consisting of years 9 and 10 discussing significant issues such as outside school hours bullying, banning of zoos, making sporting clubs responsible for the inappropriate behaviour of their fans, celebrity figures receiving harsher punishments when they break the law, climate change and banning the advertising of makeup and beauty products.

AUF congratulates the Amity College team for their excellent performance as the winners of this year's YouDebate.

### 2020 RESULTS

#### First Place

Amity College Boys 1

- Faraz Khan
- Suvir Harilall
- Omar Al-Zakholi

#### Second Place

Amity College Girls 2

- Leeanne Mulla
- Aleeza Rana
- Elvan Safyurek

#### Third Place

Sirius IDC 2

- Aurpi Chowdhury
- Esra Eliss
- Nasra Sheik



### Public Speaking Competition Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zahra Alazam (Sirius EMC)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aurpi Chowdhury (Sirius IDC)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Safa Matloub (Sirius KBC)



### Teams

- Amity Boys 1
- Amity Boys 2
- Amity Girls 1
- Amity Girls 2
- Amity Illawarra 1
- Fountain 1
- Fountain 2
- Pinnacle 1
- Pinnacle 2
- Pinnacle 3
- Sirius IDC 1
- Sirius IDC 2
- Sirius MFC 1
- Sirius MFC 2
- Wisdom 1



## IFLC 2019

Sirius College proudly hosted IFLC Melbourne 2019 on October 26th 2019 at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Amazing talents from all over the world have performed just for our Melbourne audience.

Young talents from 12 different countries have performed at IFLC Melbourne in 2019. IFLC Melbourne has been an unforgettable evening for those who celebrate diversity and multiculturalism in Australia.

IFLC has proven that as humans we can be 'colour-blind' – that the colour of our skin does not prevent us from forming friendships and living in peace and harmony. These young performers from all corners of the globe have become our peace ambassadors advocating the peace, harmony and friendship that this world is in dire need of.

This annual event provides opportunities to build strong ties and lifelong friendships. Respect, understanding, inclusion and goodwill are the keystones to making the most of our colourful nation and world, and are the glue with which we may build a brighter future.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Australian Universal Federation of Education holds various other activities. Some of these include:

### Professional Development Meetings

AUF continued to hold its meetings in the key areas of management, principals' seminar, pastoral care, dialogue and accounting as well as focused meetings based on second language, religion and values, science challenge, robotics and teacher performance framework.

### Values Education Evaluation

Apart from academic excellence, the moral development of students has utmost importance in preparing them as better individuals who can contribute to society. The Pastoral Care Director has visited Sirius and Amity Colleges as well as other members to evaluate their values program.

During their visits, they have listened to the presentations of each section on Values Education and provided advice and guidance on improvement. Schools' Pastoral Care departments are mainly responsible for implementation of Values Education strategies as well as personal development of students.

### Religion and Values - Languages Network Meetings

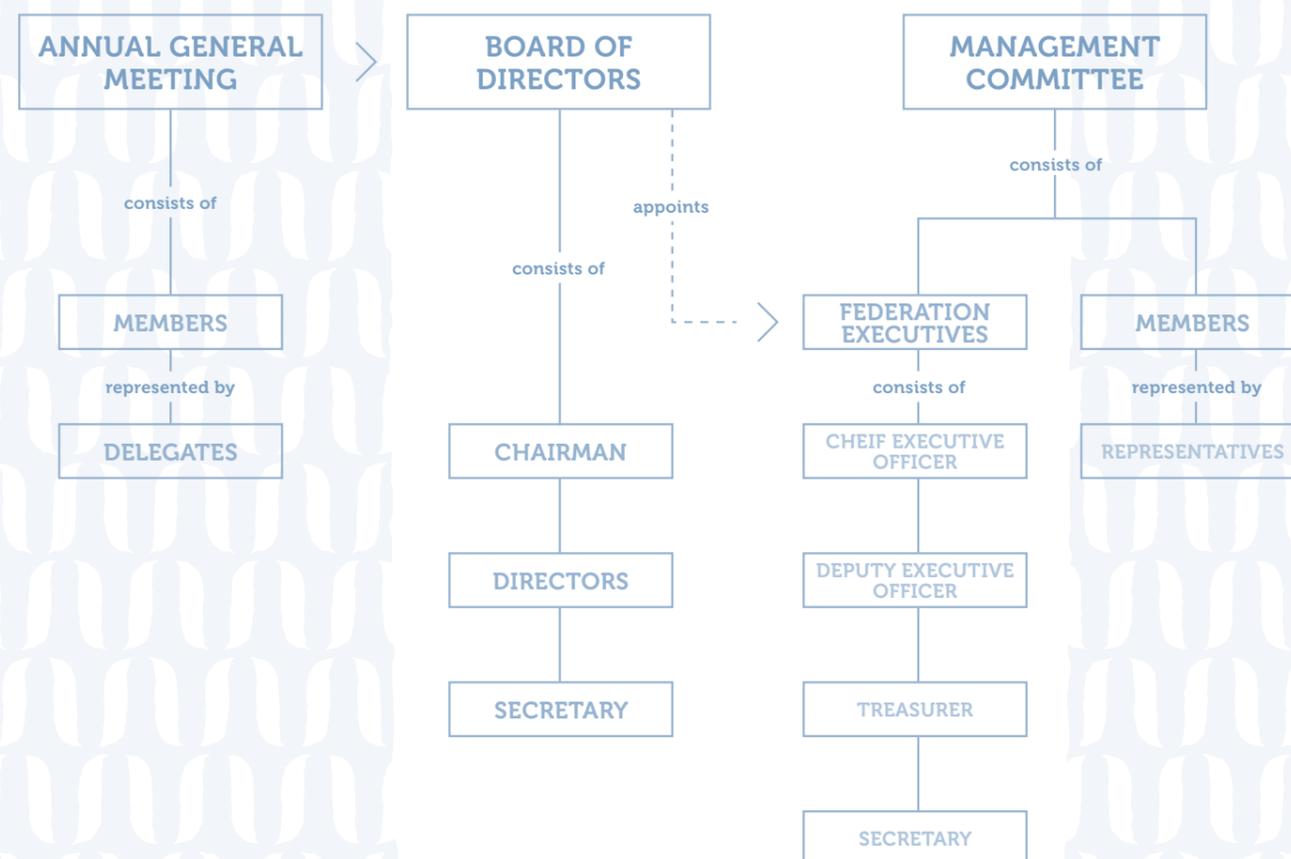
AUF held network meetings with all language (Turkish, Arabic and French) teachers and all religion and values teachers across 5 member schools each semester. Teachers had a chance to share ideas and resources, best practices and learn from each other.

### Other Meetings

There were several other key meetings held for coordination of different services that AUF provides. Amongst these are; Principals' Network Meeting attended by AUF Executives and Principals of Member Organisations, Pastoral Care Coordination Meeting attended by AUF Executives and Head of Pastoral Care in Schools and Education Coordination Meeting attended by AUF Executives, Executive Principals and Head of Pastoral Care.

## APPENDIX 1

### The AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSAL FEDERATION Work Flow / Organisation Chart



## APPENDIX 2

### The AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSAL FEDERATION 2019 calendar

<b>JANUARY</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
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<b>JUNE</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>JULY</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>AUGUST</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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