

# Executive End of year report 2017

**Portfolio: CoCa Exec**

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## **Introduction:**

- As CoCa execs for 2017, we wanted to make sure that we made the most of this opportunity and go above and beyond for CoCa and its students. We wanted to take the role and have fun with it. We wanted to attend events where possible and make ourselves known in a really positive way. 2017 has been a year for change and this year we have accomplished so much compared to those before us, this year has been really good and had so many memories we will never forget.

## **Key contacts:**

- **Brian Lucid** - Head of School - Design - [b.lucid@massey.ac.nz](mailto:b.lucid@massey.ac.nz) (Email him about extending opening hours)
- **Claire Robinson** - Pro Vice Chancellor - CoCa - [@spinprofesor](https://twitter.com/spinprofesor) on Twitter
- **Michelle Hollis** - Student Experience at CoCa - [m.hollis1@massey.ac.nz](mailto:m.hollis1@massey.ac.nz) (Disability Rights and Dyslexia Contact)
- **Rebecca Sinclair** - [r.sinclair@massey.ac.nz](mailto:r.sinclair@massey.ac.nz) - Overseas all CoCa courses
- **Belinda Chainey** - [b.j.chainey@massey.ac.nz](mailto:b.j.chainey@massey.ac.nz) - Claire's secretary, (email her if you can't make a CoCa board meeting)

## **Communication**

- Email
- Walk in to Block 1 Teacher Space and Ask Around
- CoCa Hashtags on Twitter to spread messages, [#coca2](#) [#coca3](#) [#coca4](#) [#coca215](#) [#coca379](#)
- Facebook Groups, just search and ask around to find, introduce yourself in the group

## **Committee(s):**

- Student Success - Formal as about what success is
- Social Media - Jack had the social media portfolio
- 21st Century Learning - Series of workshops with staff and professionals
- Dyslexia Friendly CoCa - Making CoCa friendly

## **What events/activities did you undertake as part of your position?**

- BBQs - As Coca Execs we helped out at many Mawsa BBQs throughout our year (Jack attending every bbq but one). We felt this was successful as we were able to connect with our students and provide them with food. We think it would be awesome if the BBQs

were more frequent, and the exec team made them a priority to have more often. Often Jack was the only exec on the bbq and needed to find someone else to help last minute. Each BBQ was around 3 hours or less. 1 hour organising food, 1 hour doing the bbq and 1 hour tidying up. MAWSA exec was the key group that was worked with for this event.

- Show and toile - Event in block 10 that Free ran. This was an event where Fashion students of all year levels were invited to submit any of their work to have on display on the night, in a gallery like layout. This was an awesome event with over 50 students attend, and it saw students mingling throughout the year levels, which was the primary aim. Time needed for preparation was around 2 hours (gathering students work and putting it on display, setting out the gallery). MAWSA was a key group that COCA exec Free worked with as they gave a grant to supply food for the event. Head of fashion Sue Prescott was also another key individual who made this event happen, along with the fashion reps of each year level.

CoCa Forum, this year we were the first students in the history of the college to run the CoCa feedback forum. This went very well and was a stand alone highlight for us. `1.5 hour of prep for the forum was needed - food prep, questionnaire, Promotion poster, Jack took leftover food around block 12 after the event.

- Presidential Debate, Jack performed to a high standard at the presidential debate, his charismatic sayings and hype made the event alone. Jack drew a large crowd of supporters. He did not win the race but he for sure won the hearts of many students around and shot so many stingers, Steve Irwan came back to life.

#### **Support of the Executive/Association:**

- Went to the Zoo and park, was really good. However at times I felt very distanced from the group.
- Please list any other Association events/activities you supported and describe how

#### **Highlights:**

- Leading a successful argument about leaving NZUSA
- Changing Lives
- Meeting People
- Showing love and hype around campus.

#### **Lowlights:**

- The way our President went about his work and how at times we felt the exec team wasn't consulted.
- Joining the NZUSA
- Towards the end of the year both of us felt set aside from the rest of the exec and we found the meetings very awkward.

**Suggestions for future events/activities:**

- This year we had : CoCa feedback forum,
- Next year surely some intersports events.

**Time Commitment:**

- Most Weeks would have taken us 10 hours but you get what you put in, if you spend under 5 hours a week, things won't be as good as spending 10. It isn't about getting paid, it is about the love and the help.

**Further comments:**

- If the NZUSA debate comes up, make sure to primarily educate yourself to make a decision, don't let yourself be pressured into making a decision into saying yes or no if you don't know.
- 2017 has been huge, we have laid your foundations, make positive change, have fun with it and make 2018 a goodie.