



MINUTES – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2 2026

Wednesday, 25th March 2026

6:15pm, Marie Reay 5.02 and Zoom

Zoom Link:

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Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

Meeting opens at 6:18pm.

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Summary of standing orders and explanation of content warnings

1.3 Apologies

1.4 Declarations of conflicts of interest

Reps are required to state conflicts of interests

Item 2: Minutes From The Previous Meeting Including Matters Arising

2.1 Acceptance of minutes from previous SRC meeting

That we accept [Minutes - ANUSA SRC 1 2026](#) as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

Mover: Aurora Neuman

Secunder: Leila Clarke

Passes.

Item 3: Executive Reports and Matters Arising

Procedural to move Charley's report to the end.

Mover: Aurora

Passes

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That so much of the standing orders be suspended such as that would prevent all reports from Item 3 and Item 4 ("Executive Reports" and "Officer Reports") being delivered separately but voted upon en bloc.

Mover: Aurora

Passes

4.2 Vice President's report (S. Serrao-Smith) [Reference B]

Stella: greets, report it not inclusive of menial things, open to questions. BKSS staff are great, lots of products are stocked and aiming to be a one stop shop, staff have decoration ideas, like posters of where people are from. Ran lunch express, relies on chartwells (AAAH) looking at getting it back to its previous functionality. Expanded to twice a week model, have fresh food and veg. 2x number of students and registration is filling quickly. Academic board attended on march 10th, taking up be reports and initiatives started. Read the agenda and met about confidential things, was not very intense. Had second AMC today which included officers and GenSec and myself, discussing committees. Painful to deal with FoC about class rep meetings, dramatic painful process and training is 6-7pm on friday. Class rep facebook group. Talking about disclosure training for officers, free to be emailed. Discussing residential meeting time with Charley. Took 3 days of sick leave.

4.3 Education Officer's report (A. Neumann) [Reference C]

Aurora: Greets, take the report mostly as read. Taken a week of unpaid personal leave. Finished filing College rep vacancies with exception of CBE HDR rep. Interviewed 26 people with a range of skills etc. Meetings taken as read. Ran first regular college rep meeting with pro-VC, open forum for questions. Stella mentioned the only committee was the second Academic management committee which she chaired today. AI ANUSA survey sent out with really good student feedback. What counts as misconduct, how to reference AI and how to use it for proof reading were biggest areas of feedback. First EDC day after last meeting, second tmrw night. Ed Com had its first event which was a crafternoon which had ned faces and meeting on monday. Since December 1st, worked 308 official hours.

Question (Will): Expresses gratitude for conversation about AI. Has there been any communication with heads of Colleges and Course Conveners about implementing universal AI policy that defines what counts as AI usage and what is an acceptable form of AI usage?

Answer (Aurora): The learning and teaching committee is developing a university wide policy. ANU has no AI policy, issue as a leading university, and a problem when students espcc disabled and international get pulled up on AI. Yes, we are having discussions on deans of each college. They are developing AI guidance policy at a uni level which will trickle down into colleges, wants clear student expectations and everything all in one place. ANU

currently has no mention of AI. By the end of the year aim to have the bones which can be taken to colleges which can develop a more robust policy. Opens to the floor about what everyone's thought on AI are and says she is very happy to hear them.

Passes Chair to Aurora

4.4 General Secretary's report (M. King) [Reference D]

Malakai: Busy four weeks, many meetings SRC 1 EDC 1 OGM 1, then SRC 2 and EDC 2, AMC 1 and 2. Proactive about non attendance notifications, importance for accountability and ensuring people show up. References how it was unanimously passed, working on getting it approved by University Council, University officers have not replied to questions. The new Constitution should be in effect in August. Executive minutes are important, encouraging all to read. Election policies all taken as read. Post graduate research network has been much of time, working with Keira Kamal and Charley to work on this. If you know any post grad reps, send them the link in the SRC or direct to social media or posters, plenty of emails to all post grads. Aiming for it to be a success, nominations to board chair and secretary. The rural and regional students committee, Malakai helped draft initial regs. May or may not go to OGM. Working on standing orders with Aurora and Jess, ensuring EDC has a clear way to run meetings. Improving capacity to pass proposals and fulfill constitutional duties. Enforcing time limits. Student code of conduct, dropped the ball. Accessibility meeting, can get captions on zoom even though they aren't great. The microphone can't separate speakers. Thanks.

Passes Chair to Malakai.

4.5 Treasurer's report (E. Belmar Osborn) [Reference E]

Eloisa: Greeted all. Mentions food available. Take most as read. Talk about SEEF, had a meeting to look over applications and get started. Been doing work with Chelsea to make the process easier for students. Drafted a cheat sheet to explain the different components. Spend time with the sponsorship committee to clear things up, seeking to make it more functional. Had a good chat with Anuva (ISD President) and talk how we can best support them, met with Leila about expanding access to period products, tracking information on who is funding the vending machines and what happens when they run out, how to expand this rollout. Big thing is the investment process, engaged ethical investment process who gave a statement of advice, will take time to look through. Working on policy for the investment process, seeking input and forming an ethical framework. \$5000 of funding for gen reps and college reps to do things, send Eloisa a message if you have an idea for use.

Question (Will): It says Eloisa asked for advice to be received for \$500,000. First question, is that the advice for \$500,000 worth of investment or paying \$500,000 for the advice?

Answer (Eloisa): asking for advice for \$500,000

Question (Will): Secondly, what kind of process was there to select the company?

Answer (Eloisa): Process was mostly taken last year, conversed with outgoing Treas and Pres, Hayden looked at 4 and talked with 2 of them.

4.6 Clubs Officer's report (D. R. Adams) [Reference F]

Dylan: Hi, been a good couple of weeks, club committee ran well, thanks attendees, meeting discussed Kambri and their not great tendencies. There is a motion about this today. Funding came out, \$7,200 per club by dividing the total pool by the total number of clubs. Almost 15 clubs this year than last year. There were some amendments passed at OGM. Today also launched an initiative called Volunteer with ANUSA> Centralised platform on Facebook, which will be sent to SRC and already in clubs council and going into future newsletter. People volunteer with some events but fall off in other non-o-week events. His policy is going well and on the in progress side is canva pro for the clubs through NFP status as advised by Harrison. Clubs training on tomorrow, will cover a lot of topics identified in the clubs committee. As of now worked 360 hours. One more thing, also liked to recognise on 1815 of this day the Greeks broke from control, shout out greeks. Will “here here”

4.7 Welfare Officer's report (L. Clarke) [Reference G]

Leila: greetings, has been attending working groups SP09 expanded RRR and training, meetings with Katie, lots of prep for meetings but wants more student input on modules, open to feedback. Trying to be here to talk about student experience. Meeting with Tessa about what changes can be made to modules. SB10 which is case managements and disclosures to prep for meeting. Communication strategy working group, missed meeting last week. Gneernal meetings and work, follow up meeting with the welfare officer of NUS, good meeting with rapid fire questions about ANU and it is a valuable contact who meets with all unis. Student advisory body which is where NAU head sof bodies talk to students. Period product stuff, eloisa and I and katie and stella are making a working group about period products, continuing about last year. In talks with UTS and la trobe, contacts USYD on their good period product program. Aims of the working gruop is to make an information campaiang on their location and the ACT's free roll out for off campus students. Talking to UTS and La Trobe about what they do on their campuses. Basically aims of working group are to crete information capmaighn and where products are on campus, also ACT does free roll out, where you can ho to access free products if you are living off campus. Eloisa looking at where cheaper vending machines can be foud. Then looking at College roll out to get them into Colleges for free. Malakai said pause about committee stuff. Meeting with Kiana about how to increase outreach to regional areas around Australia to promote the campus and ensure regional schools get access to this university. Meeting with dean of students. RRRS, come to a pause on a committe stuff because waititng for more input, meeting with Kiana who is the president, youth experience and wonder ANU, on getting more outreach to regional students and that regional schools get access to ANU. Survivor hub, making a proposal after meeting with Katie and Charley

Procedural to give an additional 1 minute to Leila. Passes.

Cost of living, union pantry now has fresh food. Issue with egg cartons. If anyone would like to volunteer then let Leila know. As Semester goes on volunteers have been dropping. Shout out Liv and Tessa for coming every week. The pantry is a really important space for the University. Responded to Uni response on the cost of living report

Item 4: Officer Reports and Matters Arising

5.1 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (A. Kale) [Reference H]

Since the beginning of term there have been two events as well as weekly collective meetings. In the last two weeks, turnout has increased and has seen better turnout since. Two time chats, had collab with Indigenous Dept and ISD on elimination of discrimination. Games night yesterday, big turnout. Looking at doing an interhall BIPOC mixer, social officer stella is working on this. Semester 1 party is with ISD as of this morning, collaborative event is exciting, 90s/2000s theme. Zine submissions open. Submissions to ISD and indigenous department open, could be extended. Racism report has received official response, meeting with office in May to discuss concerns with response and see if they can get more happening around that. Important those recommendations are implemented. BIPOC talks. Have a bunch of exec positions still out. A new representative, new web designer and first year rep. Post grad rep is still open, calls for any contacts people have to apply

5.2 Disabilities Students Association (A. Keating, T. Lee) [Reference I]

DSA been busy in terms of student report. Receiving advice about how to get adjustments while waiting for EAP. Strongly advise people thinking about EAP to get application in sooner rather than later. Very convener dependent. ANU advocacy alongside Aurora and Chalrye discussed how technology can be used to improve accessibility for students. Student advisory forum, demanding better accessibility, accommodation prices and education standards. Advertising on accessible accommodation prices should be updated by end of week. Coming out of form working with parents and careers officer to get new materials introduced. Met with inclusive and respectful communities about leaders in residential halls getting training on ableism. Social strategy update now have new social officer and general member and doing 3 social events a week instead of 1. Keep eye on socials for information, officer hours and financial report taken as read. Since last report and 18th of march, officers work 85 hours with most time spent on emails and meetings, stipend allocated to deputies.

5.3 Environment Department (F. Wade-Schneiders) [Reference J]

Flynn: Greetings, since last SRC the collective has had 2 meetings, first one solidified the campaign and began getting activists into the loop on the state of fossil fuel divestment at ANU to answer questions and fill in knowledge gaps. The second meeting was the main general organising meeting, figuring out wording and methods for first action. If you want to hear more talk to Flynn. Gone through a lot of work and planning and before this meeting had the first catchup of the 3 teams, publicity, action organising and research team. Fantastic work coming out of the membership about interacting with CBE professors in getting involved. We also have been getting involved with the conservation council, fostering relationships with employees and getting involved with the campaign, came to the legislative assembly yesterday which went fantastically and got EC in Canberra times. In personal capacity time has been spent organising and attending stuff around organising action teams. Within a specific sub team, come to design first action and in the process of purchasing building and new materials. Been getting involved nationally. Participating in ECOstudents Australia as established by NUS environment officer Clayton Watts, very excited on how this goes. Also been doing one on ones with different campuses. Monash under Anuska. Working closely with Woroni, managed to get a new editor to follow them and their campaign.

Will (question): First, is it possible to table an image?

Malakai says a procedural motion must be moved.

Will: Believes it was the 2nd enviro collective meeting on 8th of March, wanted to share location of the meeting. Wants it to be for effect.

Flynn: Can say where the meeting took place.

Procedural to table image for Environment Collective meeting. Passes.



Will: Why was this event held on the grassy knoll? There are requirements for meetings to be accessible to those who are less mobile, why did this meeting take place outside at this location which is not the most accessible when it could have taken place in a boardroom or Kambri.

Flynn: two bits, being outside does not make something inaccessible, made every endeavour to make it accessible with an accurate path that there was wheelchair access and checked weather. Why we didn't choose to do a boardroom was because that malakai had already booked it and it seemed unlikely to get a place in Kambri. It was a lovely day and we love the environment. I hope this answers the question.

Leila asks to move a procedure to go to a break until 7:03pm. Withdraws.

Jemma: Was there an online option for people like Will who don't like going outside?

Flynn: Online option planned, due to absence of power points and due to nothing digital being displayed. Due to forgetting and no need for digital it did not happen, intend to rectify this and was done such in a meeting today.

Leila moves procedural to resume meeting at 7:04pm. Procedural passed.

The meeting resumes at 7:05pm.

Tom: The Indigenous Department has been busy, had about three department meetings. Talk about goals for the incoming year, advocacy work, being around mob again. Several coffee catch ups with good turn outs. Events, had the event for international day for racial discrimination with BIPOC, wasn't there but heard it went really well. Moving on working with RED in establishing each college's indigenous officers, the committee will be chaired by Noah, waiting on the colleges to appoint officers. Conversation with Aurora regarding ECA regarding cultural commitments, continuing to engage with aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders who have issues with their ECAs. Working with BIPOC, seen some submissions and look incredible. Excited to see the final product. Attended student advisory forum on Saturday with chair or IHC. Last but not least, looking to make submission in parliamentary inquiry into racism towards first nations people. Submissions due in on the first of May, working with exec to get submission drafted and sent off to the committee. Targeting issues of racism against first nations students within universities.

5.5 International Students' Department (A. Rai) [Reference L]

Anuva: greetings, aiming to be brief, happy for questions and feedback. Firstly, in week 2 had first meeting and filled marketing and FREP position, has a full exec committee. Following O week organised coffee catch up with law student society. Met lots of people and really good turnout. Had a mixer with Postgrad students and allowed them to network. After that also had mixer to celebrate Holi with BNG and YKB also have mixer this Friday. Have a mixer on Friday and fortnightly coffee catchups and office hours, meetings are posted on social media. For our advocacy portfolio organised workshop about workers rights. The organisation supposed to deliver the workshop had to postpone at the last minute. After subclass 406 visa increase, released a statement condemning it, with posts in languages other than English to improve accessibility. Also gathering opinions on this issue, if you are impacted please reach out. To some upcoming projects, doing BIPOC x ISD x International x Indigenous mixer, establishing a network of international reps across residential halls. Semester 1 party with BIPOC after the mid-sem break. Establishing a network for international students. Shoutout to the committee.

5.6 Queer* Department (J. Rule) [Reference M]

Jemma: Content warning, written report refers to Sexual harassment, sexism and racism. Unusual report, partially because last report as representative. Resigned from position 20th of March with new officers elected on the 30th. Focus on positives of ANUSA experience, thank you to everyone who has supported her. Had the privilege of serving on SRC since December 2023, 2 and a half years. First as college or arts and social sciences rep and the past 1 years as Queer Officer. Thoroughly enjoyed the experience but really sad to leave. Started working full time, hopes next officer has more time to dedicate. Proud of what she's achieved, as CASS rep organised protest, CASS execs to organise consultations on course cuts which she has not seen often enough. Improved communications between CASS students and their ANUSA reps. Survey where over 100 students provided important data to inform ANUSA about key student issues. As queer officer delivered the first comprehensive report on queerphobia, moved autonomous space to accessible location, promoted students access to care, Fundraised for charity with donations from over 100 different groups. Share examples to demonstrate the impact these roles can have on community. Grateful for

opportunity to change university for the better. Move to acknowledgements, thanks everyone who has provided support in time on ANUSA, could not have achieved nearly as much. Friends family partner and community and the 2026, 2025 and 2024 Queer department and the 2024 CASS reps and the ANU students, their support means the world and is grateful for the opportunity. Other thing, disclosures she has made. Will not speak directly, but suggested to Charley, let it be that informal disclosures should still be taken seriously. Actions should be taken for all forms of misconduct that have been disclosed. If you are in a senior role and you are aware of their experience, do not encourage them to place themselves in unsafe experiences. If you had done such, please have the dignity to apologise when it is raised. Not first person to experience bullying, harassment, sexual harassment in these spaces, hopes by sharing story that others can feel empowered to come forward. Wishes next Queer* officer the very best.

Charley: As your last SRC we should take a moment to reflect on your incredibly valuable contributions to student unionism.

Will: Want to move a procedural to commend members of the SRC for any reason, Charley gave a good reason. This is deserving of a commendation by the SRC.

Aurora: I think Jemma has done an amazing job, taking over from her and the support she provides to leaders and students is great. Receiving this, her work is amazing.

Taryn: wanted to thank Jemma for all they have done especially last year when they ran the committee together. Sure they will do amazing things outside of stupol.

Dylan: The longevity in these spaces shows your passion for students, over the couple years it has certainly not gone unnoticed. Congratulations on taking a step away.

Will: Jemma has been around since he became a Gen Rep, been a consistent feature. One of the most passionate and dedicated department officer, apologies to others but Jemma is rank no. 1. It is sad to see her go but looking forward to what she does outside of stupol.

Katie: You are incredible and watching your work as a queer student on campus and friend, I am very excited for what you will do.

Jemma: Thank you, to the people on Zoom who can't hear, thank you.

Procedural passes.

5.7 Women's Department (K. Jakab) [Reference N]

Katie: greets, won't go through everything. One thing to highlight, welcome new member EON first year rep. Quickly touch of national code work, attending working groups meetings, doing work behind the scenes, talking to collective, one on ones with student officers and other leader to break down code, get feedback and work on policy. On that, is pooling together a document to get working groups and student perspectives together. Working with leila, reporting different positions and their relevance to the code. Calls on people with experience with SASH, thought on student leadership training and all input in valuable, the work should be shaped around experiences. And, won't go through everything. Wants to shout out amazing committee, wonderful event engagement, special to watch committee grow around events, building values together as been so special. Commends work and effort and support, sharing stories and helping shape the culture of the group.

5.8 Parents and Carers' Officer Report (A. Arun Aswath) [Reference O]

Apology.

4.1 President's report (C. Ellwood) [Reference A]

Charley: Apologies for being late. Was speaking at Toad Hall commencement. Good for us to reach out to the community to stay connected to those spaces. Acknowledges any double ups, commends that college rep vacancies have been filled, record number of applications, passed the budget, worked with Dylan. Harry Hartog sent \$30,000 of books from Harry Hartog, received another 13 boxes, unsure what the worth is of that. Suki and Eleanor working on a model on how to distribute to students. Post grad space, thanks Kamal Malakai and Keira on post grad consultation, looking to provide more funding to post graduate programs. You will see advocacy front, on portfolios, what is not on report he spoke on a panel at security and defence panel. First thought was to not speak and did such after extensive discussions. It was a good panel with some provoking questions from panel members on what national security means, must stem away from war mongering and focus on what national security actually looks like including cost of living. Very very good to speak and no doubt that there will be questions on it, happy to take questions.

Question (Tamsyn): National Security Conference sounds a little evil, looking at the war Trump wants to wage on the middle east, mentions Charley being a dissenting voice, criticising the tone of university in support of militarism and imperialism. Worry if it looks like ANUSA has rubberstamped it. Asks if he could have been more open about his disagreements with it?

Charley: Was very honest about his perspective on the panel today, if you read the report that the research finds is that the 20,000 person survey is that Australians are stepping away from war mongering, the traditional lens is bullshit. It was good to see these findings come out and is what the panel spoke about. I didn't attend all sessions, I enjoyed the experience and I am aware that members of the conference he did not agree with as would others in the room and good discussion on what national security should look like and how it needs to step away from the conflicts we currently see.

Malakai prefaces that General Representative reports do not need to be spoken to.

Item 5: General Representative Reports

General Representatives will now report to each of SRC 2, SRC 4, SRC 6 and SRC 8. The reports are listed by alphabetical order of surname.

5.1 Nick Barr

Hey everyone!

Here's a couple of things I'm in the middle of working on in my role as a General Representative;

- Researching the scholarship system at ANU, including different types of scholarships to get a groundwork on how to better this system to allow for better communication between the scholarship office and students
- Reaching out to people at on-campus residences (particularly those that have stayed over Summer) to discuss the conditions of student residences as well as the shortcomings of RED
- I have also been working with the Environment Collective to aid in the divestment campaign they are starting

For the future I hope to continue the work I've started and get real, tangible change done in my time to help future and current students from getting the short end of the stick. I also strive to volunteer more often at the food pantry and have real conversations with people, regardless of political disagreements, to create a collaborative environment that supports progress.

Taken as read.

5.2 Audrey Clementine

Hello!

As genrep so far this year I have had a very busy but very rewarding time. In these first couple weeks I've been a little swamped in my various department roles (social officer for women's dept., co convener/deputy officer for environment collective) so that's been a bit hectic. Also I suppose O week was a big one helping out at anusa and department events and such and so forth. Lots of fun. Anyway– as of now I am beginning to turn my attentions to some initiatives I have in mind!!

Firstly– After attempting to navigate some of anu's maps (while designing an accessibility infographic for the Rose Room) I discovered that there really is not very much information regarding disability access around campus (there's like a map for accessible bathrooms a separate one for accessible parking spots but they're both hard to find and they suck). Anyway, my vague plan (very early stages) is to consult w DSA and look into the possibility of developing a functional and accessible map of that kind because I think it could be super useful for a lot of people!! Not sure exactly what that process would look like but is something I plan to explore imminently!

Otherwise I have a few kind of baby ideas – still want to look into trying to get some permanent shady spots on the desert stretch of uni avenue... requires more research which I am yet to do but will certainly happen soon. Also have spoken briefly to Nick about an initiative he's got on the cooker so very excited to be a part of that as it develops.

So yes. Kind of underwhelming report I fear... but watch this space! Big things coming soon!!

Taken as read.

5.3 Lea Fallen

"lea is sick :(she did stuff and is tormented that she can't talk about it"

Not present.

5.4 Seamus Giveen

Hello everyone,

My name is Seamus, I am a second year student studying International Security and Public Policy, and I am one of the General Representatives sitting on the ANUSA SRC this year.

1. Community Engagement

a. I started off the semester by volunteering during O-Week, generally helping ANUSA run events throughout the week, which itself was incredibly well planned and executed thanks to Dylan's tireless hard work. I also performed at the last O-Week event, the Band Night, which I'm told is returning after a long hiatus, also thanks to Dylan - what a legend.

b. Over the course of the semester, I have been consistently volunteering to operate the Union Pantry, along with a number of others here today, to provide free groceries to ANU students.

c. Attended the Clubs Committee on the 12th, discussing the challenges they face, and working collaboratively with executive members of other clubs to address these problems in my capacity as a member of the SRC - more on this later.

d. Attended the Gender Based Violence Disclosure training organised by Dylan and university staff - a very informative, well put-together and eye-opening experience.

2. Motions

a. Peaceful Protest Is Fundamental To Our Democracy

This was the first motion moved at the first SRC meeting, which condemned NSW Police and the NSW state government for the police brutality shown to pro-Palestine protestors at Town Hall demonstrating against the visit of Israel's President, Isaac Herzog. The main goal of this motion was to affirm students' democratic right to peaceful protest and to free speech, both at ANU and more broadly.

b. Dysfunction on Campus

After the first meeting of the Clubs Committee, I reached out to Carter, who was also attending, and asked if they wanted to collaborate on a motion to address the most prevalent issue discussed at the meeting: Functions on Campus and Kambri. I'm moving this motion later in this meeting, so I'll speak more to it then.

Not present.

5.5 Tyne Jones

Since beginning my term as a General Representative, I have contributed across a range of ANUSA initiatives, including volunteering at the Union Pantry, O-Week pack preparation, Moose Monday, Market Day and O-Week events. I have also worked closely with the Education Officer to progress motions on fair, flexible, and student-centred assessment support, including work to secure the right to reapply under Extenuating Circumstances Applications (ECAs) and expand no-hassle alternatives through Educational Access Plans (EAPs).

I will continue to advance this work through student-informed consultation, including as a Co-Convenor of the ANUSA Education Committee, alongside ongoing work on weapons divestment advocacy. In addition, I am working closely with ANUSA President Charley Ellwood and Welfare Officer Leila Clarke on changes to the ANU's Student Critical Incident Response framework, with progress ongoing.



Taken as read.

5.6 Tessa McNamara

Hi everyone! So far as a Gen Rep I have:

- Been attending meetings
- Volunteering weekly at the Union Pantry
- Volunteered during O-Week
- Recently joined the Environment Collective's divestment campaign

I have also started preliminary research for a potential motion regarding SASH prevention at Bars/Clubs off campus, and will meet and consult with the appropriate people regarding this.

My goals for the year include:

- Passing policy addressing threats to student wellbeing, mainly regarding mental health and SASH prevention
- Commitment to student activism
- Continue consistent volunteering at Union Pantry

Taken as read.

5.7 Will Roche

This semester, my focus has mainly been on expenses incurred by the student union as a result of NUS NatCon. I have made FOI requests to discover the amounts that ANUSA paid for both affiliation fees and equity grants to non-delegate attendees. Together, these sums were \$20,000 and \$8,000 respectively, both comprising significant proportions of the overall 2026 NUS budget.

I have taken this further by asking questions of delegates as to the productivity of their time at NatCon. In my questioning at SRC 1, delegates detailed the toxic behaviour of NatCon, including hazing rituals and poor practice by fellow delegates. Although I don't think I'd be allowed to include details shared in this report, I encourage everyone to browse the coverage of SRC 1 on Woroni's Twitter page. In addition, I asked questions to delegates about practices such as the filming ban. Delegates explained the filming ban as a means to prevent potential defamation and legal cases, which I believe is a woefully inadequate justification as to why the ban should not be lifted. I went on to ask questions to ANUSA President Charlie Ellwood as to the utility these meetings provide to the student body. Although Charlie acknowledged a need for significant reform, he also highlighted benefits of collective representation by the NUS, and dismissed the idea that ANU's participation in the body should be reduced.

It has been a good year so far, and I am looking forward to continuing to represent student concerns at SRC2.

Taken as read.

5.8 Douglas Shuttleworth

The main activity I have been involved in, has been helping to organise and promote the student strike for Palestine on the 11th of March. This day was an overwhelming success, with many new students coming along. I plan to continue organising activism on campus with Palestine as a focus.

Douglas: Involved in palestine activism, recently campaigned against the ASD on campus, co lab, the scholarship program we have with the ASD.

5.9 Sarah E. Strange

I haven't done much this year, in part due to unforeseen personal circumstances. One thing I have done is met with and made representations to the women's department on the issue of the name change, as well as another important matter. I plan to volunteer and contribute more in future

Not present.

5.10 Suki Waddel

Hi, I'm Suki.

So far this year I have:

- Volunteered across ANUSA O-Week, including packing bags, leading walking parties and attending activities
- Volunteered twice so far for the union pantry (and hope to many more times!)
- Began to work with Eleanor and Charley to implement textbook initiatives
- Attended all meetings so far this year (so far on zoom, but soon to be in person!)

Moving forward I plan to:

- Create an actionable plan for the textbook drive and engage the help of other ANUSA representatives to implement it
- Continue to listen to ANU students and ensure their needs are reflected in their student union
- Volunteer at as many events as possible

Taken as read.

5.11 Oliver Walsh

Hi everyone, I am Ollie (he/him) and I am a PhB Science/Comp second year and a Gen Rep for ANUSA. For the start of this year, I have had 2 main focuses; understand how ANUSA works and in the meantime assist in its functioning.

Activities

- Took minutes for all of SRC1
- Attending Ed Com launch event at Badger and co.
- Had initial meetings with Malakai (gen sec), Leila (welfare) and Flynn (enviro) to kickstart policy and areas for collaboration.
- Had meeting unrelated to Gen Rep intentions with Dylan (clubs) and Charlie (pres) which gave insight to the unions operations
- Had communications with Aurora.

Intentions

- Attend Clubs Committee and Education Committee meetings regularly to inform and refine my policy development
- Be in talks with Dylan, Flynn and Aurora about policy that concerns the operation of clubs, tree planting & the campus environment and course mark allocations
- Continue supporting the operational effectiveness of ANUSA through roles such as minuting
- Assist in auditing for clubs

- Meet with Eloisa on how to be involved in the operation of ANUSA's finances and investment of the reserves.

Taken as read.

5.12 Xinyuan Yin

My primary focus as the General Representative has been dual-faceted: bridging the gap between students and the university, and fostering a warmer, more connected community within ANU.

1. Student Advocacy & Representation

I have been actively liaising with the ANU student body to address their concerns and advocate for tangible improvements. I regularly channel student feedback to the ANU leadership, ensuring that the voices of undergraduates are heard in campus governance. My role is to translate grassroots needs into actionable policies for a better student experience.

2. Community Support at ANU Pantry

I am currently volunteering with the ANU Pantry, where I work to ensure students have access to essential food resources. Beyond distribution, I use this platform to engage with students directly, listening to their daily challenges and gathering insights on their unmet needs. This work allows me to represent their practical struggles more authentically in the representative council.

Future Plans & Policy Intentions

To enhance campus life and combat low student engagement, I have outlined three key priorities for the future:

1. Organizing Social & Inclusive Campus Events

To address the demand for increased social activity, I plan to propose and coordinate a series of diverse campus events, such as mixers and themed balls. These events will be designed to break down barriers between different majors and residential halls, encouraging cross-group interaction and helping students build a stronger sense of belonging on campus.

2. Expanding Mental Health & Well-being Initiatives

I will continue to push for better support systems to alleviate academic stress. I plan to collaborate with relevant departments to introduce more relaxing and inclusive activities that serve as a counterbalance to the rigorous academic workload.

3. Strengthening Student Voice & Addressing Practical Needs

I will maintain my commitment to being an effective liaison. I will continue to collect feedback systematically and work closely with the ANUSA to implement solutions, ensuring the university's management is student-centric and continuously improving.

In addition, my classmates have recently made some suggestions to me that they would like to make two critical improvements for Student Bites and Pantry. First, they hope to advocate for providing fresh snacks instead of near-expired items to better meet students' daily needs. Second, they wish to separate registration periods for Pantry and Student Bites, ensuring all students have equal and fair opportunities to sign up successfully. I hope these ideas will help our ANUSA develop better in the future! Thanks for your reading and understanding!

Not present.

5.13 Olivia Yu

During O-Week, I volunteered for multiple events, including Moose Monday and Market Day. Volunteering, motion writing and consultations with the Women's department, Aurora (Education Officer), and Leila (Welfare Officer) have taken up most of my time. In the previous SRC, I passed a motion to reform the SASH reporting process at the ANU (shout out autonomous spaces) and a motion on the ANU's implementation of the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence. Over these past few weeks, I have been writing new motions for upcoming SRCs and working closely with Katie (Women's officer), Leila (Welfare Officer), and Oscar (CASS rep) on these motions. Since the opening of the Union Pantry, I have volunteered almost every Tuesday and Thursday. Union Pantry has been so much fun and I recommend everyone to volunteer for the chance of getting your backs cracked by Tyne Jones!



Taken as read.

5.14 April Chesher

I'm still finding my feet at this point in the year as I've only really been a Gen Rep for a couple of weeks. I'm looking to get far more involved with ANUSA than I have been thus far. It was great to work with Flynn in his capacity as Environment Officer to develop a motion in support of the Sullivan Creek Re-Naturalisation Plan at SRC 1, and I look forward to continuing my involvement in this area. Once again, I am keen to become more active across the board so that I can properly advocate for ANU students. If you have any thoughts about ANUSA and the advocacy you'd like to see, I'm always here to listen and help out.

Taken as read.

Item 6: Notification of casual vacancies

These are notifications only, and do not need to be voted upon.

6.1 Appointment to College Representative Casual Vacancies

The following ordinary members have been appointed to fill the respective vacancies, and are currently being onboarded.

Yuri Sheinker	Undergraduate	College of Science and Medicine
Jabir Hussain	HDR	College of Science and Medicine
Sarah Ward	HDR	College of Arts and Social Sciences
Mahalia Ashforth	Undergraduate	College of Systems and Society
Hannah Lim	Undergraduate	College of Business and Economics
Mayukh Das	Postgraduate Coursework	College of Systems and Society

We are waiting on the successful applicant for CoLGP HDR Representative to accept the position. This leaves only a remaining vacancy in the role of CBE HDR College Representative.

6.2 Resignation of Queer* Officer

Jemma Rule, the 2026 Queer* Officer, resigned on 20 March 2026. They have been appointed to serve as the interim Queer* Officer until the election to be held at the Department Collective meeting on 30 March 2026. In line with the Elections Regulations, this election shall be confirmed at SRC 3.

Item 7: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion 7.1: ANUSA condemns arrests at Queensland Student Strike for Palestine

Preamble

We condemn the arrest of two activists, and charging of Liam Parry, at the Student Strike for Palestine in Queensland on Wednesday March 11. One person was arrested for saying the phrase “from the river to the sea” in a speech, and the other person was arrested for wearing a singlet with the phrase, though later released without charge. This comes after the state Liberal government introduced sweeping new hate speech reforms that could see Queenslanders face up to two years’ imprisonment for using the phrase.

These laws represent a clear attempt to silence opposition to Israel’s genocide in Gaza and the occupation of the Palestinian Territories. Arresting someone for the words written on their clothing raises significant constitutional and civil liberties concerns about freedom of speech and political expression in this country.

Criminalising this slogan is an attempt to intimidate the growing solidarity movement with Palestine and to silence criticism of the Israeli state at a time when its war on Gaza has provoked outrage across the globe.

We call for these new laws to be repealed immediately. Students must be able to organise, protest and speak out on political issues without fear of arrest.

We encourage individuals to sign onto the Palestine Action Group open letter, available [here](#).

Motion

1. The ANUSA SRC recommends the President sign onto the open letter by Palestine Action Group demanding that the charges against the two activists be dropped, on behalf of ANUSA.
2. ANUSA SRC condemns the Queensland government's new hate speech laws as a draconian attack on free speech and political expression.
3. ANUSA SRC calls on the Queensland government to repeal the new hate speech laws immediately.
4. ANUSA SRC reaffirms that pro-Palestine speech, including phrases calling for equal rights for Palestinians, is not antisemitic.

Mover: Tamsyn

Seconder: Josh

Tamsyn (mover): Condemned Crisafulli's ban as a serious attack on free speech and a dangerous precedent. Noted majority Australian support for Palestine and concern about escalating government hostility toward activism, including a royal commission. Modelled on a Melbourne University motion. Encouraged attendees to sign the petition for Liam Parry.

Josh (seconder): Echoed concerns about attacks on free speech around Palestine. Encouraged everyone to sign the petition for Liam Parry using whichever organisation best represents them.

Chris (for): Highlighted the royal commission as an attempt to constrain what activists can say. Cited the ACT Police raid on Dissent Bar and new hate speech legislation as part of a broader pattern of suppression.

Will (against): Argued the phrase calls for the displacement of Jewish Israelis and constitutes hate speech, analogous to the Nazi salute. Contended it undermines social cohesion and is a call to violence.

Tamsyn (point of clarification): Clarified the phrase envisions a single democratic state where Jewish and Arab people coexist peacefully.

Anenya (for): Argued the phrase calls for freedom and safety, not destruction.

Tamsyn (right of reply): Emphasised protecting the phrase's true meaning as a call against violence and US imperialism. Urged solidarity in the context of a worsening genocide and Australia's increasing militarisation.

Motion passes.

Procedural to take a solidarity photo at the end of the meeting. Moved by Chris.

Passes.

Motion 7.2: Condemn terrorism against First Nations people: Boorloo Invasion Day Terror Attack

Preamble

On the 26th January 2026, during an Invasion Day rally in Boorloo (Perth), a 31-year old man, Liam Alexander Hall, threw a homemade fragment bomb from a balcony into the crowd of around 2,500 people that had gathered for the rally in Perth's CBD. The bomb did not detonate, however the rally was forced to disperse due to the potential lethal threat presented.

Following a 9 day investigation by the Australian Federal Police, WA Police and ASIO the action was declared an act of terrorism. It was found that the man had engaged with hateful, white-supremacist content online and became the first person to be charged with terrorism offences in Western Australia. WA Premier Roger Cook reiterated that if the bomb detonated there could have been a, "mass casualty event".

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have every right to feel safe in the country they've lived in for over 65,000 years. This attempted terror attack is still a reminder that racist hate and violence against First Nations people is still very present in this country and has left us feeling less safe and scared for our wellbeing. The radio-silence and lackluster response from many of our political leaders, including the Prime Minister, has again left First Nations people feeling their long-held concerns about racism are being ignored. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Katie Kiss noted that the silence from many political leaders, "Sends a message that Aboriginal and Torres Islander people do not matter".

As a Student Union which strives to fight against racism, it is crucial that the white supremacist-fueled terrorist threat against a gathering of First Nations people on a day of mourning is condemned.

Motion

1. ANUSA condemns the attempted terrorist attack against First Nations people in Perth on January 26.
2. ANUSA condemns racism against First Nations people in all forms, especially on university campuses.
3. ANUSA condemns the lacklustre and ignorant response from national political leaders and the negative message it sends to First Nations people who feel ignored, unrepresented and less safe from racism in their communities.
4. ANUSA endorses the establishment of the Parliamentary Inquiry into racism, hate and violence directed at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Mover: Tom Hughes

Seconder: Leila Clarke

Tom (mover): Thanks, on invasion day this year, during the rally in Perth, a homemade fragment bomb was thrown into a crowd into first nations protestors. The bomb didn't detonate but a man was arrested on the spot and was the first person to be charged under terrorism laws in WA. Aboriginal and Torres strait islanders should feel safe in the country they were born in for 60,000 years. The inaction from leaders including the prime minister has been bad. As a student union which strives to fight against racism, that we know white supremacists threatening a protest must be condemned. As a student union, racism against people must be condemned. Quote, Katy Kiss "silence from political leaders that aboriginal and tourist strait islands people do not matter" We absolutely matter and terrorist attacks against us should be taken seriously by political leaders and forums like student unions.

Leila (seconder): Really important motion. Should be talked about in this space. Lack of media attention around the attack demonstrates where the media sits. This was a terrorist attack and it is devastating that this can occur at a peaceful protest and it does not get reported on. Absolutely commend Tom for writing and passing motion, also commends Tom for all the hard work he has done

Douglas (for): It is right to criticise the media and the Labor party response, shameful that it took 9 days to be declared terrorism. You can't understand this as isolated, it is appalling initiate by an individual. It is not that one individual going on line is the problem, there is a major drive towards the far right in our society that has enabled these individuals to exist. Like what we say in polling and in the SA election, the one nation results are utterly appalling that is above 20-30% in some areas, it can't be that surprising against this that some right wing fuckwit chooses to underatke this when this is the pollitical context that we are in. There is a significant responsibility on the Labor party who is in charge for enabling the climate to emerge.

Tom (Right of reply): Waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 7.3: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! Make the ANU act on the Racism@Uni study!

Preamble

In February of this year, the Australian Human Rights Commission released the results from its landmark Racism@Uni Study, which was the largest and most comprehensive examination of racism at Australian institutions to date. More than 76,000 students and staff across 42 Australian universities were participants in the study, and the results shed light on the harsh reality that BIPOC Students have consistently been enduring. The study identifies consistent patterns of racial discrimination, exclusion and inadequacy in institutional responses, disproportionately affecting already vulnerable groups like Palestinian, Jewish, Muslim and First Nations students. Students across the country demonstrate a deep distrust in their Universities to carefully and competently handle disclosures and reports.

These findings echo those of the ANUSA BIPOC Department's fourth Racism Report, released in October 2025, which revealed that students report racism in academic, residential and social settings. The most recent Racism Report builds on the three prior

editions, which document a long history of racism and inaction at the ANU. The ANUSA BIPOC Department notes that students often rely on informal networks or student representatives to navigate reporting and disclosure processes and to obtain support, due to uncertainty surrounding available options. It is imperative that the ANU publicly responds to the recommendations from the Racism@Uni study and the Racism Report, and publicly tracks their implementation, in order to minimize the burden on BIPOC students.

The Racism@Uni study emphasises the Racism Report's call for the ANU to adopt clear, transparent and measurable approaches to addressing racism. At present, the ANU has not released a publicly available response to either report, or outlined a timeline or framework for implementing their recommendations. It is essential that ANUSA continues to proactively advocate for the ANU's implementation of specific, actionable steps towards improving safety, accountability and institutional transparency.

Motion

1. ANUSA calls on the ANU to publicly acknowledge the findings of both the national Racism@Uni study, and the BIPOC Department's fourth racism report.
2. ANUSA calls on the ANU to fully implement the national study's recommendations, including transparent and public reporting, improving demographic data collection, and meaningful accountability mechanisms.
3. ANUSA calls on the ANU to publicly release regular progress updates about the implementation of recommendations contained in the Racism@Uni report and BIPOC Department's fourth racism report.
4. ANUSA calls on the ANU to engage directly with BIPOC students and staff in co-designing anti-racism strategies that are not symbolic, but structural and enforceable.

Mover: Anenya Kale

Secunder: Tom Hughes

Anenya (mover): Not going to say too much, firstly quite sad and distressing the results that have come. Not anything new or unknown, it is sad that the ANU is only starting to make an effort and care now after the study has been released, only first engagement with the panel. It is sad that the BIPOC department has released 4 of these reports and they aren't taken seriously despite the effort and student time that goes into it. And it's similar to national code, they don't take it seriously until the government says it is important. Must look at results from reports and look at recommendations, especially those supported by the BIPOC department. Must address issues tangible and transparently so we can see what they are doing and take the issue more seriously.

Tom: Commend the motion and the work done on these reports and how it is clear on the socials. It is important that the ANU acts on racism on campus against racism to students. It is so important and students who are racially, culturally or linguistically diverse and have stories to tell on discrimination, the ANU takes these seriously and has something to do about these reports.

Motion passes.

Motion 7.4: ANUSA endorses the Refugee Action Campaign Protest

Preamble

The Refugee Action Campaign Palm Sunday protest 'Refugees and Migrants Welcome Here' is an annual protest supporting refugees and asylum seekers both in Australia and trying to seek asylum here. The protest is occurring on the 29th of March 2026 at 1pm in Civic Square.

Australia has mistreated and detained refugees for decades, drawing widespread international criticisms for our inhumane policies and offshore detention system. In light of the rise of islamophobia and racist rhetoric around migrants in Australia, including statements by Senator Pauline Hanson stating that 'there are no good Muslims', it is more important than ever to show support for migrants and refugees. It is also important to remember that Australia is built off migration, and the diversity of experience and culture has played a vital role in shaping the country we know today. Refugees and migrants ARE welcome in Australia, and we will continue to fight to ensure that is the case.

Motion

1. ANUSA endorses the RAC protest.
2. ANUSA encourages every member of the SRC to attend the protest and show support for refugees in Australia and seeking asylum in Australia.
3. ANUSA encourages the President to repost the RAC Protest post on the ANUSA Instagram and Facebook to show support for the protest.

Mover: Leila Clarke

Seconder: Anenya Kale

Malakai: Two amendments that are mutually exclusive, if you're a mover of amendment, then dissent the other to being friendly. One only can be accepted.

Leila (Mover): Every year the action campaign runs a protest, it is on sunday this year in civic, want to talk about issues or refugees in this country. Australia has been recognised for poor treatment of refugees. Too much power in hands of immigration minister, blocking refugees in prisons that have been desperate simply for travelling here by boat We have stripped refugees of autonomy and right to proceed. Without compassion we have weaponized their vulnerability, despite Increased to 20,000 a year, offshore detention is still used. As climate change gets worse, and climate refugees increase, must have humane and practical solution to welcome refugees. Also important conversation in light of rise of racism. SA ½ voted for one nation, baseline, refugees are not political football, come to protest regardless of political party.

Anenya (Seconder): Australia's treatment of refugees is, and always has been, abhorrent. ANUSA should not support that and must take action against those who harm the most vulnerable.

Amendment to Motion 7.4 - #1

1. Add action point 4 that reads "ANUSA condemns the Labor party for its role in setting an anti-refugee political terrain through draconian refugee policy and political rhetoric."

Mover: Clara

Seconder: Tasmyn

Clara (mover): support rally, important to highlight anti migrant racism being spewed by Hanson. Labor party played role in supporting this rhetoric. Paused all humanitarian refugees from Middle East, however did accept Iranian soccer players' visas on the same day they cancelled all other humanitarian ones. Really outrageous, over the past few years we have seen legislation that empowers cancelling visas and having indefinite detention. Only making the situation more precarious, Labor has secretly renewed funding at Nauru detention centre. Good motion condemns treatment of refugees, more important to highlight that the ones in power are Labor, and they are happy to continue to dehumanise and propagate racist and islamphobic rhetoric that the Labor party supports.

Tasmyn (seconder): Don't have anything to add, mentioning them specifically does not undermine One nation but notes they are not in power yet, the climate in which they are detained and moving to the right, where they don't have any autonomy. Not to the liberals which are helping this but to the Labor party who controls state parliaments.

Will (question): Which supreme court were you referring to?

Clara (answer): Clarified means the High Court.

Chris (for): Agree with Tamsyn, government announced Iranian refugees would not be allowed into Australia. The policy is atrocious and longstanding, the recent rhetoric or isis brides where Albanese made a fuss, many women were trafficked and children, when we say they made their bed they should sleep in it, it feeds One Nation and is why we want to preface Labor. One Nation is succeeding in SA polls because of the environment labor is creating.

Leila (against): completely understand points. Actually what Tony Burke did said no person coming to Australia from war torn country to Australia cannot get temporary visa. This was because it was very easy to go from temporary visa to permanent visa. Nauru deal, 300 refugees can now be permanently deported. Purpose of motion to encourage people to come to protest on Sunday. Speaks on condemning all political parties. Happy to list what Liberals and One Nation has done to contribute to the anti refugee rhetoric. Disappointed that SALT has made motion political and controversial instead of what it was meant to be about which is which is coming to the protest.

Josh (for): what are we protesting against, the labor government and is why we will be there. Argument on why making the motion political is insane. We are going because of the

australian situation because of Labors government. The new secret deal to send to Nauru is one of the 3 worst days in immigration Law. The point is that refugee policy is not going to move unless we take Labor at face value. Saying that all of politics is the problem. We can not pay as much attention to Labor, wants people to know that they are responsible for the things we are protesting.

Point of order (Jess): 2.2.2 says that mover of a motion is able to exercise the right of reply on an amendment.

Reply (Malakai as Chair): Yes, but only a single right of reply - you do not get an additional right of reply. If Leila wanted to exercise her right of reply now, she could.

Vote on amendment fails.

Amendment to Motion 7.4 - #2

1. Add action point 4 that reads "ANUSA condemns the Labor, Liberal and One Nation parties for their role in promoting an anti-refugee political terrain through draconian refugee policy and political rhetoric"

Mover: Leila

Seconder: Tom

Leila (amendment mover): already spoke on previous amendment. Condemns Liberals, Labor and One Nation for lack of refugee support. One Nation: its primary policy is to end all immigration and kick them all out and being racist, we can acknowledge their role in spreading racism. Liberals: Morrison had a boat on desk because he was so proud of turning boats back. Tony Abbott limited refugees' access to refugee tribunal and legal aid. Tampa affairs happened under Howard. Liberals spread false information that mothers on refugee boats threw children overboard to save themselves. Hope to see everyone at the protest on Monday.

Tom (amendment seconder): Waived

Amendment passes.

Debate resumes on substantive Motion 7.4 as amended.

Tamsyn (for): still supports the motion and condemns the role liberals and One nation play, it is that the labor party is still in power. One Nation says jump and Albanese says how high. Malinauskas said immigrants would wipe your ass when you are too old to do it yourself. They deepen the racism of the right, the ISIS bride policy is rich to refer back to what the liberals have done and that Labor has the power to undo what they have done. We will be there with the argument the labor party should be held accountable.

Leila (right of reply): Waived.

Motion passes.

Procedural for a break. Passes. Meeting resumed 8:19

Motion 7.5: The ANU must step up and protect victim-survivors of domestic violence

Preamble

Content warning: Mentions of domestic violence, femicide, and misogyny.

Domestic violence (DV) and Gender-based violence (GBV) remain the largest impediments to women's lives. Over the past two years, 184 women in Australia have been murdered by their domestic partners or by someone they know. In 2026 alone (as of today), 12 women have been killed and 1 in 4 women in Australia remain victim-survivors of DV and GBV. Without a doubt, there is a current crisis of femicide in Australia and worldwide. We have known this for a while, and so have our politicians and persons in power.

As one of the largest universities in Australia, it is vital for the ANU to recognize the detriment DV has and take proactive steps to support victim-survivors. However, there is currently little discussion and a lack of measures taken around DV at the ANU. To rectify this, the ANU must take action to ensure that DV does not occur on campus and prevent its students from suffering such abuse, rather than rely on words without promise. It is crucial that the ANU places the wellbeing and safety of their students first and foremost, whether this is emotional or financial support and assistance. This includes waiving accommodation fees for students escaping from DV.

Thousands of victim-survivors are prevented from escaping DV due to financial and societal strain. They are denied the bare minimum: the ability to escape hardship and violence. As a university that receives a large intake of inter-state and international students, the ANU must consider that the purpose of relocation for some students is to escape DV. Thus, it is fundamental for the ANU to implement strong and effective policies to accommodate and assist students in their relocation.

Motion

1. To call on the ANU as a part of their duty of care to students and role in triaging support for those living on campus to introduce immediate relocation assistance for victim-survivors, and to work with local services (YWCA, Beryl Women Inc, etc.) to provide emergency accommodation for students.
2. To call on the ANU to provide an accommodation scholarship for student victim-survivors of Domestic Violence on university accommodation residences experiencing financial hardship. This scholarship would be facilitated by a case manager following disclosure and funded by the ANU.
3. To call on the ANU to improve disclosure support systems and case management for better accessibility and tailored to students experiencing DV. This includes connecting students to specialised DV support and assistant services, such as ANUSA Lawyers and other internal mental health and physical health support services.

4. To call on the ANU to provide training on matters relating to DV to staff, student leaders and implement Rights, Relationships and Respect (RRR) education for all students that includes discussion of DV, gender-based power dynamics, and signs of GBV in relationships.

Mover: Liv Yu

Secunder: Katie

Malakai: Content warning on motion.

Liv (Mover): taking preamble as read. Highlight significance of motion. Financial hardship is biggest impediment to domestic abuse survivors escaping dangerous situations. It is worth noting most victims cannot escape violent situations including friends back home who can't escape and this inspired the motion. Most of the time, choice is either poverty or continued suffering and violence. ABS 44% victim survivors had experienced financial struggle in their lifetime. 45% end up homeless. Unreported cases mean these percentages are likely higher. It is so important ANU does everything it can to allow these people to receive access to education, accommodation and a new life. Urge all members to vote up motion in solidarity with survivors and allow to escape violence through ANU scholarship fund

Katie (Secunder): The support provided by the ANU for people who make disclosures and reports must reflect the diverse experiences, different baggage, trauma and community. ANU must meet all victims where they are including the financial element. People needing support is essential. GBV Code has requirements to develop a stronger disclosure report system and allow for individual case management. Must assess staff with relevant skills to student to develop tailored support plan. This includes explaining and prioritising access to support services and repeating the importance of their story, academic and work adjustments and includes implementing any measures necessary to ensure the abuse does not go on. The financial hardships of making a disclosure should be part of this process and financial abuse and where victims are coming from must be considered.

Liv (right of reply): Waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 7.6: Dysfunction on Campus

Preamble

On-campus events organised by student societies and residential halls alike are an essential part of student life at ANU. Overwhelmingly, these events are planned not by university staff, but by a relatively small group of dedicated and passionate students who take the initiative to contribute to our campus culture. However, for far too long these students have consistently faced unreasonable and overtly obstructionist behaviour from ANU management when attempting to plan events, especially with regard to booking spaces on campus. This includes societies being hit with cleaning fees of up to \$200 before a scheduled event takes place, inconsistent booking practices which severely inconvenience club executives, attempted censorship of club events, and generally poor experiences from club executives thereof.

This behaviour from Functions on Campus, Kambri Venues, and ANU Security is not good enough. Clubs form the backbone of our campus culture at ANU, which is itself an important part of maintaining the mental health and wellbeing of students, especially those who live on campus. The new regulations around bookings are also being used to curtail political and cultural expression and freedom of speech on campus, especially as it pertains to booking meetings, information stalls, and potentially organising protest events. This affects not just the social life of campus, but the ability to fight for causes students support, through events held by clubs as well as parts of ANUSA itself, including departments.

As a student union, we should fight to protect and nurture the one-of-a-kind student experience we enjoy at ANU. Our student societies should be encouraged by the university to add to student life at ANU, rather than being prevented from doing so.

Motion

1. Condemn Functions on Campus, Kambri Venues, and ANU Security for their unfair, unreasonable and inconsistent treatment of clubs, especially with regard to the charging preemptive cleaning fees to clubs holding events on campus, and restrictions on the freedom of expression of students.
2. Call on FOC and Kambri to provide a written response to the uptick in cleaning fees and inconsistent application of their own policy.

Mover: Tessa McNamara

Seconder: Chris Morris

Tessa (mover): Seamus is supposed to move but is not here. Clubs are a massive part of ANU student life. Clubs and events are supported by a small group of volunteer students. Despite this FOC and venues have been unreasonably difficult to deal with. Inconsistent with application of own policy. Clubs charged with cleaning fees of up to \$200 BEFORE the event occurred. It was mentioned at the club committee that this is targeting cultural societies because they would be eating food and this is not ok. ANU should not be actively hindering our clubs and aims to reach a resolution. Reflects poor funding for student services at ANU.

Chris (seconder): the worst of any campus in FOC. cleaning fees, two weeks notice, draconian measures to see who the speakers are and what the content is. Other attacks by admin have seen reductions in free speech. It is clear that the political clubs are the most targeted and especially those that related to Palestine, including in O-week where palestine posters were taken down. We believe no posters should be taken down and it is a political attack against anti-genocide, and support militarism. Good collaboration within the clubs committee. Asks for people experiences with these draconian rules and want people in civil society to get involved, have defeated in the past and in other universities. It is mainly a political attack on political clubs and our free speech.

Dylan (for): thanks both for working on it. Situation is ridiculous, one of the worst across country. Great motion, looking at Clubs Committee working to support this campaign. In information gathering stage, form given to clubs to record their experiences. Yet to meet with Kambri but will be meeting with them shortly. Intention is to make this big and it is ridiculous, \$200 cleaning fees before events and cancellations of long term bookings and figuring out

who is speaking doesn't make any sense. It is targeting political and cultural clubs, cleaning fees about food. cultural. Ran event in Kambri two weeks ago and weren't charged a cleaning fee but a cultural club that did the same thing were charged.

Passes chair to Dylan

For Malakai: Has to do FoC bookings for ANUSA including SRC and OGM and other meetings, what he has learnt is how shit that process is. Having 2 weeks in advance shuts down a lot of things. Flynn's point, broke procedure even to hold event on grassy knoll. If advertised and organised needs to have FoC, need to provide all advertising two weeks in advance. Particularly with SRC where motions and minutes count, but cannot be collected months in advance. There is not process to book anything recurring other than weekly, had to have a special request for SRC. It is an absurd process that hampers student life, democracy, unionism and affiliated clubs.

Passes chair to Malakai

Flynn (for): Does not think he can file details 2 weeks in advance, it is an informal commitment to never file an FoC request. If that gets us fined is another issue but it is a stupid system, especially about outside spaces. Thanks will for his concern of the outside, and it should be used at all times. ANUSA departments are not an outside organisation, it is ridiculous to have 14 days and that we have to book them for outdoor places.. Encourages to join in never booking FoC. They can't fine us all

Tessa (right of reply): Waives.

Motion passes.

Motion 7.7: Condemning Subclass 485 Visa Fee Increase

Preamble

On 1 March 2026, the Australian Federal Government doubled the Subclass 485 Temporary Graduate visa fee from \$2,300 to \$4,600, with one day's notice, no transition period, and no public justification. This is part of a broader pattern of escalating costs imposed on international students, and has left Australia with the highest post-study work visa fee among comparable destinations by a wide margin.

We understand that visas carry costs and that migration systems must be administered responsibly. But there is a meaningful difference between costs and exploitation. We did not force our way into this country, Australia recruited us, through marketing, through scholarships, through the promise of post-study pathways. It is therefore deeply troubling that we are so often treated as though we forced our way in, as though our presence here is a concession rather than something this country actively sought and makes a great amount of money from. We made long-term financial decisions based on the settings that existed when we arrived. Doubling fees overnight, for people already here, already committed, already deep into a path this country invited us onto, is a profound breach of that trust. When the UK changed the cost of its Graduate Route, it gave fourteen months' notice. Australia gave us one day. What this pattern makes clear is that international students are and have

always been mere cash cows, not community members, not contributors, but a reliable source of revenue to tap whenever the budget needs padding.

ANU is a leading Group of Eight university with easy access to the government and policymakers. That position carries responsibility. ISD has already spoken, we've released a statement, we've also, along with ANUSA, written to the Minister of Home Affairs & Citizenship, now ANU must use its influence to do the same.

ANU ISD's Statement on the Subclass 485 Visa Fee Increase

Motion

1. The SRC opposes the Subclass 485 visa fee increase and calls on the Australian Federal Government to reverse the decision.
2. The SRC endorses ISD's statement on the fee increase and affirms that international students are valued contributors and community members, not a budget line.
3. The SRC calls on ANU to publicly and forcefully advocate to the Federal Government for the reversal of this fee increase, in line with the asks set out in ISD's statement.

Mover: Anuva Rai

Secunder: Charley Ellwood

Anuva (mover): Australia government changed fee from \$2300 to \$4600 without any reasoning or public negotiating. This is part of broader escalation of costs on international students. Highest study fees by a vast margin. Migration systems must be administered responsibly, but there is a meaningful difference between costs and exploitation. Did not force their way in, were accepted, yet treated as though forced their way in rather than the fact that is it something the country sought and makes large profit on. We made long term financial decisions based on setting when we arrived, doubling fees overnight who are committed is a profound breach of this trust. When the UK changed this it gave 14 month notice but Australia gave 1 day. International students are and always have been cash cows, not students but a source of revenue that can be dipped into whenever needed. ANU is a leading group of 8 with easy access to the government which has an important role. The international students department has released a statement to the minister of foreign affairs, time for ANUSA to do the same.

Charley (secunder): Thank you Anuva and ISD, speaks to the economic value that international students bring to the country and their skills, using them as a cash cow is disgusting. Interested to see what the minister replies with. Campaign coming from NUS on this same thing.

Kamal (for): speaking in support, very concerning the fact that postgraduate coursework students are international, many of them experienced a shock from this as they did not file for graduate visa before 1st march, unexpectedly having to pay double the amount in 15 days. Most people were fortunate enough to have supporting families but people are studying at expensive universities and for people who aren't as privileged it is unclear what support they have, some may have to go back home or accumulate debt. No notice, no consultation, high cost of living crisis which also disproportionately affects grad students. English tests, medical tests, insurances, and all these costs is \$6,000 at least to get a 485

after paying for tuition, rent etc. Along with this, the current economic reality is that countries are trying to attract the best research talent, and Australia should be competing to attract best students, not looking at them as cash cows. Against long terms goals and interests to act in this way, ANU especially as G8 university must do more. We can do more to call on our government.

Tamsyn (for): Right to mention medicare and the medical system which is crap as an Australian citizen, the idea that people with a temporary visa have to double their pay is horrendous. Real reflection of cash cow treatment of international students. Critical of argument that we have to defend migrant rights and international students on basis they provide economic revenue. On paragraph of economic contributions, doesn't give a shit about economy. The idea that their only use is they make some Australian bosses richer and relates to the harm scheme where they are slavery and that they can only work in aged care and nursing. It should be that international students can come here for free and have free education, instead they spend it on the military and whipping up racist campaigns and policing. We must stand with migrants and international students and treat them as humans.

Charley (Point of clarification): When he says the contribution to the Australian economy is not just in a fiscal sense, his perspective is that they contribute to our society and in the skills they bring and their addition to a multicultural society, they are not a cash cow.

Josh (For): Good to say people should come in with as low a bar as possible. Further the argument about it being more than the economy it's about people being able to be here as society should be for all people, when we treat people differently simply for the crime of not being born here. I take a partial issue of the motion around being we are treating us like we forced our way in, people that do are refugees and the government should not treat them any differently and make them pay high fees, that rhetoric should be rejected. They see this as their last resort and this is fine and they should be allowed, any attempt to demarkate some people are allowed in and others aren't contributes to racist rhetoric.

Anuva (right of reply): just about that, on economic contribution, we mention in the ISD statement because time and again we are viewed as a burden. Last year there was a huge cry about international students being the cause of the housing crisis. I felt it was important to put forward that International Students make valuable contributions to the economy.

Motion passes.

Motion 7.8: ANUSA stands with the ANU Governance Project

Preamble

During the horrors of RenewANU, a group of academics from across the university came together and recognised that the issues facing the ANU were not just financial but were deeply rooted in a failing governance system that does not adequately represent or support our community. Over many months, these academics would speak with staff and students from across the university and listen to how the university was failing in many areas.

What resulted was a lengthy and comprehensive report that was a scathing analysis on the failures of university governance and a roadmap of how to fix it – [Link to report here](#). In this report is a culmination of the voices of dozens of staff and students, includes comparative

research, and has ambitious but very achievable goals for the university. The governance project has made representations to the Senate, spoken with politicians from all sides of politics, and has presented at the ANU Council Planning Day.

Whilst RenewANU is, for the most part, over, staff are still hurting and it's clear that the university is still suffering. The governance project is continuing their work this year and have set up a number of smaller project groups looking at a range of their recommendations including the establishment of an Academic Senate, immediate reforms to academic board, and wider external stakeholder engagement.

The ANU Governance Project is a fantastic example of a community led campaign and it is imperative that our beloved ANU Staff receive their full support from the student union.

Motion

1. ANUSA will always stand with staff at the university and will fight with them against cuts to education.
2. ANUSA supports the work of the ANU Governance Project and commits to being an active source of student voice for the project.
3. ANUSA recognises that governance reform is an essential part of reforming our higher education sector.
4. ANUSA encourages students on the SRC and EDC to reach out to the ANUSA President if they would like to be involved in the project

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconder: Aurora Neumann

Charley (mover): have read of motion for background. I have been working since the middle of last year. Solution to the uni governance crisis. A motion to encourage people to get involved and seek more student input. We want a diversity beyond the current governance leaning towards CASS areas, want diversity of student voice so if interested get involved.

Aurora (seconder): Won't add much, the governance project is doing great work and it is important to get more student voices, beyond what is happening here and in the education sector we feel impacts of poor governance, lack of transparency and accountability. Saw what happened last year. Encouraged to get involved.

Charley (right of reply): waived

Motion passes.

Motion 7.9: Clubs Affiliation

Preamble

The following is the list of clubs approved for affiliation.

Clubs Approved for Affiliation
ANU Association for Defence & Security Studies

ANU Taylor Swift Society
ANU Hong Kong Students Association
Effective Altruism ANU
ANU School of Art Collective
ANU European Studies Association

Action:

1. The SRC approves the list of clubs in this motion's preamble for affiliation with ANUSA.

Mover: Dylan Rafel Adams

Secunder: Charley Ellwood

Dylan (mover): Six new societies listed above, who want to affiliate.

Charley (secunder): waived

Dylan (Right of reply): waived

Motion passes.

Item 8: Any Other Business

Solidarity photo. Suki and Ollie are the best.

Meeting closes at 8:50

Item 9: Date of next meeting and close

SRC 3 is scheduled for 6:15pm on 22 April in Marie Reay 5.02 and on Zoom.

EDC 2 is scheduled for 6:15pm 26 March (tomorrow) in the Granee Room and on Zoom.

The AGM is scheduled for 6:15pm 6 May in Marie Reay 2.02 and on Zoom.

References

[Reference A] - President's Report

Hey everyone and welcome to SRC 2! I hope everyone has settled back in after a huge O-Week. As always, this report will not be completely exhaustive as that would take far too long and there are many matters that I work on which are confidential, but should give a good overview of what I have been up to since SRC 1. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, ideas, or just want to chat!

General ANUSA Updates

College Representatives

We had a record number of applicants for College Representative positions this year, which is incredibly exciting. I sat on the interview panel with Aurora and Stella, and interviewed 26 applicants, a genuinely impressive group. All positions have now been filled and the new College Reps are being onboarded ahead of EDC 1. I cannot wait to see the contributions they will make this year!

ANUSA Budget & Investments

A huge congratulations to Eloisa on passing her budget, which is an awesome piece of work and particularly important this year. This year will be tighter financially given a reduction in SSAF caused by a reduction in the ANU FTSL (Full Time Student Load), so we need to be thoughtful about how we spend. As you would have all seen last week, we have not made any significant cuts in budget lines and have been able to increase a few - this had been made possible due to some unspent underspend commitments but otherwise it is a very tight budget. We are already preparing for SSAF negotiations at the end of the year and more on that as we get closer - we will be speaking with as many of you as possible in the lead up!

I have also been meeting with Eloisa, Legal, and Finance to explore the investment of ANUSA's reserves. This is an exciting step towards building financial sustainability that is not entirely dependent on SSAF. All investments are underpinned by a strong ethics framework and Eloisa will provide a more detailed update on this shortly. This is simply to ensure that ANUSA has a stable future and another revenue source that is entirely independent from the university.

ANUSA Volunteering Register

I have been working with Dylan on the development of an ANUSA volunteering database. A significant number of students have been coming to ANUSA wanting to get involved but without necessarily wanting to engage with student politics. The register will allow us to match these students with opportunities across ANUSA's programs and departments in a more streamlined way. More details to come soon.

Harry Hartog & Textbooks

Good news on the Harry Hartog front! As reported at SRC 1, the sudden closure of the campus bookstore created a significant challenge for the textbook program. Since then, we have received almost \$30,000 worth of textbooks. We are now working with Admin, SAT, and Suki (GenRep) on how to distribute them most effectively. More details to come once we have a finalised model and if you want to get involved feel free to reach out!

Postgraduate & HDR Support

Supporting HDR and postgraduate students has been a real focus in recent weeks and there has been a lot of exciting movement on this front.

Graduate House & Writing Programs: I met with students from Graduate House to discuss a range of potential initiatives including expanding Shut Up & Write, adding writing retreats, connecting PhD

research to undergraduate audiences in residences, and other HDR supports. Funding is tight this year so we cannot commit to everything immediately, but I will be taking these ideas to the new Postgrad Research Network (PRN) for further discussion before exploring implementation.

Postgrad Research Network: We ran two consultation sessions to inform the establishment of the new PRN. Thank you to Keira, Kamal, and Malakai for their incredible work on this. There was a wealth of great ideas and genuine enthusiasm from the Postgraduate & HDR community and I am excited to see it come together at the IGM on 30th March.

Advocacy

ANU Divestment

Aurora and I met with the CFO and Head of Investments to discuss the review of the ANU's Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Policy and reaffirmed ANUSA's staunch position on divestment from both the fossil fuel and weapons industries. I would also encourage everyone to keep an eye on the Environment Collective's fossil fuel divestment campaign and the EdComs weapons divestment campaign, they are doing excellent work! Particularly with the growing conflict in the Middle East - ANUSA staunchly believes that student money should not be invested in companies profiting from war.

Exec Meeting with the IVC & Student Town Hall

The ANUSA Executive recently met with the Interim Vice Chancellor and had a wide-ranging discussion covering higher education underfunding, the university's recovery from RenewANU, psychosocial safety, and students' role in shaping the new ANU strategy. It was a productive meeting, and I appreciated the IVC's willingness to engage seriously with these issues, particularly on the harms of RenewANU.

On Friday, I will be MCing the IVC's Student Town Hall and strongly encourage everyone to attend. This is a great opportunity for you to see what the strategy will look like and speak directly with the IVC about where you want the university to go. If you would like to attend or if you cannot attend and want something raised - please let me know! It would be great to see as much attendance as possible.

ANU Survivor Hub

Katie, Leila, and myself have had several meetings over the past few months regarding the implementation of a Survivor Hub on campus. We have met with the central Survivor Hub team and with the university on what the next steps are to get set up. We are now developing a proposal for funding and will be looking to implement this as a key part of our SSAF Bid. More updates will be in Katie and Leila's Report.

Departments

International Students & Visa Concerns

I supported Anuva with the release of her statement and co-signed a letter to Minister Burke expressing serious concern at the proposed visa fee increase. The impact of this on international students, already among the most financially vulnerable members of our community, cannot be understated. I also signed a letter to the Minister on behalf of ANUSA through the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations.

BIPOC Racism Report & ANU Response

The ANU has now formally responded to the BIPOC departments' racism report. I have met with Anenya to go through the response in detail and identify where it falls short. We will be meeting with the DVCE shortly to make clear where the university needs to do more. I want to acknowledge the incredible work of the BIPOC departments in producing the report and I am committed to ensuring their advocacy is taken seriously.

Disability & Accessibility

I recently met with the DVCE, ITS, the Director of University Experience, and the DSA to discuss a range of supports for students with disability. We raised a host of issues across campus including EAP changes and convenors breaking policy, as well as other general areas where the university is lacking. A new working group is being established within the University Experience portfolio to look at these issues directly, which is a meaningful step forward albeit an additional layer of bureaucracy.

Timesheet

Since December 1st I have worked 554 Hours and I have taken no leave since SRC 1.

That is everything from me for SRC 2! If you have any questions, want to raise something, or just want to chat, please reach out at sa.president@anu.edu.au or shoot me a text. I am always keen to chat :)

[Reference B] - Vice President's Report

SRC 2: VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STELLA SERRAO-SMITH

Hey everyone, in case you don't know me yet, my name is Stella and I'm the current ANUSA VP! This report is not exhaustive of every task I've done but is a general gist. If you have any questions about this report, the BKSS, etc, please email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au. As VP, I work closely with the president, on advocacy, the BKSS, and internal affairs.

BKSS:

The BKSS, Located in the Di Riddell student centre, has been going really well so far this year - our staff are awesome. If you're looking for free toast, sanitary items, self care products, a charger, an umbrella, coffee or tea, or even just a spot to study on campus that

isn't in a library, the BKSS is for you. We are open 8am to 8pm on weekdays, with breakfast being served 8:30am-10:30am. We're also constantly restocking our Buy Nothing shelf, which includes community donated clothing, birth control, testing kits, books and other donated knick-knacks. Overall, the BKSS this year is endeavouring to be your one stop shop for literally everything - you can take what you need, when you need to, and give what you can, when you can.

This term we have also run our first Lunch Express on Friday a few weeks back. As Lunch Express is still currently reliant on Chartwells, it has not been as consistent this term - but we are running it where we can and exploring other options to fill the gaps. We have also been running Union Pantry twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays through our partnership with OzHarvest, expanding on last year's once a week model. This has been going really well so far, with great reception both from volunteers and from students. What we have seen through our expansion of the pantry, to doubling the access time, is that the demand for this service is extremely high. Even though we are serving two times the number of students compared to last year, our registration is filling up extremely quickly. In response to this, we are taking on feedback as we go and considering ways of rejigging our registration process, streamlining our check-in, and processes for fresh produce as we have just gotten fridges into the space and are now able to provide cheese, fruit and veg and other perishable items!

Academic:

I attended my first academic board two weeks back, on March 10th. As the first AB meeting of the year, it was predominantly taken up by reports, along with a few initiatives which have begun and will be revisited with progress and updated in later AB meetings. I spent a day reading the agenda and met with Kamal to discuss any controversial items, but for the most part this first board was quite uninteresting. I am seeking to have a meeting with the secretary to discuss some onboarding processes however, as Kamal and myself were not inducted into academic board in the same way previous members have been!

I also will be sitting on my second Academic Management Committee (AMC) this coming Wednesday (day of SRC! So, earlier today at the time this report is being given). This committee includes the President, Gensec, Education Officer and Academic Officers, and involves a discussion of all the committees each member has sat on in order for others to gain an insight and ensure we are representing students in a united manner. I will also be attending my first EDC next Thursday (tomorrow at the time this report is being given) in which I am extremely excited to be a part of discussions and decisions regarding our academic direction.

Now, for dramatic one: Class rep training. This has been somewhat painful to organise and I do apologise for a lack of comms here - following a great deal of back and forth with Functions on Campus, this event is now approved for 6-7pm, Friday 27th (this Friday, at the time of this report being given). It will be held in the Law Link Lecture Theatre, and recorded over teams. All materials presented, plus the class rep handbook and escalation guide, will be uploaded into the Class Rep Facebook group, a QR code for which is in the presentation to be shown on Friday. I do recommend college reps have a look over the escalation guide - if you don't already have it please let me know and I will shoot it over to you - many people prefer to escalate problems to their college reps over their class reps, and its a great

resource that Vaish and Rosie put a lot of work into remaking last year. Overall very keen for class rep training and to get the academic year properly underway!

Following Vaish's example last year, I intend to continue the OneDrive for college reps for resource and information sharing, so we are all able to operate with the same resources and have easy access to ANU policies and procedures. Stay tuned for comms on this! Finally, I have had some communications with ANU libraries regarding accessible access in some spaces, which will be discussed and worked on through consultations with relevant department officers, campus experience and members of the executive over the coming weeks.

Miscellaneous:

Myself and CRCC are currently organising dates and times for the Women's* Officer, Queer Officer, BIPOC Officer, Indigenous Officer and International Officer to receive disclosure training, however if any others feel it would be necessary for them, feel free to shoot me an email at any time. I am also in the process of discussing the Residential Roadshow with colleges and locking in times over the next few weeks.

Per my timesheet, I have worked 339 hours since December 1st, and have taken three days of sick leave.

If you have any questions about anything (really anything - my report, my hours, BKSS improvements, or just for a chat or coffee catchup) feel free to email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au !

[Reference C] - Education Officer's Report

Education Officer Report – SRC2

Hi everyone! My name is Aurora (she/her) and I am the ANUSA Education Officer for 2026. Here is my report for SRC2 and everything I've been up to since SRC1.

College representative vacancies

Coming into 2026 we had 8 college rep vacancies – over the last couple of weeks we have been interviewing applicants to fill these. We interviewed 26 candidates and have filled all college representative vacancies (with the exception of CBE HDR). This equated to 5.5 hours of interviews alongside Charley and Stella, and an in-depth review of all applications.

I have reached out to all of the college representative teams and successful candidates to begin the onboarding process so that teams can hit the ground running as soon as possible. A big thank you to the reps who sat in on their respective interviews as well, and to all those who applied!

Meetings

The rest of the executive and I met with Interim VC Rebekah Brown to discuss University strategy and student representation; I asked Rebekah about Renew ANU's centralisation of student academic support services, and what timeframe students can expect to see these changes materialise. I am currently following up on this with the DVCE.

In terms of ADEs, I have met individually with CASS and CBE. I caught up with PVCLT Merryn; simple extensions are being trialled in a few courses, Merryn is investigating software to reduce staff burden of manually approving extensions, which should be compatible with Canvas (or any learning management system).

Last Friday we organised and ran the first regular catch-up between the PVCLT and ANUSA college representatives. This should facilitate ongoing dialogue and transparency between all academic reps and the PVCLT. Charley and I met with the ANU's Chief Financial Officer to get some background on the ANU's investments framework. We also sat in on a meeting with Accessibility, the DSA, ITS and DVCE to discuss accessibility and technology/facilitation.

I joined a CASS strategic 'round table' to discuss direction of the college and the ANU's opportunities (and obligations). Was very productive to be a student voice among academics. Also have started to get involved with the ANU Governance Project alongside Charley; discussing institutional governance reform from a student perspective has been highly insightful.

The only committee that has occurred since SRC1 is the second Academic Management Committee, which occurred earlier today.

AI Policy at ANU

The role of AI at universities and in pedagogy is something that is being worked on by the Learning and Teaching Committee this year. To supplement discussions and policy making, I (alongside feedback from college representatives) made and shared a survey on the ANU's current academic processes in relation to AI usage, gathering student input as to which areas guidance is needed. Shared it through the ANUSA newsletter, have also reached out to individual college communications to get a broader reach. So far there has been general consensus that the biggest areas requiring guidance are what counts as misconduct, how to acknowledge/reference AI, and how to use AI for proofreading/editing. Also an emphasis on a policy need for mutual transparency between convenors and students of AI use.

ANUSA Education Council

We ran our first EDC meeting on the 26th of March – our second EDC is tomorrow evening. Items of discussion I raised with our college representatives included putting a call out for student reps for creating a university-wide 'teaching and learning standard' for teaching expectations, discussion about college-specific academic support teams changing, and the idea of opening early timetabling for low-SES students.

ANUSA Education Committee

EdCom had its first meeting/event on the 10th of March, where we ran an introductory 'crafternoon' focussed on welcoming new members of our community with a hands-on activity linked to the launch of our weapons divestment campaign. We had about 15 in attendance and had some amazing conversations! We also made some great collaged posters which will serve as the visual basis of our campaign, hoping to poster them around campus soon. We made a messenger group chat to communicate updates, and I have since met with my co-convenors, Iz, Tyne and Lea, to discuss the path forward.

We had another meeting on the 23rd of March (at time of writing it hasn't happened yet!), where we plan to start delegating tasks between research and social/communication categories to get some

groundwork done. Each co-convenor and I will be leading different areas and covering different gaps – if you have any thoughts or want to contribute, reach out to my email or the EdCom socials account!

Timesheet

I took a week of unpaid personal leave last week. Since the start of my term on December 1st, I have worked (at the time of writing this report) 308 official hours, which equates to 19.25 hours a week.

If you have any questions about what I've been working on or anything else, don't hesitate to reach out to me at sa.education@anu.edu.au. 😊

[Reference D] - General Secretary's Report

Hi all! It's felt like/been a busy 4 weeks. My name is Malakai and I can be contacted on sa.gensec@anu.edu.au, or over Slack if you're a Representative. I'm usually chairing these meetings rather formally but I promise I'm not scary and you can approach me !!

Hours

From 18 Feb to 20 March (inclusive), I have worked 116.5 hours. Quite a lot, largely due to training & large number of meetings bunched up together. I will be doing less hours per week in the period to the next SRC. During this period I took no leave and we had one public holiday.

In total since the start of my term I have worked 271.6 hours. Happy to answer further questions on my hours/timesheet.

Meetings

SRC 1, EDC 1, AMC 1 and OGM 1 were all successful. It's a surprising amount of work to organise meetings, shoutout to anyone who does it in their other capacities.

Non-attendance notifications

I have been proactive about notifying Representatives when they have failed to attend a meeting they were required to attend. While the EDC and SRC are majority volunteer roles, and I therefore appreciate the limitations and respect people's capacities, I also believe that it is important that Representatives show up, or at least let us know why they aren't able to show up. All Representatives are reminded that if you submit apologies at least 24 hours in advance, there is absolutely no penalty for not attending a meeting.

College rep vacancies

I helped to schedule the interviews. It is remarkably hard to schedule 26 meetings, I imagine it is even harder to conduct them - solidarity with Aurora and Charley and Stella on that front. Congratulations to all successful candidates. Working with Aurora and Admin to onboard candidates. Waiting for one individual to accept the position, waiting for one further individual to return the signed code of conduct and declaration of interests. Some issues with ITS at the moment so there may be a delay on access to email inboxes. Slack invites should now be sorted. I will discuss with Charley about reopening nominations for the HDR CBE Representative vacancy.

Interpretations

I have made no formal interpretations since my SRC 1 report. I have continued to provide interpretative advice to Departments and Exec members as issues have been raised.

Access to information requests

Since Dec 1, I have received two access to information requests under s26 of the Constitution. The release of documents has been completed for one request, and the other request has been refused in line with the Constitution.

Constitutional change

Our constitutional changes from OGM 1 all passed. I will now work with Charley and the University Governance Office to have these ratified by ANU Council at the earliest possible opportunity. The changes will not come into place until this has occurred.

All SRC members are reminded that any constitutional change to be put to the AGM must be with the University Governance Office by 1 April, so should please already be with me/Legal by this point.

Executive minutes

Representatives are reminded that in addition to these reports given to SRCs monthly, the Executive meets weekly and we publish the non-confidential minutes of these meetings, including the reports to each meeting, on the meetings page of the ANUSA website: <https://anusa.com.au/about/meetings/> I would encourage all Representatives to take a read of these minutes occasionally. It is an important way to hold the Executive to account. If you have any questions or concerns, or any issues accessing these minutes, please reach out.

Advancing election policies

Digital Student ID cards

- Motion passed at SRC 1.
- Meeting scheduled for next week with Charley, the Acting Director of Operations - Campus Environment, and the Associate Director of Security.

Graduations

- Raised as an issue during a meeting with the Interim Vice Chancellor Rebekah Brown. Current understanding is that there will be no graduation ceremony in the middle of the year due to timeline and contractual constraints
- My FOI on Graduations is now overdue. Joy! I have followed up.

Compiling ResCom contacts

- I will be reaching out this week to Hall Presidents where appropriate asking for them to update the spreadsheets. I understand that many halls have appointed Officers in the past few weeks.
- Will send an email bumping for Depts and Committees when this comes through.

Media Guide

- Have now consulted with both ANU Observer and ANUSM (Woroni) on the structure of the guide.

- Will look to include 'example' press release & opinion piece on an issue, still to be written.
- Targeting to have this done

ANUSA Summit

- Currently targeting the start of Semester 2. Will be talking through background and ideas with Charley and then Exec. Happy to bring to SRC 3 as a discussion point.

Decisions database

- Have thought about narrowing scope of this to include only final decisions made, not amendments, preamble or debate. Would make it less legally volatile.
- Investigating using a Github actions flow to generate a static site from a folder/structure of json/xml files. This would reduce work and make it portable for future gensecs.
- Relating to this, the issue of social media summaries has progressed. I will be bringing a formal proposal to Charley and the Communications Officer regarding this, likely will be narrowed to be content *about* the fact there are meetings rather than content of the meetings themselves.

Feel free to ask me about anything else I'm pursuing - almost all of it is still running through my mind but those are the main updates at this stage.

Postgraduate and Research Network

Significant work has been undertaken on the Postgraduate & Research Network since the last meeting. We held two consultation sessions on the 11th and 17th of March. Productive in understanding issues concerning postgraduate students & the direction of the Network.

I have been undertaking a significant amount of the background work on the PRN, including doing the room booking & FoC, working with ANUSA Communications to promote the EOIs and events, supporting the Returning Officer by creating the Google Form, designing and putting out posters, selecting and assessing available election tools (we will be using Opavote), etc. Keira chaired the consultation sessions & Kamal is the Returning Officer for the IGM.

Nominations for Board Chair and Board Secretary are now open at <https://forms.gle/6HMLbGEoo6QGVnnX8>. The election will be held at the IGM at 6:15pm 30 March in Gould Building Seminar Room 235 & on Zoom. You may (but don't need to) RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/sEsx1iotLc2w6mue8>.

Rural Regional Remote Students Committee

I made an initial draft of Regulations which needs some changes, Leila is coordinating and leading this project. Work has been delayed, with the Regs potentially to be put to the AGM in May.

EDC Standing Orders

I remain committed to producing some EDC standing orders to tighten up EDC meetings and protect the rights of Representatives in that space while also implementing some speaking

time limits. Thank you to Jess Hayhoe for expressing interest in working on this. I have emailed Aurora and Jess to try and set up a meeting about this next week.

Accessibility of meetings

I have advanced the issue of Otter AI after meeting with the ANU Information Security Office. Charley has written a formal letter outlining some of the organisational features of ANUSA including our Privacy Policy, which should hopefully help to advance this request.

Student Code of Conduct

I dropped the ball on the 2025 report for this. Will be following up in the coming weeks.

Conclusion

My metaphorical door is always open for a chat about anything :) Whether you'd like some help drafting a motion, have an idea of how to make SRCs more accessible, or a bright idea for a constitutional change, I'm here to help. You can email me on sa.gensec@anu.edu.au, and my office days are (generally) Monday-Wednesday if you want to try and pop your head into the office.

The next SRC is on my birthday please save me xx

Until next time! - Malakai



[Reference E] - Treasurer's Report

SRC 2 Report

Hello everyone! It's been a busy few weeks since the first SRC. It's been wonderful spending more time in the office and getting to know the broader team. I'm really enjoying getting into the many tasks that I wanted to complete in my time in this position, and can't wait to see where the year goes.

Committees

I met with the budget committee to prepare for the budget passed at the first OGM. We discussed the general state of the budget and plans for the year to ensure we can fund all

the programs we would like to. Thank you to Eleanor, Liana and Charley for their help in the budget preparation process.

The SEEF committee met to consider the first round of applications for the year. There were some great proposals and it's amazing to be able to support the great things that ANU students are doing, from community projects, to attending conferences, and much more.

The ESC (Ethical Sponsorship Committee) completed some further approvals for upcoming events. I also spent some time cleaning up the register that records all decisions of the ESC with some reasoning accompanying. This is a rolling document between years, so it's good to keep it simple and functional.

Meetings and Consults

I had a meeting with Chelsea, the Programs and Events Administrator, where we discussed how we can make some improvements to the SEEF system. We have begun to draft a document that provides more information for the applicants on how the process works, and what the committee looks for when making decisions. This is an ongoing project to make the SEEF process more accessible for students, as it can currently be confusing and create issues for all involved. We will also be formulating a feedback form and putting it out to the student body to hear from people who have applied for SEEF before. Hopefully we can get some great responses (please help with pushing this out to everyone you know once it comes out!) and can then work to resolve any structural issues that become more obvious.

I've had 2 of my fortnightly catch-ups with Liana our Financial Manager. We have mostly been discussing the budget, as well as how best to assist departments across the year, and a few fun bank account things! I also sought Liana's advice on the investments process, including her advice on the amount, and whether she has any thoughts about what procedures should be in place. As always, massive thanks to Liana for her help and advice.

I met with the International Students Department (ISD) Officer, Anuva, and Treasurer, Jira. It was lovely to catch up and discuss all things department funding. We had a productive conversation about the ISD's budget, and the potential for some underspend bids across the year to support larger events and projects. I also answered some general questions, and am following up with some requested information on how the underspend bidding process works.

I met with Leila, our Welfare Officer, for some initial conversations on how to expand the availability of period products across ANU campus. We had a productive chat, and have some initial ideas. This will probably take some time across the year to work out the best

potential routes forward and build connections with any relevant organisations that can help us achieve the aim of making sure ANU students always have access to period products.

Investments

The investments process is underway! We have engaged a company called Ethical Investment Services to provide us with a statement of advice for how to structure the investment of the ANUSA reserves. We have asked for the advice to be for \$500,000, and I have been communicating with EIS to provide them the relevant information they need.

I am continuing to work on updating the investments policy within the Financial Policy Framework, as I believe it doesn't really well-fit the scope of this potential investment. I am having a meeting with Malakai to look over the initial draft I have come up with, and get his opinion on the process parts of the policy. I also put out a call for anyone who is interested to join me in a working group to look over the policy and provide input, and to help formulate the ethical framework section of the policy that will be used to screen our investment activities. I will also be asking for the lawyer's advice on the amendments to the investments policy to ensure it is well written and functional.

Profit and Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated
For the period 1 December 2025 to 18 March 2026

1DEC2025-18MAR 2026

SSAF Income

SSAF Allocation

1,440,600.00

Total SSAF Income**1,440,600.00**

SSAF Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	741.80
Bank Fees with GST	140.84
Bank Fees without GST	342.98
BKSS - Asset purchases	501.82
BKSS Food/Consumables	11,396.06
BKSS Non-food	3,744.21
Motor Vehicle expenses	5,642.32
Bush Week - Events	866.36
Club Funding	4,214.90
Departments & Collectives	34,811.95
Education Committee	4,410.45
Fees & Subscriptions	43,686.40
IT Support & Equipment	2,807.00
Leadership and Professional Development	22,849.00
Legal Expenses & Consultancy	6,116.48
Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	3,084.86
Marketing & Communications - Printing	90.85
Meeting Expenses	89.09
Membership Solutions Limited	26,850.00
Other Employee Expense	3,408.35
O-Week Events	33,295.13
O-Week Food purchases	80.50
Printer	338.00
Department - Honoraria	(3,176.00)
Department - Stipends	46,572.33
Department - Superannuation	5,610.24
Salaries and Wages	522,950.69

Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	70,819.01
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	11,168.79
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	23,438.26
Superannuation Expense	85,470.28
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	7,726.72
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	1,063.95
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	2,775.32
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	17,933.70
Student Assistance Team Grants	23,693.30
Staff Amenities	130.00

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Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	221.37
Student Engagement	(24.00)
Utilities	1,411.96
Other Student Grants	490.16
Social Profolio	729.82
Birth Control Subsidy	2,401.79
SEEF Grants	3,020.30
Shut Up and Write program	1,395.96
ANUSA Pantry Program	2,668.41
Total SSAF Expenses	1,038,001.71

SSAF Surplus/ Deficits **402,598.29**

Other Income

Interest Income	2,713.96
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	1,068.70
O-Week Income	40,125.00

Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	313.64
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	845.46
Total Other Income	45,066.76

Net Profit

[Reference F] - Clubs Officer's Report

Clubs Officer's Report

Dylan Rafel Adams - SRC 2, 2026

Introduction

Hey everyone! My name is Dylan, and I'm the 2026 ANUSA Clubs Officer. I'm responsible for both the Social Portfolio – including O-Week, Bush Week, Night Markets and everything in between – and the Clubs Portfolio, where I support our 130+ affiliated Clubs and Societies on campus to thrive. If you're interested in any of my work, feel free to reach out to me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au, I'm always up for a chat.

Clubs

Clubs Committee, Consultation, and Comms

We held the first Clubs Committee meeting on Thursday 12th March and it was a success, with high turnout from many types of clubs. Clubs Committee 2 will be on the 23rd of April and will act as a follow up to many of the concerns discussed and raised in CC1.

As always, Clubs Hours of Power (Drop-in sessions) are 10-12am every Wednesday on the ground floor of Marie Reay, near Craft Beans. Please feel free to come along to chat and get help on whatever issue your club is facing.

To support clear communication, I have distributed a Clubs Correspondence newsletter to all ANUSA affiliated club email addresses, alongside regular updates and responding to frequent queries in the Clubs Messenger chat.

Funding

This year's budgeted clubs pool is \$220,000, and funding cap for this year is \$7,200. As per the Club Regulations, this is calculated by first dividing the pool by the number of clubs at the start of Week 3 ($\$220,000/135 = \1629) and then adding a percentage of the pool (in this case, 2.532% of \$220,000 = \$5571).

Clubs Regulation Changes

GBV Training

I moved an amendment to the ANUSA Clubs Regulations which was passed at Ordinary General Meeting 1 (OGM 1), introducing a new requirement relating to Gender-Based Violence (GBV) disclosure training for club executives.

This change aligns with the Australian Government's new Gender-based Violence Code for higher education providers, and reflects a broader commitment to fostering safer, more supportive environments within student organisations. Recognising that club executives are often in positions of responsibility and may receive disclosures from members, this measure ensures that at least one executive per club is equipped with the knowledge and skills to respond appropriately.

Under the new provision, clubs seeking re-affiliation will be required to have had at least one executive member attend an ANUSA-provided GBV disclosure training within the previous 12 months. Where this has not occurred, clubs must coordinate with the Clubs Officer to attend one of the first available training sessions in the following year. Failure to meet this requirement may result in a club's affiliation being reconsidered.

The requirement will take effect from next year, meaning that executives serving in 2027 will need to complete the training in order for their club to be eligible for re-affiliation in 2028.

Overall, this reform still enables flexibility with clubs while ensuring that student leaders are better prepared to support their members and contribute to a safer campus community.

Payment for Student Performers

I also moved another amendment to the Clubs Regs, passed at OGM 1, which amends Section 22 of the ANUSA Clubs Regulations to clarify that student performers can be paid for their contributions to club events. Previously, the prohibition on honoraria and stipends had been interpreted to prevent payment to ANU student performers, limiting opportunities for them to be fairly compensated.

The amendment introduces an exception allowing payments where artistic performances by ANU students are integral to an event, such as live music or dance performances. This change supports student creatives, strengthens campus social life, and enables clubs to run higher-quality events while fairly recognising performers' skills and time.

Volunteer With ANUSA

I have fulfilled my election commitment to establish a centralised volunteer coordination platform through the creation of the "*Volunteer with ANUSA*" Facebook page. This page is intended to operate as a single, accessible hub for recruiting, organising, and communicating with volunteers across ANUSA's services and events.

The page will support volunteer coordination for major activations such as O-Week and Bush Week, as well as ongoing service provision including the Union Pantry and a range of social events such as Night Markets. By centralising volunteer engagement into one platform, we

aim to reduce duplication, improve communication, and make it easier for students to get involved in ANUSA activities.

We will be undergoing a strong marketing push to drive sign-ups to the page, ensuring a strong and reliable volunteer base. This will include promotion through ANUSA's existing communication channels, direct outreach during events, and collaboration with clubs to expand reach and participation.

Disputes, interpretations and other work.

I've resolved several club disputes.

Miscellaneous

I attended the Inclusive Communities Student Forum meeting #1.

Timesheet

As of Monday 23rd March I have worked 366 hours since December 1. The expected hours over the same period was roughly 185.

Contact

If you would like to get involved in any of this work, or have an issue you want to raise or discuss, please feel free to reach out at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au.

Project Register

This is a space where I list completed, ongoing, and planned projects.

Project	Content	Update
Clubs Pitch Grants on Rubric	Create Rubric grant forms and approve Clubs to be featured in ANUSA's official O-Week/Bush Week programming and advertising	Completed
ANUSA Volunteer Register	Establish ANUSA Volunteer Register building on O Week Volunteers to enable long-term volunteering with ANUSA services	Completed
Clubs Grants Reform	Enable ANUSA club grants to cover the costs of hiring musicians and performers where they are integral to an event	Completed

Clubs Special Event Planning Calendar	Creation of Special Event Planning Calendar for Clubs to keep track of in-planning large scale events (such as balls or conferences) to avoid date overlap	In progress
Clubs Advertisements in ANUSA Newsletter	Enable clubs to apply for large events to be advertised on the ANUSA Newsletter	In progress
Free Canva Pro	Provide free Canva Pro membership for all societies	In progress
Strengthened Training Courses	Launch training courses for club executives, including a social media and design workshop for marketing officers, and a website setup seminar for societies wanting to grow their online presence	In progress - slated for Clubs Training Day
ANUSA Cultural Calendar	Creation of calendar that showcases cultural events, religious observances, and society-led initiatives	Not started
Revitalised Events	Revitalisation and expansion of Postgraduate Week and Night Markets	Not started – for discussion at CC1
Kambri Stall Bookings	Pilot bi-weekly street stall bookings on Kambri, coordinated by ANUSA, so clubs can use prime campus space to promote events, sell merchandise, and build their membership.	Not started – for discussion at CC1

[Reference G] - Welfare Officer's Report

Welfare Officer SRC 2 Report

Working Groups:

SP 09 - Expanding RRR and Training.

Have had a meeting with Women's Officer Katie about strategy for the group.

Met with the ANUSA lawyers and Katie to get a better understanding of the National Code, we've set up a follow up meeting because we have more questions.

Prep for the SP 09 meetings, including reading the relevant sections of the Code, the Red Zone report and Gender Based Violence Prevention Strategy and talking to students about their experience with the RRR training and how they would like to see it fixed.

I have completed the RRR modules again to provide feedback as directed by the working group.

Have set up a meeting with Tessa to discuss her ideas for how to reform the RRR modules.

SP 10 - Case management reporting and disclosures.

Had a meeting with the organiser of the working groups to fully understand what the group is about. This was really interesting to understand where the different members of the working groups are coming from and how to best discuss with them to change the reporting and disclosure systems at ANU.

Prep for the meetings, including reading the relevant sections of the code, the Red Zone report and Gender Based Violence Prevention Strategy.

SP 16, SP 17, SP 19 - Communications Strategy.

I have had one meeting - still trying to figure out the purpose of the group and why we are needed, however, I'm always happy to provide a student perspective.

Prep for the meetings, including reading the relevant sections of the code, the Red Zone report and Gender Based Violence Prevention Strategy. .

General meetings and work:

Had a follow up meeting with Suchi the Welfare Officer of NUS. She asked me a lot of questions about the welfare services at ANUSA and at ANU. Have followed up with her with some more information about the questions she was asking.

Attended the Student Advisory Body: a lot of student questions which are positive. I am discussing further with Felicity, the Head of the Residential Experience Division, to discuss CSO training.

Meeting with Eloisa about how to achieve period products on campus, discussed with UTS and La Trobe about how they distribute period products on their campus. We are starting a working group to organise the distribution of period products across campus, and an information campaign about where they are located on campus. If anyone would like to get involved please reach out.

Organised a meeting with Jenny, the Dean of Students for monthly meetings to touch base about what students are talking to me about and what they're talking to her about.

Met with the VC, we asked some good questions. It was constructive.

RRRS Committee:

Did not end up passing the changes at OGM 1 as the RRRS club needed more time to discuss as a group. I will be working with them more in the future to make sure ANUSA supports RRR students as much as we can.

I am meeting with the Youth Experience Division, Wonder ANU, and Kyanna, president of RRRS, to discuss ANU outreach to regional areas around Australia and increase RRR enrollment at ANU.

Survivor Hub:

Had a meeting with Katie and Charley about writing a proposal for the project. Have since written a proposal to the Director of University Experience to get funding for the project.

Cost of Living - Union Pantry:

Union Pantry

Organising volunteers every week. If anyone would like to volunteer please let me know!

We got a fridge at the Union Pantry which is really exciting, so we've started to stock fresh food.

There's some stuff we need to sort out with admin with the registrations, but I have organised a meeting with them to discuss this.

Cost of Living Report

Responded to the University's response to the Cost of Living Report.

Timesheet:

As of the 18th of March I have completed 213.6 hours of work.

If anyone has any questions, wants to catch up at all, or if there are any projects they would like me to be working on, please reach out via email or Facebook!

[Reference H] - BIPOC Department Report

**ANU BIPOC Department Officer Report
SRC 2 – 25 March 2026**

Anenya Kale (she/her)



Outline

- i. Social Portfolio
- ii. Advocacy Portfolio
- iii. Administration
- iv. Finances

i. Social Portfolio

Since the beginning of the term, we have been able to ensure we hold at least one or two events every week, in addition to our weekly Collective Meetings. Unfortunately, turnout has dwindled since last year and we are struggling to get numbers for some of our events. I believe this is due to two things: a lack of preparation, and a lack of publication. I have conveyed to my executive the importance of ensuring that events for any given week are publicized on our socials by the Friday before, to ensure that potential attendees are aware of the Department's schedule for the week ahead. Hopefully, this will allow for increased attendance. I would also like to increase collaborations between departments as the collaborative events garner a larger turnout.

- **Events:** By SRC 2, the department will have run Chai and Chats twice, BIPOC Talks, a movie night in collaboration with the Indigenous Department for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and a games night. I hope we can also look at hosting some more relaxed, low-effort events to increase attendance, such as study sessions and craft nights. We are looking at connecting with the Residential Halls more this year, and potentially organizing an interhall BIPOC Mixer at some point in Week 7.
- **Zine:** The BIPOC x ISD x Indigenous Zine has opened up for submissions! The graphic for expressions of interest has been posted to the socials of all three departments, courtesy of the ISD Officer, Anuva. The theme for this zine is 'Homecoming', and the zine will explore themes of immigration, assimilation, culture, community and country. I am super excited about the project and I expect it to be a labour of love between the three departments. The submissions will be open until April 1st, though the deadline can be extended if need be. We expect to launch in Bush Week.
- **Semester One Party:** The theme for the Semester One Party is 90s/2000s, as chosen by our Social Officer, Stella. We have reached out to potential venues and are waiting for responses. After choosing a venue, we will then release EOIs for DJs, volunteers, and sober reps.

ii. **Advocacy Portfolio**

- **Racism Report:** We have received an official response from the ANU to the Fourth Edition of our Racism Report, which was published in 2025, and focused on racism in Residential Halls and Colleges. We have been in contact with the DVC's Office and intend to have an in-person meeting to allow for a discussion about the university's implementation of the recommendations in both our report, and the Racism@Uni study. In regard to this year's Racism Report, survey questions have been drafted and sent to some contacts to get feedback on their structure and contents. Following the implementation of feedback and finalization of the questions, the survey will be built and released.
- **Racism@Uni Study:** The BIPOC Department has released a statement in response to the release of the Racism@Uni study's results, which were published last month. The results are concerning but unsurprising, and shed light on a reality that the BIPOC Department has been aware of for a long time – that BIPOC Students are disproportionately harmed by discrimination in tertiary institutions. This will be further discussed in the relevant motion being put forward by myself and Tom.
- **BIPOC Talks:** In Week 3, we had our first BIPOC Talks of the year. The focus was on the idea of "Home" – and tied in nicely with the announcement of our 'Homecoming' zine. Unfortunately, turnout was minimal at the beginning of the event, as it clashed with the commencement ceremonies of several residential colleges. However, turnout picked up towards the end of the event, which was lovely. It was heartwarming to see people from various backgrounds connect over the abstract idea of Home, and what it means to them. BIPOC Talks felt like a very vulnerable, safe and supportive space, which I was grateful for.
- **Palestinian advocacy** - I would like to reiterate that the BIPOC Department stands alongside Palestine and its people against Israel, a country that is committing a genocide on lands that they have no right to. We emphatically refute the conflation of antizionism and antisemitism, restating the BIPOC Department's support for Jewish people, and reaffirming our commitment to fighting Zionism. From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.

iii. **Administration**

- **Elections:** I am thrilled to announce that at our Week 3 Collective Meeting, we elected our Web Designer and our BASC Representative for 2026. I would like to warmly welcome Minthy Le and Evin Hughes to the BIPOC Department Executive! By SRC 2, we also will have elected our First-Year Representative. The Post-Graduate Representative Position remains open and unfilled. I am super grateful and excited to have a fuller executive, as we now will have more capacity for event organizing and advocacy efforts.

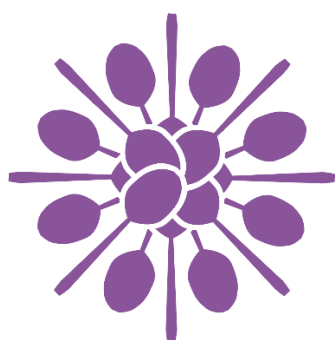
- **Office hours:** My office hours are Wednesday 4pm – 5pm at BIPOC Base, or via zoom. Please contact me to set up a zoom link.
- **Timesheet:** Similar to the last two BIPOC officers, I have not been logging my hours and much of my work occurs spontaneously, out of office, and unexpectedly. Please contact me if you have any questions about my hours.

Contact me: sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au

iv. Finances

Date	Bank Statement Descriptions	Opening Balance	Money In	Money Out	Closing Balance	Line Item	Tax Invoices (Y/N)
1/1/2026	Opening Bank Balance	\$128.86			\$128.86		
1/2/2026	Framer BV	\$128.86		\$38.50	\$90.36	Website Subscription	Y
1/15/2026	Transfer	\$90.36	\$1,500.00		\$1,590.36	Transfer from Chequing Acct	N
2/2/2026	Ozstickerprinting	\$1,590.36		\$317.00	\$1,273.36	Stickers	Y
2/2/2026	Framer BV	\$1,273.36		\$38.50	\$1,234.86	Website Subscription	Y
2/3/2026	Kingpin Bowling	\$1,234.86		\$588.00	\$646.86	Bowling	Y
2/4/2025	Ozstickerprinting	\$646.86		\$10.00	\$636.86	Transaction Fee for Stickers	Y
2/5/2026	PJs in the City	\$636.86		\$360.00	\$276.86	BIPOC Mixer	Y
2/16/2026	Coles	\$276.86		\$96.95	\$179.91	Groceries for BIPOC Base	Y
3/2/2026	Framer BV	\$179.91		\$38.50	\$141.41	Website Sivscription	Y
3/12/2026	Crust Pizza	\$141.41		\$44.00	\$97.41	BIPOC Talks Event food	Y

[Reference I] - Disabilities Students Association Report



Disabilities Officer Report SRC 2, Semester 1, 2026

Ashleigh Keating (she/her) and Taryn Lee (they/them)

Disabilities Co-Officers

ANU Disabilities Student Association

Prepared between 16/03/2026 - 18/03/2026

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1. Executive Summary
2. Advocacy & Campaigning
3. Media & Community
4. Administration

1. Executive Summary

The DSA has had a very busy and successful O-Week, and is looking forward to the new year! We have been doing a lot of advocacy regarding EAPs, and are now getting back into both individual and issues-based advocacy.

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance.

We have been receiving some requests for advice regarding how to get assessment adjustments whilst waiting for an EAP. We strongly encourage that anyone who is thinking about getting an EAP start the process sooner rather than later, as some convenors may request to see your medical information in order to grant adjustments without an EAP. It is very convenor dependent.. Accessibility waiting times look like they are around a month at the moment.

If you ever have an issue like that, please don't hesitate to contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or drop in during our office hours, which are Fridays 10am-11am during odd weeks through Zoom and Tuesdays 11:30-12:30 during even weeks in the Spoons Space.

ANU advocacy

Alongside the Education Officer and President, we discussed Accessibility, IT Services, and the DVCE on how technology can be used as an accessibility tool for students. Taryn also attended the Student Advisory Forum Meeting #1, where we discussed convenors demanding medical information of students with disability, accessible accommodation prices, and standard teaching practices. Coming out of the Forum we will be working with the Parents & Carers Officer to compile a list of classes where the online delivery of tutorials could be feasibly introduced. We have also met with IRC to discuss a microcredential for student leaders in residential halls aimed at preventing ableism.

3. Media & Community

Spoon Space access

As usual the Spoons Space is open from 7am-7pm on weekdays. Collective members with 2025 access will have to reapply for 2026 access. If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form [here](#). Requests are processed every Tuesday.

Social Strategy Update and Recurring Events

We now have a new social officer and general member! Now that we have a dedicated person to plan events, we are now doing 3 social events a week instead of 1.

Our weekly events from now on are Study Sessions 3-5pm on Tuesdays and Craft n Chat 1:30-3:30pm on Thursdays in Spoons Space, alongside Casual Coffee at As You Like It on Friday 2-3:30pm.

Please keep an eye on our socials for accessibility information in our weekly schedule post.

4. Administration

Office Hours

Office hours are running as usual. Ashleigh's office hours in odd weeks occur over Zoom on Friday from 10am-11am. In even weeks, Taryn's office hours are in Spoons Space on Tuesdays from 11:30 to 12:30. Meetings will also be available by appointment - please email sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au

Financial report since Feb 18th, 2026

Money in

Item	Amount
N/A	\$0

Total in: \$0

Money Out

Item	Amount
Postgrad coffee	\$28.50
Casual coffee	\$497.50
Collective meeting food	\$120.18

Total Out: \$646.18

Timesheet

Between when the last DSA SRC report was written on the 18th of Feb and today (the 18th of March), the officers have worked a total of 85 hours.

Most of this time was spent on meetings with various ANU teams, emails, and reallocating some of our stipend to our deputies.

[Reference J] - Environment Collective Report

Environment Officer Report - Flynn Wade-Schneiders



In the month since our last SRC meeting the Environment Collective has been solidifying our campaigns and beginning work on our first actions.

In the time between my last report, the Collective has had 2 regular meetings. In our first, on the same night as SRC #1, we solidified the background of the campaign with the entire collective to catch all campaigners up to speed and fill knowledge gaps. We also began to start fleshing out weak points in the campaign and how to reinforce them. During our second meeting on the 11th, the Collective decided our position on several key aspects of the campaign such as goal, the ideal wording of the amendment to the SRI policy we want to propose, our methods and our first action. If you'd like to hear more about our future actions

and demonstrations, please contact myself or any other members of the collective! We've got a lot in the works & planning, some of which we can't share publicly at this stage. During this meeting, we also got to listen to guest speaker Aiobhinn Crimmins (who herself is a former EC member) from the Conservation Council ACT on their Save the Western Edge Campaign. As a result, the EC will be organising a walkover to their Rally at the ACT Legislative Assembly on the 24th. The Collective is proud to stand with the Conservation Council in their campaign to limit the ACT Government's new urban boundary demarcations. Along with these, the EC also resolved not to change our banking provider. Despite issues with Bendigo Bank and their communication with our executive in 2025, during 2026 we have not faced any serious issues and have deemed that the social good of Bendigo Bank's investment policies is greater than the benefits we would have gained from switching to Commonwealth Bank. These benefits would have included \$3 a month savings as CommBank does not charge card fees, as well as a likely better level of support from the bank.

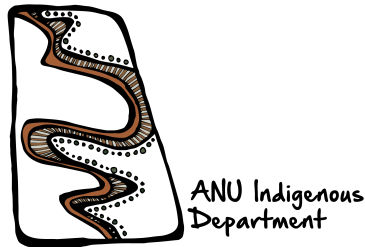
In the meantime, in my capacity as the Environment Officer, the majority of my time has been spent organising and attending meetings along with building the work of the Action Organising Team. On the 12th, I met again with Aiobhinn at the Conservation Council office to discuss further collaboration between the EC as a member of the Council. The council will be helping out with both our Divestment and Creek campaigns, but are especially eager to engage in the positive message and campaign we can build around rewilding the Creek. Their other membership groups will also prove valuable when demonstrating community support to the ACT Government, the ANU and the National Capital Authority when the time comes to enter funding negotiations. I've also begun meeting with several new members of the collective to discuss how they can personally get involved and achieve what they want out of the EC itself. Most of my other time this week has centered around working with the Action Organising Team within the Divestment campaign. This is one of the teams we've set up to facilitate the campaigning of the Collective, along with the Publicity Team and the Research Team led by Genrep Audrey Storer and Aliikai Holzer respectively. I can personally testify to the fantastic jobs they are doing leading each team and I look forward to what the teams cook up in the near future. The Action Organising Team has now decided on the measurements and specifications necessary for the props in our first demonstration with a procurement trip in the works now. We have also settled on a site to assemble and build our props which will enable us to properly plan and construct them. I'd like to commend the work of Matt Kemp, Liv Curran, Stevie Long and genrep Tessa McNamara for their time and brainpower in our protest sketching and design session on the 16th.

Since the last SRC, the EC has also been working closely with Woroni as it begins reporting on the divestment campaign. Following empowerment at EC meeting #2, Woroni reporter and TV editor Mungo Sweeney has been following the work of the Collective as we push the university to change its bogus investment policy. Furthermore, following empowerment by the Collective, we've now begun reaching out to members on council to begin gauging support and barriers that will need to be overcome for the campaign to succeed.

Overall, it has been a fantastic month for the EC and the Fossil Fuel Divestment campaign has started with a bang!

There has been no additional spending by the EC since the last report apart from a regular monthly \$3 card fee.

[Reference K] - Indigenous Department Report



INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2
Tom Hughes

Executive Summary:

- 1. Department Meetings**
- 2. Coffee Catchups**
- 3. Events**
- 4. Interhall Indigenous Committee**
- 5. Cultural Duties in ECAs**
- 6. Homecoming Zine**
- 7. Student Advisory Forum Meeting**
- 8. Submission to First Nations Racism Inquiry**
- 9. Expenditure Report**

Acknowledge of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as the Traditional Custodians of this land in which we gather on, but which I also live, work and study on. I recognise the ongoing and everlasting efforts that the Elders, past, present and emerging, have put in to ensure the continuous survival of culture, country and education regarding Indigenous Peoples. I would like to further recognise that sovereignty was never ceded, and this was and always will be Aboriginal land.

General Introduction

Hi all! My name is Tom (he/him), I'm a proud Saibaialgal Torres Strait Islander and the 2026 ANUSA Indigenous Department Officer! I'm currently in my second year studying a Bachelor of International Security Studies and Bachelor of International Relations. The Indigenous Department provides services for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at ANU. It advocates for a sense of purpose, cultural pride, the exchange of ideas between Indigenous

students, and the sharing of information between our mob and the wider ANU community. I would like to acknowledge my department's executive members including Noah Smith (Deputy), Ella McAvoy (Secretary), Anneliese Joy, Leah Troy (Co-Treasurers) and Zak O'Hara (Socials). I also want to acknowledge the staff at the Tjabal Higher Education Centre who provide incredibly important support and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the ANU.

1. Department Meetings

We have held two department meetings so far this term. This has given myself and my exec a great opportunity to meet new students and start planning events and advocacy work for the year ahead. At our first meeting on Tuesday of week one, we opened EOIs for mob to help design new merch and EOIs to join a planning committee for a NAIDOC Week festival event that the department is keen to run alongside the Tjabal Centre and any interested stakeholders.

Our second meeting on Tuesday of week three focused on passing changes to the department's constitution that embedded a clear election system. The changes passed unanimously and the election system will first be used during our First Year Representative election at our third department meeting. I am intending to introduce a small change to the quorum requirements in the constitution as the introduction of co-roles and the First Year Representative mean that the current quorum requirement of six members could lead to only the executive showing up for a meeting to have quorum.

2. Coffee Catchups

The department has carried on holding our fortnightly coffee catchups this term at As You Like It Cafe. It's been very good to see increased engagement so far this year and getting to meet new students.

3. Events

The department is running an event with the BIPOC Department on the 21 March to celebrate the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The event will be a screening of Get Out at BIPOC base.

4. Interhall Indigenous Committee

The department has been working with the ANU Residential Experience Division to establish a formal interhall committee for each college's Indigenous Officers/BIPOC Officers. This will be chaired by the Department's Deputy Officer, Noah. We're still awaiting for a number of colleges to appoint their respective officers, but once that process is complete the committee will begin to meet.

5. Cultural Duties in ECAs

The Education Officer, Aurora reached out to me expressing interest in if First Nations students are having any issues with the current arrangements regarding First Nations cultural duties in extenuating circumstances applications (ECAs). The current ANU policy is that when applying for an ECA, First Nations cultural duties consistent with the ANU Reconciliation Action Plan do not require independent supporting evidence. In saying this, we have opened the door for First Nations students to raise any issues and concerns they have with the current framework.

6. Homecoming Zine

The department is working alongside the BIPOC Department and ISD on the 'Homecoming Zine' which is currently open for submissions. I'm looking forward to reading the awesome submissions and contributions from First Nations students.

7. Student Advisory Forum Meeting

I attended the Student Advisory Forum alongside the ANUSA Executive and the President of the Interhall Council.

8. Submission to First Nations racism inquiry

The department is looking to make a submission to the Parliamentary inquiry into racism, hate and violence directed at Torres Strait Islander people with a focus on instances of racism against First Nations people at the ANU, and the mechanisms the university has for students to report incidents and also get appropriate support. I'm also keen on showcasing the amazing work the department and Tjabal have done over the past decade for First Nations students, and hope the inquiry can take those positive stories and make recommendations that reflect them.

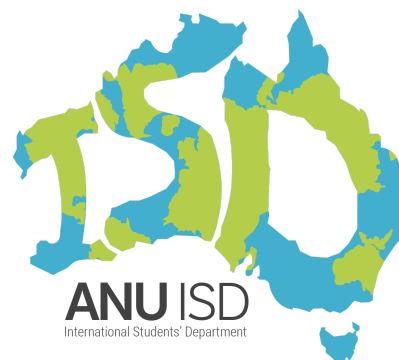
9. Expenditure Report

Income (as of 18/03/2026)	Description on statement	Notes	Amount
Baseline Funding	Direct Credit	ANUSA Department Baseline Funding	\$5000
Full Department Funding	Direct Credit	ANUSA Full Department Funding	\$10000
Rollover		Rollover from 2025	\$90.28
Total Income			\$15090.28
Expenditure (as of 18/03/2026)		Notes	Cost
O-Week Coffee Catchup	As You Like It	O-Week Coffee Catchup	\$154.98
NGA Tour Book	National Gallery of Australia	After the Rain Exhibition Book	\$69.96
Food for BIPOC Dinner	Sea Harvest	Fish	\$63.15
Food for BIPOC Dinner	Coles	Cooking ingredients	\$43.15

NGA Tour	National Gallery of Australia	NGA Parking	\$5
NGA Tour	National Gallery of Australia	NGA Parking	\$5
Food for Department Meeting #1	Dominos	Pizza for department meeting	\$115.10
Running costs	Debit card fee	Debit card fee	\$3
Week 2 Coffee Catchup	As You Like It	Week 2 Coffee Catchup	\$155.21
Food for Department Meeting #2	Kebaba	HSPs and pides for department meeting	\$118.93
Departmental Mixer Contribution	ANU Queer Department	Contribution for O-Week Department Mixer	\$60.75
Total spending			\$794.25

[Reference L] - International Students Department Report

ISD SRC 2 REPORT



DATE: 20/03/2026 | AUTHOR: Anuva Rai (she/her)

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Introduction

Hello hello! I'm Anuva (she/her), and I'm the 2026 ANUSA International Officer. I was born and brought up in New Delhi, India and moved to Canberra to pursue a Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts here at the ANU.

My job involves representing, advocating, and supporting international students in the university. Oftentimes international students are missing voices from the table who disproportionately face the burden of an increasingly profit-driven education. The ISD is committed to doing all we can to improve the lives of students in our collective, and would love for all interested ANU students to reach out to us!

You can reach out to us via our socials:

[Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | sa.international@anu.edu.au

Committee

At our first collective meeting in Week 2, we conducted elections for the Marketing Officer and First-Year Representative, with voting closing in Week 3. We now finally have a full executive committee!

ISD- Socials

Following O-Week, we have organised the following events:

1. Coffee Catchup with LSS- 27 February
->Well received; provided a great opportunity to connect with international law students, who are a relatively small community.
2. Postgrad Ask Your Senior Mixer- 27 February
->Strong turnout; offered a relaxed and casual setting for newly commenced postgraduates to meet and interact with senior students.

3. Holi mixer with Lodge, BnG, and Yukeembruk- 15 March
-> Very well received with an excellent turnout. The event successfully brought together residents from halls that had not celebrated Holi individually this year
4. Messina Run - Friday this week!

ISD- Advocacy

Events: We had a workshop on workers' rights planned for Week 4; however, the organisation scheduled to deliver it had to postpone at the last minute. We are working to reschedule it in the near future.

Advocacy: We released a statement condemning the recent increase in the Subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate Visa) fee. We also published a complementary post explaining the statement in multiple languages to ensure accessibility. In addition, we are currently working on a joint campaign with ANUSA on this issue. I also spoke to the Canberra Times about the fee increase, as well as the broader experience of international students in Canberra.

ISD Staples

ISD Coffee Catchups and Officer hours are back and running every fortnight (started Week-4), Friday 10-11 am. Also planning to start postgrad specific fortnightly catchups soon.

Upcoming projects

- Establishing an international representative network across halls and residences
- Collaborating with UC International Student Community on events
- Alumni Network
- ISD Clubbing Night
- Language Exchange Week
- Committee retreat

Income & Expenditure

As of 20/03/2026

Opening Balance		\$5,000
Income		

ANUSA Baseline Funding		\$5000
Merch Sales Revenue		\$421.00
Total Income		\$5,421.00
Expense		
Merch Expenditure	\$334.11	
O Week Expenditure	\$1,586.85	
Coffee Catchup 1	\$83.15	
Postgrad Ask Your Senior	\$99.36	
Holi Mixer	Pending	
Total Expense	\$2,103.47	
Closing Balance as of 20/03/2026		\$3,736.30

Shoutouts

Huge shoutout to all the exec members- Jyotir, Kai, Anna, Jira, Aarav and Dharini as well as all of our very lovely general representatives- Y, Jiacong, Kelly, Diva and Solongo for always being so so helpful.

[Reference M] - Queer* Department Report]

SRC 2 Queer* Officer's Report

Jemma Rule, 21/03/2026.

Hi everyone, my name is Jemma Rule (she/they) and I am your interim Queer Officer for 2026. As Queer* Officer, I represent and advocate for all queer students at ANU. This includes, but is not limited to, students identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual/biromantic, transgender, intersex, asexual/aromantic, brotherboy, sistergirl, non-binary, gender-diverse, pansexual/panromantic, polysexual/polyromantic, and questioning. If you have any questions about my report or the Department, please feel free to contact me via email: sa.queer@anu.edu.au.*

Content warning: This report contains references to sexual harassment, bullying, and racism.

Hi everyone, I'm Jemma Rule, your interim Queer* Officer, and this report will be a little different than usual because it is my last report as an ANUSA representative. I resigned from my position as Queer* Officer effective 20 March and will serve as Interim Officer until a new Officer is elected on 30 March.

Thank you to my supporters for the opportunity to serve the ANU student community through my roles with ANUSA and the Queer* Department. First as a College Representative, and then as Queer* Officer, I have had the privilege and honour of representing ANU students on the SRC for the best part of two-and-a-half years and the majority of my time at university so far. While I am vacating my role before the end of this term, I have thoroughly enjoyed working and volunteering as a SRC representative these past few years, and I have the highest respect and appreciation for the vital work ANUSA does as our student union. However, I never expected to undertake an additional term after serving as Queer* Officer in 2025, and since my reelection have begun balancing the role alongside full-time employment. Therefore, I have decided it is in the best interests of ANUSA and the Queer* Department for me to resign and handover to another passionate and committed ANU student – hopefully one with more time to dedicate!

I am incredibly proud of what I achieved for students during my time with ANUSA. As a College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) Representative, I coordinated a successful protest against the closure of the School of Art and Design Library, worked with CASS executives to deliver multiple student consultations on course cuts, and improved communications between CASS students and their ANUSA representatives. I also collected feedback on changes to graduation ceremonies from more than 100 students, providing valuable data to inform ANUSA's response to the issue. As Queer* Officer, I delivered the 2025 Queerphobia Report – the first comprehensive report into ANU students' experiences of queerphobia at university in recent history. I also moved our autonomous student space, the Queer* Space, to an accessible and central campus location, published a healthcare directory to help LGBTQIASB+ students access queer-friendly care, fundraised for charity through donations and sales from more than 100 attendees at our annual Queer* Ball, and provided free gender affirming gear items to more than 35 students. I share these examples not only because I am proud of them, but also to demonstrate the impact these roles can have for the ANU community. My roles with ANUSA empowered me to touch the lives of hundreds of students through advocacy and community, and I am endlessly grateful for the opportunity to change our university for the better.

My experience as a SRC Representative has not been without its challenges. I was sexually harassed during my first election campaign, and have later had to share ANUSA spaces with the perpetrator. In my first term, I experienced bullying, exclusion and isolation from a

number of people involved in student politics, and I continued to be excluded by various people involved in this space in my second term. As a proud Māori-Australian, I have nonetheless faced racial microaggressions from multiple other people involved in student politics. I consider myself to be a strong resilient person; however, these experiences have undeniably impacted my mental health, academic results, and performance as a representative. Although I have informally disclosed my experiences to many people involved in student politics, **I received no formal support to make a report or discuss my options until I submitted this SRC report in its original, unedited form.** I appreciate that I have been offered support at all, but I do not believe it should have reached this point to get help from those in the position to provide it.

Now in my third term and final weeks with ANUSA, I am under no illusions that student politics, for all its positive attributes, is not always a safe and inclusive space for students. This can especially be said for students who are new to politics, or who have experience of marginalisation or disadvantage. In my case, I fit both profiles when I first became involved in student politics. If I had my time over again, I would still get involved in ANUSA, however, I would work harder to stay alert, set boundaries, protect my peace, and act with the knowledge that I don't have to take shit from anyone, because bullying and harassment will never be in the best interests of students or the union that serves them. But hindsight is 2020, so I'll settle with leaving this reflection in my report for anyone else who may be in my shoes one day.

I'll end this report with acknowledgements. Ultimately, the positive relationships and interactions I have had at ANUSA vastly outweigh the negative ones, and I could not have achieved nearly as much, nor stayed on the SRC for nearly so long, if not for the following people: my family, friends, partner, and community; the 2026 Queer* Department Committee, including Juen, Remi, Ethan, Connor, Anushkaa, Liv, and Jessie; the 2025 Queer* Department Committee, including Julia, Raffy, Lee, Remi, Connor, Josh, Annabelle, Taryn, Thimo, and Amber; the 2024 Queer* Department Committee, including George, Julia, Luna, Lee, Amelie, and Noah; my fellow ANUSA student representatives and staff, including the 2024 CASS Representatives, Hyunbin, Rae, and Tianyu, and; last, but certainly not least, the ANU students who are the reason I'm here, and without whom none of this would be possible. Your support means the world to me, and I am beyond grateful to have shared this journey with you.

Thank you all for your continued support of ANUSA and our work. As I said in my SRC 8 report last year, it has been an honour, a privilege, and the opportunity of a lifetime to serve on the SRC these last few years. I could not be more proud of our members – the ANU student body –, the progress we have made, and the community we have built together. I express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve the ANU student community and hope that I have done them proud. Furthermore, I look forward to seeing current and future

ANUSA representatives continue to advance the needs and interests of students at the ANU, and wish the next Queer* Officer all the best in contributing to this work.

Finally, I'll end with a call to action to both the ANU and ANUSA: do better. Do better to protect victim-survivors and marginalised students in your spaces; do better to prevent SA/SH, bullying, harassment and discrimination on campus; do better to promote respect and inclusivity at every level. It is not enough to simply talk about change; all students and staff must take meaningful action to make this university a safe space for everyone.

In solidarity,

Jemma

Department Activities

Operational

Finance – 2026 Budget and stipend allocations passed at Collective Meeting 1. Made payments for event-related costs. Sent invoices for O-Week Departments Mixer costs to collaborating Departments. Planning to send 2026 Budget and stipend allocations to the ANU Students' Association (ANUSA) for their review and appropriate action. Planning to request additional \$10,000 in funding from ANUSA.

Governance – Received resignation from one Deputy Officer. Opening nominations for the role at Collective Meeting 2 (this meeting), with further information about the role, responsibilities, and nomination process to be provided over social media. Worked with the Secretary to develop and review constitutional amendments to add the role of First Year Officer to the committee. Due to capacity constraints, the timeline to add and elect a First Year Officer to the committee will be postponed until a new Deputy Officer is elected.

Events – Regular events across weeks 2, 3, and 4 included Queer* Crafts, Queer* Officer Office Hours, Queer* Reading Group, and Postgrad Queer* Coffee. Ad hoc events included an excursion to the Canberra Museum and Gallery to see two LGBTQIASB+ exhibitions ('A Loving City: Queerberra Revisited' and 'LOVING: Photos of Men in Love 1850s-1950s'), and a trip to a LGBTQIASB+ theatre performance ('Queer* Powerpoint'). Turnout at regular events remains consistent, with around 8-10 people attending the reading groups and coffees. Attendance at crafts and ad hoc events is low with 1-2 people attending; planning to discuss this matter with the Social Officer and brainstorm new ways to run and promote arts-related events. Turnout at Office Hours is also low, with 1-2 people attending; however, this is to be expected and there is no need to increase participation in this event. Events in Week 4 include Queer* Crafts. Planning to continue running regular events in Weeks 5 and 6, with the addition of Trans Day of Visibility-related actions. In discussion with other Departments about running a series of collaborative panels on intersectional experiences, starting in Term 2 (Weeks 7-12).

Publicity – Publicity is going well, with all key posts being made well ahead of schedule. Planning to provide more notice for the Publicity Officer as they sometimes only have one day to design and publish posts. Planning to ask more members of the committee to review events-related posts to ensure there are no errors in event information.

Queer* Space – Queer* Space access requests continue to be approved. The Google Maps page for the space is performing well, with 215 profile views and 51 people asking for directions in the month of February. The new signage in the space appears to be helpful to visitors, with all rules being followed. Considering adding signage with floor plan and facilities information, which is currently available on the Queer* Space website guide.

Policy & Projects

Queerphobia Report – An expression of interest form for this year’s Queerphobia Report Working Group is in train. Planning to schedule meetings with Inclusive and Respectful Communities, Health and Wellbeing, and potentially the Residential Experience Division to continue the conversation about the report findings and recommendations. Planning to form the new Queerphobia Report Working Group before the end of Week 6 and begin working on the next edition of the report thereafter.

Campus Gender-Neutral Bathrooms Map – No update. Planning to review the map and request that the ANU add any missing locations. A follow up and thank-you letter to Gerard Giffney, Senior Drawing Officer at Space Planning & Design is in train, as he worked with the Department in 2025 to create the map using the bathroom locations we provided.

Queer* Healthcare Community Recommendations – No update. Planning to review the Queer* Healthcare Community Recommendations form in the teaching break and include new additions to the resource then.

Gender Affirming Gear – Received rejection letter from the ACT Office of LGBTIQ+ Affairs regarding our funding application for Gender Affirming Gear; this means that we need to prepare to run a smaller Gender Affirming Gear round this year or seek other funding options.

Queer* Zine – Received PDF proof of the Queer* Zine alongside an invoice from the contracted printing company; also received an invoice from the graphic designer for final touches to the Zine files. Actioned approval for the PDF proof. Planning to action payment for both invoices in Week 5. Aiming to launch the zine by early Term 2 and announce the next edition of the zine at around the same time.

Other – Provided individual advocacy and support to two collective members. Met with the Postgrad Officer during Office Hours to discuss postgrad and international student engagement, and multi-language educational resources on queer identity, allyship and community.

Office Hours

Future office hours will be held in the Queer* Space and online by request on Mondays from 5:30pm-6:30pm in weeks 5, 8, 10, and 12, though this may change depending on the next Queer* Officer's availability. Please contact us at sa.queer@anu.edu.au to organise an online meeting, otherwise, we'll see you next term!

Income & Expenditure

Income: \$0

Expenditure: -\$95.50

Balance: \$5,529.52

Line Items

Income	
ANUSA	0
Sales	0
Queer Ball Income	0
Reimbursement	0
other income	0
Total Income	0
Social	
O-Week	0
Events	-95.5
Queer* Ball	0
Queer* Ball Donations	0
other social expenditure	0
Total Social Expenditure	-95.5
Staple Projects	
2025 Zine Printing	0
2025 Zine Graphics (extra file types)	0
2026 Zine Graphics & Editing	0
Gender-Affirming Gear	0
Queerphobia Report	0

other staple project expenditure	0
Total Staple Project Expenditure	0
Autonomous Space	
Queer* Space	0
other autonomous space expenditure	0
Total Autonomous Space Expenditure	0
Merchandising	
2027 Merch Graphics	0
other merchandising expenditure	0
Total Merchandising Expenditure	0
Publicity	
Digital Subscriptions	0
Digital Advertising	0
Printing	0
other publicity expenditure	0
Total Publicity Expenditure	0
Other	
Collective Meetings	0
We Refunded	0
other expenditure	0
Total Other Expenditure	0
Total Expenditure	-95.5

This is not an exhaustive overview of the Department's activities nor is it a specific report into the Queer Officer's activities. Please reach out if you would like more information about any aspect of the Department's work, which can typically be found in collective meeting minutes.*

[Reference N] - Women's Department Report



WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Katie Jakab van Dooren

18th February 2026

General updates

I'd like to welcome our newest committee member, Aeon, our first year representative! It is so exciting to have her join the team, and keep an eye out for our upcoming first-year event!

National Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence

I have spent the last month developing my understanding of the Code, and capacity to use the code to advocate for student needs and voice during the ANU's compliance period. I will have attended two more Training & RRR Expansion working group meetings by this next SRC, and two meetings for the Communications Working Group. Leila and I have also met with ANUSA Legal to talk through the Code, and gain a better understanding of its functions and the requirements of its implementation at the ANU. This was a really valuable experience.

My strategy for doing student advocacy in this space, so far, has been to bring what I learn from the working groups and related meetings back to my community and contacts in residential halls - both to spread awareness and understanding of the code and its current implementation process, and to ask questions and better understand diverse student experiences. I want to ensure that my voice in these spaces reflects broader student voices, and as of writing this report I am working on a written document to record common themes from discussions with my collective and various student leaders, connected back to the requirements of the code, with the hope of passing this on and having it discussed and put in writing in the minutes of the working groups I'm on. If anyone wants to have a chat with me on the topics of consent education, training, disclosure processes and communication, or anything else related to SASH policy at ANU, please reach out - your perspectives are important and I am here to help platform and advocate for you!

I have also noticed some gaps in who is represented in working groups - specifically postgrad students, international students, and disabled students, all of whom have been left behind by SASH policy in the past. I am currently in contact with Charley to hopefully organise more targeted representation on these working groups.

Finally, I continue to be concerned that student leaders at residential halls were, earlier this year, asked to provide information on current and past personal relationships with other students. I received confirmation at the last Student Advisory Forum meeting that this was implemented as part of the ANU's code compliance. I have contacted ANUSA legal with the hope of getting advice on whether this was compliant or a misinterpretation of the Code, and if it was the latter I will pursue advocacy on this, hopefully in collaboration with student leaders.

Residential Hall representation

I have now had meetings with a range of Women's officers at res halls, and am still in the process of contacting more recently elected officers. I am also in the process of developing

connectings with Graduate House and Toad Hall, who do not have women's officers, to create a line of communication and advocacy with post-grad students. Through these meetings, I have been learning more about the experiences of officers, barriers to their work, their perceptions of misogyny in res-hall culture, difficulties with leadership and heads-of-hall, and other subjects. This has been incredibly valuable in helping shape my understanding of res-hall context, and has highlighted a range of issues that I am planning to explore further through department advocacy, most significantly internal mis-management of disclosures in residential halls and inconsistencies between university-level disclosure process and how heads of hall choose to manage disclosures.

I have also been using these meetings to pass on information about the Code and the work of the Women's Department to women's officers, relaying how we can support and advocate for them. We have begun the process of organising some collaborative events in res-halls, focused on information sharing and community discussion. I'm excited to see where this goes!

Campaigns

IWD - We celebrated International Women's Day with a range of events, including a themed FCR, t-shirt printing (which was so much fun!) and a party in collaboration with Grad House. I'd like to take the change to platform the four organisations we promoted through our t-shirt printing event - Canberra Rape Crisis Centre, Toora, Decolonise Sex Work AU, and Sisters Inside Inc. We also really appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the corporate organisation, internationalwomensday.com, who have corporatised this movement for their own profit.

August 1st - We have begun planning for August 1st, particularly how we want to use sem 1 term 2 to build up momentum for our work. An informational campaign on current and past SASH policy (including the National Code) is currently in the works, set to begin in term two. Collaborative events in residential halls with women's officers will also be a key part of this. We plan to announce our August 1st working group at the end of the mid-sem break, so look out for that! An August 1st project connected to creative advocacy, art, and poetry is also in the works.

Name change - We will begin consultation for our possible name change at our next collective meeting. We are hoping to use consultation opportunities to start thoughtful and productive conversation on how we want our department to be represented, how a name change might impact us, and more broadly what we want the future of our department and its representation to look like. It will be a chance to learn and reflect and hear the honest thoughts of our community. If anyone would like to provide their perspective on this and be involved in the conversation, you are welcome to come to our next collective meeting or send me an email if you prefer written or one-on-one feedback.

FCR + Book Club + Craft

Feminist Consciousness Raising, Women's Department book club, and Art Sessions have all been going incredibly! It has been so wonderful to watch our community grow, meet new people, and engage in thoughtful discussion and art! I am so grateful to my deputies, Amaya

and Isabelle, and one of our collective members, Sophie, who has been running Art. Also a huge shout out to the rest of my committee - they are all wonderful and dedicated and I could not ask for a better team!

Income and Expenditure

Expenditure	Amount
O-week food	\$239.06
Event food	\$163.00
Art and lino print supplies	\$191.90
Rose Room Supplies	\$45.68
Total Expenditure	\$639.64

[Reference O] - Parents and Carers Officer's Report

[No report received]