



MINUTES – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 3 2026

Wednesday, 22nd April 2026

6:15pm, Graneek Room (Chifley Library) and Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/3204206676?pwd=ICJrJwbrBkzN6ba6Fn6fCDVy6C6dmP.1>

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

The meeting opened at 18:20.

- 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

Item 2: Minutes From The Previous Meeting Including Matters Arising

- 2.1 Acceptance of minutes from previous SRC meeting

That we accept [[Minutes - SRC 2 2026](#)] as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Secunder: Aurora Neumann

Passed.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That Item 5 (Elections) be moved immediately before Item 3 (Executive Reports and Matters Arising) such that the Disputes & Probity Elections may occur before Reports.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passed.

Procedural to wish Malakai King a Happy Birthday.

Mover: Seamus

Passed.

Item 3: Executive Reports and Matters Arising

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: Charley Ellwood

Passed.

3.1 President’s report (C. Ellwood) [Reference A]

YBK space. Expand ANUSA’s presence on campus. Free use of it for any event. Expanded Union Pantry. SSAF negotiations are soon. Vice-Chancellor and Director of Strategy putting out a draft university strategy for feedback from the student body. Exec hasn’t had the chance to do this but will be doing this in the next month or so. Ensure that the strategy is not a corporate ‘fluff’. Re: media engagement, please refer to the written report.

3.2 Vice President’s report (S. Serrao-Smith) [Reference B]

Was on personal leave and was sick, but now back. Working on BKSS, improving signage. very preliminary. Thousands of servings. Student Bites on Fridays. Union Pantry tripled in capacity. 800+ bundles of food. AB 2 next Tuesday. Week 5 Friday had class rep training. Accessibility staff and meeting with the DSA later. Helping Charley. Went to Wright Hall on the Roadshow. 409 hours and took 4 days of leave.

3.3 Education Officer’s report (A. Neumann) [Reference C]

Taken as read. Having a meeting with PVC. Developing AI policies. Running roundtables in bush week on AI. Please come talk to Aurora. Chats with Kamal. Getting scholarship reform working group with Iz Coombs. Leaving Accessibility to DSA. Tyne has done good work. Concerns on delays with Accessibility and EPA and the exam extension has already passed. Charley and Aurora wrote the statement on university governance. Work on extensions and working with Nick on Scholarship reform and its system. Aurora will be attending the academic board as an observer.

3.4 General Secretary’s report (M. King) [Reference D]

EDC was rescheduled. AGM was rescheduled to work on regulation change and will send updated notice soon. Will be published on Slack and website. Nominations have been running well. There are two vacancies. CAP and CBE reps. Constitutional changes all passed. Two more changes will be tabled at the AGM and removing an officer from the EDC. Did not break the Constitution but accidentally left the welfare officer on the committee. Reducing quorum of the EDC so we can keep meeting quorum. Digi student ID cards, met

with Mark, are the forefront of ANU priority for the next 12-16 months. Trialling things soon and progressing things soon. ID scanning for textbooks and pantry. Postgraduate and Research Network IGM was a success and thank you to everyone who attended and worked on this. Worked with Jess and Aurora re: EDC standing orders.

3.4.1 Matter arising from the EDC

The EDC has passed a motion as below. As the EDC does not have power to adopt Policy of the Association, it has been referred to SRC for adoption.

Preamble

The inconsistent application of course-level academic policy across ANU colleges and schools has been raised by ANUSA for years, with few notable improvements from the University. Students regularly face confusion and disadvantage due to ambiguity in how academic policies are interpreted and communicated at the course, school, and college level. This motion seeks to ensure that all students have access to a clear, plain-English summary of their minimum academic rights at a course level. It aims to be a convenient, authoritative, and ideally ANU-approved reference that students and class representatives can use in communication and self-advocacy with convenors, schools, colleges, and the broader University, without needing to navigate the body of ANU policy.

This de-ambiguification of ANU academic policy by distilling student rights into a communicable format and sharing it widely amongst students aims to be a proactive and practical starting point for ANUSA to address these longstanding issues.

Motion:

1. The EDC supports, and recommends to the SRC to adopt, as ANUSA policy, the creation of an "*ANUSA - Student Academic Rights within Courses*" guide as a concise and accessible summary of the course-level rights of students. This summary is scoped to policy and procedure governing the student experience within individual courses, and does not extend to degree planning, program-level requirements, or broader academic administration. It should address, including but not limited to, deadlines for submission, appeals pathways, university and union contacts, confidentiality requirements, and medical documentation requirements, as they relate to:
 - a. Short Extensions;
 - b. Extenuating Circumstances Applications (ECAs);
 - c. Education Access Plans (EAPs);
 - d. Coursework appeals;
 - e. Permissible and impermissible graded assessment items, including quizzes or marks otherwise distributed in-lecture;
 - f. Communication of coursework results, including viewing of exams and final assessment items;
 - g. Students rights for access to teaching materials, including lecture slides, recordings, labs, and any other relevant content; and,
 - h. Any other items which the EDC or the ANUSA Executive deem relevant.

2. The EDC encourages:
 - a. Direct collaboration with relevant ANU departments and staff in the production of this summary.
 - b. Submission of the "*ANUSA - Student Academic Rights within Courses*" for feedback and endorsement from relevant ANU bodies, such as the Learning and Teaching Committee, Academic Board, or other appropriate areas.
3. The EDC encourages the executive to dedicate attention and resources to the creation of the "*ANUSA - Student Academic Rights within Courses*."
4. The EDC notes the name "*ANUSA - Student Academic Rights within Courses*" is a working title and subject to change.

Mover: Riley Swinson

Seconder: Jess Hayhoe

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconder: Aurora Neumann

Mover (Charley): Opportunity for EDC stuff to be put in SRC. Encourages EDC attendance.

Seconder (Aurora): Written by Riley. Creates information about student academic rights and accessibility options the university provides.

Passed.

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

Taken report as read. Student services council and preparing for this. Reads all the reports of the ANUSA staff. Working for things for spending in Departments. Working with Leila on cost of living measures implemented. Investments and had a meeting with EIS on monday. Currently not happy with where we are at and will continue to work with them and make sure that investment is going the right way. Will have a meeting for policy guiding investments. Please message Elosia if you wanna be added.

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

Will be working against Kambri and FOC. Clubs expenditure cap was released and how training will be funded. Club training went well and covered tax information and registration. Doing a campaign on making sure that clubs know about this. A newsletter has been published for clubs. Getting some increasing concerns about FOC and Kambri, will be meeting with them on these concerns to provide further support for clubs.

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

Cost of living plan with consultation from Exec, Will and Nick. Three parts, travel, food security and essential services. Focusing on what we already have in ANUSA to support students. Rising fuel. Promoting that we can provide \$750 per semester on emergency costs. Will include travel in ANUSA grant and transport tickets. Working on this with Nick so

people can go home in regional areas. Elosia and Charley will take this to the SSC. ANUSA bicycle program: \$150 available to students. Encouraging students to access bikes and sharing them. Needs more promotion and encourages more students to use their bikes. BKSS and Union Pantry for food security. Carrots out soon. Grocery vouchers are being extended. Working group on period products and more grants coming. Union pantry is being opened for an additional day. We need more volunteers, especially for Gen Reps. Dylan has set up a volunteering page. Promoting around non-catering halls. The first meeting for the Period working group and RAC Protest was good.

Procedural for 1 more minute speaking time.

Mover: Charley

Passed.

Question (Iz): Is the volunteering website up and where can you find it.

Leila: it is on the ANUSA website. There will be a session for volunteers soon with Dylan.

Taryn: SRC 1 mentioned talking to other departments. Haven't met with DSA.

Leila: will set up a meeting this week.

Item 4: Officer Reports and Matters Arising

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

Not present.

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

Was told that the documentation provided will receive results soon but nothing has happened. The initial appointments for EAPs are postponed to June. Ashleigh and Aurora will keep sending emails for this. There is no emergency plan to prevent the backlog. Parents and Carers officer working with DSA on online tutes. RRR module working on accessibility. DSA has a social officer now. Recruiting for a Secretary. Spoons Soirée. 33.83 hours worked.

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

Big month. Interstate collabs. Especially in Melbourne, Anushka Sharma - Monash and co-convenor of divestment campaign in the NUS. Affiliated with Eco Students Australia; a new body was created under Flynn's NatCon motion. Separately, have been elected to Exec of this body. Shaping national campaign. ANU council may be spilled and filled. Makes doing anything difficult for the next 6 months. Great Environment and Women's department collab. Gave away a lot of shirts. Appreciate Elosia's help in the campaign.

4.4 Indigenous Department (T. Hughes) [Reference K]

Elected Piper as first year rep. Great engagement & events. NAIDOC week working group had its first meeting last week. Had a preliminary meeting for ANUSA engagement. Getting ready for merch designs and encouraging any submissions. Been in contact with the NUS First Nations officer on the submissions to racism disclosures and encourages people to come forward. Looking forward to the term.

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

Please feel free to reach out to ISD email and social media. Social portfolio has been great. There have been three events. Decent turnout and engagement was great. In advocacy, we have study sessions and care packages. Received reports of racism and will be meeting with Charley on an appropriate response. And support international students. Marketing has new Gen Reps and new social media engagement. Coffee catchups are still on and still continuing. Started post-grad coffee catchup. Working on Zine with BIPOC and Indigenous dept and the Zine submissions have been extended. Constitutional amendments and have been updating this, will discuss with the department next week and new motions by tonight. Organising meetings with hall international reps. Trying to create a network. Have events for the next couple of weeks. Reach out for questions.

4.6 Queer* Department (C. Winfield) [Reference M]

Thanks Jemma for her work. Great handover and have had lots of elections. Liv was elected as deputy. We elected Brayden for first year officer. Jasmine as Social officer. Constitutional amendments made. Regular events are going well but engagement is trialing off. Changes will be made to increase engagement. Over the break, the Queerphobia report is going off and starting. There will be a focus on intersectional issues and responding to the ANU. launching Zine from last year next week. Planning ball now. The working group for that is open until this Sunday. Expenses have been on events. The Zine was paid for after the report and will be updated in the next report.

Question (Charley): What are you most excited for this year?

Answer (Connor): Excited to work with DSA and Women's Department, the ball will be fun, looking to fix the constitution. Enthusiastic but not excited for Queerphobia report because of its implications.

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

'*What were you wearing*' protest was good. Follow and donate the page. Doing a lot of work on the National Code. Case management, RRR module. Aug 1st protest working group released soon, it is a non-autonomous campaign to bring safety and justice for victim-survivors. Critical year to put pressure on the ANU to not cut corners. Keep an eye out on socials for EOI form.

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

Parents and Carers have an Instagram page now - please follow! Continued work on advocacy and policy on tutorials and EPA's for reasonable adjustments for marks and attendance. Working with the DSA on this and will be working on a statement and responding to how we can go about these issues. Emailed most college reps on whether there are any additional thoughts on this issue. Will have follow ups this or next week. There have been multiple issues with EAP as the documentation refers to an Act that has vague meaning of 'carer'. Resultingly, a lot of carers cannot get an EAP. Working to make this wording clearer. Committee expression of interest has been released and there is a good amount of interest. Deadline is next week. The budget has not been spent, will look at that once the committee has been formed.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That the meeting be adjourned to allow for a ten (10) minute break, and that the break be called 'Cake Time'.

Mover: Seamus Giveen

Passed.

Item 5: Elections

5.1 Confirmation of Queer* Officer Election

Preamble

Per s4.6.1(c)(iii) of the ANUSA Election Regulations, the SRC must vote to ratify the election of a Department Officer to a casual vacancy.

Action

1. That the ANUSA SRC ratifies the Queer* Department's election of Connor Winfield to serve as Queer* Officer for a term ending 30 November 2026.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconder: Aurora Neumann

Passed.

Chair called for Nominations to be the returning Officer for Disputes & Probity elections (5.2 & 5.3). Only one nomination: Charley Ellwood. Charley Ellwood was elected as RO by show of hands.

5.2 Disputes Committee Election

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by surname. We are looking to elect up to five (5) candidates. Each candidate must achieve at least two-thirds of the vote to be elected. Thus, we must first complete a round of 'approval voting' with Yes/No on each candidate. If more than 5 candidates have over two-thirds approval, we will proceed to a 'runoff' STV election to elect 5.

Name	Statement
Hamoudi Al Saghir	<p>Due to work commitments, I am unfortunately unable to appear before you and give a speech in support of my nomination, as I did last year. I therefore submit this statement for your consideration.</p> <p>I have been part of the Constitutional Disputes Committee for around a year now and have stayed actively involved in its work throughout that time. Being involved has given me a much better understanding of how important it is that disputes are dealt with properly, that everyone is given a fair opportunity to be heard, and that decisions are made without bias or personal influence.</p>

	<p>Outside of the Committee, I work in the public sector in a role that involves reviewing matters carefully, considering different perspectives, and applying policies and procedures in a fair and consistent way. A lot of my work involves dealing with sensitive issues, so I am used to approaching matters calmly, professionally and with attention to detail.</p> <p>I also currently act as the Presiding Officer of the Committee. That role has given me further experience in leading discussions, keeping meetings on track, and making sure everyone involved feels heard and respected throughout the process. I am seeking to continue in this role because I care about maintaining a fair, transparent and trusted process for all members.</p> <p>Cheers, Hamoudi Al Saghir</p>
Tara Craemer-Banks	I will attend at 6:15pm 22 April (either in-person or online), and speak to my nomination verbally.
Drew Davison	<p>Good evening—my name is Drew Davison, and I am also nominating for the ANUSA Disputes Committee, as well as the role of Probity Officer.</p> <p>The Disputes Committee, as set out in the section 20 of the ANUSA Constitution, considers a variety of matters, including breaches of the Constitution or Regulations. As a Probity Officer last year, I worked closely with the ANUSA Constitution and Regulations, and am familiar with their operation and interpretation. I believe bringing this experience to the Disputes Committee will be a valuable addition to the team.</p> <p>I also currently sit on the Arbitration Panel of the ANU Observer, which operates in a similar manner to the ANUSA Disputes Committee, in that we determine disputes, breaches of the Constitution and Policies, and work with leadership in the organisation to support the proper operations of the Observer. This role requires impartiality, procedural fairness, and timely decisions, all of which I will bring to the Disputes Committee should I be elected. My work at the AEC exemplifies this also.</p> <p>Additionally, I am keenly interested in dispute resolution. I believe the Disputes Committee serves an important role in the ANU community and in ANUSA, and I would be honoured to be a part of the overarching governance structure of ANUSA, assisting in the continuation of the organisation as the voice of students at the University.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my applications for both the Disputes Committee and to serve as a Probity Officer in 2026.</p>
Thomas Fahey	Hello! I'm a third-year Computer Science student reapplying for

	<p>the ANUSA Disputes Committee, having served in the role over the past year. I have a strong interest in fairness, governance, and clear decision-making. I have served on the executive of ANUSA-affiliated social clubs and have experience as a debating adjudicator, where impartiality and rule interpretation are key.</p> <p>These roles have developed my ability to assess complex issues, communicate clearly, and remain neutral in challenging situations. I'm nominating for the Disputes Committee because I believe in the importance of fair and accessible internal resolution processes.</p> <p>I'm confident in my ability to uphold the ANUSA Constitution and Regulations with integrity and thoughtfulness, and I'd be proud to support the student community through this role.</p>
Sam Gorrie	<p>As ANUSA GenSec 2025, I helped construct the new Regulations for the Disputes Committee, which means I am across and informed about the way Disputes operates. This role meant I became very familiar with the ANUSA Constitution and Regulations, having worked with them and working to improve them throughout 2025.</p> <p>I have also been on the ANU Appeals Panel for 1.5 years now. This Panel operates similarly to Disputes, assessing incidents of breaches of policies/regulations and making decisions based on these findings. I have also served as 'Equity Officer' at the 2025 and 2026 Australian University Debating Nationals and also at the 2024 and 2025 editions of the Australian National Schools Debating Championships. This role was similarly about ensuring adherence to policies, conducting investigations, and deciding outcomes when breaches were uncovered.</p> <p>TLDR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have been GenSec, so have a deep understanding of the materials (ANUSA Constitution, Regulations, policies) with which the Disputes Committee engages. 2. Have lots of experience with decision-making and investigating complaints/concerns both through ANU and externally.
Archie Horneman-Wren	<p>I nominate myself to the ANUSA Disputes Committee as a former President of an ANU Hall of Residence (2023) and current member of the ANU Appeals Panel (appointed by the ANUSA President in October 2022). This means two things. First, I appreciate the function student leaders play in facilitating a vibrant campus community, and so I know how important good governance is in preserving the integrity, accountability, and efficacy of student leadership organisations. Second, however, I am not naïve to the reality that things go wrong in student leadership (or between students generally). I am confident and well-versed in managing those situations</p>

	<p>when they arise, and do so impartially, delicately, and efficiently.</p> <p>In the latter regard, my three-and-a-half years' experience on the ANU Appeals Panel have exposed me to sensitive disciplinary matters which require a calm and professional application of administrative procedures to decision-making. To that end, I have consulted cl 20 of the ANUSA Constitution and the procedure for disputes and misconduct investigations in the ANUSA Regulations. These documents have given me a strong understanding of the nature of proceedings which may come before the Committee. I am pleased to see they proceed in much the same way as the University's disciplinary legislation, so I would have no trouble transferring the confidence I have gained from the Appeals Panel to this role.</p> <p>A bit more about me: I graduated from Law last year and am currently completing an Honours year in History. In the time at ANU I have left, I would be thrilled to contribute to the Association in this way!</p>
Ashlyn Horton	<p>Hello!! As a former ANUSA ticket convenor, I am deeply familiar with the ANUSA Constitution and Regulations. As former NUS President, I have experience in handling disputes, navigating complex governance issues, and ensuring matters are dealt with correctly in relation to an organisation's constitution, regulations and by-laws. If elected, I would bring that experience to the Committee and ensure that any matter before it is considered thoroughly, respectfully, and in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations.</p>
Rayyaan Khaleel	<p>Hello! My name is Rayyaan, and I am a second-year Law & Economics student. As a member of the outgoing 2025-26 ANUSA Disputes Committee, I am nominating for a second term in the Committee.</p> <p>I believe my commitment to fairness, impartiality and objectivity will aid me, as reflected by my current tenure as an Arbitration Panel Member for the ANU Observer. By closely analysing reporters' and designers' contributions and formulating corresponding reasons for distributing a set honorarium amount, this experience strengthened my ability to factually justify the decisions I take.</p> <p>Critical to objective decision-making is the ability to interpret and apply relevant rules and legislation. Being a member of the ANUSA Disputes Committee for the last 12 months has solidified my ability to interpret the ANUSA Constitution and Regulations and apply them in a way that ensures the timely and efficient resolution of a dispute.</p> <p>Lastly, I have no political affiliations, membership or conflicts of interest. This ensures I will remain unbiased and focussed on delivering an impartial and objective determination.</p>

	Thanks for your consideration!
Milli McDonald	<p>Hello everyone I am so excited to be nominating for disputes officer! I love this organisation and its governance. As the former General Secretary of this organisation I have the experience and know-how to help out with the governance of this organisation and specifically this committee. During my time as Gen Sec I am proud to have been a part of crucial reforms to this committee and I understand the serious responsibility that being on this committee entails. I will carry out my role with professionalism and the best interests of the organisation in mind. Thank you for considering me - Milli</p>
Garth Morrison	I will attend at 6:15pm 22 April (either in-person or online), and speak to my nomination verbally.
Archer Pullen	<p>The work of the Disputes Committee relies on people who can approach difficult issues in a fair, careful, and practical way, and that is the approach I would bring to the role.</p> <p>Through my work as an Administrative and Legal Assistant at Blackburn Chambers, and previously assisting on a criminal trial at Forbes Chambers, I've seen how important it is to deal with disputes in a structured and impartial way. This has involved working through competing accounts, engaging with detailed material, and handling sensitive information with discretion. It has reinforced for me that good decision-making comes from being thorough, level-headed, and willing to properly weigh all sides.</p> <p>My law studies have supported this approach. They've given me a strong grounding in procedural fairness and the importance of clear, reasoned decisions. I try to approach disagreements not based on instinct, but by working through them carefully and consistently, and being able to justify the outcome reached.</p> <p>At ANU, I've also been involved as Competition Director for Witness Examination with the Law Students' Society, where I've engaged closely with questions of evidence and advocacy. As Class Representative for Torts, I've had to represent student concerns and navigate differing viewpoints in a constructive way.</p> <p>Overall, I take fairness seriously and am comfortable dealing with complex or sensitive issues. I would approach the role with care, independence, and a strong respect for ANUSA's processes and accountability.</p>

Statements may be made by a candidate, or their written statement shall be read aloud by the returning officer. Voting takes place at the end.

Tara: Good dispute resolution is essential to a functioning university. Has a desire to join ANUSA and contribute. Passionate about the law and justice, which is why she is studying law. Has worked with groups on justice. Strives to be the person colleagues need. Studying law is a challenge, but enjoys a challenge. Strives to learn things from a different way. Achieving a fair outcome comes from somewhere that accommodates everyone. Suited to this role because understands parties involved in a dispute.

Only Tara present. All other statements read aloud.

5.3 Probity Officers Election

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by surname. We are looking to elect three (3) or more candidates. Each candidate must achieve two-thirds of the vote to be elected.

Name	Statement	Conflicts of Interests statement
Drew Davison	<p>My name is Drew Davison, and it would be an honour to serve as a Probity Officer again in 2026.</p> <p>I believe that I will be able to bring experience and continuity to the role this year. In 2025, I was a Probity Officer, and along with my two fellow officers, we dealt with 31 different electoral matters. We developed a system to record different disputes; I created a spreadsheet to track matters and identify the team member responsible for each and their resolution; and I was responsible for recording the timely submission of the Daily Signed Statements for election expenditure.</p> <p>In concert with the rest of the Probity team, the ANUSA President, and the Returning Officer, we worked to resolve issues in a timely manner and provide clear reasons to candidates, many of whom are in the room this evening.</p> <p>As a Probity Officer this year, I will bring experience, professionalism, and organisation, as well as the technical knowledge from 2025—and I look forward to mentoring new Probity Officers and ensuring the highest electoral standards are met.</p> <p>In terms of my other experience, I am on the Arbitration Panel of the ANU Observer; and have previously worked for the Australian Electoral Commission; both roles of which require impartiality and procedural fairness.</p> <p>I look forward to serving the community as a</p>	<p>I have no actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest to declare.</p>

	Probity Officer should I be elected, upholding democratic standards, and ensuring procedural fairness to all candidates. Again, my name is Drew Davison—thank you for considering my application.	
Chris Hubbard	I served as a probity officer at the last ANUSA general election, and performed my role collaboratively and professionally. I am a public servant and so, by nature, apolitical. I would bring experience in the role, continuity, and a commitment to neutrality and fairness.	No conflicts of interests to declare.
Garth Morrison	I will attend at 6:15pm 22 April (either in-person or online), and speak to my nomination verbally.	I am a member of the NSW Branch of the Australian Labor Party. I have previously held an elected position with PARSA.

All statements read aloud.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That the meeting be adjourned to allow for a fifteen (15) minute break to allow for voting to occur.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passed.

RO's report (Charley Ellwood)

The successful Disputes Committee candidates are:

- Rayaan Khaleel
- Milli McDonald
- Ashlyn Horton
- Thomas Fahey
- Archer Pullen

The successful Probity Officer candidates are:

- Drew Davison
- Garth Morrison
- Chris Hubbard

RO's report was accepted by the meeting.

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.

Giorgia Dalla Libera Marchiori	Higher Degree by Research	College of Law, Governance & Policy
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6.2 Resignation of College Representative

Darcy Oates resigned as CAP Undergraduate Representative on 13 April 2026.

6.3 Resignation of General Representative

Sarah Strange resigned as General Representative on 17 April 2026.

Item 7: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion 7.1: Fair Graduations for All

Malakai cedes the chair to Aurora.

Preamble

Graduations are a significant moment, and should be cause for celebration. Everyone should be able to attend their graduation ceremony, regardless of financial circumstance, residency status, or the timing of their completion. International students can pay over \$200k for their degree, and domestic students over \$55k for a Bachelor of Arts. In non-financial terms, graduations are the culmination of years of blood, sweat and tears.

In August 2024, ANU announced the cancellation of December 2024 graduation ceremonies, and a shift to just one ceremony per year. This was met by broad backlash, with students noting the proposed timing would require all international students to secure a new visa, and would overlap with medical internships and similar for other students (<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/8731444/anu-faces-backlash-for-shift-to-single-annual-graduation/>). Just one day after a Canberra Times article exposing the student backlash, including a petition with 2000 signatures, the ANU revised the April date to February (<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/8736623/anu-responds-to-backlash-over-graduation-ceremony-changes/>). While improved, this arrangement still left some students in a visa lurch, and others with already-booked flights and accommodation for family to visit in December and attend the ceremony. **This saga demonstrates the need for student consultation in graduation arrangements, including scheduling.**

Documents released under Freedom of Information

(<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ShUH-lahf6NHY7MbSwIKdIQXDNT0jMiO?usp=shari>)

ng) reveal that ANU has begun investigating options to restore biannual graduation ceremonies. **This is a hard-fought win, following years of student advocacy.** However, these discussions with their graduations contractor (GFP) have occurred without student consultation on potential dates for future years, regrettably leaving the door open to continued adverse outcomes.

Furthermore, in 2026 for the first time, graduates were unable to register for a ceremony without either purchasing (\$195) or hiring (\$94) regalia. In previous years, graduates were able to use graduation gowns purchased second-hand or borrowed from friends. Comments left on social media remarked 'it's too expensive', and 'the contractor changed this year, it used to work fine'. ANUSA received a significant volume of feedback. This policy created unreasonable and unnecessary financial burden, and created unnecessary waste of extra gowns purchased. It was also poorly-communicated, with conflicting information on the ANU's website, leaving students in the lurch. Even today, information remains on the ANU's website explicitly leaving the door open to third-party regalia: "if your regalia is from an alternate source" (<https://www.anu.edu.au/students/graduation/academic-regalia>).

Documents from the same FOI request now reveal that the ANU:

1. During the tender process for graduations, requested the contractual term requiring all graduating students to source regalia exclusively through the University's appointed provider;
2. When the contracted provider itself offered a compromise allowing students to bring their own gowns for inspection and approval, ANU management explicitly rejected this solution and directed GFP to "hold the line" with no exceptions; and
3. Misrepresented this policy to ANUSA Representatives as entirely outside the University's control.

This is unacceptable. We deserve better.

Motion

1. The SRC:
 - a. Supports the restoration of biannual graduation ceremonies;
 - b. Supports students being able to bring their own regalia for inspection and approval; and
 - c. Opposes any graduation policy that creates a financial barrier to a student's ability to attend and fully participate in their own graduation ceremony.
2. The SRC calls on the ANU to:
 - a. Conduct early and ongoing student consultation through ANUSA on all matters affecting graduation arrangements before any contractual commitments are made;
 - b. Provide a transparent public timeline for changes to graduation ceremonies, including when final dates can be expected to be published;
 - c. Amend graduation regalia policy to allow students to wear their own gowns, including second-hand, borrowed, pre-purchased, and culturally significant attire, subject to a reasonable dress standard; and

- d. Ensure that any future changes to graduations are communicated clearly and with sufficient notice to allow students and their families to plan accordingly.

Mover: Malakai King

Secunder: Anuva Rai

Mover (Malakai): Around mid-December, many of the exec/officers received representations from graduating students that they were unable to RSVP for their graduation ceremony without paying to either rent/purchase regalia from the University's private provider. No longer allow people to bring in their own regalia for inspection, which was also more sustainable. This was not possible this year and students reached out to ANUSA on why, Uni answered that it was out of their hands. Submitted an FOI. ANU increased the number of vouchers but didn't want a table to check regalia. The ANU is formally investigating bringing back a second graduation, 2024 was the last year with a mid year graduation with 2023 the last having 2 in one year. Huge backlash, 2,000 signatories, they are progressing on draft dates without consulting with any representatives. This is not good enough and need to be conducting early and ongoing consultation. Commend the motion to the meeting.

Secunder (Anuva): Present why this is a big value, international students spend an enormous amount of money and a large emotional cost. Graduation is not just a ceremony, it is a moment to show families, especially those who sacrifice a lot, that it was worth it. When ANU cancelled the ceremonies, international students bore the brunt. Overwhelmingly international students who start and finish their studies mid year. On top of that, graduates could not walk across the stage if they couldn't buy regalia. The process is inaccessible and this is not acceptable.

Right of reply (Malakai): Waived.

Motion passes.

Aurora cedes chair back to Malakai.

Motion 7.2: Activating Joplin Lane as a Night-Time Student Precinct

Preamble

Joplin Lane sits at the centre of the ANU campus within the Kambri precinct. As part of the broader Kambri redevelopment and being one of the most heavily trafficked pedestrian corridors on campus, it was designed as a vibrant social and commercial hub, drawing on Melbourne's laneway culture to support hospitality, events, and active nightlife. University materials describe it as a people-centred public space suited to markets, street festivals and regular live programming, with "[m]usic gigs and pop-up shows every week." In design and intent, the laneway is positioned as a central site of student activity and engagement.

However, this vision is not being realised in practice. Despite its central location and built capacity for activation, Joplin Lane is underutilised, particularly in the evening. Vacant or inactive tenancies, early venue closures and limited programming reduce its ability to sustain a night-time economy. A space designed for community and interaction instead functions primarily as a transitional corridor, with too little activity and too few reasons for students to

stop and stay. This is compounded by physical factors including dim lighting, limited colour and minimal atmospheric activation.

This gap reflects not a failure of design, but of activation. The infrastructure, location and institutional intent required to support a vibrant precinct are already in place, but are not being operationalised in a sustained or coordinated way. Activation remains ad hoc and externally driven, rather than consistent, visible and accessible to students. This represents a missed opportunity to strengthen campus life and student wellbeing. Recent work by the ANUSA Clubs Officer to make the on-campus arcade, Game On, available for student-booked musical performances demonstrates a clear commitment to activating student space in a practical, accessible way. This motion seeks to build upon that ongoing work as part of broader efforts to revitalise Joplin Lane and the broader Kambri precinct.

Motion

1. ANUSA calls on the ANU to develop and implement a coordinated plan to activate Joplin Lane as a vibrant evening social space, including:
 - a. improvements to lighting to enhance safety and night-time usability;
 - b. enhanced atmosphere and visual appeal, including colour, seating, and rotating student-led works (e.g. art displays, pop-up events, and temporary installations); and
 - c. engagement of student artists and creatives to deliver murals, installations, and other visible student-led works across the laneway.
2. ANUSA calls on the ANU to fill vacant tenancies along Joplin Lane and support a diverse mix of student-oriented vendors, in consultation with ANUSA to ensure these decisions reflect student needs and preferences.
3. ANUSA calls on the ANU to encourage and facilitate extended operating hours for food and hospitality venues within the Kambri precinct.
 - a. Establish a clear and ongoing communication protocol between Kambri Precinct Management, food and hospitality venue operators, and ANUSA to provide advance notice of evening programming, enabling vendors to plan for and extend trading hours where appropriate;
4. To complement and reinforce an active evening precinct, ANUSA further calls on the ANU to deliver sustained and visible activation of Joplin Lane, including:
 - a. introducing regular and visible programming, including live music, student performances, pop-up stalls, and night markets;
 - b. establishing open and accessible pathways for student-led activation, including open calls to student artists, societies, and collectives for regular use of the space; and
 - c. supporting a mix of programmed events, including both society-led and non-affiliated events, such as night markets, thrift markets, and community events, to ensure broad and consistent student engagement.

Mover: Tyne Jones

Seconder: Seamus Giveen

Mover (Tyne): Had the pleasure going through the kambri venues website, and the joplin lane venue brief. It is very untrue that it is a vibrant precinct. Most vibrant thing is a comically large banh mi sculpture. This is something students want changed. Making the palace somewhere people want to enjoy.

Seconder (Seamus): Waived.

For (Dylan): Great motion, tidbit of information, is working on converting Game On (the arcade space) to a live music space, sent a proposal to Kambri a while ago that has not come to a quick response, following up on Friday.

Tyne (right of reply): Waived.

Motion passes.

Procedural to move 7.3, 7.4, and 7.5 en bloc.

Mover: Leila

Passes.

Motion 7.3: Improving Transparency and Accountability in Extenuating Circumstances Application (ECA) Decisions & Motion 7.4: Strengthening Post-Incident Counselling Support under the Student Critical Incident Procedure (ANUP_002607) & Motion 7.5: Trauma-Informed Reform of the Extenuating Circumstances Application (ECA) System

Preamble

The current ANU Extenuating Circumstances Application (ECA) system presents to students as a centralised process administered through the Exams Office. However, in practice, individual academic colleges have authority to decide ECA outcomes, with the Exams Office performing a primarily administrative and implementation role.

This creates a disconnect between how students understand the ECA process and how decisions are actually made. Students are directed to a central point of contact that does not hold substantive decision-making power, limiting their ability to seek clarification, challenge outcomes directly, meaningfully engage with decisions that affect their academic progression, or obtain assessment-specific advice when an application is rejected.

As a result, the system risks functioning as a façade of centralisation, obscuring diffuse college-level decision-making and weakening accountability. In practice, this can leave students without clear avenues for follow-up, particularly in complex or course-specific circumstances where generalised advice from the Exams Office is insufficient. When students are already experiencing extenuating circumstances, this lack of accessible recourse exacerbates existing stress and hardship.

Improving transparency around responsibility for decision making, particularly in cases of rejection, is therefore a practical and necessary step toward ensuring procedural fairness,

strengthening accountability, and supporting students to navigate the system effectively. Providing students with direct access to relevant college-level contacts would allow for clearer communication, more tailored guidance, and more meaningful engagement with decision-makers.

Motion

1. To call on the Exams Office to amend ECA outcome communications, particularly rejection letters, to include a clear and accessible contact point within the relevant academic college.
2. To call on the Exams Office to ensure that this contact is able to provide substantive clarification on decisions and appropriate course- or assessment-specific advice to students.
3. To call on the Exams Office to review ECA communication practices to better reflect the decentralised nature of decision-making and avoid misleading representations of centralisation through the Exams Office.
4. To call on the ANUSA Education Officer and ANUSA Education Committee to pursue these changes with urgency, recognising their particular importance for students as the end-of-semester exam period approaches.

Preamble

The ANU Student Critical Incident Procedure (ANUP_002607) plays a critical role in supporting students affected by critical incidents that result in significant psychological distress, fear, or harm to a student or group of students and require immediate, coordinated University response beyond routine processes. This may include the death or serious injury of a student, or threats of such; serious threats of violence to students and/or staff; and other traumatic events or major threats, including those arising from natural disasters. Such circumstances demand timely, accessible, and sustained support.

However, under the current procedure, priority counselling for affected students is only guaranteed in the immediate aftermath of a critical incident and for up to two weeks thereafter. This timeframe does not adequately reflect the realities of trauma and recovery. Trauma, grief, and psychological distress are not experienced in linear or time-bound ways. Many students may not be immediately able or willing to engage with counselling support following an incident, due to shock, cultural considerations, personal circumstances, or delayed emotional processing. As a result, a limited two-week priority window risks excluding students at the point when they are most ready to seek support.

Best-practice, trauma-informed approaches emphasise flexibility, sustained access, and continuity of care. Short, inflexible timeframes create barriers to access, undermine recovery, and place additional strain on students already experiencing significant hardship. Furthermore, there is currently insufficient clarity regarding the continuation of care for students whose needs extend beyond the initial period of priority support specified by the procedure. Without proactive facilitation of ongoing care, students may face discontinuity in support at critical stages of recovery.

Accordingly, reform is required to extend priority counselling access following a student critical incident and to embed continuity of care within the University's critical incident response.

Motion

1. To call on the ANU to amend Clause 14(h) of the Student Critical Incident Procedure (ANUP_002607) to extend guaranteed priority counselling access from up to two (2) weeks to up to six (6) weeks following a critical incident.
2. To call on the ANU to require that continuation of care beyond six (6) weeks be proactively reviewed and facilitated where clinically determined necessary, including through appropriate referral pathways or extended counselling support.
3. To call on the University to account for in its policies the non-linear nature of trauma and grief, the prevalence of delayed help-seeking behaviours and the importance of sustained, flexible, and accessible support systems.
4. To call on the ANU Student Critical Response Team and ANU Counselling to ensure that students impacted by critical incidents are clearly informed of their counselling entitlements and pathways for ongoing care.

Preamble

The current ANU Extenuating Circumstances Application (ECA) system does not adequately prioritise student wellbeing. As recognised by the ANUSA Student Representative Council in 2026 SRC1, it imposes burdensome documentation requirements on students already experiencing grief, trauma, or significant hardship. These requirements, including detailed personal statements, strict evidentiary standards and inflexible documentation criteria, can be retraumatising, exclusionary and insensitive to the diverse circumstances students face.

Requirements such as surname-matching on documentation or the inclusion of a student's name on funeral notices fail to reflect the realities of many students' lived experiences, including cultural differences, non-traditional family structures, and privacy considerations. This includes circumstances where family members have different surnames, where relationships are non-biological (including in same-sex families), or where cultural practices do not align with standard documentation norms. As a result, students may be denied appropriate support, not due to a lack of genuine need, but due to the ANU's rigidity and failure to adequately support those experiencing extenuating circumstances.

A system intended to support students in times of hardship must instead be grounded in accessibility, flexibility, and trauma-informed practice. Reform is necessary to ensure that students are treated with dignity and that barriers to accessing support for students experiencing extenuating circumstances are removed.

Motion

1. To call on the ANU to implement trauma-informed reforms to the Extenuating Circumstances Application (ECA) system.
2. To call on the University to remove rigid documentation requirements, including surname-matching and the requirement for a student's name to appear on funeral notices.

3. To call on the ANU to accept signed statutory declarations as a valid and sufficient form of documentation in cases where conventional evidence is unavailable, inappropriate, or would impose undue emotional or administrative burden on the student.
4. To call on the ANU to simplify personal statement requirements to reduce the emotional burden placed on students to recount distressing experiences.

Blocked motion.

Mover: Tyne

Seconder: Liv

Mover (Tyne): Will be quick, overarching theme that the ANU is struggling to separate people and policy. In regards to ECAs, ANU is not communicating effectively, decisions are made by colleges and the facade of centralisation is misleading students. This is not helpful. With regards to post incident counselling support the ANU offers support, priority counselling is up to 2 weeks after which is not enough. Putting a timeline on how people grieve is not acceptable. Make sure the support is available after this, people grieve on different timelines and the ANU should accept this.

Seconder (Liv): Tyne's work is very admirable. Speaking on 7.5 specifically, this motion calls for amendments to ECA systems on last name and funeral notice. This is insensitive and retraumatising, and not fair to those with different relationships. It must be an accessible and trauma informed process for students. Would love your votes on this.

For (Oscar): Speaking on 7.4, it's evident that the critical incident response is inadequate, people don't stop grieving or experiencing trauma after 2 weeks of a critical incident, it's evident in this policy that the ANU just wants to tick a box that they have it. Call on the ANU to actually look after students.

Right of reply (Tyne): Waived.

Blocked motions 7.3, 7.4 & 7.5 passed.

NOTE: The action points originally advertised on this agenda for Motion 7.5 were incorrect. They were corrected by a vote of the SRC asynchronously conducted over email. These minutes reflect these corrections later made by a vote of SRC members. Please contact sa.gensec@anu.edu.au if you have any questions or concerns regarding this process.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That the meeting be adjourned to allow for a ten (10) minute break.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passed.

Motion 7.6: Textbook Costs - An Unnecessary Student Expense in the Digital Age

Preamble

Students are facing unprecedented financial pressure. Against the backdrop of a cost of living crisis and rising global fuel prices, the persistent expectation that students purchase expensive physical textbooks represents an outdated and inequitable burden, one that the ANU must take concrete steps to address.

Textbooks are among the most significant semester expenses students face, routinely costing hundreds of dollars for materials used across only one or two semesters. The problem is compounded by publishers regularly releasing new editions, rendering second-hand copies effectively unsellable and trapping students in a cycle of unavoidable expenditure. The removal of Harry Hartog from campus has worsened this further, adding shipping costs on top of already steep retail prices and pushing more students toward piracy, a trend that harms both authors and students' own data security.

The scale of this issue has been examined in James Cook University's Textbook Affordability Project (2024–2025) where it was found that prescribed textbooks for 72 first-year core subjects averaged \$119 each, meaning a single first-year student could spend up to \$1,000 on textbooks in one year alone, many of which they will not use beyond that course. For Law and STEM students, annual textbook expenditure can approach \$1,500.

Existing institutional responses have been inadequate. In one ANU Contracts course with over 400 enrolled students, only three free online copies of the prescribed textbook were made available, a ratio so low as to render the provision functionally meaningless.

In an era where educational content is increasingly digital and accessible, continuing to place this financial burden on students is neither justified nor acceptable. The ANU must take meaningful action to ensure all students can access the basic materials required to complete their studies.

Motion

1. To call on ANUSA to work with academic colleges, the University Library, and residential colleges to establish an effective and sustainable textbook exchange program.
2. To call on the ANU to provide free online textbook access equivalent to a minimum of 10% of each subject's cohort size, ensuring students have genuine and equitable access to required course materials.
3. To call on ANUSA to continue actively promoting ANUSA's Textbook Grant Program to the student body to ensure maximum uptake among those who need it most.

Mover: Suki Waddel

Secunder: Charley Ellwood

Mover (Suki): Will keep it brief, all know how expensive textbooks are and at ANU where a lot of students study humanities it is a big expense. Not an expectation to buy physical

copies, online cost just as much and this is a huge expense in the cost of living crisis. Have just had Harry Hartog close so not extra shipping costs. A wastage of textbooks after someone is done using them. Talking on action points, talking to Charley about this and Elearnor in the office but having an exchange program, calling to provide free access to 10% of the cohort. At the end of the day students will find access to the textbook through piracy but this is dangerous to students and not fair to the authors.

Seconder (Charley): Thanks for your work Suki, and Lauren and Jess the CoLGP reps. \$50,000 in textbooks in the office.

Right of reply (Suki): Waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 7.7: Executive Misconduct is an Unacceptable Governance Failure

Charley leaves the room due to a declared conflict of interest.

Preamble

Recent reporting on former ANU Vice-Chancellor Genevieve Bell has raised serious allegations of misconduct, including attempts to influence internal processes, alter official records, and breach conflict-of-interest standards. These allegations have resulted in her suspension and consideration of a campus ban. While Professor Bell has since left the role, the issues revealed are not simply about one individual – they expose a governance system that allowed executive power to operate without meaningful scrutiny.

For students, governance failures are not abstract. They shape the quality of our education every day. When executives can act without transparency or accountability, the consequences are felt in course cuts, understaffed teaching, increased workloads, and decisions made behind closed doors that directly undermine the learning environment. The same opaque structures that enabled alleged misconduct also enabled RenewANU, which pushed through restructures that students and staff repeatedly warned would damage educational quality and the community we fight to protect.

Across the higher education sector, corporatised governance has concentrated authority in senior management while sidelining students, staff, and democratic oversight. The allegations against Bell are a symptom of a deeper crisis: a university model that prioritises executive discretion over community accountability.

In 2026, ANUSA reaffirms that accountable, transparent governance is essential to a university that serves its students, staff, and public mission.

Motion

1. ANUSA demands that all senior executive appointments, performance reviews, and conflict-of-interest processes be subject to transparent reporting accessible to students and staff.
2. ANUSA reaffirms its commitment to democratising university governance and calls for increased student and staff representation on all major decision-making bodies.

3. ANUSA commits to working with the NUS, the NTEU, and other student unions to campaign for national governance standards that prevent executive misconduct and protect the integrity of public universities.

Mover: Aurora Neumann

Seconder: Oliver Walsh

Mover (Aurora): taking as read. Paper came out on the former Vice-Chancellor accusing her of improperly appointing an individual with no university qualifications. There must be prevention of conflict of interest. There must be transparency for every level of governance. Democratic university governance is something everyone must push for.

Seconder (Ollie): It is unacceptable that they cannot be held accountable. Please vote up for good governance.

For (Chith): Something that affects everyone and most people don't generally understand what governance is but becomes alarming when your classes get cancelled. Governance is the root of this failure to get classes running. There is a terrible governance situation. Much needed motion.

Right of reply (Aurora): Waived.

Passed.

Motion 7.8: Instituting an ANUSA Boardroom Booking Policy

Malakai cedes chair to Aurora.

Preamble

The ANUSA Boardroom is a unique space on campus.

As property of ANUSA, it is exempt from the Functions on Campus requirements for all bookings in ANU spaces. ANUSA has previously recognised that the FoC process is highly burdensome, requiring more than 14 days' notice of events. Additionally, with fines and 'cleaning fees' increasingly levied by the Kambri Precinct Management Team, one would reasonably assume the Boardroom would be consistently booked out by clubs. So why isn't it? It seems that most clubs simply do not know that the space is bookable to any student of the ANU. This itself stems from a lack of clarity on ANUSA's policy. Information provided to clubs in 2026 does not indicate that the space is bookable in any capacity.

ANUSA Departments, the Executive and Staff use the Boardroom daily for regular Department Meetings, Executive Meetings and is even used in the hiring of ANUSA staff. For the Environment Department - which does not have a base on campus - the flexibility of the Boardroom is a godsend when coordinating campaigns that have a tight turnaround or are reactive in nature. Currently, the Boardroom's consistent availability is only due to the fact that clubs merely are unaware of their right to book the room whenever, and however often, as they want.

While ANUSA continues to push for the FoC system to be completely overhauled, it's important that the ability of our union to engage in activism, advocacy and service provision is not undermined. We understand that the FoC system is verging on unworkable for our

140+ affiliated clubs. As a result, this motion seeks to clarify the union's policy to ensure fairness and the quality of all our work through ANUSA.

It is important not to leave our affiliated clubs out in the cold. Instead, we need to strike a delicate balance. Under the proposed policy, clubs remain able to book the space, but only as a last minute option. With a 48 hour maximum turnaround, we intend to disincentivise clubs from planning events in the Boardroom, leaving it open if plans fall through due to unforeseen circumstances. At the same time, this process ensures that ANUSA staff, departments and officers will have exclusive access to make bookings until 48 hours before the event, ensuring their access is not in doubt.

We believe this proposal strikes the right balance.

Motion

1. ANUSA adopts, as policy of the Association, the 'ANUSA Boardroom Booking Policy' [Reference P].

Mover: Flynn Wade-Schneiders

Second: Malakai King

Mover (Flynn): Formalises an arrangement that is already in place. Giving departments, particularly those that do not have access to autonomous spaces, to have somewhere to hold events. Having a 3 tiered system meets both our service requirements but also not jeopardising the rest of our ability to use the space.

Second (Malakai): To formalise the current arrangement. The boardroom is not for regular use by clubs, but can be booked at the last minute. We have 145 clubs and societies but 1 room and also departments and staff. A Club book it in the last 48 hours before an event but it is not a standard event space of clubs.

Right of reply (Flynn): Waived.

Passed.

Malakai resumes Chair.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That the meeting be adjourned to allow for a ten (10) minute break.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passed.

Motion 7.9: ANUSA Supports the UC NTEU Staff Strike

Preamble

University of Canberra staff, represented by the NTEU, have voted to strike on the 5th of May following what the union describes as "protracted bargaining negotiations" that failed to resolve key issues around workloads, salaries, and job security.

As a student union, ANUSA recognises that staff working conditions directly shape the quality, accessibility, and stability of students' learning environments across the ACT. When staff face burnout, insecure employment, or unmanageable workloads, students feel the consequences in the classroom and across the sector. Supporting UC staff in their industrial action is therefore part of standing for a fair, well-resourced tertiary education system. ANUSA affirms the right of staff to take protected industrial action and expresses solidarity with the NTEU in their efforts to secure safe workloads, fair pay, and secure jobs for all university workers.

Action:

1. ANUSA supports UC staff participating in protected industrial action on 5 May.
2. The SRC endorses the ANUSA Education Committee sending a student contingency to the strike.
3. ANUSA encourages collaboration between student unions and staff unions to promote a fair and well-resourced tertiary sector.

Mover: Aurora Neumann

Seconder: Charley Ellwood

Mover (Aurora): This motion is short, staff at UC are going on strike on 5/05 because they are entering bargaining agreements. Since UC doesn't have a student union, it would be great to show some solidarity. Would love SRC support to send some support.

Seconder (Charley): Of course ANU staff are going to this, important we show support for this. A few ANUSA staff are eager to go, we are working on organising a bus.

Right of reply (Aurora): There will be a bus to get there.

Passed.

Motion 7.10: Yukeembruk Space

Many years ago, ANUSA set out to establish a union-run NightCafe on campus. As many would know - starting a hospitality business is incredibly difficult and unfortunately the NightCafe never came into fruition. In 2023, ANUSA received an underspend bid to fund this project which is tied funding that could only be spent on 'Student Commercial Spaces'. This funding was committed on a 3-year basis and must be spent by the end of 2026. Any money not spent must be returned to the university.

With this dilemma, ANUSA was approached by the Residential Experience Division towards the end of last year to ask whether we would consider supporting the establishment of a space at Yukeembruk which would be student-run and include both a café and several vending machines. This was inspired by the several already successful student cafes/bars across campus and the success of the vending machine café at UNSW.

Over the past 4 months, we have been in extensive negotiations with RED to set up a sponsorship agreement that would return benefits to ANUSA long after the funding would need to be returned to the university. As mentioned in the Presidents Report, the

sponsorship amount is \$100,000 with a portion paid now (80%) and a portion paid once the project is completed (20%) which must be at the end of 2026. The full list of sponsorship benefits included in the agreement are attached below:

- **Benefit 1 – ANUSA Branding** Prior to opening of the refurbished Student Community Space which shall be no later than EOY 2026, ANU shall allow ANUSA to supply and install ANUSA branding decals at a prominent location on entry to the Student Community Space in a form approved by ANU and supplied by ANUSA of no less than 50 cm diameter and to include the words 'proudly sponsored by ANUSA'.
- **Benefit 2 – ANUSA Co-branding on Space Name.** ANU shall name the space in consultation with Yukeembruk residents and staff and shall display that name in lettering at the Student Community space entry.
- **Benefit 3 – Branding and inclusion of vending machines:** The ANU shall ensure the prompt installation of no less than three vending machines in the Student Community Space and shall install, at the cost of the operator, ANUSA brand wrapping on those machines in a form approved by ANU and ANUSA and/or sponsorship details in the bulkhead space above the vending machines.
- **Benefit 4 – Revenue from vending machines:** At the end of each month, Vending Machine Operator will pay to ANUSA a commission, equivalent to 30 cents on every sale of products from vending machines installed in the Student Community Space. The operator will provide ANUSA with an itemized statement of sales from those vending machines for that quarter. ANU will ensure that ANUSA is a party to any contract it enters into with the Vending Machine Operator for the purpose of enforcing its rights to Benefit 4.
- **Benefit 5 – Free Venue Use and Access:** ANUSA will be able to book and use the Student Community Space, for ANUSA events at no cost on reasonable notice to ANU. ANUSA may also book the Yukeembruk Village Hall, with reasonable notice, at no cost for an annual event. The waiving of fees, extends to facility use only and does not include catering, cleaning etc of the space.
- **Benefit 6 – Display Space:** ANUSA will be entitled during the Sponsorship Period to establish and maintain a display space in the Student Community Space providing information relevant to student and about ANUSA services at a display table or display stand (such as booklets, pamphlets, flyers and free ANUSA merchandise).

Given the fact that this funding was set to expire and to be returned to the university having achieved nothing for the union, this is a great outcome that will return exposure and revenue for ANUSA. This is not an enormous amount of money but is another form of non-SSAF revenue for the union which is an important part of our financial independence. As it stands, this revenue will go directly to funding the Union Pantry.

Motion:

1. The SRC supports the sponsorship of the Yukeembruk Student Space as outlined.
2. The SRC encourages ANUSA to explore non-SSAF income sources as an important revenue base for the financial independence of the union.
3. The SRC encourages students to utilise the new Yukeembruk Space once opened.

Mover: Charley Ellwood
Seconded: Aurora Neumann

Mover (Charley): This is a very procedural, we don't need SRC approval but thought it would be good, the space as discussed as before, come ask questions

Seconded (Aurora): Don't have much to add, lots of benefits, good to have income streams which aren't SSAF reliant.

Right of reply (Charley): Waived.

Passed.

Motion 7.11: Urgent Measures to Alleviate Impacts of the Fuel Crisis

Preamble

Preamble to be provided at the meeting.

Motion

1. ANUSA endorses the enclosed petition and its proposals:
(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzoEgej3Gr0vk7bJvLtmiv5N-esdtxYhTy087Ajh3xLoJoyA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=103179480561921004791>)
2. ANUSA will consider measures (grants, subsidies) that may help to alleviate the impacts of the fuel crisis on the student body

Mover: Will Roche

Seconded:

Motion lapses as mover not present and no other attendee took up right to move the motion.

Motion 7.12: Clubs Affiliation

Preamble

The following is the list of clubs approved for affiliation since the last SRC.

Clubs Approved for Affiliation
ANU UN Youth Society
ANU Research Seminar Association

Motion

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

Mover: Dylan Rafel Adams

Secunder: Lea Fallen

Mover (Dylan): Got 2 clubs. Yep, they look cool.

Secunder (Lea): Looks good.

Right of reply (Dylan):

Passed.

Item 8: Any Other Business

Seamus: Sings Happy Birthday.

Flynn: Come to the building session for the Oil Rig. Facebook event.

Item 9: Date of next meeting and close

Meeting closed at 8:35pm.

SRC 4 is scheduled for 6:15pm on 13 May in Marie Reay 5.02 and on Zoom.

EDC 3 is scheduled for 6:15pm 29 April in the Marie Reay 5.02 and on Zoom.

The AGM is scheduled for 6:15pm 20 May in Marie Reay Superfloor and on Zoom.

References

[Reference A] - President's Report

Hey everyone and welcome to term 2 (YIPPEEE!). As always, this report will not be completely exhaustive, but should give a good overview of what I have been up to since SRC 2. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, ideas, or just want to chat!

General ANUSA Updates

Office Shutdown

Thank you to everyone for your patience during the recent office shutdown. I appreciate your understanding and am glad we are back up and running! We now have desks which work which is awesome because it means I never have to sit down ever again yippee!

Yukeembruk Space Finalisation

I am super excited to announce that a new space is opening at Yukeembruk Village! The space will include a student-run café and vending machines, of which ANUSA will receive a portion of the revenue. We have also secured promotional materials, co-branding, and signage promoting ANUSA's services throughout the space. ANUSA will be sponsoring \$100,000 towards the space — this was tied underspend funding leftover from the old Nightcafe that needed to be spent this year otherwise we would have had to give it back to the university anyway, so to receive these benefits in return is fantastic. More details to come as the space gets up and running!

Union Pantry Expansion and Food Insecurity

A huge thank you to Leila, Stella, and the ANUSA staff for their incredible work in expanding the Union Pantry to three days per week. We initially went out this year wanting to double it so to now be able to triple it is quite exciting. This was made possibly largely because of a \$30,000 funding injection that we were able to secure from ANU Student life. The pantry is being heavily utilised, and this expansion is an important step forward for food security on campus.

This increased level demand has been replicated through unprecedented demand for our Grocery Vouchers Program. We have already handed out a record number of vouchers, and we don't foresee demand for this dropping. These two just go to show how much food insecurity is impacting students at the ANU.

80th Anniversary Planning

There have been lots of meetings and discussions around ANU's 80th birthday celebrations. If you love music and want to get involved, please reach out — it would be great to have a strong ANUSA presence! The current TL;DR is that it will be big and it is pretty cool to be at the university during its Oak Jubilee (yes I googled that).

AICD Training in Melbourne

Whilst not in my capacity as ANUSA President – I feel it important to report on my activities as a member of ANU Council. I recently attended the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) training in Melbourne as part of the ANU Council. It was a good and insightful program, if a little corporate at times! One of the most valuable parts of it besides the course content was getting to speak with other council members from across the country to hear how their university operates. My takeaway is that we are actually a very representative council with 6 elected members whereas other Universities have as little as one! With that being said, I am a firm believer that elected members should hold the balance of power so there is still work to be done. This trip was funded by the university, not ANUSA.

Ethical Investments

We are in the final stages of working through ANUSA's investment of its reserves. Eleanor, Liana, Eloisa and myself are continuing to work with an investment firm to shore up our ethical frameworks and make an informed decision on the investment of our reserves. The aim here is not to make a squillion dollars but simply to look at the long-term future of the union and have a revenue base that is not just from SSAF funding. This will allow for us to continue operating under a circumstance where the university does not fund us, or allow us to expand our services beyond what the SSAF arrangements sometimes allow for. All investments are entirely within the agency of ANUSA and it will be backed by a very strong ethical investments framework.

SSAF Negotiations & Strategic Plan

Preparations for SSAF negotiations are now commencing and we have begun the process. This is the most important thing the union will do this year and there will be wide consultation with all of you throughout the process — watch this space!

Another big project that I am hoping to achieve this year is a strategic plan! Particularly in the year of SSAF negotiations, having a proper blueprint for the future of the Union is absolutely crucial. This will be a very widely consultative process and I look forward to speaking with as many of you about this as possible!

NTEU and ANUSA EBA

Myself, Eleanor, and Kate (ANUSA NTEU Delegate) met with the NTEU to discuss the implementation of the ANUSA Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. One of the biggest aspects of the EBA is the introduction of a 4-day work week for some of our staff which is very exciting. Particularly as we have so many young parents in the office, we strive to make the office a welcoming and supportive environment for working parents! There are obviously practical implications for walk-in/ emergency appointments so we are just working through these but look to be conducting a trial soon.

Postgrad Research Network IGM

Congratulations to everyone involved on a successful Postgrad Research Network Inaugural General Meeting! It was wonderful to see the PRN come together and I am looking forward to getting it properly set up and seeing the real difference it makes for our HDR and postgraduate community.

Huge congrats to Noah and Rimaz for their elections and I can't see the rest of their officers appointed. Particularly post PARSA, we are heavily focused on improving Postgrad and HDR representation in ANUSA. Many people don't realise but this cohort makes up a significant portion of our support service case load but is significantly underrepresented in our governance structures.

Advocacy

ANU Governance Project

I have continued to have catchups with the ANU Governance Project on potential options for reform to the academic board. I also had the opportunity to meet with Senator Faruqi, representing the ANU Governance Project, to discuss broader issues with university governance. We spoke about where the sector needs to go and what specific things that the government should implement.

ANU Council Media Coverage

Speaking purely in my capacity as ANUSA President - Council meetings are confidential and I do not divulge details on confidential council matters. Over the past few weeks there has been significant media coverage of governance at the ANU. I participated in an ABC phone interview on the Monday before the 4Corners program aired, was featured on Triple J the following morning, and then Aurora and I had video interviews with ABC Canberra which was featured on the news that evening.

In all honesty, the coverage in the media has been slightly disappointing. There has been a great deal of focus on the scandal and controversy, which is valid, but little audience has been given to options for reform – such as those being put up by the ANU Governance Project. Universities are in desperate need for reform, and I do hope that media coverage starts focusing on that. Focusing purely on the scandal will not fix the sector.

Meeting with OurWatch

Eleanor and I met with OurWatch to discuss ANUSA's view on the new code and ANU's response thus far. We had a great discussion about other prevention work, and I look forward to potentially collaborating with them in the future. In particular, we spoke about potentially collaborating on their "TheLine" project but will keep you all posted when these opportunities arise.

What Were You Wearing Rally & Refugee Action Campaign Rally

There was a strong ANUSA contingent at the What Were You Wearing rally & Refugee Action Campaign. These were both important rallies to attend, and I was proud to see ANUSA well represented. A huge shoutout to the Women's* Department and to the incredible Katie and Amaya for their powerful speech and to our dear Woroni colleague Blair for their work in the RAC rally.

Interhall Council

I met with the Interhall Council to discuss their relationship with RED, accessibility issues at ANU, and for an overall check-in on how their terms are starting. I think its really important This is the first of

many check-ins I will be doing with the IHC throughout the year and I am looking forward to continuing a strong working relationship with them.

Meeting with the NUS General Secretary

Leila, as ACT State Branch President, and I met with the NUS General Secretary Akash while he was in Canberra. We spoke about NUS Campaigns generally, voiced our concerns about Natcon and how to improve it, and spoke about how they can connect more with ANU Students. Akash was very receptive and was very keen to support us in our campaigns, particularly on food security and governance reform. Akash was also very keen to hear about our plans for SSAF negotiations and how we plan to grow ANUSA over the coming years.

Reply from letter to Minister for Home Affairs

We have received a reply after our letter to the Minister for Home Affairs Tony Burke. We received a very run-of-the-mill reply on Australia's commitment to 'monitoring the impact' of these visa changes. Nothing revolutionary but a full copy [can be found here](#).

Timesheet

Since December 1st I have worked 723 Hours, I have taken no leave since SRC 2 but there have been a number of public holidays.

That is everything from me for SRC 3! If you have any questions, want to raise something, or just want to chat, please reach out at sa.president@anu.edu.au. I am always keen to hear from you :)

[Reference B] - Vice President's Report

SRC 3: VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STELLA SERRAO-SMITH

Hey everyone! I'm Stella, the 2026 Vice President. This report will be much more brief than my previous reports, as over the majority of the mid semester break I was on personal leave or sick. But I'm BACK! And this term is going to be big!! As VP, I work closely with the president, on advocacy, the BKSS, and internal affairs. As always, if you have any questions about this report, the BKSS, etc, please email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au.

BKSS:

The Brian Kenyon Student Space (BKSS), located in the Di Riddell centre, is moving smoothly. We have in fact just been audited and passed, gaining our new full HACCP certification. Win for food safety! As such, 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 have survived and remains open for you. We have 7 amazing staff and are open 8am-8pm on weekdays, serving breakfast 8:30am-10:30am. Our Buy Nothing shelf is stocked, including community donated clothing, birth control, testing kits, books and other donated items free for use. Additionally, I have been in communications with some staff members about improving signage to the BKSS, so, big things coming (hopefully). Overall, this year the BKSS 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 year so far we have served approximately 2,200 servings of toast and 1,100 servings of hot chocolate.

We have also run Student Bites on Fridays a couple of times subject to supply by Chartwells, and improving our Union Pantry. Given the increasingly insane cost of living, we have added an additional day of the pantry being open, tripling the capacity of last year's model. The pantry will now be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - we will also be boosting our volunteer presence through our new Volunteer With ANUSA model which should allow the load to be taken off those who have been more present. This expansion, despite creating slightly more budgetary and manpower load, has been necessary - despite having provided 867 grocery bundles this year so far, our registration forms for the pantry have been filling up within two minutes upon release, so hopefully this extra day allows registration to be less competitive. We also now have fresh produce! Overall, pantry has been able to evolve with demand, which is awesome.

ACADEMIC:

Academic Board 2 is coming up! Next Tuesday, April 28th, we will be sitting for the second time. This I am extremely keen for as the first AB meeting very much felt introductory, so I am excited to continue to represent undergraduate students as we kick into gear.

Additionally, on Friday of Week 5 I ran class rep training, after all of the battling with Functions on Campus (yay!). It went extremely smoothly, we got great turnout, and I have a couple of cases to follow up on and will continue to have contact with the class reps, having distributed their materials and escalation guide from the training on our Facebook group.

Finally, I continue to be in communications with ANU Libraries regarding accessibility and development, and will be meeting with the relevant departments soon!

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Period Product Working Group met last week to get started, and I will be taking part in the Information Campaign with Suriana and Liv in order to get some comms up on where students are currently able to find period products on campus, while the group simultaneously begins research on options for improvement.

Additionally, I have been in a great deal of communication with the heads of each residential hall, as we now have the majority of our Residential Roadshow slots booked and have begun sharing information at colleges about ANUSA's services.

Per my timesheet, I have worked 409 hours since December 1st, and since the last SRC I have taken four days of personal leave and been home sick for three days.

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

Hi everyone! My name is Aurora (she/her) and I am the ANUSA Education Officer for 2026. Here is my report for SRC3 and everything I've been up to since SRC2.

Meetings

Had a meeting with PVCLT Merryn on Thursday, where we discussed the LTC's AI working group, simple extensions' progress regarding systems for implementation, and the ECA system. The university will be running 'roundtable' discussions with students around Bush Week period as a way to gather feedback on proposed AI policy options – we want students for this, so let me know if you're interested! I've also set up meetings (some of which have occurred already) with all newly appointed college representatives to discuss the role and answer questions. Have also met with a couple of general representatives to discuss areas like governance, campaign ideas, and educational accessibility.

I met with coursework officers Kamal (postgraduate) – we are working on an AI consultation session for all students to engage with as a way to garner student opinions. I am coordinating cohort-specific meetings between college rep groups to increase engagement and communication between the colleges. Also met with the General Secretary and Jess Hayhoe to discuss developing new standing orders for the EDC – constitutionally trying to reduce EDC's quorum to 1/3rd of reps, rather than 1/2.

There have been a couple EdCom-related meetings. We have formed the scholarship reform working group, led by my co-convenor Iz with genreps Audrey and Nick making up the team too. We all met as a group and identified the three focus areas for reform: college-specific scholarships, residential scholarships/leadership support, and communication processes that promote student autonomy rather than uncertainty and inequity. Have also been working with my co-convenor Tyne, who is now getting the Accessibility working group off the ground in conjunction with DSA consultation. Am in the midst of planning some policy-development sessions for the weapons divestment group, and am running our socials.

Accessibility

I've been working closely with the DSA over the past few weeks on the severe EAP/Accessibility wait times and the confusion this has created around student support. Because of these delays, many students didn't receive their EAPs in time for mid-semester exams, and with long waits continuing, there's shared concern about whether SEAs will be implemented properly for end-of-semester exams.

Following these discussions, I met with the DVCE to express our disappointment in the University's response. Students were told to use their appointment-confirmation emails as evidence for adjustments (something problematic as it forces students to rely on convenor discretion, potentially disclose personal information, and navigate a system with no guaranteed support). After raising these issues, the DVCE issued a set of standard adjustments to colleges, but the DSA and I remain concerned about how the University plans to ensure consistent, reliable support for end-of-semester assessment.

Advocacy

Along with the President, I helped write the ANUSA statement on university governance, to reiterate the importance of transparent and strong governance structures that prioritise the ANU community over cost-cutting efficiency we saw in RenewANU and continue to see across the higher education sector. Also spoke to the ABC about these failures (and opportunities) with Charley.

Have continued the push for BYOD exams by getting in touch with the Head of ITS, as well as the Chief Information Officer to enquire into infrastructure requirements and ANU's digital masterplan.

Have been communicating with Nick about the impact of centralisation on the way college-specific scholarships are handled and how this affects students; reached out to the DVCE about it, and have been following up with the PVC (International and Current Students) to get clarification. Also attended the Palm Sunday rally!

Committees

Following SRC2, the second EDC occurred, where we welcomed many of our newly appointed college representatives (yay)! Things discussed included graduate attributes and how they may be implemented, as well as specific course concerns – I encourage everyone to read our minutes to hear more about what's happening in each college! I am planning a sort of 'Ask Me Anything' academic event with the EDC and college reps as a way to increase support in light of increased centralisation and reduce the gap between students and their reps. I will also be attending the upcoming Academic Board as an observer.

I couldn't attend the first AI Working Group to come out of the Learning and Teaching Committee, but have debriefed and discussed with both Kamal and Merryn. Tyne and I have been added to the interhall accessibility working group. I sit on the ECA working group, which will be continuing in the coming weeks, and hasn't had its first meeting yet.

Our third EdCom meeting happened on Monday too! Other than this, I have sat on no committees since SRC2.

Timesheet

I took a week of annual leave during the mid-Semester break. Since the start of my term on December 1st, I have worked (at the time of writing this report) 370 official hours, which equates to 18.5 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! 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 21 March to 20 April (inclusive), I have worked 62 hours. During this period I took no leave and we had two public holidays. In total since the start of my term I have worked 333.6 hours. Happy to answer further questions on my hours/timesheet.

Meetings

SRC 2 was successful. I was pleased to see that the Gen Rep reports did not add too much time to the meeting, while improving transparency. EDC 2 was rescheduled due to a large number of apologies for the original date; it went ahead successfully a week later. All of our meetings this term are on Wednesdays.

By next SRC I will have scheduled the Semester 2 meetings.

Probity and Disputes

I have done work in ensuring we promote the nominations form for Probity Officers and Disputes Committee members. I am not, however, serving as RO for this election at SRC because I believe there is a reasonable perceived conflict of interest.

College rep vacancies

We have two vacancies at the moment, in the roles of CAP Undergraduate Representative and CBE HDR Representative.

Interpretations

I have made no formal interpretations since my SRC 2 report. I have continued to provide interpretative advice to Departments and Exec members as issues have been raised.

Constitutional change

Our constitutional changes from OGM 1 all passed. A further two changes are being put to AGM: to remove the Welfare Officer from the EDC (this was missed in my OGM 1 changes despite being agreed- and consulted-upon), and to reduce the quorum of the EDC to one-third rather than half.

The University Governance Office has been in touch and confirmed that these changes (subject to the additional changes passing at AGM) will be put to the 12 June 2026 meeting of Council for ratification.

I am hoping for there to be further engagement with the UGO on an update to the protocol for student organisation constitutional change. It's currently very restrictive which has adverse consequences for student democracy and ANUSA's independence.

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 (new updates in bold)

Digital Student ID cards

- Motion passed at SRC 1.
- Alongside Charley met with Mark
- **Have received confirmation that a 'cardless system' (digital student IDs) will be at the 'forefront' of ANU Security's 12-36 month plan for security upgrades across campus. This is a fantastic win for students! I will continue to follow up to ensure accountability in delivery.**
- **Also was a valuable chance to raise our need for barcode scanning of the Student IDs for use at the Union Pantry and potentially in the textbooks program. I have been referred to, and will be reaching out to, ANU Libraries regarding progressing this.**

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 was returned. It revealed some shocking and disappointing information.**
- **I then met with Anuva (ISD Officer) and consulted with Bruce (PMAC), and am bringing a motion to this meeting regarding the outcomes.**

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 in the next fortnight.

ANUSA Summit

- Currently targeting the start of Semester 2. Will be talking through background and ideas with Charley and then Exec.

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

The Postgraduate and Research Network IGM was a fantastic success! 31 attendees were issued a ballot for the election of Board Chair and Board Secretary. This was well above my expectations, and more than double the quorum of 15.

I'm so excited to have played a part in the establishment of this network. Thank you to Sam for writing and passing the regulations, thank you to this Executive for coming along the journey, thank you to Charley for backing it in, and thank you to Keira and Kamal for absolutely being the grounding forces behind this. It's a strong step towards improving ANUSA representation in postgrad spaces!

Congratulations to Rimaz and Noah, I can't wait to see what you achieve as the inaugural Board Secretary and Chair :)

EDC Standing Orders

I have met with Jess and Aurora and am working on a draft. This will hopefully be brought to the AGM (2 May 2026).

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 anything in between, 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.

Until next time! - Malakai

[Reference E] - Treasurer's Report

SRC 3 Report

Committees and Working Groups

Since the last SRC we've had a SEEF panel meeting. We've had 2 big rounds of SEEF applications so far, and it's great to see students utilising this resource. Last year there was some money left over at the end of the year, so I'm keen to make sure this year it all goes to the great causes that so many different students and groups are engaging with on campus.

The period product working group had it's first meeting of the year to discuss what our objectives would be and start to assign specific tasks for people to work on. There was great work from this working group last year, and I'm excited to build on that. The current vending machines that we have are on a 4-year deal that expires at the end of this year; we see this as a great opportunity to determine if this supplier is the best option and lobby the university to expand access to include more bathrooms across campus. I'll be assisting this group by looking for potential funding options.

Meetings and Consults

One of the main things I've been working on the past few weeks is prepping for the SSC meeting for Q1 of this year. The SSC is the Student Services Council, and they deal with the allocation of SSAF between the different eligible organisations. I've been preparing ANUSA's report for this meeting, which is always a great experience, as I get to read the reports from all the ANUSA departments and see the scale of the amazing work that the staff are doing. I encourage everyone to have a look at the SAT and Legal reports particularly- we're very lucky to have such amazing teams of dedicated staff who do great work supporting students every day.

Preparation for the SSC meeting has also involved collaborating with departments and exec members who would like to bid for funding to run specific programs. I've been supporting the DSA and the ISD on preparing bids for their respective programs and have been working with Leila our Welfare Officer on some bids to assist in running some cost-of-living support measures. The bid process has been delayed to a later meeting which will hopefully occur soon; this provides some extra time to make sure our bids are strong and there's a good chance of success.

I also met with Leila to discuss whether we can expand the Union Pantry's opening hours and am very excited it will now be open 3 days a week.

Investments

At the time of writing this report we are intending to make a decision about the statement of advice we received from EIS (Ethical Investment Services) in the coming week. I have received advice from our lawyers, and from Liana, and am grateful to both of them for their expertise and thoughts. We will be meeting with EIS soon to ask some questions and gain clarity about some of the language in the statement of advice.

I am continuing to consider how best to update the investments policy, and have found that a better understanding of the potential investments process through reading the statement of advice has assisted me in working out what additions are needed.

Profit and Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated For the period 1 December 2025 to 19 April 2026

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SSAF Income

SSAF Allocation	2,509,800.00
Total SSAF Income	2,509,800.00

SSAF Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	927.25
Bank Fees with GST	173.96
Bank Fees without GST	349.08
BKSS - Asset purchases	501.82
BKSS Food/Consumables	22,683.12
BKSS Non-food	4,155.57
Motor Vehicle expenses	5,642.32
Bush Week - Events	866.36
Club Funding	30,062.26
Consultancy	3,000.00
Departments & Collectives	35,587.55
Education Committee	4,453.13
Fees & Subscriptions	44,184.55
IT Support & Equipment	2,807.00
Leadership and Professional Development	26,536.52
Legal Expenses & Consultancy	6,933.38
Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	3,084.86
Marketing & Communications - Printing	311.38
Meeting Expenses	880.73
Membership Solutions Limited	26,850.00
Other Employee Expense	4,919.64
O-Week Events	64,191.20
O-Week Food purchases	334.99
Printer	294.95
Department - Honoraria	(3,176.00)
Department - Stipends	66,354.88
Department - Superannuation	7,984.10
Salaries and Wages	640,807.81
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	91,014.93
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	23,460.28
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	23,438.26
Superannuation Expense	104,772.17
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	9,908.95
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	2,336.61
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	2,775.32
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	48,445.13
Student Assistance Team Grants	36,926.43

Staff Amenities	140.23
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	437.37
Student Engagement	(24.00)
Utilities	2,607.82
Other Student Grants	716.16
Social Profolio	919.71
Birth Control Subsidy	3,265.98
SEEF Grants	12,031.80
Shut Up and Write program	1,781.96
ANUSA Pantry Program	5,022.51
Total SSAF Expenses	1,371,680.03

SSAF Surplus/ Deficits **1,138,119.97**

Other Income

Interest Income	2,984.83
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	1,341.43
O-Week Income	40,125.00
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	627.28
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	845.46
Total Other Income	45,924.00

Net Profit **1,184,043.97**

[Reference F] - Clubs Officer's Report

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Clubs Officer's Report

Dylan Rafel Adams - SRC 3, 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

The Second Clubs Committee Meeting has been re-scheduled for Wednesday the 6th of May 2026 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm 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 Clubs Correspondence newsletters to all ANUSA affiliated club email addresses, alongside regular updates and responding to frequent queries in the Clubs Messenger chat.

Funding

The 2026 Clubs Strategic Spending Guide was released for clubs to have access to detailed guidance on their 2026 spending. The document detailed the funding cap per semester this year, as well as different grant categories and requirements.

Training

A Clubs Training Refresher Session was held on Wednesday the 26th of March from 2pm - 5pm at the Engineering Lecture Theatre. The session covered similar content to the training in November but will be more focused on giving specific support tailored to both the issues that some clubs have been facing during the start of the year and matters raised by clubs at the upcoming Clubs Committee Meeting. The training also covered important Tax information for clubs, including registration with the ACNC and the ATO. There was also an opportunity

for Club executives to socialise with each other and with the ANUSA Clubs Team over food afterwards at Badger which was well attended.

ANUSA Newsletter Clubs Segment

The Clubs Team has delivered on an election commitment of mine to enable clubs to submit their events to the ANUSA newsletter for promotion beyond club platforms. All clubs need their event name + link, club details, a short blurb for their event and an accessibility note. The google form for submissions is linked here for those reading online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfldpXoouciGK_AgBS0SlcyypLf9zrOF_SDTW-RXIE7ormdKg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Increasing Concerns with FOC and Kambri

I have been receiving an influx of concerns with Functions on Campus and Kambri Venues, which I have expressed and forwarded to their teams. Both teams have been largely slow in communicating a time to meet with them to discuss these issues more thoroughly so that I may be able to provide support for clubs. I have been supporting clubs to the best of my ability throughout these cases and will endeavour to do as much until I can gather further info after relevant meetings with the teams.

Disputes, interpretations and other work.

I've resolved several club disputes.

Timesheet

As of Monday 23rd March I have worked 430 hours since December 1. The expected hours over the same period was roughly 264.

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 Advertisements in ANUSA Newsletter	Enable clubs to apply for large events to be advertised on the ANUSA Newsletter	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
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
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.	In progress – for discussion with Kambri and FOC
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 CC2

[Reference G] - Welfare Officer's Report

Welfare Officer Report SRC 3

Committees

SP 09 - Expanding RRR and Training.

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.

SP 10 - Case management reporting and disclosures.

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.

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

Cost of Living

I've spent most of my time developing a Cost of Living Plan for the Union to see what we can do to help students through this difficult time.

Cost of Living Plan

There are three key areas which students will need support in in the coming months as cost of living gets worse. This document will document how ANUSA can support students in each of these areas. We will then promote this on ANUSA social media and in the residential colleges (especially in uncatered colleges).

ANUSA Assistant Grant

- \$750 per semester
 - Unexpected medical bills
 - Accommodation
 - Short-term living expenses (due to delayed income, etc.)
 - Emergency travel costs (the Regional Flights underspend bid money would potentially go here)

(1) Travel and Fuel

Transport Voucher Program - receive up to 10 free Transport Canberra vouchers in a semester

Flights for Regional Students - I've made an underspend bid to create a subsidy for regional students so that they can get 50% of their flights (for up to \$500).

ANUSA Bicycle Program - this program provides reimbursement up to a maximum of \$150 for costs related to bicycle use. This includes: Bicycle servicing; Bicycle parts; Bicycle

safety equipment (lights, reflectors, helmet); Bicycle purchase; Any other cost that can be associated directly with bicycle usage.

- We also have a mechanic who comes in every month to help repair bikes: this should be promoted. I am working on a 'Ride Your Bike to Uni' media campaign.

(2) Food Security

The BKSS - provides free breakfast for students from Monday to Fridays.

The Union Pantry - we are currently open on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week. We will be opening the Pantry for an extra day every week for the rest of the semester. This would mean we would be supporting 300 students under this program.

Student Bites - opens once a week and students can get a full bag of groceries. This shouldn't be relied upon because it's not as consistent as we'd like.

Grocery Voucher Program - ANUSA is increasing our Grocery Voucher Program so that more students can access this service! The program offers \$100 food vouchers to students who demonstrate financial hardship once a term. Due to demand and the rising cost of living, ANUSA has expanded this so that more students can access this service.

(3) Essential Items

Birth Control Subsidy

Period Products

- The BKSS stocks period products, condoms and other safe sex protection and pregnancy tests.
- Campus has 7 period product vending machines

Medical Grant

- Max \$500 per semester

Survivor Hub

It's sitting with the Uni to assess funding. Will hopefully have a positive update at SRC 4.

Union Pantry

The biggest update is that we're opening the Union Pantry for an extra day every week for the rest of the semester to help students with increased financial stress. This means we **NEED** more volunteers.

It is the Welfare Officer's job to organise volunteers to help run the Pantry every week (it's why I harass everyone in Slack every week). We've been having a good turn out, I'd like to specifically shout out: Liv, Tyne, Seamus, Tessa, Jess, Suki, Suri, Nick, Iz who have all volunteered over the last term. As we get into exams, however, and with the extra day, we really need everyone to volunteer - it's two hours a week and I promise it's actually pretty

fun. This is specifically a call out to GenReps - you can put it in your report etc but it would be good if we could see more of you volunteering.

Dylan has set up a volunteering page for students who want to get more involved in ANUSA. We'll be using this to get more volunteers for the Union Pantry. Dylan and I will be running a volunteer induction in week 7 for this.

Exciting update: we ordered in 200kg of carrots.

I've also been doing some work with promoting the pantry with non-catered halls who have expressed increased food insecurity from their students. Over the next couple of weeks we're doing the Residential Road Show and will further promote the food security programs that ANUSA offers.

Period Products Working Group

We had our first period product working group meeting. We've established the direction of the group and established roles for everyone. The contract for the period product vending machines runs out at the end of the year, so now's the time to develop a proposal that the university can use to either renew the contract or find something better. We also discussed getting menstrual disposal bins in all bathrooms at the university – they're currently only in women's bathrooms at ANU.

RAC Protest

I also attended the Refugee Action Campaign Protest at the end of March which was great! It was really good to see so many people there.

Timesheet:

As of the 18th of April I have completed 285.6 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 3 – 22 April 2026

Anenya Kale (she/her)



Outline

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

I am so happy to say that turnout for BIPOC Department events has massively increased. I believe this is a direct result of Exec members promoting events on their social medias and I am grateful that our events are garnering more traction. We have also started organizing more lowkey, minimal effort events which is going really well – we are able to utilise the beautiful space we already have at BIPOC Base and encourage people to come and meet new friends in a lower pressure environment. Combined with our more intense events, I think we've struck a great balance as a department and I'm really keen for the social events we have coming up.

- **Events:** We have continued to be able to hold one or two events weekly, in addition to our regular weekly collective meetings. Some recent highlights include:
 - o BIPOC x Indigenous Department Movie Night for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: This event was such a success, we had a lovely turnout and the vibes were super cozy. It has me really excited to run more movie nights as they're easy to organize and really good low-energy events for people who want to come and get a break from the stress of university. We provided pizza for attendees and had a great time watching 'Get Out' by Jordan Peele.
 - o Board Games and Ramen Night: I want to thank our Secretary, Marana, for running such a lovely event. We had so many new faces and a lot of people were making new friends which was heartwarming to see. People were playing boardgames in small and large groups, and enjoying a

yummy ramen dinner. I think this event was a major success in terms of promoting new connections between BIPOC Students.

- BIPOC Book Club: I'd like to thank Jehan and Stella for taking charge of the BIPOC Book Club – it seems to be going really well. I think it is facilitating some really important conversations and I'm excited for this recurring event to continue well past my term as Officer.
- **Zine:** Submissions for the BIPOC x ISD x Indigenous Zine continue to be open! We have extended the deadline so that people are able to work on their submissions over the break. We'd love for people to promote the zine if they can, as we really want to get as many submissions as possible!
- **Semester One Party:** We will be holding our Semester One Party in collaboration with ISD, which we're super excited about. The goal was to hold it in Week 8 although it might have to be pushed back as we're really struggling to get in contact with our primary venue choice, Shadows Nightclub. We have been in contact with some other venues so hopefully we can finalise that soon and put out our EOI for volunteers and performers.

ii. **Advocacy Portfolio**

- **Racism Report:** Charley and I will be meeting with the Deputy Vice Chancellor's team regarding their response to the 2025 BIPOC Department's Racism Report, on the 10th May. I am looking forward to being able to raise my concerns and hopefully have a productive meeting, which advances our goals for the department and student community. In regards to this year's report, we have received feedback from our contacts on our questionnaire and have implemented it. I will now format the questionnaire into a survey and prepare for the launch!
- **Resources:** We are continuing to work on resources to publish on socials about various FAQs, including causes and organizations to support, key contacts for disclosures, and where to go if you have encountered, witnessed or experienced instances of racism or discrimination. I believe there is a fundamental lack of awareness about ANU's handling procedures of incidents of discrimination which can leave students very vulnerable and unsure so we would like to try and address this.
- **Enhancing RRR for Staff Training:** I have been in detailed discussions with the IARC team from the Residential Experience Division, about the training program for staff members in residential halls. We are currently working on adapting the existing Enhancing RRR module to make it suitable for staff, as well as designing an in-person training session as well. This work is absolutely essential so that Residential Staff are equipped with the knowledge and cultural competency to handle incidents of racism and discrimination. I commend IARC on their work and am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside them.

- **Panel:** We are looking at putting together a panel on BIPOC People in Professional Spaces to highlight BIPOC professionals who excel in their relative fields. We hope to hold it this term although we may move it to next Semester if time is a constraint. It is intended to be a really empowering event whilst simultaneously highlighting the challenges that people of colour can face in industry spaces. I thank my First Year Representative, Nozi, and my Advocacy Officer, Emma, for their work on this.
- **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.

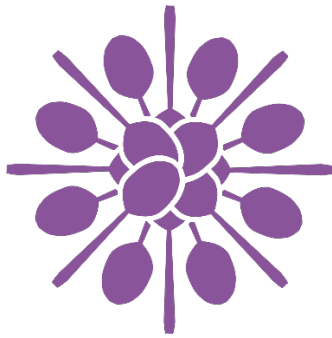
iii. Administration

- **Elections:** We have selected our 2026 First Year Representative, and I am thrilled to welcome Nozi Khumalo to the team. This means that we have a full Executive on the BIPOC Department. I am really excited to be working with this wonderful team.
- **Office hours:** My office hours are Wednesday 4pm – 5pm at BIPOC Base, or online. Please contact me to set up a GoogleMeet 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

Account Name	Business Transaction Acct						
Bank Account no.	062-900 11155524						
Date	Bank Statement Descriptions	Opening Balance	Money In	Money Out	Closing Balance	Line Item	Tax Invoices (Y/N)
1/01/2026	Opening Bank Balance	\$128.86			\$128.86		
2/01/2026	Framer BV	\$128.86		\$38.50	\$90.36	Website Subscription	Y
15/01/2026	Transfer	\$90.36	\$1,500.00		\$1,590.36	Transfer from Chequing Acct	N
2/02/2026	Ozstickerprinting	\$1,590.36		\$317.00	\$1,273.36	Stickers	Y
2/02/2026	Framer BV	\$1,273.36		\$38.50	\$1,234.86	Website Subscription	Y
3/02/2026	Kingpin Bowling	\$1,234.86		\$588.00	\$646.86	Bowling	Y
4/02/2026	Ozstickerprinting	\$646.86		\$10.00	\$636.86	Transaction Fee for Stickers	Y
5/02/2026	PIs in the City	\$636.86		\$360.00	\$276.86	BIPOC Mixer	Y
16/02/2026	Coles	\$276.86		\$96.95	\$179.91	Groceries for BIPOC Base	Y
18/02/2026	Merchandise	\$179.91	\$52.00		\$231.91	Combined Market Day Mechandise sales	N
19/02/2026	Lab at ANU	\$231.91		\$80.10	\$151.91	Lab Chai n Chats	Y
2/03/2026	Framer BV	\$151.91		\$38.50	\$113.41	Website Subscription	Y
9/03/2026	Merchandise	\$113.41	\$7.00		\$120.41	Mechandise Sale	N
12/03/2026	Crust Pizza	\$120.41		\$44.00	\$76.41	BIPOC Talks Event food	Y
25/03/2026	Transfer	\$76.41	\$1,000.00		\$1,076.41	Transfer from Chequing Acct	N
31/03/2026	Transfer to ANU Queer Department	\$1,076.41		\$60.75	\$1,015.66	Inter-Departmental Mixer	Y
2/04/2026	Framer BV	\$1,015.66		\$38.50	\$977.16	Website Subscription	Y
7/04/2026	Coles	\$977.16		\$59.60	\$917.56	Groceries for BIPOC Base	Y
15/04/2026	Canva	\$917.56		\$164.99	\$752.57	Subscription	Y
17/04/2026	Reimbursement to Marana May Akkaraniithi	\$752.57		\$96.90	\$655.67	Coles	Y
17/04/2026	Reimbursement to Anenya Kale	\$655.67		\$121.68	\$533.99	Lab Chai n Chats	Y



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 18/03/2026 - 18/04/2026

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1. Executive Summary

The DSA has had a restful teaching break. As usual, we have been advocating for students with disability. We have recently opened nominations for Spoons Week + Soiree Director and Subcommittee, and the for the DSA Secretary.

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance. We have been assisting students with interim EAP supports and advocacy in getting initial EAP appointments.

We have been told that students who submitted their documentation last month should have their EAP in place prior to the cut-off for Specific Examination Arrangements. The deadline this semester is the 14th of May. There will be two new accessibility case managers who are expected to commence in their roles this month, but for now EAP appointment waiting times are around 3-4 weeks.

If you ever have an issue (EAP or non EAP), 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

We have been working with the Parents & Carers Officer to compile a list of classes that could have online or hybrid tutorials delivered. Both of our autonomous groups would benefit from having the option of online or hybrid delivery, and we will continue to push for this throughout the year.

We have also been working with Inclusive and Respectful Communities to develop anti-ableism training modules for student leaders in residential halls. We are currently in the ideation stage of this.

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

Our Social Officer has been given handover and will be conducting regular weekly events. Please keep an eye on our socials for accessibility information and further event details in our weekly schedule post.

We are recruiting for the Spoons Week + Soiree Director and Subcommittee! [Here is the link to the form](#). These positions are autonomous to students with disability. More information about the role is in the form. Nominations will close on the 24th of April at our Collective Meeting.

Committee Elections

We would like to thank our outgoing Secretary Junjun for her work this year as Secretary. Junjun resigned on the 25th of March. If you would like to nominate yourself for Secretary, please fill in [this form](#). This position is autonomous to students with disability, and we will be electing in the new secretary on the 24th of April at our Collective Meeting.

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.

DSA subsidy

Ashleigh also met with the ANUSA Treasurer to discuss the DSA subsidy.

Financial report since March 18th, 2026

Money in

Item	Amount
N/A	\$0

Total in: \$0

Money Out

Item	Amount
Casual Coffee Week 4	\$116.5
Casual Coffee Week 5	\$72.5
Collective Meeting Food	\$61.09
Postgraduate Coffee Week 6	\$35.5

Total Out: \$285.59

Timesheet

Between when the last DSA SRC report was written on the 18th of March and today (the 18th of April), the officers have worked a total of 48.83 hours.

Most of this time was spent on emails and meetings with various ANU teams.

Environment Officer Report SRC #3

Hi again everyone! My name's Flynn and I'm your 2026 Environment Officer. I know I say this every month but this month was huge for the Collective. We've now locked in our first building day for our upcoming protest against the Universities Fossil Fuel Investments. Big shoutout to Matt and to Freya from the Collective for their technical expertise and hands on experience with woodworking that have been essential for organising this day and will continue to be essential moving forward. If any members of this SRC would like to know more about our upcoming demonstration, please let me know and we can discuss.

Inter-state Collaboration

Last week I also went to Melbourne to meet with other Environment Officers to discuss similarities in our local campus campaigns, as well as further coordinating on the National Union of Students Divestment Campaign. Of note were my meetings with the Monash Students Association's Environment and Social Justice Officer Anushka Sharma. As we both independently campaign to get fossil fuels out of our universities, I really look forward to the continued collaboration and some of her insights on grassroots organising were very valuable takeaways. My discussions also branched out to members of the Deakin and La Trobe Student Unions as we worked through pathways to building strong activist culture in our respective campuses.

National Divestment Campaign

Work on the national divestment campaign has come hand in hand with work on our local ANU campaign. The ANU Environment Collective is now officially an affiliating body with Eco Students Australia (ESA) created under the newly re-established National Union of Students (NUS) Environment Officer position. This has special significance to me as it was my motion endorsing the creation of a National Environmental Student Activism Council (NESAC) at the NUS National Conference, that enabled ESAs creation. While I have been vocally displeased at the new Officer Clayton Watt's choice to abandon the name NESAC (cause its epic), I am nonetheless excited that we finally have a national student voice for the environment. On this body, I've been elected onto the Executive Committee and look forward to coordinating the NUS with ANUSA's Fossil Fuel Divestment campaigns. All this is to say that during this period since the last SRC, I've been working to build the ANUSA Environment Collective as a well known and respected body nationwide.

ANU Divestment Campaign

Back at home, the Collective has been continuing to build out our focused teams on the campaign and moving forward towards our demonstration closer towards the mid/end of semester (ideally before exam stress begins setting in). A major topic of tactical discussions has been the now real and present possibility that the ANU Council would have all of its positions vacated by the external regulator. Given that it is only through a majority vote on Council that the investment policy of the university can be changed, this eventuality would fundamentally flip our campaign on its head and would change our approach. While discussions are still ongoing, the general theme from the Collective is that we need to

become more ambitious and dogmatic in our campaigning. With time running out before our lovely council members may be metaphorically 'shot in the head' by TEQSA, we are working under the assumption that they will be increasingly desperate to show their own competence and rapport with the student body. It's under this framework that we hope to leverage student support for divestment to push the university to act on our calls. On the same note, I've been in communication with President Charley to begin discussions with ANU Council members, however in lieu of the current situation, we've decided to begin discussions with the investment office first.

Enviro x Women's* Collab

The Collective has also been engaging in more community based events! Our Cyanotype printing mixer with the Women's* Department was a huge success where we actually lost count of how many fantastic garments we were able to make. Big thank you to Audrey for her design work on the Womens x Enviro design. Also huge thank you to Women's* Officer Katie for their willingness to engage in the collab as well as their wonderful deputies Amaya and Isabelle who along with Aliikai and Audrey ran the event. It was a wonderful afternoon and a fantastic effort from all involved. Super excited to see where our two departments can work together in the future.

Coordination with ANUSA Exec

Just wanted to give a shoutout to ANUSA Treasurer Eloisa Belmar who in her capacities is providing a much appreciated helping hand to the campaign. Her financial expertise and understanding of our Union's investment systems will be fantastic as we deal with the university's own investment bodies.

Spending (since last SRC)

\$56 Domino's Pizza - Dinner for most recent meeting

\$8 Goodies Junction - Koalas and other assorted native plush animals for our upcoming demonstration

\$1.44 Officeworks - Clear contact paper

\$57.55 Eckersley's Art & Craft - Cyanotype printing kit

[Reference K] - Indigenous Department Report



INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 3

Tom Hughes

Executive Summary:

- 1. Election of a First Year Rep**
- 2. Events**
- 3. NAIDOC Week Working Group**
- 4. Department Merch Working Group**
- 5. Homecoming Zine**
- 6. Submission to First Nations racism inquiry**
- 7. 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), Zak O'Hara (Socials) and Piper Denning (First Year). 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. Election of a First Year Rep

At our department meeting in Week 5, we elected Pip Dening as our first year rep! Pip is a proud Wiradjuri woman and is a passionate and valuable asset to our executive! We look forward to seeing her define this role as its inaugural member and engage First Years in our events and advocacy!

2. Events

The department ran an event at Holey Moley on Tuesday of week 6. It was incredibly fun and engaging for students and we had a great first year turnout which was very positive.

3. NAIDOC Week Working Group

The department has established a working group of students keen to get involved in planning our NAIDOC Week celebrations this year. We had our first committee meeting on the 15th of April where we hit the ground running and identified what we want the event to look like and who the stakeholders we need to contact are. There are so many great ideas and I look forward to seeing them all come together in a deadly celebration!

4. Department Merch Working Group

The department has also established a working group for students interested in creating designs for department merch. A couple of designs have been shared and they look fantastic! Once we have received a wide range of designs from students, the department will start looking at merch vendors hopefully around mid-May.

5. Homecoming Zine

The deadline for the Homecoming Zine has been extended, the department has continued to encourage First Nations students to make submissions!

6. Submission to First Nations racism inquiry

The department is currently drafting our submission to the Inquiry into racism, hate and violence directed at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We have sent out a form for students to make anonymous submissions about instances of racism they have experienced and the mechanisms they used to report and deal with it. The NUS First Nations Officer reached out to the department and offered NUS support with our drafting process which was much appreciated.

7. Expenditure Report

Expenditure (as of 15/04/2026)	Bank Statement	Notes	Cost
Week 4 Coffee Catchup	As You Like It	Week 4 Coffee Catchup	\$133.20
Food for BIPOC Mixer	Crust Pizza	BIPOC Movie Mixer	\$132.00
Food for Department Meeting	Azure Dragon	Department Meeting	\$70.25

Food for Department Meeting	Urban By Asian Tiger	Department Meeting	\$84.22
Drinks for Department Meeting	Daily Market	Department Meeting	\$5.10
Holey Moley Night	Archie Brothers	Holey Moley Night	\$265.93
Holey Moley Night	Hijinx Hotel Canberra	Holey Moley Night	\$6.61
Debit Card Fee	Debit Card Fee	Debit Card Fee	\$3
Holey Moley Night	Archie Brothers	Holey Moley Night	\$14.60
Week 6 Coffee Catchup	As You Like It	Week 6 Coffee Catchup	\$141.90
Total spending			\$856.91

[Reference L] - International Students Department Report

ISD SRC 3 REPORT



DATE: 18/04/2026 | 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

ISD- Socials

Following last SRC, we have organised the following events:

1. Messina Run- 27 March
->Decent turnout, with strong engagement. Attendees stayed for around two hours socialising.
2. Postgrad Coffee Catchup- 3 April
->Good turnout and an engaged group of attendees.
3. Zine Working Bee with BIPOC and Indigenous Departments- 8 April
->Huge shoutout to BIPOC for handling this one!

ISD- Advocacy

Events: We are currently planning a range of initiatives for the exam period, including study sessions, wellbeing/rejuvenation events, and exam care packages.

Advocacy: We have received reports of racism. I will be meeting with Charley, Leila, and Anenya in the coming days to discuss appropriate responses and strengthen support for affected students. Apart from this, we also met up with the team at Lifeline Australia to discuss how we could help them make their support toolkit more international student friendly as well as potential collabs in the future.

Marketing

We have recruited new General Representatives over the break. We also created new social media content to revitalise our online presence. There has also been good progress on the website, which should be launched soon.

ISD Staples

ISD Coffee Catch-ups and Officer Hours are running fortnightly (from Week 4), every Friday from 10–11 am. Postgraduate Coffee Catch-ups have also commenced.

ISD x BIPOC x Indigenous Zine

Submission deadlines have been extended until the end of this month. We are accepting both written and artistic submissions. You may submit in English or another language, provided an English translation is included. If you need any support with brainstorming or drafting, please feel free to reach out. We will also be running working bee sessions to assist with submissions.

Constitutional Amendments

Over the mid-sem break, we have been reviewing and updating the constitution following last year's amendments. We have also made some other minor amendments. These changes will be discussed at ISD's next collective meeting in Week 8.

ISD x International Reps Network

We have been in contact with all International Reps and will be meeting with most of them in the coming days.

Alumni Network

We have been working on an initial form for release and have been discussing its purpose and the information we aim to collect.

Upcoming projects

- Postgrad movie night in Week-7
- First-Year BBQ Lunch in Week-8
- ISD x BIPOC Clubbing Night (Week-9/Week-10)
- Collaborating with UC International Student Community on events
- Alumni Network
- Language Exchange Week

Income & Expenditure

As of 16/04/2026

Balance as of 20/3/2026	\$	\$3485.34
Income		
Nil		
Total Income	0	
Expense		
Gelato Messina Run	96.77	
Postgrad Coffee Catch up	143.33	
Total Expenses	240.1	
Closing Balance as of 16/04/2026		\$3245.24

Shoutouts

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

[Reference M] - Queer* Department Report]



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Queer* Officer's Report – SRC 3

Connor Winfield (he/they)

14/04/2026

Hiya, my name is Connor (he/they) and I am your Queer* Officer for the rest of 2026! As Queer* Officer, I represent the wide and wonderful variety of queer* and questioning (or LGBTQIASB+) ANU students. Please feel free to contact me on sa.queer@anu.edu.au if you have any questions about the Department, this report, or me as the new Officer.

Governance

I would first like to thank our outgoing officer, Jemma, for all her hard work over the last few years, and for an excellent and thorough handover.

The Department's committee has undergone a significant overhaul in the last few months along with the change of Officer. Our previous Social Officer, Liv, was elected to Deputy Officer at Collective Meeting 3, and earlier on SRC evening (22/04) we will hopefully have elected half our committee – a new Secretary and Social Officer to replace the roles Liv and I vacated, and our inaugural First Year Officer after our third Collective Meeting voted to introduce the role. An immense thank you goes out to our existing committee, Anushkaa, Ethan, Jessie and Juen, for their patience and continued hard work while we all get settled into our roles! Thank you also to everyone in our collective who has run for committee roles in the last month; congratulations on running and your incredible speeches. I admire all of your passion for the Department and hope to work with you this year.

At that Week 6 meeting, we had a good turnout for the elections of Officer and Deputy Officer and passing constitutional amendments. These were the aforementioned establishment of a First Year Officer as well as clarifying who can nominate for Postgrad Officer, as previously this position was not Postgrad autonomous. We also updated our internal Roles Policy to reflect the new First Year Officer and add the previously informal Secretarial job of writing wrap-up posts.

I am meeting with all existing committee members individually over Weeks 7 and 8, and met with both deputies in the teaching break. I will meet with new committee members in the coming weeks for handovers and to get to know them.

One of my major goals in my term is to undertake a comprehensive review of the Department's Constitution. I will continue work started on this during my time as Secretary between now and Semester 2, when the actual processes of constitutional change will occur in good time for our AGM. In the short term, I will be adding a section on our website to publish anonymised meeting minutes, which will be updated regularly to keep our collective informed when they can't make meetings.

Events

Regular events (coffee, reading group, and crafts) have continued with consistent attendance of about 4 collective members, plus committee attendees. One of the minor goals of my term will be to increase attendance at crafts, so this event will undergo some changes over the remainder of the semester.

The major event of Weeks 5 and 6 was the Department's involvement with Trans Justice Canberra's Trans Day of Visibility: Huge Flag Edition. Jemma and committee members provided a venue on campus for the 10m long trans flag to be sewn in, and myself, Juen, and Liv attended on the day. It was a real privilege to be on King's Avenue bridge as the flag was unfurled, to connect with the wider trans+ community in Canberra and raise \$800 for Project 491. I will aim to organise another collaboration with TJC this year, e.g. for Trans Day of Remembrance in Semester 2; they are a joy to work with.

Office Hours

I will be holding office hours in Queer* Space and online on Friday evenings, 4:30-5:30pm in Weeks 8, 10, and 12. The Zoom link will be published by 4:30pm on those days on our social media stories and Discord. If you come along in person, I will be in the lounge room (and there will be snacks!).

Publicity

All is well in terms of publicity, except that in the handover between Jemma and myself we managed to lock ourselves out of full control of the Department Facebook page! As a result myself and Juen have spent some time figuring out how to regain it, and organising documents to send to Facebook in pursuit of this. As was planned when I was Publicity Officer last year, we have finally deleted the Department's Facebook Group due to low engagement (RIP). Additionally, as touched on by Jemma in her last SRC report, a new way of planning posts might need to be worked out with our Publicity Officer so that they have more notice.

Queer* Space

Queer* Space access requests have not been sent to Security since Jemma was in office due to delays with my access to the sa.queer inbox. This will be my top priority when I get access (hopefully will have happened by the time of SRC), and I will then trial sending them to Security on a weekly basis. Some of the signposting of rules in the Space doesn't appear to have the intended effect, so I have moved the signs more to eye level and will be rephrasing and reprinting some of them. By this SRC meeting I should have added signage about where the nearest bathrooms are (as there is unfortunately not one inside the space like there was at the old Queer* House). I am also hoping to host (a) working bee(s) to make art to hang up around the Space, as some of the walls are still a bit bare and a lot of the art is older.

Projects

Queerphobia Report

Over the teaching break, we onboarded a new Queerphobia Report Working Group and had our first meeting, during which we discussed the structure, approach, and funding of the report. (This meeting will have taken place after report submission; reach out if you would like specific information about what we discussed.) Aside from this, I have been researching possible grant opportunities for production and publication of the Report.

Campus Gender-Neutral Bathrooms Map

No update; I will be completing the actions suggested by Jemma in her last SRC report (writing a thank you letter to the staff member who helped us create the map and updating it based on collective feedback) over the next few weeks.

Queer* Healthcare Community Recommendations

I updated the recommendations document during the teaching break. We have only received one new recommendation since launch in January. The survey will remain open & the resource updated indefinitely.

Queer* Zine

75 copies of the 2024-25 Zine have been printed and delivered. We will be organising the launch in the next few weeks (details will likely be out by the time of this meeting). The future of the Zine is uncertain due to the low engagement with it by our collective in the last two years. I will be investigating possibilities (or lack thereof) for another edition through collective consultation. Our fourth Collective Meeting (22/04) will have included discussion of this.

Gender Affirming Gear

We will be launching our next round of GA Gear in mid-Term 2 after budget discussions and funding research, and will aim for distribution in Term 3.

Queer* Ball

Planning for this year's Ball has started, including deciding on a date. I will be meeting with UC Queer* Club soon to explore the possibility of doing an inter-uni Queer* Ball. We also released an Expressions of Interest form for the Ball Planning Group during the teaching break – this will close at the end of Week 7 to ideally organise a first meeting during Week 8.

Finance

Myself and Liv have been onboarded as trustees to the Department bank account. Our expenses in the last two months have largely been from events. The two exceptions were expanding our Google Drive storage and replacing our Department banner (which had a QR code for our now defunct Linktree). We received reimbursements from a number of other departments from the O Week Departments Mixer. We also unfortunately had to pay to resize the Queer* Zine files for printing. Said printing has occurred and will have been paid for by the time of this SRC (but after report submission).

Income & Expenditure – 16/02-15/04 (inclusive)

Date	Description	Amount
17/02	Department Fete merch sales	58.81
19/02	O Week Queer* Coffee	-144
19/02	Market Day merch sales	39.22
20/02	Department Mixer	-281.5
26/02	Invoice from UC Queer Club for O-Week Trivia	102.5
27/02	Queer* Coffee	-37
04/03	Snacks for Collective Meeting	-30 *
13/03	Postgrad Queer* Coffee	-65.50 *
15/03	Additional Google storage	-25.49
15/03	New Department banner	-85

18/03	Invoice from Departments Mixer	60.75
20/03	Snacks for Collective Meeting	-20
25/03	Invoice from Departments Mixer	60.75
28/03	Queer* Coffee	-36
29/03	Reimbursed UC Queer Club for O-Week Trivia	-147.5
29/03	Resizing the 2024-25 Queer* Zine files for printing	-110
30/03	Invoice from Departments Mixer	60.75
31/03	Invoice from Departments Mixer	60.75
Total		-538.46

* Included in SRC 2 report expenditure

This is not an exhaustive overview of the Department's activities or a specific report into the Queer* Officer's activities. Please reach out to sa.queer@anu.edu.au if you would like more information about any aspect of the Department's work. This information can also typically be found in Collective Meeting minutes, on our [website](#) and social media.

[Reference N] - Women's Department Report

WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Katie Jakob van Dooren

15th April 2026

General updates

We are very keen to be supporting the What Were You Wearing protest this year, which was on the 19th of April. This is such an important protest, centring the issue of domestic, family, and sexual violence in Australia, and the need for stronger government leadership on this issue including well-funded support systems for victim-survivors. I am so grateful to have the opportunity, alongside my deputy officer Amaya, to speak at this rally. I hope to have seen everyone in this room at that rally, and I encourage everyone to show ongoing solidarity throughout the year by continuing to promote the work of groups like WWYW, donate to organisations like the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre, and show up to other protests like our August 1st protest later this year.

I am also very excited to join the period product working group! Last year I started work trying to get menstrual bins in all men's and gender neutral bathrooms on campus, so I am excited to continue this and other work this year with this team.

National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence

Since last SRC, I have attended meetings for the Training & RRR Expansion working group, communications working group, and case management working group. I continue to use these working groups to advocate for student voice and imbedded student engagement in all processes, stronger ANU accountability measures, preventative measures that consider residential halls culture and cultural change, greater consistency and transparency on how residential halls manage disclosures, and a disclosure and case management system that prioritise the agency and ongoing safety of victim-survivors. As always, I seek to ensure my voice in these spaces reflects broader student voices, and continue to initiate conversations with my community and student leaders on these topics. I am currently writing a report recording common themes from discussions with my collective and various student leaders on their training and education, with the hope of passing this on to the RRR working group for discussion. I am also particularly keen to stay involved with the case management working group, where I see significant opportunity to design disclosure systems that are person-centred, trauma-informed, and consistent between residential halls and broader ANU.

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 recently sought legal advice from ANUSA Legal around the case of student leaders being compelled to disclose all personal relationships at the start of this year. I maintain the position that this was a misinterpretation of the Code, and is an example of the ANU making decisions that impact students without student consultation - a concerning

example of how the National Code can be implemented poorly without student voice. I plan to work with Charley and Leila to communicate with the ANU and seek response on this, hoping to prevent future cases of this happening, get the ANU to destroy this information, and instead implement safer processes for managing cases where student leaders may have conflict of interest with students under their care.

Residential Hall representation

Myself and my committee are currently in the works of organising collaboration events with 4 residential halls this term, where we hope to bring Feminist Consciousness Raising discussions to these spaces around residential culture and misogyny. This is an amazing opportunity to support women's reps in residential halls, build stronger relationships with these halls, and start important discussions in these spaces on cultural change.

Campaigns

August 1st - We have begun planning for August 1st, and will be releasing our August 1st working group soon (possibly by the time of this SRC), and we really encourage all interested people to join! This is a non-autonomous working group, and is where we will do the bulk of planning for August 1st, including what themes we want to explore, how we want to do our advocacy this year, and the more practical work of planning our protest, report, and other events. Over the break I have been working on an informational campaign on current and past SASH policy (including the National Code), which will come out this term. This mini-campaign is here to help build people's policy-literacy, give them a better understanding of their rights on campus, and highlight where the ANU has fallen short in past policy and its implementation to help us consider what mistakes they might replicate in the implementation of the National Code.

Name change - We have begun consultation on our potential name change. Our first consultation happened at our last collective meeting, where we had a really meaningful discussion on the pros and cons of a name change, and what we want the future of our department to look like. Potential names that were discussed as alternatives were the 'Feminist Department' and the 'Women and Gender Diverse Department'. It is clear that we will need more opportunity to discuss this, so will likely hold another collective meeting consultation this term. I am also in conversation with Connor to organise a consultation in collaboration with the Queer Department. This will hopefully be an opportunity to speak to more trans people on the name change--whose voices are particularly important in this discussion--and to ask what names feel more inclusive to trans students. If anyone would like to provide their perspective on this name change process and be involved in the conversation, you are welcome to send me an email!

FCR + Book Club + Craft + other events

Feminist Consciousness Raising, Book(ish) club, and Art Sessions have been going fabulously! We are also very keen to hold our first-year event this term (Karaoke at the food co-op!) and our post-grad event (research presentation lunch at Toad Hall in collaboration with the Queer Dept!). I am so grateful to our first year rep, Aeon, and our post-grad officer (Jigyasa) who have put so much work into organising these!

Income and Expenditure

Expenditure	Amount
Event food	\$62.82
Total Expenditure	\$62.82

Report for SRC 3

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17 April 2026

Introduction

I am Ankith Arun Aswath (he/him), the ANUSA Parents and Carers Officer for 2026. My current term commenced on 1 December 2025 and expires on 30 November 2026.

I was an apology at SRC 2. This report provides an update on activities and advocacy work undertaken in this period.

Community and Communications

Instagram Page

The Parents and Carers Instagram page has been set up. Efforts are now needed to advertise its existence to the broader parents and carers community, as well as the wider ANU student population, to ensure the page reaches those who would benefit most from the updates and information shared.

Advocacy and Policy Work

Online Delivery of Tutorials

Significant advocacy work has been undertaken regarding the online delivery of tutorials, following concerns raised through the Student Advisory Forum (SAF). A meeting is shortly being arranged with Jenni Bettman, Dean of Students, and potentially the Head of Accessibility or the Director of Equity,

Wellbeing and Inclusion (EWI). Further updates will be provided in due course as these discussions progress.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the Disabilities Students Association (DSA) for their invaluable support in this matter. The DSA has provided a statement of support and conducted an internal inquiry regarding certain subjects, determining that online delivery of tutorials would be workable, particularly for subjects where tutorial participation or preparation marks are attached to the final grade. This is especially important given that reasonable adjustments are not consistently being provided to students, despite the presence of flexible attendance provisions in their Education Access Plans (EAPs).

College Representatives Consultation

An email was sent to all College Representatives seeking their feedback and support for the online delivery of tutorials for students who have flexible attendance provisions in their EAPs and require that support. To date, only one response has been received, which is likely due to the current teaching break, with many students away and less active with their university correspondence. I will follow up with College Representatives again following the conclusion of the teaching break.

Education Access Plan (EAP) Eligibility for Carers

Work is ongoing regarding access to EAPs for carers and the ambiguity surrounding who is and is not considered a carer for the purposes of EAPs by students at ANU. Further information will be provided in due course as this work progresses.

Committee

An Expression of Interest (EOI) has been sent out for the Parents and Carers Committee. A few strong responses have been received so far. The closing date has been set for 27 April 2026, a week after the conclusion of the teaching break, in recognition of the fact that many students are currently away

and not regularly checking their emails. Following the close of the EOI, respondees will be contacted to discuss the various roles available and identify where they might be best suited to contribute.

Budget Expenses

No expenditure has occurred to date. Events and spending will likely begin after the onboarding and establishment of the Parents and Carers Committee.

Conclusion

This reporting period has seen continued progress on advocacy priorities, the successful establishment of our Instagram page, and positive early steps toward the formation of the Parents and Carers Committee. The upcoming meeting with senior University officials regarding online tutorial delivery represents a significant milestone in addressing systemic barriers faced by parent and carer students.

I look forward to providing further updates at the next SRC as these workstreams develop. For any questions or clarifications, please feel free to contact me at sa.parentsandcarers@anu.edu.au.

[Reference P] - ANUSA Boardroom Booking Policy

Definitions:

- The ANUSA Boardroom, herein 'the Boardroom', means Di Riddell 2.03A & 2.03B or any successor meeting space.
- Booking party types:
 - Class A: ANUSA Staff, Executive, Departments, and Officers, in that capacity
 - Class B: Affiliated clubs and societies
 - Class C: Other organisations

Background and principles:

- The Boardroom is a valuable space on campus, and plays an important role in the Association's work and supporting student life.
- ANUSA recognises the value in the Boardroom providing a space available with little notice and without Functions on Campus.
- The existing ANUSA Office Use and Card Access Agreement currently dictates card access arrangements for the Boardroom. Out-of-hours access is restricted to Staff, Officers and Executive.

Process:

1. Any booking, by any party, should be made as early as reasonably possible.
2. Class C bookings may only be made with approval by the ANUSA Executive.
3. Recurring bookings may only be made by Class A, or otherwise with approval by the ANUSA Executive.
4. Bookings are only to be made through the ANUSA Admin team, usually by email (sa.admin@anu.edu.au).
5. Class B bookings may only be made within 48 hours before the advertised start time of an event.
6. Class B or C bookings may only be during ANUSA office hours, given the security requirements for access.
7. Notwithstanding the above, the ANUSA Executive may resolve by majority to depart from this agreement for a specific occasion. Any decision of such a

departure must be included in the Executive Minutes.

8. For the avoidance of doubt, all activity within the Boardroom shall be covered under the ANUSA Student Code of Conduct.