

UQCS Annual General Meeting
Held on Thursday, 19th of September, 2024

Following these document is an Appendix containing, in the following order, the reports of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Media Officer, and Event Officer, and the audit approval.

Meeting was **opened** at 6:25PM.
Iain Jensen chaired.

QUORUM

28 required. 43 attendees. Quorum met.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

Prior to Iain motioning for the 2023 AGM minutes to be accepted, Iain Jensen first motioned to propose a correction, as an error from the 2024 SGM minutes where the **Remove constant from General Meeting Quorum** was incorrectly passed. Iain Jensen would like Bradley Stone to accept the changes to the minutes such that this constitution was not accepted and remain open until voted upon by the society. Isaac Beh seconded.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Bradley Stone motions to propose another correction, as an error from the 2024 SGM minutes where the **Changes To Election Process** was noted as accepted and Bradley Stone believe it was tabled. Iain Jensen seconded

Motion passes by majority vote, one abstains.

Iain Jensen motions to accept the 2024 SGM minutes, Isaac Beh seconded.

Motion passes by majority vote, two abstain.

Iain Jensen motions to accept the 2023 AGM minutes, Isaac Beh seconded.

Motion passes by majority vote, two abstain.

Iain Jensen concludes the acceptable and correction of minutes

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The president's report was given by Iain Jensen.

Iain Jensen notes that Bradley Stone wants him to summarise the president's report, although Bradley Stone corrects Iain Jensen, stating that he has the option to not summarise it. Iain decides to summarise his report and thanks various alumni, old-committee, subcommittees, and the 2023-2024 committee.

Iain Jensen motioned to accept the report, Thomas Horsay seconded.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Secretary's report was given by Jia-Jie (Jackie) Dinh Chang.

Jia-Jie (Jackie Chang) Dinh Chang who will be referred to as "Jackie Chang", summarises his report and notes that Iain Jensen has mostly covered what he has to say. Jackie Chang first thanks various old committees and the 2023-2024 committee then presents some society and discord statistics. Upon concluding his report, Jackie Chang walks back to his seat where Iain Jensen calls for him to come back in case any members present have any questions secretary related. No questions were asked but many rushes (loudly) to motion and accept the Secretary's report, Jackie Chang had to confirms who motioned and seconded.

Isaac Beh motioned to accept the report, Thomas Horsay seconded.

Isaac then comments "get on with it".

Motion passes by majority vote.

Treasurer's report was given by Mengqi (Richard) Yu.

Mengqi (Richard) Yu who will be referred to as "Richard", begins delightfully, pleased to announce that The UQ Computing Society audit for 2023-2024 passed the morning of the AGM. Richard first reports that The UQ Computing Society has made a profit of \$679 Australian dollars and noted that he had the honour to go through all the receipts to calculate how many pizzas were consumed, concluding that it was 170 pizzas. Iain comments that it would hit 200 pizzas including the pizzas present at the AGM. Richard then reports that sponsorship took a big hit last year as in 2022-2023 sponsorship money was approximately around 20k Australian dollars whereas in 2023-2024, sponsorship money was approximately around 10k Australian dollars. Richard continues his report.

Bradley Stone clarifies some questions about the audit and the financial decisions made in 2023-2024 in regards to some flag ship events. Bradley Stone also notices some differences in membership income and comments that it is rather odd. Richard gave an explanation and Iain Jensen confirms we passed the audit.

Iain Jensen motioned to accept the report, Connor Geissmann seconded

Motion passed by majority vote.

Iain Jensen announces for a pizza break restricting it to 15 minutes. Bradley Stone comments that this has to be motioned.

The Chair motioned to adjourn the meeting for a pizza break, Connor Geissman seconded.

Motion passes by majority vote.

Iain Jensen motioned to unadjourn the meeting, Isaac Beh seconded

Motion passes by majority vote.

Meeting was **adjourned** at 7.00PM. Meeting was **resumed** at 7.25PM.

Media Officer's report was given by Bahareh Khiabani. Iain Jensen motioned to accept the report, Alexander Burrow seconded.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Sponsors Officer's report was given by Harsha Varma. Rachel Chiong questioned how many sponsorship were secured and how many were gold (tier).

Isaac Beh motioned to accept the report, Iain Jensen seconded.

Motion passes by majority vote.

Event Officer's report was given by Jesse Wang. Isaac Beh motioned to accept the report, Connor Geissman seconded.

Motion passed by majority vote.

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER & DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Isaac Beh nominated Bradley Stone for Returning Officer, Jackie Chang seconded. Bradley Stone accepted. No other nominations were made from the floor. Bradley Stone was appointed as as the Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer motioned to dissolve the current Management Committee, Iain Jensen seconded.

Motion passed by majority vote.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Number of Management Committee members. Iain Jensen noted that the current general committee member, the current quorum for the AGM is (27) so the maximum of the committee member is then (13). Iain Jensen recommends that the number of committee members of (13) be continued for next year. Bradley Stone agrees and asks if anyone has any questions.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Creation of new officer positions. Isaac Beh proposes to create a Social Media Officer, Social Officer (or whatever it was called) and notes that this role is quite important.

Bradley Stone motions to create a Social Media Officer, Social's Officer (or whatever it was called). Iain Jensen seconded.

Majority Passes.

Isaac asks if there was an Industry Officer last year, and someone on the floor mentions there was. Isaac motions to create an Industry Officer, Iain Jensen seconded.

Majority Passes.

Jackie Chang proposes that we create an Events Officer, Isaac Beh questions what "events" are they actually involved with. Jackie Chang explains the significance, drawing examples from the 2023-2024 events, Isaac agrees. Iain Jensen seconded.

Majority Passes.

Number of Management Committee members. Iain Jensen motions to create (7) general committee member positions. Isaac Beh comments that he would like (7) general committee member positions as 7 is a **prime** number, therefore it is a **good** number. Bradley Stone comments that he would like that to be in the minutes, Jackie Chang confirms and notes that it will be recorded in the minutes. Gareth Guce mentions that (13) is actually also known as a **bad luck** number. Everyone laughs. Iain Jensen mentions that due to **legal reasons** he will not comment on it. Iain Jensen seconded.

Majority Passes.

Announcement and General Questions

- Iain made an announcement, commenting on the role of a committee member and its significance, noting that someone was voted in and dropped out within 24 hours in 2023-2024 committee.
- Several questions were asked in regard to committee members resigning and how each position could get nominated, these included officer positions where the remaining committee can nominate any committee for a role or call an SGM. This was answered by Bradley Stone.

President. (5) valid nominations were made prior to the AGM: Oscar Tang Yun, Jackie Chang, Richard, Iain Jensen, Jasnoor Matharu, Yixin Amy Hu. Iain, Jasnoor Matharu withdrew his nomination. No nominations were received from the floor

Nominees:

- Oscar Tang Yun
- Jia-Jie (Jackie Chang) Dinh Chang
- Mengqi (Richard) Yu
- Yixin (Amy) Hu

The speeches were then given in the following order respectively.

Elected: Jia-Jie (Jackie) Dinh Chang

Secretary. Six (6) valid nominations were made prior to the AGM: Limao Chang, Richard, Jasnoor Matharu, Harsha Varma, Jesse Wang and Oscar Tang Yun. Richard, Oscar, Limao withdrew from the nominee list.

Iain Jensen motioned to nominate Limao Chang to be added to the nominee list, Jackie Chang seconded. Bradley Stone asks if Limao Chang is a student, he jokingly says no he is not.

Iain Jensen motioned to nominate Rachel Chiong to be added to the nominee list, Rachel Chiong refused.

Rachel Chiong motioned to nominate Yixin (Amy) Hu to be added to the nominee list.

Bradley Stone asked Limao Chang if he wanted to comment on what the Secretary did, Limao Chang declines. Bradley Stone then asked Iain Jensen if he wanted to comment on what the Secretary does, Iain Jensen accepts and delegates this to the previous Secretary, Jackie Chang. Bradley Stone calls on Limao Chang to come up to the front to talk about Secretary duties as he was confused about what "the previous Secretary" meant. Jackie Chang suggests that the 2022-2023 Secretary (Limao Chang) and 2023-2024 Secretary (Jackie Chang) can come up. A conversation of secretary duties were discussed.

Nominees:

- Jasnoor Matharu
- Harsha Varma
- Jesse Wang
- Yixin (Amy) Hu

The speeches were then given in the following order respectively.

Elected: Yixin (Amy) Hu

Two (2) valid nominations were made prior to the AGM: Richard and Subhav Batra. Subhav Batra was not present.

Richard gave a speech.

Elected unopposed: Mengqi (Richard) Yu

Events Officer. Five (5) valid nominations were made prior to the AGM: Abdullah Badat, Jasnoor Matharu, Subhav Batra, Jesse Wang, Tan Jun Liang. Jasnoor Matharu withdrew their nomination. Subhav Batra was not present.

Nominees:

- Abdullah Badat
- Jesse Wang
- Tan Jun Liang

The speeches were then given in the following order respectively.

Elected: Jesse Wang.

Medias Officer. Three (3) valid nominations were made prior to the AGM: Subhav Batra, Anshul Dadhwal, and Roxie Cunningham. Subhav Batra was not present.

Nominees:

- Subhav Batra
- Anshul Dadhwal
- Roxie Cunningham

The speeches were then given in the following order respectively.

Elected: Anshul Dadhwal.

Industry Officer. Seven (7) valid nominations were made prior to the AGM: Abdullah Badat, Jasnoor Matharu, Anshul Dadhwal, Harsha Varma, Jesse Wang, Masham Siddiqui, Subhav Batra.

Anshul Dadwal and Jesse Wang were removed from the nominees listas they have been elected Medias Officer and Events Officer respectively. Abdullah Badat and Subhav Batra were not present. Jasnoor Matharu withdrew their nomination.

Nominees:

- Harsha Varma
- Masham Siddiqui

The speeches were then given in the following order respectively.

Elected: Masham Siddiqui.

General Members of the Management Committee. The nominations were comprised of a mix of nominations made prior to the AGM and from the floor. The following nominations were received from the floor:

- Anshul Dadwal nominated Harsha Varma
- Krit Arora nominated Matt Welch

Krit Arora withdrew on behalf of Oscar Tang

Nominees:

- Roger Zhu
- Gavin Sun
- Jasnoor Matharu
- Flynn Edwards
- Bahareh Khiabani
- Alexander Burow
- Roxie Cunningham
- Tan Jun Liang
- Zain Al-Salffi
- Gareth Guce
- Joshua Ryu
- Yuvraj Fowdar
- Oscar Tang Yun
- David Long
- Harsha Varma

AGM has gone on for around 3 hours at this point, Bradley Stone confirmed we still meet quorem.

The nominees gave speeches (in an order that now has been lost).

Elected: Alexander Burow, Bahareh Khiabani, David Long, Harsha Varma, Roxie Cunningham, Yuvraj Fowdar and Zain Al-Salffi

Iain Jensen resumed the chair.

Quorum was lost during the discussion of the proposed constitutional amendment. The chair dismissed the remaining members, as it was getting late and quorum was unlikely to be regained.

Motion tabled.

Quorum was lost at 10.04PM. Meeting was closed at 10.06PM.
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LIST OF PROXIES

- Joshua Ryu to Thomas Horsey
- James Dearlove to Iain Jensen
- Ryan McNeilly to Masham Siddiqui
- Mark Northdurft to Richard Yu
- Guoyang (Kevin) Luo to Harrison Wills
- Caitlenn Alsop to Krit Arora
- Yutong Ji to Masham Siddiqui
- Frank Wu to Richard Yu
- Sohtaroh Arakawa to Jesse Wang
- Lyn Gao to David Long
- Oscar Tang to Krit Arora
- Alexander Arthur to Bahareh Khiabani
- Nafis Riza to Jia-Jie (Jackie) Dinh Chang
- Tony Li to Anshul Dadhwal
- Quinn Horton to Alexander Burow
- Luca Rovera to Roxie Cunningham
- Kait Lam to Isaac Beh
- Ryan Wong to Roxie Cunningham
- Ryan Hurst to Ryan Grainger
- Sora Kusaka to Jesse Wang
- Santiago Rodrigues to Harrison Wills
- Aidan Liaw to Todd Cowper

UQCS Presidential Year in Review

As I begin writing this report, I look at the previous presidents' reports for inspiration, as I'm sure those before me did too. As the 2024 UQCS year draws to a close it properly dawns on me the extent to which us individual committee members are part of something bigger. And I think that's the key takeaway I want to impart to all those who have assisted in making the society what it is today. Because at the end of the day, yes, I was the 2024 president of UQCS, and yes, I ran the club, but keeping UQCS going for 13 years involves so much more than just me or the committee. It's difficult to articulate, but there is such a strong sense of community and friendship that is fostered through this band of people with the one simple common interest of computing, and I have, for the most part at least, thoroughly enjoyed leading UQCS over the past 12 months. As a whole, UQCS continues to thrive as a club, however, I feel that the past two years have marked a change in the management style of the club, both from the perspective of external engagement (sponsorships, collaborations, etc.) and internal engagement (events, culture, etc.). As UQCS changes I would encourage the upcoming group of committee members, and especially the T3 unit, to consider and plan the direction that they would like the club to take. Further, I wholly encourage everyone who reads or hears this report to reach out to the next committee and discuss what they want to see of this club in the future.

2024 Objectives

Increase First Year Student Engagement One of my key objectives for 2024 was to increase first year student engagement. I believed, and still believe this is necessary for the longevity and sustainability of the club. This year we attempted to run a couple of different events specifically targeting this demographic such as Karaoke Night Collaborations and Python and Git introductory courses. While the uptake of these events was not as popular as expected, they were important lessons in understanding the perceptions and goals of our club.

With this in mind, conversion of membership to club engagement continues to be a challenge for the society. With a 600+ strong member base and over 2000 discord members, attendance at events is often limited. Saying this, however, diversity is strong within the community with some awesome statistics that I'm sure Jackie Chang will share. I encourage the incoming committee to consider events that continue to use this to both increase UQCS' variety of events, as well as promote UQCS as a space for everyone.

CONTINUATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING GROUP (CPG) CPG continues to run, with varying engagement throughout the semesters. While we weren't able to secure collaboration with other universities, the SPAR and ICPC competitions were well attended and successful in drawing engagement from the UQCS community.

A massive thank you to Amy who has most consistently led CPG. From prepping informative and educational slides for improving students' skills to exploring new competitions and ensuring rooms are always booked, she has been instrumental in the continued success of this excellent program.

While I am slightly biased having run CPG before, I am strongly of the opinion that CPG is an excellent program in promoting UQCS' educational and social goals. I look forward to having the time to attend and compete next year.

INCREASED SPONSOR ENGAGEMENT With a decline in the broader economy since COVID, tech industries are appearing to consolidate their companies, decreasing their outreach for under/graduate roles. I'll let Harsha expand more in her officer report, however, I think it was a combination of a decrease in the number of sponsors as well as a decrease in engagement from sponsors that led to a decrease in support from the industry side. I would strongly encourage anyone in the UQCS community with business connections who may be interested in supporting the club to reach out to the incoming UQCS committee. We are always looking for new companies to work with and different ways to engage and support industry objectives.

Saying that however, I believe the UQCS committee was still able to manage this downturn well. We

haven't done too badly financially and events such as Mock Interviews and HFN were still run very successfully. I hope that next year proves easier in securing sponsorship and engagement from industry.

Highlights

Hackathon continues to be a highlight of the UQCS calendar, and I am very proud of the execution of this year's event. Despite a shortened advertisement schedule nearly 200 tickets were sold out within a couple of weeks, and I think this will continue to be an event that defines UQCS. As I'm sure the attendees will concur with, the students, culture, and excellent projects built over the weekend very much make the event an excellent and enjoyable time. It may be less known, however, the UQCS Infrastructure sub-committee continues to work behind the scenes. A lot of work was done this year to affirm the continuation of the infrastructure sub-committee through changing committees and ensure knowledge will be seamlessly passed down to future members. Thank you to Jimmy, Andrew, Isaac and Paul in this space especially, for your contributions.

My face got seen 4.4 million times :skull:. Amazing work Bahareh.

Contact was established with a couple of domestic and international universities, as well as some of their societies. I strongly encourage the coming committee to continue to foster these relationships. A special mention to Anshul for his awesome work in beginning a new CS50 initiative that I'm sure will now become a UQCS calendar regular.

Thanks and Close

As I mentioned at the start, the role of UQCS president is not completed in isolation. UQCS continues to foster a collaborative, engaging community of like-minded students and alumni who work together to create the club that is UQCS. With this in mind, I would like to thank a couple of people who have been particularly influential in assisting me in my role as president this year.

Thank you to Jimmy, who continues to demonstrate why he is so deserving of his life membership through various society contributions. Thank you to Rachel and Limao for assisting in a smooth committee changeover and providing valuable feedback on past traditions. Thank you very much to my fellow T3 members, Jackie Chang and Richard, who pitched in when needed on top of their respective roles. To our 2024 officers, Bahareh, Jesse and Harsha. And of course, thank you to the general committee, who, without your support, we would not have been able to run so many events.

I am looking forward to a break from the busyness of presidency, but, like those before me, I will also still be around for a while to assist the incoming committee in any way I can. Thank you to the UQCS community for the opportunity to create something cool (and not calling a coup). Through committee membership concerns within 24 hours of the AGM, to sponsorship and financial concerns, this has been a hectic year visibly, and sometimes invisibly. However, I am proud of the year that was 2024 and thankful to all those who contributed to making it the year it was.

I leave you with this quote.

Forever is composed of nows.

Emily Dickinson

May the next UQCS committee continue to bring experiences that will last its members a lifetime. After all, don't forget you're here forever.

Iain Jensen
UQCS President

UQCS Secretary Year in Review

As 2024 comes to an end for UQCS, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to give back to UQCS as the 2023-2024 secretary. Over the past year, I have been delighted working with all of the committee and I wish everyone the best for their future endeavours.

Iain has largely outlined, detailing a large majority of what I wanted to cover within my report. However, I want to note that UQCS is going into its 14th year and a change in management style of the club, both from the perspective of external engagements and internal engagements should be explored. The number of students studying in related degrees such as Computer Science, Software Engineering and IT have increased over the years and I think it is always important to gather feedback from our beloved society members. I sincerely hope that members of the society aren't afraid to reach out to the next committee cohort and discuss what you would like to see from the club in the future, who knows, maybe you could also be the one to make this happen.

Events and Collaboration

As the previous events officer (2022-2023), one thing I really enjoyed was going to various events by societies such as MSS and UQ Ladies in Technology. I believed it was important to attend events ran by societies to make UQCS events better. I believe this has contributed to the success of running our flagship events CodeJam, Hackathon and High Frequency Networking.

I believe the next committee should have a think of how our calendar is structured as other forms of external engagements should be explored, although this may be difficult, perhaps event restricted as we are CS students at the end of the day. In particular, we may still opt to have weekly events, however I have noticed that the attendance numbers at student talks have significantly reduced this year and may need some spicing up or re-structuring. I would also like to see more networking and industry events that aligns with the timeline of applying for jobs next year as many have noted that our High Frequency Networking is traditionally in semester two, however, most internship and graduate programs open/close earlier in the year. Not very helpful. I strongly encourage the upcoming committee, especially the T3 to carefully plan and detail the direction that they would like the club to take.

Inclusivity and Equal Opportunities

An important note I would like to make for the next committee is not only to maintain but also to strengthen our relationship with UQ Ladies in Technology (UQLIT), as our collaborative events have been a success this year. I also believe Ladies in Technology bring a social aspect to our society which is something severely lacking as various members have found it daunting to approach our events as pre-established friend groups have been formed already. In a society and field that I believe is heavily male dominated, I believe that this is something that should be concerned with. These collaborative events with Ladies in Technology have positively encouraged our female members to attend events. I believe this should also be a focus for next committee as UQCS is a student society, run by students, for students. Our aim is to be an **inclusive** club focused on developing the next generation of **innovators** through twice-weekly (website needs to be updated) events spanning educational, social, and industry emphases. Our membership should also include undergraduates, postgraduates, recent graduates, and alumni.

Jackie Chang

UQCS Secretary



Figure 1: Squad

UQCS Treasurer Year in Review

Finances

Hello UQCS, I am pleased to announce that UQCS has passed the audit for the 2023-2024 financial year. I am also happy to report that UQCS made a solid profit of \$697.13. We opened the year with a balance of \$27,169.77 and ended with a balance of \$27,895.29. This comprises \$29,673.81 in income and \$28,976.68 in expenses, as tracked through the society's bank account. The purchases section consists of shopping expense that was done in joint events like BBQ, and Mock Interview. Karaoke and food that was purchased for the Hackathon excluding dinner. So instant noodles, milo and drinks.

Income	
Grants	\$ 4,295.40
Joint Event Reimbursement	\$ 3,933.31
Membership Fees	\$ 2,202.38
Merchandise Sales	\$ 474.14
Ticket Sales	\$ 8,268.58
Annual Sponsorship Payment	\$ 10,500.00
Total	\$ 29,673.81

Expenses	
Acquisition of Merchandise	\$ 3,828.09
Advertising & Marketing	\$ 100.00
Audit Fees	\$ 550.00
Catering	\$ 9,881.54
Purchases	\$ 3,169.77
Entertainment	\$ 626.64
Joint Event Payment	\$ 4,000.00
Pizza	\$ 1,699.74
Printing & Stationery	\$ 275.93
Prizes	\$ 4,842.00
Stripe Fees	\$ 2.97
Total	\$ 28,976.68

Treasurer's Comment

As rumoured, the sponsorship income took another larger hit this year, which is one of our main sources of income. Last year, sponsorship income was \$22,467.25. This year, it was \$10,500.00. To minimise our loss, I budgeted for each event and raised ticket prices by \$5 for each event and ticket type. As a result, there was a slight increase in our bank account. Despite raising the ticket prices, we still see a consistent amount of people showing up to each event. Hence I am grateful for your continuous support of UQCS. Another reason we increased the ticket prices is that it will encourage the people who have bought the tickets to show up to the event. This indeed has worked as we saw a higher attendance from CodeJam and Hackathon compared to last year. We also carefully catered every event to ensure no waste was produced. Our weekly catering this year was changed to Domino's because our goated president was able to find us sweet coupon deals.

Next, let's talk about Hackathon. Hackathon was where a lot of our expense and ticket sales came from. The total expenditure for this event was around \$13,900 which consists of catering and prizes. There was an increase in ticket sales income from last year, that being \$6,106.15 compared to \$4,972.81 from last. There was a hiccup in Hackathon catering quantity as we did not expect everyone to show up. However, we are glad everyone did. With that being said I have left \$27,895.29 for next year which will allow the committee to continue producing amazing.

Treasurer's Advice

My advice for the next treasurer of UQCS is to work closely with your sponsorship officer and recruit as many sponsors as possible. Not only will this help members with networking opportunities, but it will also provide more funds to run events at similar prices as this year.

Treasurer's Remark

To finish up, I would like to personally thank every committee member who worked alongside me. I would like to thank Bahareh, Anshul and Roxie for producing outstanding merch design, social posts and videos for our Instagram account. I would like to thank Thomas for assisting in organising events with UQLIT. I would like to thank Harsha for keeping up with sponsors as I understand sponsorship replies this year have been tough. I would like to thank Alex and Jesse for assisting in organising every event and showing up to help. I would like to thank Amy for keeping CPG running and alive. Finally, I would like to thank Jackie and Iain for being the backbone of the society. Iain was able to commit to his role, despite heavy assignment pressure and Jackie stepped in whenever someone was unavailable, doing an outstanding job. With nothing to be said, I sincerely hope the UQCS committee will grow and improve every and wish the next committee great success. And thank you to all the UQCS members for keeping the society as we would not be here without you.

Mengqi (Richard) Yu
UQCS Treasurer

Industry Officer's Review

This year we managed to secure a "moderate" number of sponsors, although the total did not meet the initial expectations as most of the companies said they were cautious with their "marketing budget", despite our outreach several past and prospective sponsors remained undecided or delayed their commitments (That's what GPT said was a better way of saying ghosted). We also lost one of our sponsors very well-known sponsors because of payment issues, all the best to the next committee getting them back :)) Mid-Year Success i.e. TechOne joining us as sponsors in July. Other good things were us getting IMC and TechOne sponsoring the first prize for CodeJam and Hackathon respectively for this year again. In conclusion, while we did not secure as many sponsors as last year, just a reminder to the next committee, to start sending in the prospectus as soon as possible, and finalize them by December

(this is where the current committee lacked as most of us were overseas). On the positive side, the current sponsors were great, and hope we get them back for 2025

A big thanks to everyone on the committee who helped me out, it's been a lovely year.

Harsha Varma *UQCS Industry Officer*

Industry Officer's Review

Facebook: Engagement remains low; visits and follows have increased, but reach and interactions have decreased.

Instagram: Followers increased from around 400 in February 2024 to 2771 as of 15th September 2024. Started posting reels with good engagement.

Discord: Most active platform with 2000 followers; ongoing engagement and community interaction.

Linktree: Successfully introduced and well-utilized across platforms.

LinkedIn: It exists. Maybe should start posting there.

Key Milestones: Discord and Instagram both reached 2000 followers. Instagram reached 100 posts. Had a reel hit 4 millions views Had a reel (same one as before) hit 177k likes Introduced Linktree Overall a lovely year in my opinion, hope to see more of the same next year!

Bahareh Khiabani
UQCS Medias Officer

Event Officer's Review

Events Overview: Our flagship events (Codejam, Hackathon, and HFN) were highly successful, with impressive participation rates across the board.

Key Highlights:

- Codejam: While it had a lower turnout compared to previous years, it served as a great early event.
- Hackathon: Strong attendance with 177 participants, consistent with past years.
- HFN: Another sold-out event with 85 attendees, and the improved venue enhanced the experience.
- Mock Interviews: This event was also sold out, although exact numbers are unavailable.

Made a really good start at having 1st year friendly events in the 1st sem. We will continue this into next year hopefully and also have a few scattered throughout each semester. Collab events were really good as well, well ran with good collaboration from all clubs - mainly uqlit.

Challenges and Areas for Improvement:

- Diversification: Expanding event types and collaborations, especially during quieter periods between major events.
- Collaboration with Sponsors: We hope to incorporate more sponsor-driven collaborations next year.
- Catering: Some issues arose with catering, but we've identified what went wrong and will ensure improvements moving forward.

Overall, this period was a great success, and our committee worked really well to overcome any challenges that came our way.

Jesse Wang
UQCS Medias Officer



Hey The University of Queensland Computing Society

Congratulations, your audit has been received and your club has been marked as compliant.

The approval was supplied with the following notes (if any):

Thank you, if you are entitled to a reimbursement please email the clubs email with **your** invoice and proof of invoice payment. Available until 27th Nov.

You may now go ahead and organise **your** AGM. Please remember that you are required to give **your** members 14 days' notice and the C&S department 5 days' notice (date, time and location of meeting). They will advise you if they have the intention to attend.