



AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 7 2024

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6:15pm, Zoom and Haydon Allen Building GO 53

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Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

Milli does acknowledgment of country

1.2 Apologies

Item 2: Passing the previous meetings minutes

MINUTES of SRC 6 AGENDA

Moved: Harrison

Seconded: Charlotte

- Carried

Procedural from Nick to discuss motions 5.4 and 5.5 before all other matters.

Procedural fails.

Procural from Selena to move motion 5.6 to now.

Procedural carries.

Item 3: Executive Reports

Procedural to move reports

Moved: Sam G

Seconded: Skye P

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

Busy time since last SRC, will keep brief and take report mostly as read. We do have some motions on the governance review later tonight which is a good thing. Want to address some misinformation:

1. On making the exec is the ward of the organisation (characterised as a power grab). The SRC does not manage ANUSA, the exec manages ANUSA. It is too big and does not meet regularly enough. It is not in the interest of a gen rep to have directors duties. Motions are still allowed, the SRC still sets the policy of the organisation. If there are any legal issues, the exec is held accountable.
2. Palestine activism: the report framing is not good and we will talk more about it. The report also says that political activism is an important part of ANUSA. I wanted to set the scene and recommend everyone read the governance review.
3. Disputes committee proposals criticisms. The reasons changes are needed is because people don't sign up for it, it is non-functional as there is no one signing up.

Changes do need modification, but we are working on them. These changes are taken seriously but acknowledges that this is a good chance to improve our governance.

4. Its election week next week so I have been very busy. Make sure you vote. I don't need to tell people in this room to vote. Also want to encourage people to treat each other with respect and read the section in my report about behaviour in the lead up to the election. When anonymous comments are made (shoutout to confessions for cool down).
5. Leave the rest as read.

Sarah:

Environment department has not received 5000 of funding, why is that?

Why is intifada prohibited from being used in election?

Phi:

1. Will reach out to Wren
2. Not decision maker. Could reach out to RO.

Procedural for 3 questions to Phoenix

Mover: Phoenix

Secunder: Skye

Carter: it's low to put a political argument about the governance review and you should acknowledge that. One question I had is why has the university seen the proposed constitutional changes? Why haven't you put forward what you stand for?

Phi: It's not true. Sorry that the consultant didn't step through reasons clearly enough for you. On sending to Uni weeks in advance, these are the rules that you have to share it with the uni even if this isn't good. We're going to publish it publicly once the university has seen it?

Carter: I have another question. You have the power to release it to students at the same time. Why haven't you done that?

Phi: We showed students at the consultations. Willing to talk about sharing the draft doc, sent with extra notice so we could change it before the deadline. We could campaign against these issues

I'm happy to talk about putting out a draft review. My email address is public you are all friends with me on facebook you could have asked me? You care more about the university than you do about the students?

Phi: we had open consultation sessions, we worked collaboratively to get to that point. This is actually such a non issue.

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

Charlotte: Takes report mostly as read. On budget: new things in BKSS, raisin toast, cocoa pops, juice, and ramen on days without lunch express as it's affordable. On Gen AI survey: over 400 responses, are coding data and will have report soon. Elections: consultations, helping turnout events, and general backend things.

Tamsyn: On Governance review, the review is about governance and not about anti-Palestine content. This is a deflection, and it's

Charlotte: I don't think it says anywhere that the SRC is too pro-palestine.

Tamsyn: it does though.

Charlotte: I think that was quoted by people who had input into the governance review.

Tamsyn: the whole problem is that the governance review is an attack on pro-palestine views.

Charlotte: To claim the thrust is about Palestine when it's mentioned 4 times in 48 pages is quite silly. I dont defend entire governance review, it's not written by me, and doesnt reflect my personal opinion nor the stance of the association.

Procedural for 3 questions

Moved: Sam

Seconded: Phi

Carried

Aveline: Question about supporting the governance review in a later motion while opposing parts of the changes

Charlotte: its 48 pages. I dont defend it entirely

Aveline: you still defend it?

Charlotte: the title is just about engaging with it in good faith.

Hayden: What time is BBQ on Election week?

Charlotte: The barbecue is on Monday from 12-1. It's an exclusion zone. The pastry breakfast for last minute voters is on Thursday at 9-10am.

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

Mitha: Takes report as read

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

Cedes chair to Will B

Milli: take report mostly as read. Second everything Phi and Charlotte said about the governance review.

Selena: questions about the governance review. Can you confirm how many department officers were interviewed. From what I know I think it was 3 of 7. If the governance review was meant to be representative of all of ANUSA, why was there not an effort to engage with us?

Milli: 3/7 consulted. All departments invited by consultant and Milli, like all other reps on the SRC were. Milli agrees the report could be better re departments, which is why we're not moving any changes about departments this year to allow for more consultation with departments.

Nick not Reich, other SA Nick: Examples about people being less political. is your opposition to condemning the review because you think ANUSA should be a less political one?

Milli: Rejects what it says about the postgraduate office being merit based. There should be merit based paths into the union to engage without having to do the political stuff - doesnt mean they will get a vote, you have made it up. Disagrees with teh argument that student should be less political. No changes make the union less political. There is a differentiation between recommendations in the review and the changes being moved.

Nick:

Milli: Postgrad students not getting involved in the student because they don't wanna be involved in politics. This allows non-political people do get involved who are not at the moment.

Chris: People are engaged at the moment. You want to abolish the environment collective and take away its funding. I don't see how that is not making ANUSA less political.

Milli: We aren't moving the changes this year.

Phi: procedure to move to the next report.

Procedural passes.

Will cedes chair back to Milli.

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

Will: Have been working on SSAF proposal. At OGM 3 alongside the incoming treasurer, I'll be delivering the incoming budget. I have three expenditure disclosures.

Sarah: Environment officer haven't received \$5k of money they were meant to receive.

Will: we have requirements to report on budgets so will talk to Phi and follow up on that.

Selena: how much money was spent on the governance review.

Will: Milli says 14k, and one of the disclosures is the second invoice. Approximately 14k as part of the underspend SSAF round, and doesn't come out of regular funding.

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

Seungbin: take report mostly as read. Wanted to highlight clubs: cool things coming up and funding. Clubs induction day doing some ATO training. In person hours: come chat with me. Socials: HDR week was great. Shoutout goes to Eden, Sally, etc. Great strides in HDR representation!

Procedural for 5 questions for Seungbin:

Moved: Seungbin

Seconded: Sarah

- Carries

Harrison: On SEEF, cl 23 and 28: there is power to fast track small applications and have heard from small clubs about difficulties. Why haven't you moved to fast track certain applications?

Phi answers: Their job, if we want grants sped up they should be brought to officer. If not sped up enough, should be brought to Phi who can bring it up and ensure its being fast tracked appropriately. Best dealt with outside of SRC.

Harrison: How long does it take you to organise big week-long events like HDR week?

Seungbin: takes us about 2 months to plan HDR week. Involves meetings with people like graduate house etc. Meeting with ANUSA staff members (e.g. Erin). On top of that there is an additional 2 hours of responding to emails.

Harrison: in total about 30 hours? Third question, in your policy document from last year you promised to implement a multicultural event and surveys, what is the status on that?

Seungbin: no status on the event. The survey results were from both O week and bush week.

Harrison: working groups on SEEF group and academic support working group:

Seungbin: Set them up. Very small engagement so very minimal and ad hoc reaching out to these groups because they're small.

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

Skye: going to mostly take it as read. Not as much done as usual as I've been on leave. Daley rd bus got a launch and signatories. Took more time than expected. Other main thing is the rights at work drop in session on Monday. Also prep for handover.

Item 4: Department Officer Reports

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

Faith: take my report mostly as read. Finally been able to get merch done. We still have a lot of payments to be made (11000) but will eventually go down because we still have to pay for the merch and the ball.

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

Lara: Takes report mostly as read. Dinner and delights with Anna and Shelana organised it, Women's dept annual fundraiser with link to tickets on Womens Dept instagram. Vibrator giveaway and people can register interest for that. Upcoming constitutional changes in Week 9.

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

George: take my report mostly as read. Only thing to bring up is that we have elections coming up in week nine. The gender affirming gear has been ordered.

Lea: when are we expecting gender affirming gear?

George: I think Will would actually be better in answering that.

Will: haven't received a delivery date yet.

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

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

Florrie: I won't take my report as read as I didn't write one (ADHD moment). There's been lots happening and not much happening weirdly. Had wk 4 spoons week which has wiped out everyone. I've been filling in everyone. We have a spoons soiree. If you are a disabled student or have a friend who is one, please invite them. Wear whatever you want. If you feel too dressed up, don't feel like that. During the spoons soiree we will be having a meeting to make a constitutional change. We have to put out the roles for the election in week 10. We are doing the event partly so that we have quorum. We will be rearranging the responsibilities of the officers and deputy officers to divide the jobs between activism and collective

management to distribute them more effectively = more time to engage in activism. This will be happening this Friday. In week 10 we will have an AGM which will complete the elections. Any questions, please reach out.

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

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

Selena: take my report mostly as read. Thing I've been working on is the mural outside giving us lots of trouble. Have a meeting with the deputy VC and tomorrow with the VC and deputy VC to discuss the racism report. A lot of time really advocating against racism on campus. Want to take part of my report and dedicate it towards the people of Lebanon. We know the Israeli government has launched an attack on them. Wouldn't be appropriate for me to write a motion on Palestine with addressing these people. We stand strongly with these people.

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

Accept reports:

Moved: Skye

Seconded: Phoenix

Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

5.1 A Win for Some is a Win for None: 2026 Census Must Include Question on Innate Variations of Sex Characteristics

Preamble:

Last month, the Australian Government and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) announced that questions on gender and sexuality would not be released for testing for the 2026 Census due to concerns that the topic would be divisive and lead to a culture war. Following significant backlash from the LGBTQIA+ community, the government reversed its decision and announced that the Census will include some questions on gender and sexuality. However, the ABS did not recommend a question on innate variations of sex characteristics (intersex/differences of sex development) in the Census, and it will not be included as a result. This is a devastating development because it means that the Census will not collect essential data on the health and wellbeing of people with innate variations of sex characteristics, thus further marginalising a community which already experiences unique and poorly understood forms of stigmatisation and discrimination. It is also inconsistent with the 2020 ABS Standard on sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics and sexual orientation, new standards for health and medical research, and comparable questions in other jurisdictions, notably the 2023 Aotearoa New Zealand Census and the US National Academies of Sciences and Medicine.

The ANU Queer* Department welcomes the recent announcement by the Australian Government and the ABS to reverse its decision to exclude questions on gender and sexuality from the 2026 Census. However, we strongly believe that a win for some is a win for none: to truly reflect the diversity of Australia, the Census must include questions on innate variations of sex characteristics.

Please see below for the question on innate variations of sex characteristics which the ABS proposed for further testing in September 2024:

'Has the person been told they were born with a variation of sex characteristics (sometimes called intersex or differences of sex development)

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say'

Actions:

1. ANUSA works with the ANU Queer* Department to co-write a position statement calling on the Australian Government and the Australian Bureau of Statistics to include the proposed question (see above) on innate variations of sex characteristics in the 2026 Census
2. ANUSA requests that the ANUSA President circulates this statement across all media platforms.

Mover: Jemma Rule

Secunder: George Gorrie

Jem: The LGBTQIA+ community is very diverse. We must all stand in solidarity whether with majority or minority. Intersex people are a minority and marginalised in the community and the society. The collective have shared thoughts on the motion, Queer dept has signalled support for this motion and to include Intersex people in the census and the society. The census must count Intersex people.

Georgia: At our last meeting we were in unanimous support of this question being put forward. The LGBTQIA+ umbrella is broad. A loss for some is a loss for all. The basic request barely cost the government but weighs heavily on intersex people who are not heard in census. ANUSA takes a stand against the marginalisation of intersex people.

Aveline (for): A tell of where the Labor Party sits, and with religious discrimination bill stuff. Backlash was good and they backpedaled. Also are terrified over culture war with queer people with Coalition, and Labor party stays away from a question they call 'divisive'. This shows the Labor party colours, and shows the merit of ANUSA being an activist body that fights for this and ANUSA should keep taking those positions.

Jem (right of reply): Waives

Vote:

- Carries

5.2:

On the CFMEU

Motion

ANUSA:

- Opposes misogyny, corruption and gangsterism whether committed by union officials or bosses.
- Condemns the scheme of administration of the CFMEU as inappropriate, especially because it puts branches in which no wrongdoing is alleged under administration.
- Stands in solidarity with union workers and elected officials summarily sacked by the administrator in cases where there is no alleged wrongdoing.
- Supports militant trade unionism, including breaking unjust industrial laws where necessary.
- Notes that the CFMEU is not causing the housing crisis as the vast majority of houses in this country are not built under CFMEU EBAs, and profits have ballooned in the construction industry quicker than labour costs.
- Opposes attempts by construction bosses to cynically use cases of alleged union illegality to attack the pay and conditions of thousands of workers across the country in a bid to line their own pockets.

Mover: Sarah Strange

Seconder: Sam MacRae

Sarah: Also said that he was a pro worker and pro business society. Those are two incompatible interests. Workers want higher pay and higher conditions and a strong union. When also says we're supporting businesses and workers he's just supporting businesses. Corruption is a crime and we can use the police to investigate this. There is no corruption in Qld, Act etc but all branches are going into administration. Also is giving dutton an early christmas present! It's better to have a shit union than no union at all. Very glad that John is gone but this is a matter for police. We need increased union democracy rather than destroyed union democracy. We need to fight for workers. I'm moving this motion because last time we lost this motion because of lack of support.

Nick: employers clearly feel more confident that they can go on the offensive against workers because the union has been gutted of its powers. The first line about supporting

those workers who have been sacked where there has been no wrongdoing. Perspective of supporting workers and workers rights that opposes labor's undemocratic rights.

Sarah: defend first point of the motion: we opposed gangsters. We've seen bribery and bosses of the construction industry are paying those bribes but they are not being placed into administration. We're condemning it both when it comes from the union and the bosses.

Sam Gorrie: I have to disclose a conflict of interest.

Motion carries.

5.3

Motion - RAC

The ANU Refugee Action Campaign is a group on campus which advocates for refugee rights in Australia, and raises awareness of the current inhumane refugee policies which affect so many vulnerable people. We've been involved in several protests in Canberra, such as the Palm Sunday Protest; have shown educational films about refugee stories, and have hosted talks by refugees. ANU RAC promotes the voices of refugees to tell *their* story so that refugee voices are heard in Australia and on campus, and real change can occur.

Actions:

1. ANUSA endorses the refugee action collective;
2. The SRC requests that the ANUSA President shares the RAC events on social media.

Mover: Leila Clarke

Seconder: Catherine Abrams

Leila (moving): RAC is a non-political group supporting refugees in Australia and the inhumane treatment of refugees. involved in several protests, shown films about refugee asylum seekers, hosted an even last night at Bruce hall. We strongly promote the views of refugees. As a group ANU RAC has been promoting our events. If anyone wants to be involved please talk to me.

Catherine (seconding): Important campaign that is often overlooked.

Yerin (for): we are at a low point in refugee rights at the moment. There's been a horrible way of the liberals using gazans coming to Australia as a political football. Australian government putting refugees into offshore detention centres. In that context it is very important that anusa supports this campaign.

Phoenix (for): Want to back this and RAC's campaign. For those seeing refuge from Gaza, highlighting the terrible state of Australia being the worst in the world for treating refugees. Been called a breach of human rights, and Tories in UK failed to copy our policy as a breach of human rights.

Leila waives right of reply.

Vote:

- Carried

5.4 Oppose the Governance Review; protect democracy and activism in ANUSA.

Preamble

The governance review is the most substantial anti-activist and anti-democratic measure to be levelled against the student union in years. The review is blatantly anti-Palestine. It

reduces student control of ANUSA by dramatically increasing the powers of the executive. It restricts ANUSA's ability to support activism, including abolishing the Environment Collective. Conducted by a private consultation firm without the knowledge of the vast majority of students, the review only surveyed 30 students, 20 of whom are on the SRC.

The review is a free kick to university management, who have spent the last few months disciplining and expelling students for protesting for Palestine. The Deputy Vice Chancellor, who was consulted in the review, is personally responsible for these disciplinary procedures and calling the cops on the Gaza Solidarity Encampment.

The recommendations in the review are an attack on student democracy. It calls for the SRC to be turned into a "symbolic student parliament", and to centralise governing power over the union with the executive. The SRC is the only means that ordinary students have to scrutinise the ANUSA exec and move motions that influence the direction of the association. Removing governing powers of the SRC would make the executive unaccountable to other elected members of the union and the student body as a whole.

The governance review will abolish the Environment Department, first by stripping it of its funding, then by removing it entirely. This move would also result in an erosion of the ability for ordinary students to engage with the union. As the Environment Department is a space that any student can come and propose ideas for events and campaigns and seek resources to facilitate these. Furthermore it is another attack on activism coming out of the governance review. It is important for the funding and organising of environmental and anti-war campaigning. This year it has helped to facilitate much of the campaigning around Palestine that ANUSA has engaged in helping to organise and promote activist events that hundreds of students have engaged in.

Motion

1. ANUSA condemns the Governance review in the strongest terms as an attack on student democracy and activism
2. ANUSA will publish a statement on social media distancing itself from the governance review and recommitting to being an activist student union

Mover: Chris Morris

Seconder: EI

Chris (mover): Hypocritical and incompatibility between being pro palestine and being pro the governance review. It only mentioned it 4 times, and miracle that it mentioned it at all. The claim that biggest conflict to hurt anusa is being political is untrue. ANUSA is more relevant out of palestine activism for backing campaigns at ANU against weapons companies and those outside of ANU against the Aus Government. Review is anti-palestine, anti-political and anti-activism. Non political positions from Pres would hurt activism, abolishing environment means less activism. Less abl to be political or be pro-palestine.

EI: Taken sides of things against the management or the government. Anti-vietnam war movement was student unions activism even when it was a divisive conflict. The governance review comes during an active genocide and students responses on campus. Need to

represent them on a political basis, and this review shuts down political discussion which is absurd for a body that's historically anti-war based on what students want.

Carter (for): let's spell it out as an anti-palestine motion. Parts of review are anti-palestine, the whole thing is separating inclusion and palestinian activism. This underpins the whole review. This isnt for legal requirement - and the risk is political debates and not legal risk, ie discussion of political debate within the union. Review calls it Hamas-Israel war, which is not an accident, showing the politics of the review. Taking power out of SRC and shutting down Enviro and being more repressive for activism, this is a political moment where the number one question is about Palestine. So when talking about this, we are talking about shutting down Palestine, even if it didnt say anything about Palestinian activism.

Sarah (against): EDC against SRC, we all agree on this even SA support this. Roles being clear for the exec to help hold people to account. Committee of government stuff but what organisation would have this, no org would ever have this and must change it. We should call it a genocide and our union does and will continue too; the President still should be political. THis throws out baby with the bathwater - we vote against good things because theres some bad stuff, and this is not a mature way to approach governance and we're failing to engage with good governance.

Nick (for):

Political roles of each officer are objectible. These attacks are actually on activism. E.g. Matthew Lillywhite asking all those questions about the welfare officer. If people get elected on the baseis that they want to be activists that is their role. The other thing is that we're talking about the governance review itself. Why can't any of you condemn it? Question for anyone: how can you call yourself pro palestine when you can't condemn the report? That's what this motion is about.

Sam (Against): throwing out the legal advice because of some wording is absurd. Second thing to say on legal risks is that the fact that you don't care about these is dangerous. If ANUSA can't be aware of these risks, it is harmful for everyone. A lot of the changes are cultural changes. The good thing about these is that they come from students who come to these meetings. That is the point of these documents. The governance review is not a binding document. The responsibility of exec is in the constitution and the ed officer is activism at the SRC. It's saying that they should do what they are constitutionally required to do.

Yerin: everyone agrees that there are comments about Gaza. The context is that we paid a consultancy that said that the main problem with ANUSA is that there is student activism which is getting in the way of good governance. Our motion is that there should be a political condemnation of the review, which should have happened first. The responsibility of left wing students is to condemn the review's language regarding Gaza.

Skye: I've been glad to hear about the substance of the recommendations. I think that is what we should be doing when we're talking about the governance review. Actually, what will each of the recommendations do and no just condemn or endorse the whole thing. Although there are things that are not good (i.e. framinig the genocide as a Hamas-Israel war). But to

tak ethat and to say that the right response is a universal condemnation is not the right approach to something this long and holistic to our union. The right way is to look at each recommendations in good faith and talk about all the things ANUSA does or does not do. Students are going to implement the review.

Tamzin: the legal stuff – what is it about? The thing that the governance review about the legal issues is the legal risks around the political positions ANUSA has taken. The review is a right wing anti-Palestine initiative. It's all about Palestine. The fact that this mentions Palestine at all is outrageous, that is the whole thrust of this motion.

Phi: I think the legal issues have been mischaracterised. Members of the governing board have fiduciary duties to act in good faith and contraventions have penalties/regulatory action. That is in substance the review.

Carter: the recommendations we're talking about is the potential for factionalism and the committee management. The thing they have identified as a political risk is political debate. The president must balance their responsibilities as CEO of ANUSA with their political views. To go through the constitutional changes would mean that the exec would override the decisions of the SRC at any time.

Procedural to go straight to a vote

Moved: Sam M

- Carried

Chris (right of reply): the proposals are just bad. No criticisms by Grindies faction and they need to explain for that.

Procedural for a 5 minute break

Moved: Charlotte

- Carried

5.5 Engaging with the governance review critically and in good faith.

Preamble

The ANUSA Governance Review was conducted in 2024 as part of the agreement for ANUSA to take on additional SSAF funding after PARSA's dissolution. The governance review is an independent professional review of ANUSA's governance. Its primary objective is to help ANUSA improve its _governance, particularly regarding the representation of postgraduate students, the accountability of office-holders and the efficacy of service delivery.

Conversely, it is important to recognise what the Governance Review is not. It is not a binding document that will be copied and pasted in its entirety into the ANUSA Constitution. It does not necessarily represent final 'outcomes' on every question, but identifies important issues with current structures and suggests recommendations from the perspective of an independent external observer.

It is not primarily concerned with activism on campus, including pro-Palestine activism – the word Palestine is only used only 4 times in the entire 48 page document.

Many of the recommendations in the Governance Review are practical solutions to improve the efficiency and accountability of ANUSA. Expanding Section 1.4 of the Standing Orders to include behavioural rules would ensure that meetings are respectful, inclusive and accessible to all students. Developing clear position descriptions for ANUSA office-holders would give representatives greater guidance in fulfilling their responsibilities. Many other recommendations, like ensuring continuous training for student representatives, increasing consultation with postgraduates, and developing a communication strategy to promote ANUSA services, would greatly improve how the union functions. These are important recommendations that deserve fair consideration.

However, it is important to acknowledge that the Governance Review has its limitations. This is a natural result of any independent review into any organisation. Saliiently, much of the feedback from students quoted in the review strongly criticises the pro-Palestine movement, despite their vital work in protesting ANU's investments in weapons manufacturers and partnerships with Israeli academic institutions.

Since the Review was conducted in the context of high tensions amongst the student body, it particularly galvanised students who felt aggrieved with ANUSA's stance on Palestine. This was reflected in the conclusions reached by the review. The consultant only spoke to 20 elected representatives and received written submissions from 10 students from the broader ANU community, in response to an open invitation to all students published through ANUSA's Facebook page. Further, some representatives who were consulted, such as Department Officers, felt they had inadequate information and follow-up. Students are, of course, entitled to disagree with parts of the review and we should not discourage this discourse. We welcome as much feedback as possible. However, the discourse we engage in should be productive, fair and not based on misleading or false claims.

Significant consultation has of course continued since the publication of the review, including holding a number of sessions at which students and representatives could provide feedback on its content. This consultation has been taken into account and many parts of the review have been identified to be deferred for further consultation over next year, which will inform what the future ANUSA Executive may put to students for implementation. Although there have been a number of consultation forums since publication of the review, it is important that ANUSA undertakes as wide as possible consultation process throughout the implementation of recommendations in order to ensure that student feedback is properly considered. This would ensure that we can improve the efficiency and accountability of ANUSA, whilst maintaining its long history as a proudly activist student union.

Based on consultations so far, draft constitutional changes reforming the disputes process (which is currently unworkable and inconsistent with the Associations Incorporation Act), providing for a code of conduct for the SRC, reducing the size of the SRC, and strengthening the obligations of the ANUSA Executive to comply with director duties style obligations. These changes will be decided by students at the forthcoming OGM.

We must be nuanced and take a holistic approach in our response to the Governance Review in order to improve ANUSA's practices. It would be deeply impractical to reject the Review in its entirety based on a handful of contentious recommendations. Any debate should be about the practicality of the recommendations and the extent to which these recommendations reflect student beliefs.

This motion does not intend to prescribe which parts of the governance review should be implemented and which shouldn't. The point of this motion is to argue that we should use the governance review to continue to improve ANUSA's governance. This means calling for a fair and open minded engagement with the recommendations, whether you are supportive or critical, to shape how ANUSA implements the review.

Motion

1. **The SRC affirms the importance of good governance for every aspect of ANUSA's work.**
2. The SRC asks the ANUSA Executive to undertake further extensive stakeholder consultation on the recommendations from the governance review -with the view of implementing those recommendations that foster a positive and empowering form of governance and particularly with a view to improving the integration of postgraduate students into the life of ANUSA.
3. ANUSA reaffirms its role as an activist organisation that protects the freedom of speech, student democracy, and the right of political protest of all ANU students.

Mover: Phoenix O'Neill

Secunder: Charlotte Carnes

Amendment 1:

Amend point three to read: "protects pro-palestinian advocacy, the freedom of speech, student democracy and the right of political protest of all ANU students."

Cut: It is not primarily concerned with activism on campus, including pro-Palestine activism – the word Palestine is only used only 4 times in the entire 48 page document.

Moved: Selena

Taken as friendly

Amendment 2: Add a point 4 to the motion saying "ANUSA condemns the use of the term 'Israel-Hamas war' in the Governance Review:

Moved: Harriet

Taken as friendly.

Phoenix (mover): Already talked about misinformation, going to go to substance. Motion does not oppose criticism about review. It is a good thing. Critical part is understanding how reviews work - have not accepted or rejected review. We work through recommendations, may accept or reject some. Should have robust debate about what we accept or reject, and how to implement them. ANUSA had to take review in as part of condition of taking on postgrad students. Misinformation is a political play. Engage in good faith otherwise. Thank everyone who has. This has not been good faith engagement, tantrum about what has

happened. I hear and see worries, have established working groups to talk about review. More consultation sessions. Every single recommendation is a ploy against activism is an incorrect assertion. Things in review I don't want to accept. I reject Hamas-Israel war framing. This is attempt to throw out attempts for better governance.

Charlotte (second): I had something written on what would get lost, Sarah spoke to this on the previous motion. I personally have many criticism, mostly about framing the genocide in Gaza badly and condemning the anti-political nature of ANUSA. The substance of the motion is engaging with the review at large critically but still fairly. Consultation shows dept recommendations need more work and EC recommendations need more too so they're not going up. Students will get voices heard and battle it out at the OGM.

Sarah (for): Wanted to be fair and balanced, air criticisms while supporting motion. Reasonable that it talked to uni office-holders and bureaucrats, this is a union in interests of students and against interests of universities. Review handled, wrt Milli's consults really contributed to outcome of governance review failing. Initial conflict resolution policy really didn't work, a lack of willingness to consult. Possible to get SAIt and other factions on board, but exec did not do that. "Stack it and it will be fine" is a bad attitude. The fact that department officers didn't read their emails is regrettable considering they get paid 20k.

Procedural for Selena to respond. Procedural passes

Selena (in response): Dept officers paid not enough and have done countless hours and not being paid. The problem is not the number of emails but lack of engagement with Exec and Dept officers, that the review would affect Departments. If this was clear, more officers would respond to email. We don't sit around doing nothing, this was a rude comment.

Aveline (against): Pretty outrageous to say that people aren't engaging in good faith. Looking at review, can easily see politics are anti-activism. Problem with review, nobody is saying it in room. Doesn't mean that we can't tweak other parts, the problem with review is a political one. Say it is rubbish. Say the sky is blue, that is true, don't have to engage with what they have to say. Anti-activism, stands on the wrong side of palestine activism. On that basis, throw it out and have a second look at the little constitutional changes later.

Alex (for): The debate we should be having is how to implement the gov review in the bst way moving forward. This means consulting other people and ensuring all department officers are heard and speaking to more than 30 students. This will help us decide which parts we should implement and which parts we should not. We need to go through this over time. We need to figure out more details for vague things in the gov review (eg disciplines process, eg dept fundings, and the roles of executive officers). This debate needs to be more forward focused and for the best of the students.

Yerin (against): First point of call when review came out was to defend its context. Sure everyone here are smart law students, have good reading comprehension, clear argument being made there. If you engage with actual content of changes, a lot still based on divide between good governance and [?]. Saying that ed officer should oversee EDC is an argument that education officer that doesn't take controversial stances instead looking solely

after education is poor one. Context of review and underlying argument that should be anti-activist and anti-palestine won't cover your asses when the time comes.

Hayden (for): To throw out entirely review when there are good parts is a waste of money and exacerbate perception of union as irrelevant. No-one in this room does not care about the union. Debate the individual parts, at the OGM.

Nick (against): Absurd argument to say we should salvage it because we spent 14k on it. More than 200 students turned out to SGMs for Palestine, 100s of students went to defend the camp, these were engaging students. Should throw out review because it dismisses most relevant actions of the year.

Lea (for): I wish we could be honest. I know its anti-Palestine, and clear depts are not listened to or consulted properly. SAIt criticism is bluntly transparent. The reason you're picking this apart is because it takes money away from Enviro, and you've used to make SAIt more relevant or better. This is a transparent tantrum about the EC, and we shouldn't throw it away over your funding.

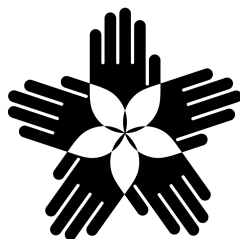
Procedural to move to a vote, after one more speaker against.

- Carries

Carter (against): Responding to Lea, outrageous. The fact we've used EC money is not true. We used this year to go to the land forces protest. We used it for megaphones, PAs for palestine rallies, fund the encampment, for a Palestinian speaker to come and speak on campus. Money in past has happened under the Grindie environment officer voted on by the collective. Important to have EC funded when Tanya P is opening new coal mines. Disingenuous and right-wing argument that is used by the Liberals.

Phoenix (right of reply): Don't agree with condemning it all. Hears all worries and concerns and about the Gov Review, happy to continue engaging. Disagree with motion and condemning it all and it will harm the Union. Continuing the discussion about engaging and the political elements of the government review, these things do impact things and activism. We should be talking about these recommendations, it will make it harder for us to be an activist union, if we condemn it we will have people breathing down our back. We should work through concerns with disputes, EC, want to continue having discussion about it. Previous motion says throw it all out - we cannot do it if we want to implement the good parts. Misinformation is spreading and is disingenuous. Being used to throw out an entire review. Gov review imperfect, but we should be engaging in it genuinely.

- Carried.



5.6

BIPOC STUDENTS DESERVE TO BE SAFE & SAFE SPACES SHOULD STAY SAFE

PREAMBLE

[BIPOC Base](#) is the BIPOC Department's designated safe space in the Haydon Allen building. In March BIPOC students came together to express their solidarity with Palestinians through creating a chalk mural on the brick wall outside BIPOC Base.

Throughout the year, this mural has been **defaced three times**, the most recent being this month, where it has been mostly rubbed off. While the first defacement was reported to ANU, its recurrence on two more occasions demonstrates the ineffectiveness of the current measures in place.

Repeated erasure of the mural points to a racist desire to suppress the voices of BIPOC students and infringe on the right of expression of BIPOC students.

Concerns about the defacement go far beyond mere vandalism; firstly, the repeated targeting of a space for BIPOC students shows that individuals on campus are emboldened to continue these racist acts without fear of consequence, secondly, these acts have restricted BIPOC students' freedom of expression within the very space created to empower us, thirdly, although we recognise the initial efforts made by ANU, no meaningful measure has been implemented. Finally, these concerns have left BIPOC students feeling **deeply unsafe and unprotected** from harmful racist behaviours, even within the very spaces specifically designated to be safe.

Free Palestine.

ACTION

1. ANUSA condemns the repeated defacements to the BIPOC Base mural recognising it as a racist attack on BIPOC students' safe spaces and as an infringement on BIPOC students' freedom of artistic and political expression.
2. ANUSA demands the ANU to address this defacement but to also confront the broader issues of racism it represents and take decisive action to investigate, hold those responsible accountable, and implement proactive measures to ensure the safety and well-being of BIPOC students.

Mover: Selena Wania

Seconder: Mitha Mall

Selena (mover): Created a mural outside BIPOC Base in solidarity with Palestine. Mural has been defaced three times and now rubbed off entirely. Reporting to ANU didn't mean changes or protections. This is a targeted attack on a safe space. This suppresses our right to freely express ourselves in the very space that is built to empower us. Today we planned an event to recreate that event but this morning from uni management requesting that we don't recreate the mural. This shows that the ANU is not concerned with BIPOC student's spaces. This is censorship either by an anonymous individual or by the colonial institution. If you care about BIPOC safety and want to create a safe space for them, this is your chance.

Mitha (seconder): Shared struggle of BIPOC students includes ongoing colonisation of Indigenous people and Palestinians. BIPOC individuals feel unable to speak up for what happens. The BIPOC space should be a safe space, but it is not. The uni has failed to implement the report on racism, and hasn't done anything for the defacement of the mural multiple times. ANU has squashed protests and bring protesters to disciplinary matters but don't do this for instances of racism perpetrated by students.

Procedural for 1 more minute of speaking time

Moved: Sam

Seconded: Charlotte

Procedural carries

BIPOC students at the ANU are not respected and this frankly has to change. To hold those responsible to account you should support this motion.

Carter (for): This is outrageous that the university has repressed this. It is very serious the kind of censorship that has swept this campus. E.g. the senate inquiry into antisemitism. Very serious escalation of the war in Palestine and in Lebanon in the last few days. The university is more concerned with chalk on a wall than having their hands dripping in blood. The university will not give us an absolute inch.

Selena (right of reply): Mural will go back up. Inappropriate for the Uni to tell us what's authorised in our safe space, and we have the right to display the Palestinian flag in our spaces. Please share event when the mural is being done again (note autonomous event).

Vote: Motion carries

Item 7: Other Business

Item 8: Date of next meeting and close

Closed 8:43pm

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 President's Report SRC7

Reference B

SRC 7
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. BKSS

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 update

At SRC 6 I reported that we were looking at a surplus in the BKSS budget which I don't look fondly on, the BKSS consumables budget line is not one I believe we should be underspending on. The consumables budget line includes all food and drink, cleaning products, and the sanitary and sexual health products in the mutual aid area. Since then, we have introduced a variety of new things into our stock rotation!

You can now have hot chocolate, raisin toast, coco pops (in spite of my elimination of them earlier this year to save money they've now returned), and juice! In addition, the things we traditionally order sparingly due to their high cost – and consequently run out of quickly – are being ordered more frequently which means we are out of coffee less and we have more milk more often!

I anticipate this extra room in the budget is due to two major factors: the most obvious being that the budget is higher than it was last year due to increased demand; the second being that when we started working with Chartwells on the BKSS Lunch Express earlier this year, they offered a pathway through which we could purchase some of our consumables through their supplier for cheap. Bread is the only thing that is actually cheaper through them but it is significantly cheaper through Chartwells than through Bidfood – our main supplier. Bread makes up a significant portion of our expenditure in the consumables line and by unit, it is the highest contributor. Thus, even 30c saved per unit does and has saved us enough to put us in this position.

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. BKSS Lunch Express

Due to the budget surplus outlined above, since the last SRC we have started providing cups of ramen on days where we don't have Lunch Express to give out. Unfortunately, we don't have quite enough flex in the budget to give out more ramen than the amount of Lunch Express meals we might've had in any given day but this has still been a positive effort.

I will also state here, as this has become the subject of debate, that we use the ANUSA ute every single day to pick up the Lunch Express meals and the program would likely be unfeasible, certainly at its daily rate, without it.

d. 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

The GenAI survey that Edan and I have been working on closed August 30th and received just over 400 responses which is so exciting. Since then, we have been doing qualitative analysis on the data in preparation of the report that will make recommendations based on the data. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey. Edan and I have also had discussions with various people in the university, together and in our own right, about the survey and subsequent report. If you have any questions about the survey, shoot me an email.

b. Simple Extensions

Just before SRC 6, I met with the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Learning and Teaching about simple extensions and it went very well. I have more meetings lined up this week and next week with other stakeholders in the university, namely people in the Examinations Office and the Academic Standards Quality Office. While this work won't be done before the end of my term as it's a policy that is notoriously difficult to pass through and even maintain – as we see with the attacks facing 5 day simple extensions at USyd – I hope to lay the groundwork for the next Vice President to continue this work over summer break where there is more time and less distraction with the teaching period.

c. Academic Board

Since the last AB which was the day before SRC 6, I have spent some time following up on a few agenda items and having conversations with the sponsor.

4. Elections

a. Events

I've organised a couple of our annual voter engagement events which are during the week of the election. These include a barbecue on the Monday and a pastry breakfast on the Thursday. These events are exclusion zones, candidates may come to the event to receive food themselves but are not allowed to campaign there.

b. Consultations

I felt blessed to consult so many candidates over the mid-semester break on election policy. I didn't intend on making a table but have decided to due to being consulted beyond the two candidates contesting my position. Across the board, I found the quality of each of my consultations high.

Change your ANUSA	
Sree Vaishnavi Gupta	One consultation meeting
Harrison Oates	One consultation meeting
Serve! for ANUSA	
Seungbin Kang	Approximately four consultation meetings
Skye Predavec	Two consultation meetings
Mitha Mallichetty	One consultation meeting

c. General

As I'm a member of the executive who is not contesting the election, I've done a lot of general election work including assisting the Probity Team and the Returning Officer on matters where Phoenix has been unavailable.

5. Governance Review

I supported Milli in some governance review work over the break including attending and helping prepare for the consultation sessions. I've also worked on a number of miscellaneous tasks relating to the review since then including assisting with drafts and holding conversations with other members of the student community about the review at large.

6. Rep support

Part of my job is being a point of call for reps who need assistance. I have assisted Raffy with his IDEA project, Harry with his college rep handover booklet, and a few department officers with general queries or occasional meetings.

7. Acting President

Between 26th August - 4th September I was acting president while Phoenix was on leave. Beyond the work I would have been doing regardless of Phoenix's leave which is mostly reflected above, I held catch-ups with each member of the executive and assisted them with their work at varying levels. I also worked on a number of operational, staff-related matters that lie in the President's remit. I am paid for the week that I am acting president where I work 5 days or more, per the constitution.

8. Timesheet

Since December 1st, as of Sunday 23rd September, I have worked 1194.5 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 email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au.

Reference C

Hey everyone,

It's been a while, working on some key projects. There are quite a few updates.

50% Assessment Weightings- Postgraduate Consultations

Organised a series of physical consultations following feedback last EDC. Did not get any turnout. Released online consultations and that has had good feedback. From this feedback, 83% of postgrads thought that assessment weightings should be capped.

However, range varied from 30%-70%, with mode being 50%.

Some people said they like how it is now, and another said that some assessments have a purpose being weighed so high. However, they also said they'd appreciate it not being so high.

11:59pm submission deadlines

Poll on FB got great response. Over 570 responses with a 96% yes approval rate. CHM was 100% in favour of the standardised deadline. Sent an email to DVC ADE Grady Venville regarding submission details due to the strong support. Collated and dissected the **feedback form answers to send to EDC and for reps to take to key meetings.**

Learning and Teaching Committee

There was great discussion about the usage of AI by students. The University seems to be operating off the assumption that students use a lot of AI in their work. This demonstrates the importance of the Generative AI survey.

College Rep Handbook

I've met with Harry for the College Rep Handbook. Been working on it and will have a draft complete this Friday. If you have any comments, or ideas please message Harry.

SRI Explainer

I've been working on a simple explainer about the SRI policy changes for the student body. This was because an official ANU body had not yet broken down what the changes of the SRI meant. This was released last week so please share around.

Callathon for Palestine

I ran a Callathon for Palestine which went really well. I had some people come and we called many MPs. I had written comprehensive calling guides to assist people with calling, and these were distributed during the callathon.

Panel on the DRC

I've been working hard on a panel for about the silent genocide in the Democratic Republic of The Congo, and how it relates to students at the ANU. I recently released an explainer on the linke between our smartphones and the DRC on instagram. The event is also now advertised. Very excited to run it please come :)

BYOD EXAMS

I had another demonstration early September. This product seemed very good, however, had some concerns about student privacy, and transparency of information. Currently inquiring about next steps, however, waiting for staff engagement.

Graduations

After a successful petition, and pressure from different student action (e.g. testimonials), we received a partial win through the changing of graduation times to February. This means international students do not have to reapply for a visa to attend graduation. The university will also have a small unofficial ceremony in December. However, students

may have had to rearrange their plans once again. Proceeding any further action and campaigning based on the energy and needs of the student body.

Reference D

General Secretary Report – SRC 7 2024

Milli McDonald

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2. Meetings / SRC
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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/

Much of my time over the last month has been in preparation for SRC and redoing the schedule.

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, which can be found on the ANUSA website.

Governance Review

The final report can be found here:

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

After receiving the governance review, I took the time to thoroughly examine its contents to understand its implications and identify potential areas for change. I then engaged with the student body by organizing six consultations, ensuring that I gathered diverse feedback from students on the proposed reforms. These consultations were invaluable, providing me with insights that helped shape the revisions I've now drafted for submission alongside the executive at the upcoming OGM.

After reviewing various departmental structures, we've decided not to propose any changes to the environment department, nor to any other departments, for OGM 3. This decision is based on the feedback I received during consultations, as well as my own assessment that such changes are not necessary at this time. My focus is now on finalizing the governance changes and preparing for the OGM meeting where these proposals will be put forward.

Many of the changes proposed are common sense good governance, and am aware of much of the misinformation being put out about the review. I thank those for working in good faith to consider the proposals being put forward. Please send me an email or ask for a meeting if you have any questions.

I in particular want to draw the distinction between the recommendations of the report, and what the constitutional changes are being proposed at OGM 3. Many recommendations are not constitutional, and are instead cultural.

ANUSA executive

I have collaborated with the executive in the running of the association.

I have held one consult with Serve! For ANUSA candidate Alex Bako, and one with Change your ANUSA candidate Sam Gorrie. I really thank all those that consulted.

Other

Since Dec 1, I have done 582 hours of work, and taken 1.5 of days sick leave, and two days of personal leave.

In Unity,

Milli

Reference E

SRC 8 report - Treasurer
Will Burfoot

SSAF Proposal

A lot of my time over the past few weeks have been spent preparing the Associations 2025 SSAF proposal. For those following along closely at home you might remember a lot of talk about the signing of a three year SSAF agreement, and while this is still the case as part of that agreement and our regular reporting to the Student Services Council (SSC) we are required to submit yearly proposals. Our 2025 proposal essentially outlined where our services and activities will grow and change over the next year and what kind of benefits that would deliver for students. A more detailed breakdown of this years expenditure will be given at OGM 3 as well as the 2025 preliminary budget which will be prepared alongside the incoming Treasurer.

Expenditure disclosure

The following procurements required approval by the executive;
ReciteMe software for 3 years - \$12,870
Gender Affirming Gear (on behalf of Queer Dept) - \$5,140
Second Governance review invoice - \$8,723

Department work

Over the past few weeks I have assisted multiple departments in various tasks, from ball financing to sorting out funding for different projects.

Expenditure report

Account	1 Dec 2023-25 Sept 2024	1 Dec 2022-25 Sept 2023	1 Dec 2021-25 Sept 2022
SSAF Allocation	3,260,634.97	3,313,405.00	1,760,000.00
	3,260,634.97	3,313,405.00	1,760,000.00
Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	1,452.26	1,206.80	1,105.39
Auditing	11,677.27	10,677.27	11,327.27
Bank Fees with GST	319.05	284.22	226.07
Bank Fees without GST	1,135.35	880.10	641.67
BKSS - Asset purchases	0.00	0.00	499.09
BKSS Food/Consumables	60,955.21	60,440.78	52,767.08

BKSS Non-food	7,940.50	4,815.96	18,066.23
Motor Vehicle expenses	15,005.74	8,264.84	7,593.90
Bush Week - Events	21,441.29	16,089.74	13,662.48
Bush Week Merchandise	2,467.52	0.00	0.00
Cleaning	0.00	0.00	(6,623.18)
Club Funding	143,336.13	159,498.62	76,392.63
Clubs Council Grants Committee	215.44	0.00	0.00
College Representatives	542.43	0.00	0.00
Committee projects - General	0.00	30.55	94.95
Consultancy	22,790.00	5,870.00	0.00
Departments & Collectives	76,427.43	91,123.10	94,095.84
Education Committee	5,238.72	4,113.69	431.43
Elections	815.05	315.42	1,129.38
Equipment Expense	(431.72)	2,707.50	1,849.05
Fees & Subscriptions	50,430.39	60,940.14	44,028.78
Friday Night Party Expenses	0.00	490.91	149,613.74
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	19,933.55	25,627.99	20,424.21
Legal Expenses & Consultancy	16,356.85	12,921.94	11,073.10
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	149.99	905.98	1,032.48
Marketing & Communications - Diary	0.00	4,690.00	2,850.00
Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	4,440.00	0.00	0.00
Marketing & Communications - Printing	1,820.11	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	146.82	780.29	5,755.73
Membership Solutions Limited	23,210.00	320.00	1,571.29
NUS	0.00	41,600.00	10,000.00
Other Employee Expense	9,161.10	10,940.95	5,275.03
Other Events	0.00	3,224.85	0.00
O-Week Events	56,241.43	86,732.11	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	1,959.42	0.00
Printer	807.93	305.13	1,027.47
Department - Honoraria	2,895.00	3,470.00	(250.00)
Department - Stipends	131,941.08	118,351.21	66,279.38
Department - Superannuation	14,641.63	12,865.63	8,375.61
Salaries and Wages	1,115,096.98	793,864.57	674,530.78
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	200,192.65	157,151.10	137,847.16
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	57,752.22	57,201.72	53,867.49
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	26,009.44	24,123.22	24,086.10
Salaries and Wages - Taxable Honorariums	0.00	0.00	3,750.00
Superannuation Expense	180,964.01	130,092.47	115,703.13
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	21,986.31	20,372.23	9,804.07
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	5,931.33	6,648.84	3,611.03
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	3,768.20	2,563.13	1,825.19
Superannuation - Taxable Honorariums	0.00	0.00	393.75
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	0.00	25,575.00	44,579.90
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	35,388.65	8,040.38	3,489.64
Student Assistance Team Grants	85,614.40	54,700.72	242,035.82
Skill Up	4,940.00	2,105.45	2,094.96
Staff Amenities	477.75	1,016.88	568.72
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	2,178.37	1,992.49	4,913.34
Student Engagement	5,356.97	8,137.09	19,055.27
Telephone	0.00	145.45	0.00
Utilities	3,325.46	2,651.95	1,570.51
Workers Compensation Insurance	24,173.80	33,004.38	25,554.83
	2,481,491.00	2,102,961.35	2,031,537.68
SSAF Surplus/ Deficits	779,143.97	1,210,443.65	(271,537.68)
Bus hire revenue	1,095.00	72.73	645.45
Interest Income	2,306.86	20,784.63	7,679.14

Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	7,936.56	23,272.64	22,162.50
Bush-Week Income	10,159.82	9,694.09	7,425.59
Friday Night Party Income	0.00	0.00	3,827.27
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	29,933.69	5,347.00
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	0.00	6,059.77	0.00
	55,606.94	160,350.78	65,523.79

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	5,675.91	2,177.81	0.00
Birth Control Subsidy	18,727.83	0.00	0.00
SEEF Grants	54,003.17	18,740.75	0.00
Parents and Carers	1,183.34	0.00	0.00
Other Administration Fee	0.00	443.00	0.00
Shut Up and Write program	6,992.50	2,600.00	0.00
	97,392.75	29,459.56	0.00

Net Profit	737,358.16	1,341,334.87	(206,013.89)
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Clubs Officer's Report

Student Representative Council 6, 2024
25th September 2024

Seungbin Kang
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Introduction

Hiya! I'm Seungbin (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! Lots of work in this area.

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 5 consultation sessions (prev. 4) which I highly encourage any interested SRC member or club to participate in. These are the sessions:

Session #	Date and time	Focus
4	Friday 4th October, 3-4pm	Draft presented
5	Friday 11th October, 3-4pm	Final draft presented, finalised and submitted for OGM 3 review

Draft changes will be circulated via email in Clubs Correspondence to all clubs, and in the SRC facebook group/Slack.

Clubs Induction Day

In collaboration with ANU Counselling, Student Safety and Wellbeing Team, and the Respectful Relationships Unit, we are introducing Clubs Induction Training. This is a one day extravaganza featuring everything a club needs to know to operate within ANUSA, but more broadly both the soft and hard skills to thrive in these roles of passion. This induction day will be held at the end of November (after examinations).

Currently, the training will cover similar content from the beginning of the year (eg. events organising, finances, governance, ATO, respectful communities) but we are also looking to introduce wellbeing, conflict resolution, allyship, and handover training.

If you have anything that you would like to see during this session, please contact the ANUSA Clubs Officer at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au.

Ask me Anything with the ANUSA Lawyers: Clubs ATO changes

I'm working with the ANUSA Lawyers in organising a AMA session re: Clubs ATO changes! This event is scheduled for Friday the 27th of September, from 2-4pm in the ANUSA Boardroom.

Please note that this session is not official tax advice but rather aimed to point clubs in the direction to seek official advice. ANUSA will be offering Club Operational Grants to seek advice from certified tax practitioners. All clubs attending this session should bring along with them their latest version of their club constitution, their Australian Business Number (ABN), and any questions they have for the ANUSA Lawyer.

We are also still in the process of organising training with the ACNC.

Clubs Committee

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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.

We actually do have a bunch of coffee vouchers however leftover from a previous event, Patrick and I are looking to move clubs office hours to As you like it (less accessible location) as we have free vouchers!

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

I've also managed to heaps of work in the social space. Super exciting!

ANUSA HDR Week

HDR Week was a bang! It was super lovely to see so many engaged HDR students, particularly new students and those in Graduate House and Toad Hall. We had events with up to 60 in attendance, a completely new record for HDR students.

This week allowed ANUSA to make significant strides in postgraduate engagement and empowerment, particularly within new students and residential halls. It was super lovely to meet and chat with all the students, and to get them introduced to ANUSA's social, advocacy, and welfare pillars.

What are some areas for future improvement? We need to have a greater focus on intersectionality, with groups such as Parents and Carers, Queer*, BIPOC,

and international students having need a greater focus and tailoring events to their needs. Furthermore, advertising while strong largely within personal and residential hall networks, more work can be done in institutionalising communications and letting groups outside of the ANUSA network to be notified of the event.

Highlight of the week? Chatting with this HDR student based in Melbourne who came by as this week happened to take place when they were in CBR for their in-Uni hours!

Night Market

We had a small and cozy Night Markets last Friday!

Union Ball

The theme of Union Ball this year is looking like ANUSA Clubs and Union Ball 2024: Funk-tions Off Campus! More details to be announced in the coming weeks but get excited.

Some random awards:

- Most Dominos purchased
- Most events
- Most emails?

Will be huge!

SEEF rebranding

The Exec is currently looking into rebranding SEEF. This is something I feel strongly about as SEEF is just a not very great name that oftentimes get's confused with SSAF.

Will update in next SRC!

Timesheet

From December 1st to the 20th of September, I've worked 934.5 hours. This averages out to be 21.7 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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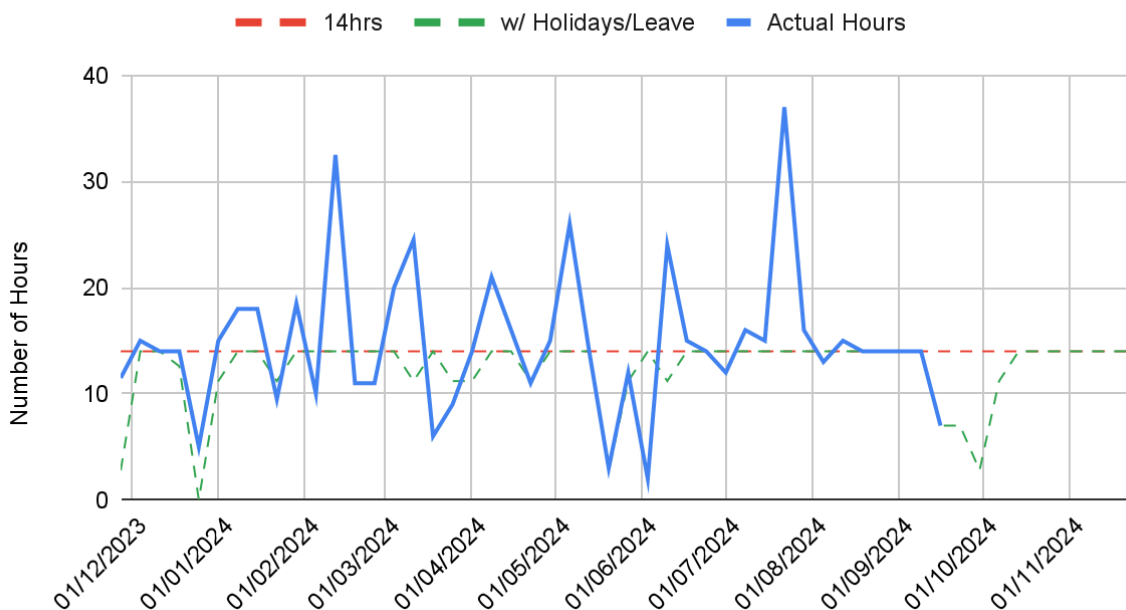
Welfare Officer Report

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 636.5 hours in 191 days for an average of 16.7 hours a week.

Hours



In this report:

1. Rights at Work
2. Deadnaming Report
3. Daley Rd Bus Open Letter
4. A note - on leave

1. Rights at Work

I've now organised two Rights at Work drop-in sessions, both of which have taken place since my last report. While I was not at either of them for the full duration my understanding is that they went smoothly and productively. These have been:

1. Monday 19 August 9am-2pm
2. Monday 16 September 9am-2pm

It's a core part of ANUSA's work to collaborate with outside organisations like unions, and I'm really glad to have given students the chance to chat with an expert about their rights and conditions.

2. Deadnaming Report

The Deadnaming Report was released after I wrote my last report! I'm really really proud of this work, which was done in collaboration with the Queer Department. It was published on August 27 (so before last SRC, where I gave some verbal reporting on this, which is why I won't go into significant detail)

All of the recommendations were committed to by the university, and some have already been actioned. Now comes the long work of making sure they stick to it.

3. Daley Road Bus Open Letter

A classic campaign for me, but it's back! This was actually quite a lot of work over a lengthy period of time but in the end I got a bunch of great signatories, including four departments (thankyou to those who signed on!), three residential hall committees, ANUSA, the NTEU, and some other relevant community groups. There was also commitment from a couple political parties in the ACT election, though these were not able to be reported on with the launch of the letter.

The launch had a couple bumps, but I'm really proud of the work that went in here, and we are genuinely quite close to getting the bus back so I hope this added sufficient pressure. The posts got good social media traction, and went out with a press release. What I'm most glad of is the commitment from political parties in the context of the ACT election being soon, so hopefully a new government would take some action on this.

4. A note - on leave

I've taken a bit of leave recently (last week+this one I'm on half hours), and I'll be on compulsory leave next week. One of the quirks of an ANUSA role is that a decent number of hours are taken up by compulsory meetings, meaning that my actual ability to take campaigns forward has been somewhat limited during this period of leave, but I'll be back to full speed in week 10.

I'd also like to note something I'm quite proud of, which is that now that the Daley Road bus letter has been released I have accomplished, in some form, everything I set out to do at the beginning of my term.

In Solidarity,
Skye Predavec
Welfare Officer

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ANUSA INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 7

Faith Stevens

Executive Summary

1. Introduction
2. All Events and Upcoming Activities
3. General
4. 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. The fortnightly coffee catch up is our most popular event. We are trying to host more events for the second part of this semester. At the next department meeting, we plan to announce what events are on and post it on our social media. Students have shown interested in possibly having a movie night. During bush week, we held a social event at Holey Moley and many students have asked if we will hold another one.

3. General

We are going to order merch hopefully within the next few weeks. The merch we get will be autonomous.

4. Expenditure

Indigenous Department
Income and Expenditure Report

For the period from 1/12/2023 to 20/09/2024

Income	\$
ANUSA Funding	\$15,000
Roll Over from last year	\$2,445.08
Interest Revenue – Savings Account	\$111.20
Payment from BIPOC Dept for O-Week Collab Event – Screen Printing	\$41.25
Total Income	\$17,597.53
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	\$24.00
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
Department Meeting – Food	\$79.20
Total Expense	\$5,850.21

Surplus/ (Deficit) of the year	\$11,747.32

We're have pending payments that need to be paid.

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WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Lara Johnson

25th September 2024

Introduction

Hi everyone!! Welcome to the beginning of semester two, term two! We have lots of exciting events planned for this term! To keep up to date with what is happening with the Women's Department, you can check out our Instagram! 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

Respectful Relationship Unit

I met with the Respectful Relationship Unit to discuss the next steps in ANU's consent education campaign. There are some important programs and conversations that are currently under development, if you have any questions, I am more than happy to answer (you can contact me at sa.womens@anu.edu.au)

Consultations

I have been conducting a number of consultations for the upcoming ANUSA elections. I encourage anyone who has any questions regarding policy that is relevant to the Women's Department or departments in general to reach out. These consultations are confidential, I am available to meet in person or can provide written feedback.

Dinner + Delights

Anna and Shalena (our two deputy officers) have been organising our annual fundraiser Dinner and Delights. This year we will be donating to PAL Humanity, Beryl Women Inc., and Pay The Rent. To find out more information - check out our [Instagram post here](#). This event is not autonomous to the Women's Department meaning anyone can attend. If you are interested you can [purchase tickets here](#).

Vibrator Giveaway

This semester the Women's Department is running a vibrator giveaway in conjunction with conversations around healthy and positive sex and self-pleasure. If you are interested in entering, you can through this [link here](#). The winners will be drawn on the 7th of October and contacted privately to arrange their choice of purchase, shipping and payment.

NUS Women's Conference

ANUSA will hopefully host this year's NUS Women's conference. It will be in early November and we are currently finalising details with Ela, the NUS Women's Officer.

The Upcoming Term

Collective Meetings

We are trialling running our collective meetings every fortnight with alternative events each Monday. Our meetings will be in week 7, week 9 and week 11. We will reconsider at the end of the term and decide if we want to have our meetings fortnightly or weekly next year. If you feel strongly about this - please let me know.

Constitutional Changes

We are currently considering a series of constitutional changes, ranging from role description to the shifting language in our constitution to ensure that it is inclusive of all of our membership. You can see the proposed changes here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jKKhOAtKnO74jtK-Ppks9EM9To89ng56MuVwwCaXk10/edit?usp=sharing>

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 7, every fortnight at 5pm in the ANUSA boardroom. Hope to see you there!

Expenditure from 21/08/2024-

Expenditure	Amount
Dinner + Delights	\$585.00
Snacks for Collective Meetings	\$24
Prima Facie Tickets	\$188.65
Total Amount:	\$797.65

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SRC 7 Queer* Officer's Report

George Gorrie, 22/09/2024

Department Activities

Events – Queer Ball* ran last week and came together successfully. As the first more formal, largescale evening event the Department has run in 3 years, it is the committee's hope that the knowledge transfer about how to run these types of events that was lost over those years is gained by the next executive through handover. Venue organising, enquiring with performers, organising relevant working groups, and promotional content/schedules all can be improved upon in the next iterations of the event. It is also a good idea for next time to tier ticket prices to incentivise earlier purchases – we got our most important ticket sales (which allowed us to hit budget) less than two weeks out from the event, leaving us in a super precarious position in regards to funding.

Large projects – The Zine continues to receive a low amount of submissions, and, without a significant uptick in content, will likely not garner enough support to be published at the beginning of next year. Re-posting the zine and submission requirements garnered a brief uptick in attention, which was not followed by any more actual engagement. To ameliorate the situation, the Department will attempt a month-long prompt campaign on social media throughout October - in the style of Inktober. Hopefully – if committee members can submit their own artwork through this period – this will incentivise other collective members to also submit, and take the pressure off creating for the sake of the publication.

Other – Election nominations have opened for 2025 committee positions, and a large amount of constitutional amendments have been proposed, so hopefully quorum will be reached next collective meeting. There will also be a motion to potentially affiliate what is currently known as Women's Revue to the Queer Department. This will not put any enforceable obligations on the Department to provide annual funding, but will allow for the Revue to be targeted at and more inclusive of queer people.

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 5: 20

Week 6: 14

Holiday: ~35

Week 7: 18

Income and Expenditure

Income: \$8,293.10

Expenditure: \$7350.09

Current balance: \$4,316.07

Date	Amount	Merchant	Statement description	Bank balance
22/08/2024	-\$53.00	Coffee Lab	Event Funding	\$3,522.56
22/08/2024	-\$30.50	Coffee Lab	Event Funding	\$3,469.56
26/08/2024	-\$8.90	Coles	Event Funding	\$3,460.66
27/08/2024	-\$4.19	As You Like It Cafe	Event Funding	\$3,456.47
13/09/2024	-\$2,500.00	QT Canberra (Transfer)	Queer Ball - Venue	\$956.47
16/09/2024	-\$158.25	Spotlight Gungahlin	Queer Ball - Decorations	\$798.22
16/09/2024	-\$85.22	Junhe Gungahlin	Queer Ball - Decorations	\$713.00

16/09/2024	-\$83.00	Kmart Gungahlin	Queer Ball - Decorations	\$630.00
16/09/2024	-\$150.00	Bank Transfer	Queer Ball - Performer	\$480.00
17/09/2024	-\$44.08	Bank Transfer	Collective Meeting Pizza	\$435.92
19/09/2024	+\$2,700.00	ANUSA (Transfer)	Queer Ball - Venue	\$3,135.92
19/09/2024	-\$2,720.00	QT Canberra (Transfer)	Queer Ball - Venue	\$415.92
20/09/2024	-\$9.95	JB Hi-Fi	Queer Ball - Misc	\$405.97
20/09/2024	-\$33.00	Coles	Queer Ball - Misc	\$372.97
20/09/2024	+\$80.00	Bank Transfer	Queer Ball Ticket	\$452.97
20/09/2024	+\$20.00	Rubric Qpay	Queer Ball Ticket Sales	\$472.97
20/09/2024	+\$5,493.10	Rubric Qpay	Queer Ball Ticket Sales	\$5,966.07
22/09/2024	-\$500.00	Bank Transfer	Queer Ball - Performer	\$5,466.07

22/09/2024	-\$1000.00	Bank Transfer	Queer Ball - Performer	\$4,466.07
22/09/2024	-\$150.00	Bank Transfer	Queer Ball - Performer	\$4,316.07

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1. Campaigning Against Governance Review
2. Disrupt Land Forces
3. Universities and Palestine Public Forum
4. EC AGM - 1.5 Degrees of Warming
5. Timesheet
6. Expenditure

1. Campaigning Against Governance Review

One of the key projects of the collective since my last report has been campaigning against the governance review. This review, which was conducted in consultation with university management and only 30 students, is an explicit attack on activism, particularly pro-Palestine activism. The report which refers to the "Israel-Hamas conflict" (unable to even call it what it is, a genocide) criticises ANUSA for engaging too much in pro Palestine activism arguing that it has put students off ANUSA. This is contrary to the fact that the pro-Palestine events that have been organised through ANUSA as a whole or through departments such as my own and the BIPOC department have been very well attended. Both the AGM and the SGM were some of the best attended ANUSA meetings in history. The Report goes on to make recommendations which are serious attacks on student democracy and activism including centralising power with the ANUSA exec, banning certain positions from engaging in activism, and abolishing the Environment Department and changes to departments in general.

For obvious reasons I and other members of the Environment Collective are very concerned about these recommendations in light of this I and a few other have attended ANUSA Governance working group meetings to express these concerns and argue for the review to be rejected. I have also been working with other departments on discussing some of our shared concerns about the review. I have launched a petition which has gotten 281 signatures so far. Many students and community members have expressed their concerns about the recommendations of the Governance Review, including members of the Greens, Palestine Action Group, trade unions, the Conservation Council, and other climate activist groups. We also held a meeting last week, which was an accessible explainer of what the Governance Review was proposing and why students should be concerned about it.

2. Disrupt Land Forces

During the last week of the mid semester break EC members traveled down to Melbourne and protested the Land Forces expo. This is the Southern Hemisphere's largest weapons convention, and the Victorian Labor Party shamefully lobbied to have this carnival of death held in Melbourne. Inside this convention an Israeli weapons company had a display which read "take lethality to the next level" to give a sense of just how appalling this event was. The Environment collective was able to help 22 people attend the disrupt Land Forces protest, and we're really proud to have been part of this important protest.

3. Universities and Palestine Public Forum

The Collective and Students for Palestine are jointly organising a free public forum on universities and Palestine, on Thursday October 10th at 6 pm. The week of the forum will be the week that marks 1 year of this horrific escalation of the genocide in Palestine. The forum will be about reflecting on what impacts this year of Palestine campaigning has had on both ANU and universities across Australia. We will be hosting a panel of guest speakers, including David Shoebridge from the Greens, Llama Qasem from APAN and PAG, among other panelists.

4. EC AGM - 1.5 Degrees of Warming

Our AGM this year will be themed around the fact that we have reached an average of 1.5 degrees of degrees of warming above pre-industrial levels, and what that means for both for the climate in general and what changes and effects this will have and also the fight for climate justice. The collective initially discussed potentially holding the AGM this week but I decided it would be best to wait till a little after the elections in week 12 so that the next elected environment officer has time to line up co-convenors and financial trustees.

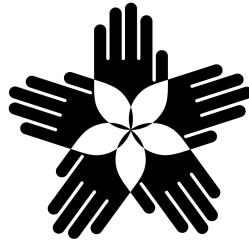
5. Timesheet

I've worked 36 hours since my last report

6. Expenditure

Outgoing	Budget Line	Notes
\$1468.62	Conference/Travel Expenses	Covering travel expenses for 11 collective members to attend the Disrupt Land Forces protest in Melbourne (more reimbursements to come waiting on people to submit their forms)
\$147.98	Campaign Expenses	Printing for campaign against governance review

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ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT

ANU BIPOC¹ DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT

SELENA WANIA (SHE/HER)

Student Representative Council 7
Wed, 25th September 2024 6:15 PM

OUTLINE:

- I. BIPOC DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS
- II. SOCIAL PORTFOLIO
- III. ADVOCACY PORTFOLIO
- IV. BIPOC BASE
- V. FINANCE
- VI. ADMINISTRATION
- VII. BIPOC BADDIE

I. BIPOC DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS

BIPOC Department elections for 2025 positions are now open! Positions you can apply for include: BIPOC Officer, Deputy Advocacy Officer, Deputy Social Officer, Publicity Officer, Web-Designer Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, BASC Rep, and Postgraduate Rep.

You can nominate yourself [here](#).

You can find more info [here](#).

¹ BIPOC is an abbreviation for Bla(c)k, Indigenous, People of Colour

II. SOCIAL PORTFOLIO

BIPOC x Indigenous Ball

Our annual ball was hosted on Friday August 16th with Indigenous Department which was successful! This marks the 4th annual Ball we've held and here's to many more!

BIPOC x BASC Mixer

BIPOC x BASC (Black African Students Collective) is hosting a mixer this Thursday 26th September at Blue Eyes Canberra. We'll have BASC DJ's - Tino and Zimdolla playing! You can get tickets for the event [here](#).

III. ADVOCACY PORTFOLIO

BIPOC Base Mural Event

This Wednesday on 25th September 5PM BIPOC students are welcome to join our autonomous event where we will be re-doing a mural at BIPOC Base.

Our chalk mural at BIPOC Base has been rubbed off three times since BIPOC students came together to express our solidarity with Palestinians. The defacement of the mural outside our safe space is not just a mere act of vandalism; but highlights the pervasive nature of racism and the ongoing challenges faced by BIPOC students where even in spaces designated as safe, BIPOC students are not truly protected from harmful behaviours.

Once again we will transform a brick wall into a powerful statement of solidarity and resistance – one that reminds all those who walk past it that Palestine will be free.

2023 Racism Report - Documentary

The [2023 Racism Report](#) takes the form of a documentary and was screened on Tuesday 30th July. Since being sent to the Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor we have received a response and are set to have a meeting on the 27th of September 2024.

2024 Racism Report

The 2024 Racism Report is planned to take the form of a comprehensive survey on racism at the ANU with the survey launching in 2025. No progress has been made since the last report.

Week of West Papuan Week of Action

The BIPOC Department along with LSRJ and CanberraForWestPapua (a grassroots group made up of ANU students and staff and community members) organised an educational panel on West Papua in Week 6 before the break. We encourage all to watch the recording of the panel if you missed it [here](#).

IV. BIPOC Base

Almost 200 students have access to BIPOC Base. You can find the 24/7 access form [here](#).

We are attempting to increase the visibility of BIPOC Base with banners and signboards.

If you would like to see anything in BIPOC Base or have general feedback, please fill out this form [here](#).

V. FINANCE

BIPOC Department - Income and Expenditure Report		
For the periods 17/08/2024 - 22/09/2024		
Income		\$
Humanitix Payout for BIPOC Ball		\$6,722.29
Square Sales - Zine Launch Dinner @ Badger and Co.		\$134.00
	Total:	\$6,856.29
Expenditure		\$
Pizza for the Collective Meetings		\$108.00
PhotoBooth for BIPOC Ball		-\$799.00
Advocacy for the West Papua Panel		-\$85.12
Repayment to ANUSA for for BIPOC Ball Alcoholic Package		-\$4,500.00
MYOB Payment		-\$31.00

		Total:	-\$5,307.12
Surplus/Deficit:			\$1,549.17

VI. ADMINISTRATION

Office hours

My office hours are Wednesdays 3PM - 4PM at [BIPOC Base](#) (BIPOC Department Safe Space) or via Zoom. Please contact me at sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au to set up a Zoom link.

Timesheet

From 21/08/2024 - 20/09/2024 I have not been recording my hours. You can email me at sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au for further enquiries.

VII. BIPOC Baddie

Following the previous year's reports, this section is for a BIPOC Baddie. A BIPOC Baddie is someone within our collective who we would like to acknowledge for their work.

This report's BIPOC Baddie goes to all the sober reps at BIPOC x Indigenous Ball - Chia, Rashna, Emalisa and Faith! Thank you for making the night safe and all your hard work!