



AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2024

Wednesday, 21 August 2024

6:15pm, Zoom and HAGO53

Zoom:

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/88471472718?pwd=2Y7C0HXkfe1jszTSOs90MYsAXP8Zur.1>

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country


Milli does acknowledgement of Country.

1.2 Apologies

Milli has received various apologies.

Item 2: Passing the previous meetings minutes

Motion to pass minutes carries.

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Item 3: Executive Reports

Milli moves procedural to move exec reports on bloc. Motion carries

3.1 President's report (P.O'Neil) [Reference A]

Mostly taking report as read.

ANUSA has talked to ANU about graduations. Graduation ceremony has been moved earlier to February. This allows for international students to graduate before their visas expire.

ANUSA wants graduations twice per year and December graduations. ANUSA will continue pushing for consultations with students and other advocacy. Whilst the changes are positive, the conversation is not closed.

Mentioned the student general meeting this week. Thank you to everyone who helped run it.

Work with Departments over past few weeks. Congratulates BIPOC Department on Racism Report and Women's Department on SASH Report. This is very important work.

If you are planning on running please reach out to exec members. I'm happy to talk to anyone and give them my views.

Questions

Matt: Your ticket is running for food security, what have you done this year?

Phi: I don't want to be asked about things to do with the election because tickets change year to year and I'm part of behind-the-scenes work to help organise the election, but am happy to answer these questions. Started BKSS Lunch Express Programme, which provides students leftover food from Bruce and Wright. Conversations with other residential halls and external conferences about expanding food donations.

Increased the amount of food donated through academic conferences. Charlotte and I started a basic needs committee such as food security and housing security. E.g. the Community Connect food pantry but it is complementary to BKSS and talks about how they can complement each other better. I have engaged this year in food pantry advocacy.

Matt: Do you anticipate that all recommendations from the Governance Review will be adopted in full, or there will be some issues?

Phi: I think there will be some picking and choosing. Planning to make a document on how to implement all recommendations. Will have to review in full and decide whether to accept. Consultant was great and we understood the structure of student unions from past work.

3.2 Vice President's report (C.Carnes) [Reference B]

Mostly taking report as read.

Charlotte had meeting with Pro-VC of Learning and Teaching, particularly on simple extensions. If you have ever done class with teacher who is extremely relaxed with giving extensions (such as not requiring evidence), please let Charlotte know who they are. Names will not be published publicly, but Charlotte would want to talk to them about it.

We received a very big donation from Community Connect Food Pantry. Mostly non-perishables (e.g rice and pasta). Went very quickly, which is positive but shows community need.

Generative AI survey out now and closes late August. Charlotte worked on the Generative AI Survey with Edan (HDR rep). Want spectrum of opinions, even if you don't use AI. On all ANUSA socials.

Other work around preparation for SGM and class rep training (last week).

I'll also echo what Phi said about election nomination especially about vice pres. Happy to take any questions.

Harry: Are large food donations common? What happened with this one?

Large donations often given when organisations anticipate they will have a lot of food left over. Usually from Coles and Woolies.

3.3 Education Officer's report (M. Mallichetty) [Reference C]

Mostly taken as read. Grads has been a really positive message and we've been putting a lot of work into it but still have some more work to do. Also I'm organising the Palestine call-athon. Please come along. Made to build some momentum. Also encourage people that are scared of calling MPs on their own.

I had the opportunity to chair EDC for first time, as part of structural changes to improving engagement at EDC. Good progress on standardising submission times. Has released public polls about preferred assignment due times. Also starting consultations with postgrads about whether they prefer assessments over 50%.

Matthew: quick question about the unified submission times. What's the idea behind that work?

Mitha: Came about because sporadic times are difficult for students. This was flagged by students when I was a college rep, asking for 11:59pm. Mitha put out testimonial form about how submission times has impacted them. Has put out another form, asking for broader perspectives, including people who don't prefer 11:59pm submission time.

3.4 General Secretary's report (M.McDonald) [Reference D]

Milli cedes chair to Will to deliver report.

It has been a huge few weeks. Want to thank everyone who has helped me organise the SGM, really impressed by exec pulling together. Want to draw attention to the governance review report on the website. Please have a look and let me know because we have to give 21 days notice to amend our constitution.

Sarah: don't you have to give 21 days notification to general student population?

Will: Milli will take questions after she finishes her report.

Milli: please let me know. I have a consultation on Friday and we can chat. Few of the big ones are: review recommended that we make the exec officially the board of the association. Basically functionally how the organisation already works, getting directors duties training. There is some confusing stuff in the constitution that suggests the SRC is the board. Want to make sure you guys are not subject to directors duties etc. Will put directors' duties in the Constitution.

Also recommends changes to EDC. This includes only having college reps attend EDC, not SRC. Mitha is doing a great job in helping us revitalise that. We currently have the largest SRC. This can be good for democratic dialogue and competition, but this will make it more accessible to postgrads.

That is a really key change that will reduce the size of the SRC. In terms of good governance its a good idea.

Sarah: Why no executive minutes since March 28, and no SRC minutes? It's now SRC 6.

Milli: Apologises, says she has been very busy. Will put the minutes on the website soon.

Matthew: Have you uploaded register of motions?

Milli: I uploaded them today. They are on the website.

Matthew: What are next steps for governance review recommendations, and what are your priorities?

Milli: We are implementing changes that don't require constitutional changes. Staff drafting role descriptions for executives. Honoraria changes will be made by end of term. Some constitutional changes have already been drafted. We'll need to maintain culture in our handover, but the concrete stuff I plan to have handed over to the next executive. Hope to have some constitutional changes passed at OGM 3 at end of year. Looking at external report to consider culture of spaces, including book on toxic parliaments. This will be part of longer term project.

Harry: what are the changes to the role? If it's a lot, what are the major changes?

Milli: There's a lot. Basically, college reps will no longer sit on the SRC, only the EDC. Treasurer will be changed to a financial oversight role as we have staff who run the financial stuff (more accessible for students), role descriptions, education officer will be tasked with taking care of the EDC and mentoring reps, parents and carers will have a role description. All this needs to pass first. Please come chat to me about it now so that no one is surprised at OGM 3. Otherwise you will see me cry.

Hayden: Where can I find the governance review?

Governance review can be found in my report and on the ANUSA website. It will also be in the newsletter this Friday.

3.5 Treasurer's report (W.Burfoot) [Reference E]

My report contains a few things. Contains details about SEEF, because this is an important programme and the first year ANUSA is running in full. However, many people don't know about it, maybe due to the name.

Working on SSAF bid. Transitioning to 3 year funding agreement with university. Submitting quarterly reports to University Services Council [unclear]. Conducting review of where ANUSA is going with services.

Expenditure report includes 2022. Big year for association, and involved dealing with COVID. Helpful to give long-term comparison to determine where spending is going.

Please ask any questions if you have them.

3.6 Clubs Officer's report (S.Kang) [Reference F]

Had a good month of work for Clubs.

Regulations and Code of Conduct stuff going well. Initiating second round of regulations for clubs. While initial regulation change is about standards, second regulation changes are focussed on financial regulations which affects daily operation of clubs. Will hold consultation sessions with clubs, starting on Friday.

Small wins includes advertising, clubs training. This is the child of heaps of people e.g. HDR reps. We're expecting about 150 (what) each year. Something we've found is it is hard to engage with students that are already familiar with PARSAs.

Night market and Union Ball work getting underway. Can investigate spending more on alcohol, sit down dinner or venue, so will consult students.

Wants to work on clubs wellbeing during the last part of term. Trying to find communal spaces for storage. Very grateful for the support of Clubs. Wants to make sure that people feel like they can access the role next year.

Matthew: Regarding the regulations of the code of conduct. What's the feedback been from clubs regarding those changes?

Received several emails about regulations. Common question is empowering clubs to deal with disputes internally, and how this works in practice. Looking to resolve by conducting training session about changes and how this affects clubs, particularly during leadership handovers. Will help ensure that Constitutions comply with ATO changes and other regulations.

Harry: next clubs meeting on 8th september but is that not the same time as SRC?

Phi: Dates of SRCs will be changed next Semester. Notice not put out yet. Believe change in dates next semester since we have a behind the scenes issue.

3.7 Welfare Officer's report (S.Predavec) [Reference G]

Take this mostly as read. There are some updates: fist rights at work drop in session which went quite well. Rosie set up for a whole morning and got a lot of good conversations out of it. Second thing is the deadnaming report which will be published next week. In happy news, university has committed in principle to every recommendation and this has worked really well.

Another big thing has been graduations campaign. This has mostly been covered by Phi and Mitha. Must decide whether energy to campaign about issues that have not been resolved/

Another big thing is the Daley Road Bus open letter. NTEU might sign on at September 6th meeting. Talked to ANUSA Departments, rescomms and others. If you have any groups you think should sign on, please let them know.

Other work spent on SGM.

Item 4: Department Officer Reports

4.1 Indigenous Department (F.Stevens) [Reference H]

Apologies

4.2 Women's Department (L.Johnson) [Reference I]

Apologies

4.3 Queer* Department (G.Gorrie) [Reference J]

Apologies

4.4 International Students' Department (R. Agrwal) [Reference K]

Apologies

4.5 Disabilities Department (F.Cooper, G.Wright) [Reference L]

Apologies

4.6 Environment Department (W.Somerville) [Reference M]

Wren: spent most of my time building the SGM, putting up posters, leafleting and actually trying to get ordinary students along to meetings. No one else on the exec helped out in this respect. This was a roaring success in that we got over 200 students and voted in favour of trying to get the ANU to cut ties with weapons companies. Cool thing to get ANU to be part of this. There was a meeting of students on the same day across the country that also had successful outcomes. Important to put pressure on ANU to cut ties with weapons companies.

I wanted to not about the SRI policy update as there has been some media reporting that ANU is cutting ties with weapons companies. But clear that ANU has not actually outlined which companies they have agreed to cut ties with, even if they do this, we should draw the line at all weapons. It's not just nuclear weapons or cluster bombs, its bombs in general. Conventional weapons are just as controversial. It's clear that ANU is feeling the pressure and that is a real incentive.

I might leave my report there.

Matthew: Regarding the SRI review, I was at the town hall so I heard you. What written submissions did you make?

Wren: I didn't make any written submissions to the SRI. I didn't want to participate in that process by submitting. But I contributed by attending the Town Hall. I understand that some people did, which is positive.

Matthew: Did you use the SRI process to ask ANU to divest from fossil fuel and other companies?

Wren: no I did not submit anything to the SRI review process as I said.

Matthew: I wanted to ask you.. The 2023 environmental sustainability report ANU published, what work have you done to get ANU to focus on this?

Wren: We've been pretty focused on the campaign for divesting from weapons companies. We have not done anything on the sustainability report. If you would like us to, please come along to Environmental Collective Meetings.

4.7 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (S.Wania) [Reference N]

4.8 Parents and Carers' Officer (F. Aruin) [Reference O]

Motion to accept reports carries.

Phi moves procedural to move ten minute break. Motion passes.

Item 6: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion: International students are not political footballs

Preamble:

ANUSA opposes parts of the proposed legislation in the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill particularly in its aims to introduce caps to international students enrollment within Universities. The proposed changes are part of a suite of already 9 changes to student migration rules in the past year, the harshest of which is a more than doubling of non-refundable Visa fees skyrocketing from \$710 to \$1,600. These measures while on paper are framed as improvements to the integrity of international students arriving in Australia masks a non-genuine effort by the Albanese Government to build political safeguards and gain the upper hand in the game of migration political football in the context of an upcoming federal election.

The discourse that international students are to blame for housing pressures is a complete facade. In reality, international students only constitute 4% of renters in Australia, to the extent of only making up 1% of renters in the areas of local governments. Furthermore, measures such as a cap on international students will lead to estimates of a 10% sector wide job cut proposed by Universities Australia. This is a cruel and unfair attack on tertiary education staff that will result in poorer working conditions for educators, and therefore poorer teaching conditions for current students. The narrative of introducing caps in popular degrees in an effort to retain 'skilled migration' is a hollow argument that does not reflect the

less than 20% retention of international students as permanent residents in Australia. And to raise the caps, universities will have to build more student accommodation which is notoriously financially inaccessible to international students within the Purpose Built Student Accommodation framework.

This short-sighted legislation exists to feed into racist narratives that international students, and migration more broadly, are the leading cause of the housing crisis. In practice, what we see is that measures such as increased Visa fees aimed to block out 'non-genuine students' systematically disadvantages BIPOC international students who do not have the same level of financial capital as their non-POC counterparts. Increasingly, international students are used as cash cows by using their exorbitant university fee prices to prop up the economy and university research. The voices of international students are oftentimes missing from the table and they disproportionately face the burden of an increasingly transactional education. Beyond the existing cost of living pressures, international students face higher upfront fees for courses without access to HECS-HELP loans, or any sort of welfare support. International students are being exploited at every moment of their university experience, and the introduction of caps and greater visa fees is just another slap to our faces.

However, a world where international students cease to be treated as cash cows and a world where universities are able to provide a high standard of education is possible. It requires the government to take the onus of the housing and cost of living crises and distance itself from the race to the bottom when it comes to migration. We need to see action addressing the underlying issues in the housing and rental market, exploitation of international students, and the proper funding of the university sector beyond the current less than 1% of GDP levels of direct funding.

Actions:

1. ANUSA endorses and promotes petitions and actions in line with the views stated in the preamble regarding the ESOS bill amendment
2. ANUSA will consult with international students regarding changes to the ESOS bill and recommend support services for students

Mover: Seungbin

I'm moving this motion to call for greater focus on international students given bill being discussed in Senate. Should focus on issue of international caps. This includes doubling international student fees to \$1600. This is grounded on fears that international students create stress in housing market, even though they only contribute 4%. NTEU also opposes this bill. The bill does not reflect strategic priorities of Australia, since many international students stay as skilled workers in Australia.

This is a racist policy. The Labour Government is trying to use international students as political football in upcoming election. International students get less support for cost of living. I get no welfare support as an international student myself. There has been nothing done to support international students.

What must be done is improving the housing market and stopping exploitation of international students.

Seconder: Phi

I completely agree with what Seunbin has outlined. If we want to now why ANU has treated people as such it is because lack of university funding, leading to a huge amount of universities charging international students huge fees and relying on them. I reject the idea that universities will be left in the lurch. Cutting the number back will be a huge hit on the university sector. International students are already treated with a huge amount of suspicion. Visas would usually be processed before the semester are now waiting up to six weeks after the semester starts. Capping international students is a racist way of dealing with the housing crisis that will actually not have an impact on this.

Speaker for the motion: Matthew

I will provide some additional context on Australia's soft power. International students bring positive experiences in Australia back to home countries, to encourage greater investment. It creates perception of Australia as friendly nation and good country to invest in. This policy has many consequences, including for the educational sector, social cohesion and Australia's place in the international community.

No speakers against the motion.

Seunbin (Right of Reply): vote it up.

Motion carries.

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6.2 God Forgives, but the CFMEU Doesn't

Preamble:

The CFMEU is one of the largest and most powerful unions in Australia, so it should be no surprise that the conservative press and parties take every opportunity to beat it down.

While the allegations of corruption and connections to organised crime are very worrying, and should be to any true unionist, it is clear that those allegations are being used to destroy the CFMEU, not fix it. This can be clearly seen with pro-administration voices such as Allegra Spender saying "Its domination of building and construction has pushed up prices on ordinary homes as well as big construction sites." and with the renewed push by Dutton to bring back the ABCC.

The BLF, the predecessors of the CFMEU, were a radical and militant union which fought tooth and nail for social justice including striking to protect gay student being expelled by their universities. They were dissolved in the 1980's under similar pretences. Allegations of corruption must be taken very seriously, but they should never be used as an excuse to destroy unions that make such strides for their members.

ANUSA as a student union has a responsibility to stand up for trade unions when they are under attack. The CFMEU stopped work on our campus when ANU called the cops on pro-Palestine protesters. They've fought for cheaper housing, and many other causes which clearly benefit students. We cannot sit silent while Labor and Liberal team up to silence a union which has been staunch on so many issues like Palestine, Housing, and their own wages and conditions.

Motion:

- ANUSA, while recognising that the allegations around the CFMEU are very concerning and that something has to be done, condemns the anti-union power grab of Labor and Liberal in putting the union into a >3 year administration
- ANUSA will send a letter to the CFMEU national secretary expressing our solidarity with them in the face of union busting attacks

Mover: Skye Predavec

Seconder:

Amendment 2 to 6.2 - this is friendly

Change action point 1 to read:

1) ANUSA recognises the serious nature of allegations of misconduct and corruption of the CFMEU and that these actions have been detrimental to construction workers. We acknowledge that the CFMEU must take action to address these allegations. ANUSA also recognises the immense danger that could come to construction workers through the imposition of an unelected administrator and the harm that will do to the ability of the union to protect working conditions.

Moved: Lata

Seconded: Sam

Amendment 1:

Amendment to Motion 6.2 (CFMEU motion) - this is not friendly

Strike action point 2) and replace with:

2) Recognising this, ANUSA condemns the Federal Government for putting the union into a >3 year administration and the harms that a potential abuse of administrative power would cause for construction workers.

3) ANUSA will send a letter to the CFMEU national secretary expressing our solidarity with construction workers at this time.

Moved: Sam

Seconded: Lata

Skye: There is friendly amendment from Lata and Sam. However, I object to Amendment 3.

Milli: did not see Skye's messages about amendments. Needs time to sort out.

Skye: after allegations in July of links to organised crimes, Labour has pushed through a movement to move the union into administrations. The real reason they have done this is because the CFMEU is a radical union that threatens the major parties. The CFMEU stood with the students of this university when the university called the cops on the encampment. We don't have the power to reverse this but we can join the voices to condemn this outrageous move. If the CFMEU does oppose these changes, ANUSA is ready to react? It's part of solidarity with all unions that we can't allow the government to destroy a union that has done really good things for the students who it represents.

Mitha: The CFMEU is a union that has engaged and supported in critical movements, like housing and Palestine. The CFMEU stopped construction the day cops were called into campus. Whilst these allegations are concerning, the attempt of the government to silence radical unions is also concerning. The CFMEU represents 150,000 members, and has been critical for advocating for workers for decades. They should not be put into administration, due to the critical work they do and the people they represent.

Milli: First amendment is friendly, so there will be no debate unless there is dissent. We will go straight to amendment 2.

Mover: Lata

We are moving the amendment because it is very important to refocus the most important parts of this motion. We want to refocus on the issue that some of the potential changes and legislation will prevent unions from being able to represent workers properly. We must stand in solidarity with construction workers, rather than CFMEU. It is not that I dislike the CFMEU, but there have been some very serious allegations. We cannot say that the CFMEU is in the right. What we can do is support the rank and file members.

The other reason is that the phrasing around the motion is unnecessarily partisan. I am concerned about what Labor has done about this, but the problem is not that it was done by the Labor Party, but that it harms workers. We must focus on this specifically.

Secunder: Sam

I agree with Lata. We must refocus on workers. It's something we should acknowledge but that means that the CFMEU is not serving the workers and these concerns need to be addressed in a really strong way. I don't think what Labor has done has been perfect, but calling this bill draconian goes further than what we support, and that would be condemning the actions but the bill doesn't really step into the level of being draconian. We want to focus back on the workers and build the union in a way that it can do really good things for its workers.

Skye (Against): We have had some discussions before about how to make this work. The place we came to is condemning abuses that led to this situation. But when we're talking about a motion in solidarity with the CFMEU, the point is to try to achieve something not 'feel good.' Editing out the actors who have implemented this legislation and replacing it with a nebulous 'federal government' is disappointing. If we are going to send a letter in solidarity to the CFMEU. Being in solidarity with construction workers in face of unions being under attack means we must stand with the CFMEU. Vote this down.

Nick (Against): this is an outrageous amendment. Of course the Labor students proposed this amendment, because the legislation was made by the Labor government. Under this legislation, the government can sack any elected official at any point, take all of their property and be paid by union to reorganise affairs. Money of union members is being used to erase democracy in their union. This is the suppression and eradication of democracy. The bill is absolutely draconian, and we must show solidarity with the CFMEU. If the government was serious about addressing their problems, the solution would be strengthening democracy and workers' say over their union. The fact that the CFMEU has been under attack for decades has played role in allowing problems to fester. An attack on the union is not going to help.

Georgia (For): want to say that it's important to acknowledge the people who actually work at the CFMEU. They have failed to properly represent the people they are supporting. We need to acknowledge the fact that they failed and we need to make a distinction... [end of time].

Sarah (Against): I reckon amendment is even more fucking weak than the other one. To argue that we should replace 'labour and liberal' with 'federal government' ,shows a lack of seriousness and a lack of the reality that labor is attacking unions. It's absolutely ridiculous.

Sam (For): I'm going to issue statements, and all of them can be true. You can stand with the CFMEU and acknowledge that their militancy has been good for workers. But

the individuals who are running the CFMEU have put the CFMEU in this position. The workers may actually want democracy. Whilst putting the CFMEU into administration is regrettable, the Labor Party has acted rightly. If the CFMEU is not willing to investigate allegations themselves, it's their problem.

If the amendment is expressing the motion in different workers, I don't understand the issue. We should stand for workers, not the leaders of the CFMEU.

Wren: You are supporting the bill and reduction of union democracy. This has not only been applied to the Victorian CFMEU, but others including Queensland. How is being put into administration going to solve any issues? It's going to stop people from getting the union they need. The union is working on picket lines where a worker was currently killed. If you want any semblance of workers' democracy, it will not come from the Labor gov imposing draconian attacks on unions. We need people on the rank and file to fight for the union. The bill does not help this. This is very revealing about the politics of the Labor factions. They want to find ways to defend the Labor government and pretend they are 'pro-worker' but they have failed. This is a union-busting campaign against the CFMEU that will be used to attack unions in general. Yes the CFMEU has problems, but these will not be solved by

Sam: point of explanation. Problem with the Qld CFMEU is that the president? Suppresses democracy there.

Will: Procedural to go to vote.

Amendment fails.

Amendment 2

Strike points 1, 2

Read: ANUSA recognises that criminal associations and activities in a unions are detrimental to the broader trade union movement.

ANUSA condemns right wing attacks which seek to undermine the good work of trade unions.

Mover: Will Burfoot

Skye: I think this amendment goes against the substance of the motion.

Not amending out the whole purpose which is sending the letter. Does not establish ourselves in solidarity and condemn the government and those were the purpose of the motion, so striking these out will go against the motion.

Milli: I think it doesn't. Let me look at the Constitution. I think because the motion leaves motion point 1, it is fine. I will uphold the motion.

Will:

I think this is a great discussion. I think the CFMEU represents workers in a very dangerous industry, and that they have made great progress for worker safety and conditions.

Unfortunately, any organisation that engages in criminal conduct must be held responsible, even if it is in a trade union. This amendment seeks to clarify that criminal activities are detrimental to unions, as it undermines the good work they have done. The CFMEU has done harm to the union movement. We must nevertheless express solidarity with the workers, because they will suffer, not the union executives who allowed criminal conduct to happen.

Kiera:

The alleged actions of the CFMEU and its supposed criminal conduct should not be allowed to go on. The bill is unfortunately the consequences of these actions. This is bad for the workers who need a union to represent them adequately. The union made their bed, and now they have to lie in it. At the end of the day, actions have consequences.

Skye moves procedural to go straight to a vote. Procedural fails.

Hayden (For):

I think if you read the points that Will and Kiera are trying to add they are really important. I think we agree the broader trade movement is something we are trying to push. If anyone has had a conversation with construction workers, they are really lovely people. They have a right to a union just like us. Expressing solidarity is really beautiful and I agree with earlier points that condemning... let's make a good motion rather than sending a letter no one is going to read. Let's stand solidly.

Phi: I'm happy to say that criminal associations are not great and condemn right wing attacks. I don't think the striking of points two and three have been discussed. Removing 2 and 3 are cutting the motions power which would be condemning the anti-union. WE do all kinds of actions of solidarity, I don't see how ... striking 2 and 3 is the problem, otherwise, go for your life.

Milli: Sam you are named.

Liam (For): We should stand for wider union movement, which takes a hit when there are allegations of corruption. There are workers who don't feel like they are represented by CFMEU. These changes make the union movement stronger.

Skye: It is ridiculous to act like we're only adding things to the motion, and not what's being taken away. I would probably have accepted the amendment as friendly if you only condemned criminality and right wing attacks. The problem is that you have struck points 2 and 3. The honing in on only the CFMEU that is full of organised crime, not only in union, is not helpful. The CFMEU is great for the construction sector. This is why people like Dutton and Allegra Spender is why they want to send the CFMEU into administration. It should be obvious that a bill moved by the Liberals is not good for unions.

Georgia: as someone who has been to picket lines since I could walk, & grandpa helped out. TO see this union being degraded to this level with organised crime, this is so shameful towards what this movement stands for. They put the work in to look after the union. We need to accept this amendment as it is not something that workers want. There's a lot of talk about unions from people who weren't talking about them beforehand.

Nick (Against): Let's be clear about what this administration is. It is dictatorial powers that would make an authoritarian regime blush. It's taking everything that makes the union good and destroying it, whilst undermining democracy. The right to privacy is also threatened. Whilst historic attacks were done by Liberal governments, it is now being done by Labor. The government attempt to create a top-down, yellow union is a betrayal of basic democratic rights. Is it too much to ask for democratic rights in a trade unions? Have you actually read the legislation or do you just support everything the Labor government does?

Matthew (For): As someone who grew up in Victoria, it was an open secret that CFMEU was corrupt and engaged in criminal activity. People put up with it because the CFMEU did help workers. When the allegations broke about the extent of corruption and criminality of the CFMEU, Victorians rolled their eyes because they could have told you for free. Union in construction industry has social licence to engage in public good. When it so flagrantly violates that, it loses the right to manage its affairs as it sees fit. The government appointing an administrator is only going to benefit the union, so it can continue working for the workers.

Phi moves motion to go straight to vote. Motion carries.

Amendment fails.

Milli: We now go to debate on the motion as amended.

Hayden: Moves procedural to go straight to vote.

Skye (right of reply): up unions guys. Vote it up.

Does not proceed to vote because quorum is lost

Item 7: Other Business

Item 8: Date of next meeting and close

Reference A President's Report

SRC6 - 21 August 2024

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Activism and advocacy

Graduations

I have spent a good chunk of my time over the last two weeks in conversations about graduations. I have been primarily responsible for the internal advocacy on it. Changes were announced on Tuesday, including that the 2025 ceremony will now take place in early February and opportunities for this year's graduates to celebrate their graduation in December. While ANUSA argued that this year's graduation should remain in December and that students prefer twice-yearly graduations, this change is still a win for students.

This is a significant shift as it means that International students can participate in graduation without applying for and paying for new visas. It also means that students who already had plans for December graduations will still be able to celebrate on campus, get photos in robes, and receive their physical testamur during that week, though they won't have the ceremony.

Going forward, I will be focusing on:

- Asking the University to commit to graduation dates being before international student visa expiry dates every year ongoing,
- Making sure that people who will still be celebrating their graduations on campus in December this year will still be celebrated appropriately (if you have thoughts on this, email me!)
- Talking to students about how the change from biannual to annual graduations has impacted them

I hope that this provides a huge relief to a lot of students. If you have more thoughts on Graduations, please feel free to reach out to me at sa.president@anu.edu.au

Deadnaming survey

I have been particularly involved with the Deadnaming Survey run by the Queer Department and our Welfare Officer as this one is one that is near and dear to me! The publication will be going out this week, but we have already made significant progress from the ANU with commitments to the recommendations and hope to publish it with these commitments. Some of the changes have already been enacted based on our conversations with ANU. Keep an eye out for the report later this week!

Committees and ANU engagement

Student Forum Meeting

I attended the Student Forum meeting, where there were discussions about research into the RRU Consent Matters training, Development of Anti-Racism content, and the 2023 BIPOC Department Racism Report.

Student Safety and Wellbeing Steering Group

At the SWSWG, I gave input on the University's Student Safety and Wellbeing Plan for 2024-2026. We also discussed the Deadnaming Survey, the BIPOC Department Racism Report, and the Women's Department August 1st recommendations.

Toad Hall Commencement

I attended the Toad Hall Commencement for their 50th Anniversary and spoke to their students about ANUSA. Notably, the ANUSA President in 1974 was on the interim governing body of Toad Hall. He led ANUSA during the 1974 Chancellery sit-in and occupation. ANUSA is continuing to try to build our relationship with postgraduate halls.

Regular stakeholder meetings

I maintain regular meetings with members of the University, including:

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
- The Registrar (discussing graduations in particular)
- The Director of University Experience
- The Director of Residential Experience (where we have been discussing SR changes in particular)

I am happy to provide more detail with students if requested.

Internal

Residential hall engagement

ANUSA held a barbeque at Wamburun on the 2nd of August where our services teams had an opportunity to speak to students about the services that ANUSA offers, particularly the student assistance and legal teams. We're interested in holding more of these for residential halls - if you would like to organise one at yours, please reach out.

SGM

I spent a significant amount of time organising the SGMs that happened last week, including organising logistical details for the day to run smoothly and talking to stakeholder groups to ensure that the discussion was respectful.

Governance review

We have received the results of the 2024 ANUSA Governance review, which can be found on the ANUSA website on this page: <https://anusa.com.au/about/anusa/constitution/> . I have been working with Milli on planning the next steps for the proposed constitutional changes and we will be planning the pathway forward for the full report's recommendations in coming weeks.

Elections

The planning for the 2024 ANUSA election is officially underway! This has taken up some time in the break, including inducting the new Probity team and planning with ANUSA's staff to ensure that the timeline is smooth.

I have also begun election consultations. At the next SRC, I will include a log of who has consulted me. I am happy to be consulted by not only people running for President, but also anyone who has run for any of my prior roles or would just like to consult on broader ANUSA matters.

Representative support

I have been working with Department Officers on a few of their projects and issues arising from them. I have spent time working with the BIPOC, Queer, Women's and Disabilities Officers on a variety of matters.

General executive work

I have been supporting exec members in their roles as per usual. This includes for the Demsoc protest, on governance and finance matters, and on graduations.

Legal, WHS and staff matters

The President has oversight of all legal, WHS and staff matters that may arise. These are usually confidential but take up a portion of my time. There have been some matters regarding staffing that have taken up a small portion of my time over the break.

Very excitingly, I sat on the hiring panel alongside our staff for a new Student Assistance Team member. The SAT are essential service providers for students that provide academic

support, welfare support, process our grants and many more services. We had a great group of candidates apply and our staff are successfully onboarding the new team member.

We are currently renegotiating the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement - as this is confidential I am unable to provide updates on where this process is up to. This process stalled for a while due to the business of the organisation in May but it is back on track now.

Undergraduate Member on ANU Council

As I have flagged before, my role as Council member involves a lot of confidential information and is difficult to report on. Since the prior SRC, in my capacity as UMAC, I have attended:

- ANU Council
- An SRI policy working group
- Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee
- ANU Foundation board

Timesheet

As of this report, I have worked 1200.5 hours from December 1. Next week I will be on medical leave and Charlotte will be acting president until I am back.

Reference B

SRC 6
Vice President's Report
Charlotte Carnes

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1. Introduction

My name is Charlotte (she/they) and I'm your Vice President for 2024. The Vice President's role is a little difficult to pin down as it changes year to year and is based on a division of duties between the President and the Vice President which is rooted in strengths, capacity, and interests. I mostly manage internal affairs, academic advocacy, and of course the BKSS!

My focus this year is majorly on the academic sphere. I wrote a number of policies around the subject in the election that I intend to see through. We deserve the education we were promised, we deserve the education we want - and are paying obscene costs for - and we need to be demanding that in the age of profiteering universities. In saying that, the BKSS takes up the majority of my time week to week so the bulk of my work can be found there.

I am acutely aware of not getting so caught up in those everyday tasks that I fail to make progress on other goals and issues. This report will cover the main tasks and issues I have been working on, but it is neither exhaustive nor static. If you have any questions about my report, love, life, ANUSA, etc. please reach out to me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au!

2. Brian Kenyon Student Space

The Brian Kenyon Student Space otherwise known as the BKSS is a free space for students by students. It's open weekdays 8am - 8pm and is a place to study, relax, eat, and socialise. The BKSS offers a range of things including: free breakfast from 8.30 - 10.30 every day, free condoms, pads, and tampons, a place to heat up your food or make a cup of tea or coffee, chargers that can be borrowed, information about ANUSA and its services, events and upcoming campaigns... and much more!.

a. Budget

I'm stoked to report that we're doing great with the consumables budget – which includes all food and drink, cleaning products, and the sanitary and sexual health products in the mutual aid area – and have scope to order more bread, milk, etc. so that we don't run out less. We've also seen a surge in use of the BKSS since Bush Week with breakfasts being a bigger hit than ever which is awesome.

b. Mutual Aid & Buy Nothing

Since Skye's revitalisation of the mutual aid shelf now renamed the buy nothing shelf, it's been wildly popular with so many high quality donations and exchanges both through the page and through the BKSS. Skye and I continue to have conversations about the space and how to best utilise and promote it.

c. Condom recall

On August 9th Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT issued a recall for condoms that were donated to a variety of universities and student unions including ANUSA because they were actually ultrasound probe covers. Most of the condoms they donated to us were distributed during the August 1st protest, however, if you have taken condoms from the mutual aid stock in the BKSS please be cautious and check the label before using.

d. Community Connect donations

Due to the restrictions on who can access ANU's Community Connect pantry and the subsequently limited range of students who use the service, they struggle to give out all their stock and supply. When things are approaching their best before date they donate those supplies to us to give out through the BKSS. We don't have a regular schedule for receiving these goods. A couple weeks ago we received an enormous amount of non-perishables including cereal, rice, pasta, tinned goods,

long-life milk and more. It's unfortunate that this food has to come to us to be distributed more widely and due to its sporadic notice the students without access to the service thus cannot rely on it. Phoenix and I continue to have conversations with Student Life about the utility and breadth of this service. In saying that, I am glad the relationship we've established with them this year has allowed that food to still reach a fraction of the students it once did through the BKSS.

e. BKSS Lunch Express

I have no updates on the Lunch Express currently, for a detailed report of how it functions see my SRC 3 report. If you have any feedback, shoot me an email.

f. Student Bites

Every Friday I assist the BKSS staff member on shift with Student Bites to ensure it flows as smoothly as possible. This takes up roughly 2 hours every week and I consistently receive feedback from students and frequenters of Bites on the programme which I manage and adapt the programme to.

3. Academic

a. Generative AI

Our GenAI survey is live and closes August 30th. Edan and I put a lot of work into this survey and will continue to put work after it closes into a report. The survey takes 5 minutes to complete and we need as many responses as we can get, regardless of how much or how little you have used GenAI at uni, we want a representative sample. So far the reception has been great, we've both received emails from students with their thoughts about ANU's approach to GenAI. Link is here: https://anu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6mLp5uN7wOD8lng

b. Simple Extensions

I have a meeting with Geoff Hinchliffe PVC Learning and Teaching about simple extensions before SRC which I will report on verbally. I'm hoping to get this project off the ground before the end of my term.

c. Late Withdrawals

Phoenix and I met with Griffin and Florrie, DSA Co-Officers after the last SRC about the late withdrawals process, the changes to it, and its flaws. My push for simple extensions comes from the notion pushed by the university that late withdrawals should be the last port of call for students who've struggled during the semester. While I agree with that, we currently do not have adequately supportive systems that seek to prevent them from getting to that place. Simple extensions would be ideally the informal system that supports students before crossing into the ECA threshold.

d. Academic Board

I have Academic Board 4 on Tuesday. If there's anything significant I'll verbally report on it. It's worth noting that AB is the peak body for all things academic which importantly includes academic freedom. The chair of AB, Tony Connelly, is the person in the ANU to email if you have concerns regarding ANU's approach to academic freedom and freedom of speech.

4. Special General Meeting

I did a lot of work supporting Phoenix and Milli in the lead up to last week's SGM. This included stakeholder conversations, ad-hoc exec discussions, planning, and preparing documents. I was thrilled to be part of such a historic moment in ANUSA's history.

5. Class Representative Training

Last Friday, 16th August, I ran ANUSA's semesterly Class Representative Training which was open to all class reps both undergrad and postgrad. The purpose of this training is to disseminate information about communication channels, escalatory pathways and available support mechanisms. It also serves to connect class reps with each other, to College Reps and to ANUSA.

The training was a great success with a combined in-person and online attendance of around 100. Prior to the training session, I spent a lot of time updating resources made for class reps and communicating with the college ADEs to ensure the event got as much traction as possible. You can check out this page on the ANUSA website for information, resources and contact details: <https://anusa.com.au/advocacy/classreps/>.

If you have any questions about class reps, academic policy surrounding courses and the classroom, or difficulties with a convenor feel free to email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au.

6. Elections

Best of luck to everybody contesting the ANUSA election! I've begun consultations. I expect anybody running for Vice President to consult me on either policy or the role. I am happy to consult anybody who wishes in the election regardless of position and encourage you to get in touch with me if you'd like to consult on policy, I love a chat! If you are running on service provision or academic policy in particular I suggest you reach out to me as those are the main areas I focus on as VP.

Some simple expectation setting: I will not meet for consults on weekends or after 6pm on weekdays unless you have extenuating circumstances. This is my job and it is the onus of candidates to manage their time appropriately and be organised. It is not appropriate to expect any office bearer to bend over backwards to accommodate you. As far as policy documents go, I am more than happy to read over a draft policy. Expect me to get it back to you in 2 business days if it's under 4000 words. I'm happy to consult on policy until you launch, I don't have a particular timeline there. Also be on

time to your consultation please. I'm a busy woman. To arrange a consultation, reach out to me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au.

P.S. the BKSS is an exclusion zone!

7. Timesheet

Since December 1st, as of Sunday 18th August, I have worked 1050.5 hours. I have taken a total of 2 days of personal leave and 1 day of sick leave. If you have any questions about how I use my hours or about the work I do more broadly, don't hesitate to reach out to sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au.

Reference C

POSTGRADUATE CONSULTATIONS

I am running post graduate consultations in a series of colleges next week about their thoughts on capping assignments at 50%. This is due to concerns raised at EDC that large assignments less frequently can be more beneficial to post graduate students as there are fewer intense periods than frequent smaller assignments. I will also be collating data on courses with large weightings across campus.

PALESTINE CALLATHON

The Palestine callathon will be happening in week 6. This action is to build community pressure and push MPs to take stauncher action on Palestine.

UNIFIED SUBMISSION TIMES

We have received some very promising testimonial submissions regarding unified submission times on campus. We have recognised that the results may be skewed, due to the testimonial advertisement being skewed towards a 11:59pm deadlines, hence people that prefer that time may be more likely to fill the form out. We will send out a broader poll on Schmidtposting.

GRADUATIONS

We are looking to put on a demonstration with the testimonials very soon. We are working on pushing out media engagement for this issue.

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General Secretary Report – SRC 6 2024

Milli McDonald

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2. Meetings / SRC
3. Governance Review
4. ANUSA executive
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Introduction

Hi everyone! My name is Milli McDonald, (she/her), and I am excited to be the ANUSA General Secretary for 2024.

My role involves all things constitution and governance. This year presents a huge opportunity to improve ANUSA's governance and deliver better outcomes for students. I'm happy to chat with anyone who is interested!

Meetings / SRC/ SGM.

Much of my time over the last month has been in preparation for SRCs and the AGM. This includes working with people on motions, receiving legal advice and working on motions with said advice, receiving apologies, etc.

Some time was also spent implementing the policy register, now can be found on the ANUSA website.

The SGM and organising it took up lots of my time over the last week.

Governance Review

We have released the final report of the Governance review. We are now in the drafting and student consultation process.

The final report can be found here:

<https://anusa.com.au/pageassets/about/anusa/constitution/ANUSA-Governance-Review-Report-2024.pdf>

I would like to draw attention to a few of the recommendations.

One is to designate the executive as the board of the association formally. There are some conflicts in the constitution as to this, some suggesting it's the executive, some suggesting it is the SRC. In functionality, it is the executive conducting the Governance of the association. This change will create no functional change to how the SRC or ANUSA functions, but reduces liability for volunteer SRC representatives. Director's duties are serious, and it makes sense that the executive are liable for them.

A key one is to no longer have college representatives on the SRC. Having them solely on the EDC. ANUSA has an abnormally large SRC that leads to bad governance. The full reasons for this decision can be read in the report.

I will be holding a consultation on the review at 1pm Friday, or am always open to feedback via email.

ANUSA executive

I have collaborated with the executive in the running of the association, and bush week in particular claimed a lot of my hours.

I am open for consults on gensec policy for the 2024 election. Particularly with the Governance review, I would love to talk to candidates about what that looks like for the association. Please shoot me an email!!!

Other

Since Dec 1, I have done 517 hours of work, and taken 1.5 of days sick leave, and two days of personal leave.

In Unity,
Milli

Reference E Treasurer report SRC 6 :)

Will Burfoot

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Account

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Aug 2024

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Aug 2022

SSAF Income

SSAF Allocation	3,260,634.97	1,306,941.30	1,760,000.00
Total SSAF Income	3,260,634.97	1,306,941.30	1,760,000.00

SSAF Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	1,285.21	1,086.12	994.26
Auditing	11,677.27	10,677.27	11,327.27
Bank Fees with GST	292.23	250.03	226.07
Bank Fees without GST	1,034.09	738.04	531.15
BKSS - Asset purchases	0.00	0.00	499.09
BKSS Food/Consumables	45,193.33	49,861.80	44,964.37
BKSS Non-food	7,097.87	4,014.75	18,066.23
Motor Vehicle expenses	14,482.87	8,001.20	7,293.90
Bush Week - Events	25,256.83	16,089.74	13,526.12
Bush Week Merchandise	2,467.52	0.00	0.00
Cleaning	0.00	0.00	(6,623.18)
Club Funding	93,953.17	112,118.04	55,392.01
Clubs Council Grants Committee	215.44	0.00	0.00
College Representatives	202.43	0.00	0.00
Committee projects - General	0.00	30.55	94.95
Consultancy	14,860.00	3,840.00	0.00
Departments & Collectives	69,711.61	83,302.11	81,683.12
Education Committee	5,238.72	4,113.69	431.43
Equipment Expense	(431.72)	1,162.95	1,527.23
Fees & Subscriptions	34,150.39	57,431.92	44,028.78
Friday Night Party Expenses	0.00	490.91	40,095.53
Honoraria	1,775.00	3,670.00	3,480.00
IT Support & Equipment	2,547.30	2,023.32	283.96
Leadership and Professional Development	18,756.71	21,416.15	19,515.12
Legal Expenses & Consultancy	15,411.67	11,854.94	10,436.01
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	149.99	905.98	982.48

Marketing & Communications - Diary	0.00	4,690.00	2,850.00
Marketing & Communications - Printing	1,538.37	9,838.13	6,014.12
Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	508.61	199.00	199.00
Marketing & Communications - Website	0.00	0.00	65.00
Meeting Expenses	109.09	611.44	5,654.99
Membership Solutions Limited	23,210.00	0.00	1,571.29
NUS	0.00	41,600.00	10,000.00
Other Employee Expense	9,004.37	10,642.09	5,230.34
Other Events	0.00	3,224.85	0.00
O-Week Events	56,306.88	86,673.02	41,608.75
O-Week Food purchases	0.00	71.51	479.63
O-Week General expenses	0.00	0.00	1,169.43
O-Week Merchandise	0.00	5,327.18	8,640.00
Parenting Room	0.00	1,462.33	0.00
Printer	698.72	305.13	1,027.47
Department - Honoraria	1,395.00	3,470.00	(250.00)
Department - Stipends	114,662.67	107,011.92	58,859.90
Department - Superannuation	12,654.65	11,633.74	7,596.56
Salaries and Wages	961,669.44	694,657.75	602,769.09
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	171,866.82	142,411.96	124,463.96
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	49,260.47	48,423.30	44,927.24
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	26,009.44	23,743.00	21,284.70
Salaries and Wages - Taxable Honorariums	0.00	0.00	3,750.00
Superannuation Expense	155,645.07	113,988.10	103,945.44
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	18,728.79	16,180.99	8,398.81
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	5,178.17	5,526.53	2,801.17
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	3,579.91	2,521.31	1,531.05
Superannuation - Taxable Honorariums	0.00	0.00	393.75
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	9,500.00	20,825.00	35,079.90

SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	28,960.48	5,631.30	3,129.46
Student Assistance Team Grants	63,868.95	43,062.08	214,615.82
Skill Up	4,940.00	0.00	1,014.55
Staff Amenities	362.63	830.40	438.04
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	2,063.09	1,901.14	4,822.09
Student Engagement	5,303.33	8,112.54	17,714.24
Utilities	2,274.61	2,651.95	1,570.51
Workers Compensation Insurance	24,173.80	33,004.38	25,554.83
Total SSAF Expenses	2,118,801.29	1,843,311.58	1,717,677.03
SSAF Surplus/ Deficits	1,141,833.68	(536,370.28)	42,322.97

Other Income

Bus hire revenue	1,095.00	72.73	454.55
Equipment Hire Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Interest Income	684.04	18,374.07	7,623.78
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	7,936.56	23,272.64	21,862.50
Bush-Week Income	10,040.39	9,694.09	7,425.59
Other Grant Funding	850.00	35,000.00	0.00
O-Week Income	32,415.91	34,718.56	17,347.73
Sales - BKSS	0.00	0.00	0.01
Ticket/Event Sales - Bush Week	0.00	814.67	1,089.10
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	842.79	29,923.16	5,347.00
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	0.00	6,059.77	0.00
Total Other Income	53,864.69	157,929.69	61,250.26

Other Expenses

Non SSAF Expenses			
Events Non-SSAF	0.00	5,498.00	0.00
Total Non SSAF Expenses	0.00	5,498.00	0.00
Other Student Grants	10,810.00	0.00	0.00
Social Profolio	5,187.27	400.00	0.00

Birth Control Subsidy	15,198.07	0.00	0.00
SEEF Grants	44,104.86	6,500.00	0.00
Parents and Carers	1,100.61	0.00	0.00
Other Administration Fee	0.00	443.00	0.00
Shut Up and Write program	6,992.50	990.91	0.00
Total Other Expenses	83,393.31	13,831.91	0.00
Net Profit	1,112,305.06	(392,272.50)	103,573.23

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Fees & Subscriptions	34,150.39	57,431.92	44,028.78
Friday Night Party Expenses	0.00	490.91	40,095.53
Honoraria	1,775.00	3,670.00	3,480.00
IT Support & Equipment	2,547.30	2,023.32	283.96
Leadership and Professional Development	18,756.71	21,416.15	19,515.12
Legal Expenses & Consultancy	15,411.67	11,854.94	10,436.01
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	149.99	905.98	982.48
Marketing & Communications - Diary	0.00	4,690.00	2,850.00
Marketing & Communications - Printing	1,538.37	9,838.13	6,014.12
Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	508.61	199.00	199.00
Marketing & Communications - Website	0.00	0.00	65.00
Meeting Expenses	109.09	611.44	5,654.99
Membership Solutions Limited	23,210.00	0.00	1,571.29
NUS	0.00	41,600.00	10,000.00
Other Employee Expense	9,004.37	10,642.09	5,230.34
Other Events	0.00	3,224.85	0.00
O-Week Events	56,306.88	86,673.02	41,608.75
O-Week Food purchases	0.00	71.51	479.63
O-Week General expenses	0.00	0.00	1,169.43
O-Week Merchandise	0.00	5,327.18	8,640.00
Parenting Room	0.00	1,462.33	0.00
Printer	698.72	305.13	1,027.47
Department - Honoraria	1,395.00	3,470.00	(250.00)
Department - Stipends	114,662.67	107,011.92	58,859.90
Department - Superannuation	12,654.65	11,633.74	7,596.56
Salaries and Wages	961,669.44	694,657.75	602,769.09

Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	171,866.82	142,411.96	124,463.96
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	49,260.47	48,423.30	44,927.24
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	26,009.44	23,743.00	21,284.70
Salaries and Wages - Taxable Honorariums	0.00	0.00	3,750.00
Superannuation Expense	155,645.07	113,988.10	103,945.44
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	18,728.79	16,180.99	8,398.81
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	5,178.17	5,526.53	2,801.17
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	3,579.91	2,521.31	1,531.05
Superannuation - Taxable Honorariums	0.00	0.00	393.75
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	9,500.00	20,825.00	35,079.90
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	28,960.48	5,631.30	3,129.46
Student Assistance Team Grants	63,868.95	43,062.08	214,615.82
Skill Up	4,940.00	0.00	1,014.55
Staff Amenities	362.63	830.40	438.04
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	2,063.09	1,901.14	4,822.09
Student Engagement	5,303.33	8,112.54	17,714.24
Utilities	2,274.61	2,651.95	1,570.51
Workers Compensation Insurance	24,173.80	33,004.38	25,554.83
Total SSAF Expenses	2,118,801.29	1,843,311.58	1,717,677.03
SSAF Surplus/ Deficits	1,141,833.68	(536,370.28)	42,322.97

Other Income

Bus hire revenue	1,095.00	72.73	454.55
Equipment Hire Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Interest Income	684.04	18,374.07	7,623.78
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	7,936.56	23,272.64	21,862.50
Bush-Week Income	10,040.39	9,694.09	7,425.59
Other Grant Funding	850.00	35,000.00	0.00
O-Week Income	32,415.91	34,718.56	17,347.73

Sales - BKSS	0.00	0.00	0.01
Ticket/Event Sales - Bush Week	0.00	814.67	1,089.10
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	842.79	29,923.16	5,347.00
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	0.00	6,059.77	0.00
Total Other Income	53,864.69	157,929.69	61,250.26

Other Expenses

Non SSAF Expenses			
Events Non-SSAF	0.00	5,498.00	0.00
Total Non SSAF Expenses	0.00	5,498.00	0.00
Other Student Grants	10,810.00	0.00	0.00
Social Profolio	5,187.27	400.00	0.00
Birth Control Subsidy	15,198.07	0.00	0.00
SEEF Grants	44,104.86	6,500.00	0.00
Parents and Carers	1,100.61	0.00	0.00
Other Administration Fee	0.00	443.00	0.00
Shut Up and Write program	6,992.50	990.91	0.00
Total Other Expenses	83,393.31	13,831.91	0.00
Net Profit	1,112,305.06	(392,272.50)	103,573.23

Timesheet

Since december 1st I have worked 528.75 hours, for a more detailed breakdown of my hours worked please email me at sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au

Clubs Officer's Report

Student Representative Council 6, 2024
21st August 2024

Seungbin Kang
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Introduction

Hiya! I'm Seungbin (or SBK), and I'm the ANUSA Clubs Officer for 2024. My role largely lies in the social pillar of ANUSA, consisting of O-Week, Bush Week, Clubs, and social events among many things. In 2024, my priorities are strengthening club governance to promote a more vibrant, safer, and sustainable clubs scene, expanding on O-Week and Bush Week, and reimagining the ways my role organises communities and better contribute to the overall ANUSA patchwork.

If you are interested in any of my work, please do reach out to me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au! Always keen for a chat c:

Clubs

Clubs.

Heaps of work done in this space, but more to come. Most of my time since SRC 5 has been finalising Clubs Code of Conduct and Clubs Regulations changes. I have also been preparing for the challenge that is proposing changes to the financial regulations of the Clubs Regulations.

Clubs Regulations

At OGM 2, ANUSA passed changes to the Clubs Regulations. This has been one half of the bulk of my work this semester. These changes were made to elevate

Club spaces particularly along the lines of student safety and wellbeing. I am generally very pleased with the changes and would like to keep the conversation going especially with preparing for a 2nd round of Club Regulations changes in OGM 3.

To see those changes, you can access them [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10Ha5pw_dZogtxTz8mjbidfPX-kzE73eI/edit):
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10Ha5pw_dZogtxTz8mjbidfPX-kzE73eI/edit

Clubs Code of Conduct

At SRC 5, ANUSA adopted a Clubs Code of Conduct. As mentioned above with the Regulations, this is an open conversation and I would want to keep the door open for groups to discuss changes to the Code of Conduct. I am generally pleased with the Code of Conduct.

To see the Clubs Code of Conduct, you can access it [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dovBQq7JQmglrsISJHtsr-M_Vo8BdULn/edit):
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2nd round of Regulations changes

The 2nd round of Club Regulations changes is coming up, with a particular focus on club finances (grants). The goal of these changes are positive improvements in grant demand, systems of guaranteed funding, and quality of life changes. These changes will be presented during OGM 3, and will come into effect on December 1st 2024.

I've organised 4 consultation sessions which I highly encourage any interested SRC member or club member to participate in. These are the sessions:

Session #	Date and time	Focus
1	Friday 23rd August, 3-4pm	Scoping out changes, financial issues, broad strokes
2	Friday 6th September, 3-4pm	Draft changes presented and edited
3	Friday 20th of September, 3-4pm	Draft changes presented and edited
4	Friday 4th October, 3-4pm	Final changes presented, finalised and submitted for OGM 3 review

As I am preparing for the first session, I am doing a wide review of Club Regulations across various Student Unions in Australia. I've also previously

reviewed the ANUSA Clubs Regulations as part of my work in the Clubs Code of Conduct and the first round of Clubs Regulations changes.

What's Happening in ANUSA Clubs Next Week

Small win. The ANUSA Clubs team is piloting a new 'What's Happening in ANUSA Clubs next week' section on the weekly ANUSA newsletter sent to all ANU students. For a lack of better words, this is a section that features the work of ANUSA-affiliated clubs through advertising upcoming events to students.

To submit an event to be featured, fill out the form linked [here](https://forms.gle/To2BasenMCu9fNZX7) (<https://forms.gle/To2BasenMCu9fNZX7>) by Thursday evening (11:59PM) the week before the event. Eg. If an event is taking place on Tuesday the 6th of August, the form must be submitted by Thursday the 1st of August.

As this is a trial feature, we welcome all feedback and concern on the system. Please contact me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au with any and all feedback and concerns.

Training

The purpose of organising training for clubs is primarily to upskill leadership in organising for their committee. 4 upcoming training topics are being organised at the moment.

1. **Special Event Grants Training** - With Ball season currently taking place, we want to offer a training session for clubs to be familiar with the Special Event Grants in order to get the maximum reimbursement for their Balls.
2. **ATO Training** - A good chunk of my year has been supporting clubs through the ATO process. We are finalising training with the ATO to ensure clubs are able to be the best advise. This is in the context of broader support I have been doing for clubs in this field.
3. **Intrepreting Clubs Regulations Training** - Clubs oftentimes require help with interpreting parts of the Clubs Regulations. Especially in light of recent changes at OGM 2, organsing training of this sort where I am able to guide clubs through the changes and interpretations will be helpful particularly towards AGM season.
4. **AGMs and Handover Training** - With a particular focus on strong financial governance and proper handovers, I will be upskilling clubs towards the end of the year with specific knowhows or organisng AGMs and handovers.

The date for the Special Events Grant Training will be Wednesday the 4th of September. The dates of the rest of training will be announced once finalised.

Term 3 funding deadline/general grants/finances

The deadline for grants in term 3 is the 15th of September, 11:59PM. Please be sure to submit all grants for events taking place within term 3 by this deadline.

We understand that there is currently a large backlog of grants that are yet to be processed. The Clubs Team is currently going through those grants. If you are affected by any delays to grant processing, please contact us at sa.clubsgeneral@anu.edu.au.

Clubs Committee

The next Clubs Committee will be on Wednesday, the 18th of September from 6pm-7pm @ANUSA Boardroom.

Clubs Team In-Person Office Hours

Every Monday 10am-11:30am I will be in Marie Reay Ground Floor (nearby Craft Beans) to have a moving office. Come chat to me about any issues your club is facing, any club goss, or really all things clubs. Coffee not included.

Clubs to-dos

Now that O/Bush Week has been completed, there are few projects that has went down in priority that I will be picking up. These includes (in priority):

1. Investigating greater wellbeing services for club leadership through prioritised access to ANU Counselling/Student Safety and Wellbeing
2. Updating Clubs Central and resources
3. Communal Clubs Storage/Social space

Social

Now with Bush/O-Week baggage taken off my overhead workload, I'm able to pursue creative events which is really more of my bread and butter. ANUSA HDR Week in particular is an event I have so much love for! Would love for it to become a continuing tradition in ANUSA.

ANUSA HDR Week

My favourite ANUSA project so far! This is an idea that I've worked with the HDR Officer Edan, HDR College Representatives, and the Parents and Carers Officer for the past few months and it is coming into fruition. Save the date: 9-14th of September 2024!

ANUSA HDR Week is a week of events organised to capture incoming HDR students into our social, welfare, and advocacy spaces. In order to do that, we are organising a series of events, such as but not limited to:

1. HDR Welcome Badgers Afternoon
2. Coffee Catchup with Pastries
3. Your Right as a HDR Student Panel
4. HDR Sausage Sizzle and Picnic
5. ANUSA x Graduate House Meet and Mingle
6. Parents and Carers Carnival

So get involved! If anyone has any ideas or wants to lend a hand in organising some of these events, let me know. The long term vision of bringing in HDR students into our spaces and a substantive form of postgraduate representation starts in spaces such as these, and I would love for more representatives to be interested in this field of work!

Night Market

Save the date: 20th September 2024, 6-9pm. Clubs, food, drinks (non-alcoholic), mingle, and music. What a fantastic combination.

The Night Markets is open for all ANUSA affiliated clubs to register. All ANUSA affiliated clubs are entitled to a free stall at the Night Markets. To register your club's interest, please fill out the EOI form [here](#) by 6th of September (Friday) 2024, EOD.

Union Ball

Work for Union Ball has started. I'm looking for input in 3 things:

1. Name ideas - I'm collating a massive notes app #UnionBall name doc. Would be keen to particularly promote a less hacky Union Ball particularly for clubs.
2. How much are people willing to pay? The consensus is people are willing to pay for a massive drinks package, I fear I agree.
3. Sit down dinner? Or canapes?

Currently we are in our scoping phase but I'm keen to implement changes to bring more students into the Ball. Ideas include having some sort of discount ticket system (eg. 1st ticket full price, bring X amount of club members and receive a Y% discount).

Would love to chat to people more about Balls as this is a space I'm still currently figuring out. I'm feeling super enthusiastic for it and hope everyone feels the same!

Misc

SGM prep

In my capacity as an Executive member, I've helped with SGM prep across 12-15th of August. I am very pleased with how the SGM went.

SEEF

The SEEF board met last Friday (16th Aug) to approve a round of SEEF applications. We are very pleased at the calibre of applications. If anyone has any SEEF applications they like to submit for this year, I would recommend getting in skibidiASAP.

Elections Consults

Please come chat to me about clubs and social! I have heaps of thoughts in this space.

Timesheet

From December 1st to the 20th of August, I've worked 853.5 hours. This averages out to be 23 hours per week, of which I am paid for 14 hours per week. I have taken a total of 6 days of leave (16.8 hours).

Contact

If any of my work sounds like your type of jam, or you would like to look deeper into my work or have a policy consult, please reach out to me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au. Would love to have a chat about how we can bring clubs and social to an even better place for years to come!

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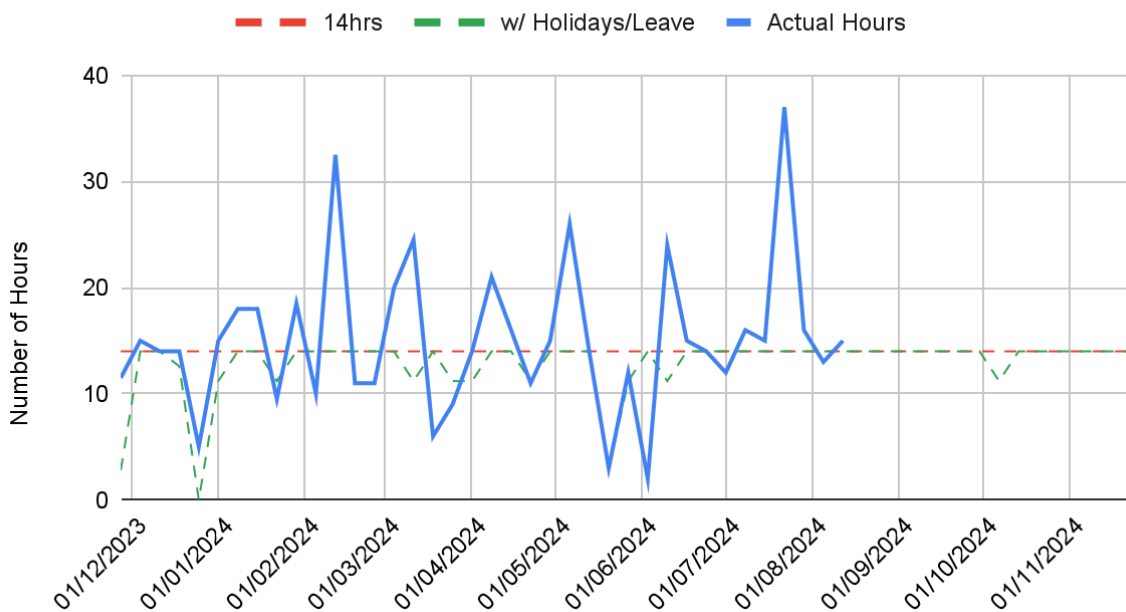
Welfare Officer Report

I'm Skye (she/her), and I'm your Welfare Officer for 2024. I'm in this role because I really care about students, and that's what I want to bring to this year in Welfare, taking care of our health, wellbeing and our material conditions. We have a real opportunity to build some great campaigns on Housing, Transport and Workers' Rights, and I also want to stretch ANUSA's capabilities to directly take care of student welfare to the maximum, especially by expanding programs like Student Bites. If you're interested in working on any of that, if you have any questions or ideas about the Welfare Portfolio, please don't hesitate to reach out to me on sa.welfareofficer@anu.edu.au.



At the time of writing this report I have worked 573.5 hours in 168.5 days for an average of 17 hours a week.

Hours



In this report:

1. Rights at Work
2. Deadnaming Report
3. Save Our Graduations
4. Daley Rd Bus Open Letter
5. MISC

1. Rights at Work

I love workers rights. I hope you do too! And so does the Young Workers Centre! They (at the time of writing) will hold their first drop-in session this monday, which I organised with them. It's 9am-2pm and anyone can come along and learn about their rights.

2. Deadnaming Report

As put in my last report the survey and report were finished, and since then we've sent it off to all relevant parties at the ANU.

We'll be publishing the report on the 25th of August, and have been in touch with all of the various relevant parties requesting that they give us a commitment to the recommendations by the 23rd. Already we've had quite a bit of movement from some groups at ANU, so it seems like this will be a really simple win.

3. Save Our Graduations!

Me and Mitha have organised a petition to reverse the new graduation changes (<https://www.megaphone.org.au/petitions/save-our-graduations>)

This was in my last report, since then we've been working on ways to make that petition campaign pop, including most recently some media stuff. Canberra Times will hopefully have an article out soon on the petition and the situation, and we're working on doing some nice stunts to get more signatures.

4. Daley Road Bus Open Letter

A classic campaign for me, but it's back! I'm working on getting as many res hall presidents to sign on as possible, as well as other groups like the NTEU, which will be considering it in early September.

If you have a group that you'd like to sign on please let me know.

5. MISC

I'll note that we had our double SGMs this week for divestment and an academic boycott. Both motions were passed by landslide margins. These were really incredible, and went very well, and also took up quite a lot of time for me and other execs.

In Solidarity,

Skye Predavec

Welfare OfficerTW

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ANUSA INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 6

Faith Stevens

Executive Summary

1. Introduction
2. All Events and Upcoming Activities
3. Expenditure

Report

1. Introduction

Hi everyone, my name is Faith Stevens, and I am the ANUSA Indigenous Officer for 2024. I was previously the Deputy Officer for the Indigenous Department in the second semester in 2023. This year I hope to encourage more students to get involved with our department and connect more with other departments and community groups. If you have any questions or queries that you wish to know more about, please feel free to contact me on sa.indigenous@anu.edu.au.

2. Events

The department plans to continue with our fortnightly coffee catch ups. It has been an event which all our students seem to enjoy. We held this event during Bush Week and got to see and meet new students who joined our department. We have had a good turnout at this reoccurring event, and it has been good for our students to connect and learn about our department as well as find out about other resources and networks on campus such as the Tjabal Higher Education Centre.

We have had ongoing discussions with the BIPOC department about having collaborations. Last night, Friday the 16th we had the BIPOC x Indigenous department ball. It was a great turnout and everyone

abided by our lockout time. At this point in time, there are no current collaborations being planned as the ball was the priority. We hope to organise more in the coming future.

As planned, before the ball we wanted to hold an educational panel which went ahead and though we didn't get the turnout we had hoped for, it was a very successful night that many people enjoyed.

3. Expenditure

Indigenous Department
Income and Expenditure Report

For the period from 1/12/2023 to 17/08/2024

Income	\$
ANUSA Funding	\$15,000
Roll Over from last year	\$2,445.08
Interest Revenue – Savings Account	\$96.80
Payment from BIPOC Dept for O-Week Collab Event – Screen Printing	\$41.25
Total Income	\$17,583.13

Expenses	
O-Week T-Shirt Printing – BIPOC Collab	\$82.50
O-Week Stickers and Postcards – Market Day	\$265.86
Wellbeing Picnic – Invasion Day	\$143.01
Miscellaneous – Debit Card Fee	\$21.00
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 1	\$137.00
Department Meeting 1 Food	\$53.27
Messina Welcome Event	\$93.90
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 2	\$103.50
Department Meeting 2 Food	\$79.20
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 3	\$84.50
Department Meeting 3 Food	\$94.00
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 4	\$65.00
Shut Up and Study – Event 1	\$116.63
Department Meeting 4 Food	\$55.00

Coffee Catch Ups – Event 5	\$95.50
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 6	\$111.00
Department Meeting 5 Food	\$59.07
Department Meeting 6 Food	\$56.00
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 7	\$61.50
Department Meeting 7 Food	\$62.55
End of Semester 2 Event	\$143.64
Indigenous Nationals Contribution	\$3,000.00
Bush Week Costs – Stickers	\$194.51
Bush Week Event – Holey Moley	\$329.00
Coffee Catch Ups – Event 8 (Bush Week)	\$99.00
Department Meeting - Food	\$70.87
Coffee Catch ups	\$91.00
Total Expense	\$5,768.01

Surplus/ (Deficit) of the year	\$11,815.12



Reference I WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Lara Johnson
21st August 2024

Introduction

Hi everyone!! We've almost finished term one of semester two which is very exciting. To catch up with what the Women's Department is up to throughout the semester check out on our social media (Instagram and Facebook) for updates. As always, the Women's Department is here to support students and if you need assistance in access support from the university or other spaces, I'm always more than happy to help and can be contacted at sa.womens@anu.edu.au

August 1st (Content Warning Sexual Violence and Institutional Betrayal)

August 1st was a successful protest and I would like to thank everyone who came, volunteered and spoke. This year's theme was around consent education and investing in prevention measures to combat harmful behaviours.

If you have any questions regarding the day or the next step in our campaign, please let me know. As I will be meeting with a number of different people from various parts of the university to discuss how to better combat SASH on campus through preventative measures and consent education.

Student Safety and Wellbeing Steering Committee.

I attended the Student Safety and Wellbeing Steering Committee on the 15th of August. The committee is in the process of redeveloping their strategies and goals as previous streams have come to an end. We discussed a broad range of topics pertaining to student's safety on campus.

Respectful Relationship Unit

I met with Rory from the Respectful Relationships Unit to consult on some of their plans to improve consent education at ANU. It was an incredibly productive meeting and I look forward to working with them in the future.

SHFPACT Lubricated Probe Covers

We have received condoms from SHFPACT for a number of years now. This has recently included the lubricated probe covers which should not be used as a contraceptive or a protective barrier for STIs. We have recalled all of the lubricated probe covers from known places and ensured that the condoms in our autonomous spaces are safe to use. If you have received a condom from ANUSA or the Women's Department please check it before use.

The Upcoming Term

Collective Meetings

The Women's Department Collective Meetings are held at 6pm on Mondays at the ANUSA boardroom. We have snacks and over the next few weeks we will be having lots of conversations around upcoming events and campaigns if you would like to get involved!!

Recurring Events

This term we will be running Feminist Consciousness Raising in the Rose Room. If you are interested in facilitating one of the sessions, please contact Anna at anu.womens.dept@gmail.com

We will also be running our book club from Week 3, every fortnight at 5pm in the ANUSA boardroom. Hope to see you there!

Expenditure from 29/07/2024-

Expenditure	Amount
August 1st	\$31.85
Books for Book Club	\$422.88
Women's Revue	\$1,000
Collective + FCR Food	\$40
Total Amount:	\$1494.75

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SRC 6 Queer* Officer's Report
George Gorrie, 21/08/2024

Department Activities

Events – Event turnout has been relatively low over the past few weeks. I plan on working with the Publicity Officer to improve our posting schedule, and make events more accessible by promoting them a lot earlier than they currently are posted. Unfortunately, the current posting schedule means that people are only notified of most events 24-48 hours before they run.

Large projects – Queer* Ball tickets have released, and the Department is working to finalise venue specifications and performer payments. Ticket sales have been solid, but are not sufficient to fund the ball as of yet – need to sell another 50 tickets to meet the bottom line for funding. Later tickets releases will include more specific details for the Ball, and hopefully drive more sales.

To avoid the supply issues that occurred last year with the gender affirming gear project, I have contacted our main supplier in advance to reserve the bulk of the gear ordered thus far. This communication has gone successfully, and will hopefully allow us to distribute the gear long before the end of semester.

Other – Looking to promote 2024 zine project more through social media posting, making more specific zine events, and more free distribution of the previous year’s zine through an online pdf file, which is currently uploaded on the linktree. Consultations for the 2025 Officer position have begun, leading up to the election in week 9.

This is not a specific overview of the department’s activities, particularly the Queer Officer’s activities. Please reach out if you would like more information about any aspect of the Department’s functions, which is typically contained in collective meeting minutes.

Semester hours (Officer):

Week 1: 21

Week 2: 6

Week 3: 10.5

Week 4: 15

Income and Expenditure

Income: \$0.00

Expenditure: \$205.27

Current balance: \$3,580.97

Since last SGM (SGM 5)

Date	Amount	Merchant	Statement description	Bank balance
06/08/2024	-\$29.00	As You Like It	Event Funding	\$3,783.62
06/08/2024	-\$44.18	Dominos	Collective Meeting Pizza	\$3,739.44
13/08/2024	-\$17.80	Bank Transfer	Event Funding	\$3,695.26
13/08/2024	-\$4.19	Bank Transfer	Event Funding	\$3,691.07
13/08/2024	-\$16.50	Bank Transfer	Event Funding	\$3,674.57
14/08/2024	-\$43.00	Bank Transfer	Event Funding	\$3,631.57
20/08/2024	-\$50.60	Bank Transfer	Collective Meeting Pizza	\$3,580.97

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Reference M Environment Officer's Report

1. Palestine Activism
2. Land Forces Conference
3. Timesheet
4. Expenditure

1. Palestine Activism

a. SGM

Most of my time over the last few weeks has been spent building the Special General Meeting for Palestine. I and other environment collective members spent many hours handing out leaflets, putting up posters, doing lecture announcements, and chalking all over campus to get the word out about the SGM. We also made Students for Palestine badges and stickers promoting the SGM. I also spent time helping to organise room bookings for the SGM.

The SGM itself was a big success; over 200 students came along to the meeting, many of whom had not previously been involved in student activism around Palestine before. Students voted overwhelmingly in favour of both motions calling for ANU to cut ties with weapons companies, the Australian Signals Directorate and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. ANU was one of many campuses in a wave of SGM's being held around the country. On the same day as our SGM, QUT had an SGM of 1500 students and RMIT had one with 800 students both campuses also had overwhelming votes in favour of their universities cutting ties with weapons companies. I'm incredibly proud of the role that the environment collective and Students for Palestine played in making the SGM the success that it was at ANU and making sure that our campus could be part of this historic move for students to put pressure on our universities to break their ties with genocide.

b. Notes on ANU's SRI Policy Update

Last week ANU announced that it would be divesting from controversial weapons companies. This has been reported in the Canberra Times and other media outlets as ANU completely divesting from weapons companies, however I think we must be very clear that this is nowhere near enough. ANU has not even explicitly said which companies they will be divesting from on the basis of controversial weapons productions or what the timeline for this will be. Not to mention that this will not include "conventional" weapons which are being traded with Israel and are responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of Palestinians. This also does not include cutting research ties with these companies that are contributing to genocide.

All that being said ANU is the first university to make an announcement of this kind in Australia, and I think that it does demonstrate that this protest movement is having an effect in putting pressure on ANU, and it gives us even more of an impetus and responsibility to keep fighting.

c. Protest Against Penny Wong

On Monday night Penny Wong was speaking at an event on campus, Students for Palestine organised a protest against the event. We got a little over 100 people along and we protested outside the event for the entire time. We were able to be heard from inside of the event. Successfully sending the message to Penny Wong that she is not welcome on this campus so long as she continues to aid and abet this genocide.

d. Palestine Activism going forward

2. Land Forces Conference

One of the other projects the environment collective will be working on over the next few weeks is sending a contingent of activists down to protest the Land Forces 2024 conference on September 11 (week 2 of the mid semester break). Land Forces is Australia's largest weapons exposition, filled with weapons companies complicit in genocide for the purpose of them all getting together with defence and the government to make profitable deals. Particularly in light of the campaigning we've been doing this year the environment collective decided it would be a great idea to organise and promote a Canberra contingent to protest against the Land Forces conference.

3. Timesheet

I've worked 38 hours since my last Report

4. Expenditure

Outgoing	Budget Line	Notes
\$123.43	Campaign Expenses	Paints and brushes for banner painting materials
\$759.59	Campaign Expenses	Large Megaphone, Smaller Megaphone for use at rallies
\$18.75	Campaign Expenses	Printing for SGM
\$47.20	Campaign Expenses	D Batteries for Megaphones
\$73	Campaign Expenses	Facebook and Instagram advertising for SGM
\$363.45	Campaign Expenses	Printing for SGM
\$286.65	Campaign Expenses	Printing for SGM, Penny Wong Protest and SfP organising meeting

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