

## AGENDA - ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 6 2022

Wednesday, 21 September 2022 6:15pm, Zoom and Graneek Room

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# **Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies**

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country
- 1.2 Apologies
- 1.3 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

# Item 2: Passing the previous meeting's minutes

- 2.1 Amendment to SRC 4 minutes
  - additions based off the recording
  - moved: Luke, seconder: Phoenix passed

### 2.2 SRC 5 minutes

- Luke moves that all reports are accepted on bloc, passed.

### **Item 3: Executive Reports**

- 3.1 President's report (C. Flynn) [Reference A]
  - draws attention to a sizeable announcement last week that ANUSA will propose an amendment to incorporate postgrads into the constitution
    - there is a lot more work to be done on this including postgraduate consultation to improve their support
    - if you are running for ANUSA next year consider the solidarity you will express with postgraduates
    - ANUSA should ensure that nobody falls through the cracks and that includes postgrads at the end of the day
    - these decisions should be made by students, by postgraduates, not on council and not by the university we will continue to reach out for them and a schedule is being built for such consultation
    - more will be said on this at the OGM
  - Wren: student sitting on the board that was overseeing the privatisation of the clinic, were you the student rep if not do you know who it was?

- Christian: yes, it will be me. I want to make a clear argument that all privatisation is unacceptable
- Wren: why haven't you made this public? why haven't you openly opposed this?
- Christian: I think ANUSA has made this clear that we don't support the privatisation. We need to build a unified campaign.
- Carter: will you commit to leaking the minutes to these meetings?
- Christian: no, i don't know the legal implications of that
- Carter: what about the political implications?
- Christian: on legal advice, i will consider it.
- Carter: leaking the minutes is the bare minimum you can do as a student representative
- Christian: i think someone needs to make it clear to the university that it's unacceptable. i cannot say that i will leak the minutes.

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

# 3.3 Education Officer's report (B. Tucker) [Reference C]

- CASS Course Cuts protest was a success
- call a protest for 7th Oct, same day as ANU Council, will post before end of the week and will start building towards that
- CASS open forum in week 5, protest in week 6
  - 40 students were there to question that Associate Deans of CASS to challenge them around the cuts
- helped Queer Department on an action around Transphobia and stickering around campus
- looking at future of SSAF, sceptical of ANU Thrive non-democratic SSAF-funded organisation that tries to duplicate ANUSA and their services such as the BKSS, taking credit for services that aren't theirs 'ANU pantry'

# 3.4 General Secretary's report (B. Yates) [Reference D]

Chair is passed to Phoenix

- much of my report will be discussed at CRC
- been doing a lot of work on the matters of PARSA and the constitutional amendments
- governance and election reform working group working on campaigning exclusion zones and how to make the democratic process more open with the politicisation of campus and student spaces
- Aveline: are you on the same board that Christian's on?
- Ben: no i'm not on that board, i couldn't tell you anything that Christian didn't
- Carter: do you think Christian should leak the minutes?
- Ben: yeah I do actually

Chair is passed back to Ben

## 3.5 Treasurer's report (J. Ryan) [Reference E]

- the report isn't there
- projecting the spending on postgraduate services since last SRC
- will work with the newly elected treasurer once the elections are over to ensure those changes are made in the interim budget which is to be passed at the next OGM

### 3.6 Clubs Officer's report (P. O'Neill) [Reference F]

- been spending time on FNP

- work with clubs, AGM season coming up I've been meeting with clubs who want to share their concerns
- 3.7 Welfare Officer's report (G. King) [Reference G]

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## **Item 4: Department Officer Reports**

- 4.1 Indigenous Department (K. Russell) [Reference H]
  - take report as read
- 4.2 Women's Department (A. Daruwalla) [Reference I]
  - mention that we received official response to follow through ANU today, more on that to come
  - shout out to the committee!
- 4.3 Queer\* Department (R. Prica) [Reference J]
  - take report as read
  - Queer Party next Friday!! still looking for volunteers so if you're queer and want to volunteer shoot Remi a message
  - equity tickets for BIPOC and Indigenous queer ppl going on sale tonight!
- 4.4 International Students' Department (A. Khan) [Reference K]
  - ISD week coming up!
  - working towards how to guide students in their development opportunities?
  - committee is moving in a great direction
- 4.5 Disabilities Department (M. Robson and M. McCarthy) [Reference L]
  - spoon week is next week!
    - a lot of people have worked really hard to make it happen with a bunch of collaborative events with departments and external organisation that are both autonomous and non autonomous
- 4.6 Environment Department (F. Brown) [Reference M]

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- 4.7 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (C. Nguyen) [Reference N]
  - BIPOC ball was amazing
  - advocacy campaign Safer Scenes was amazing, thank you to everyone who came

### Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

### Motion 5.1

### **NUS** affiliation

ANUSA accredits to the National Union of Students for an amount of \$10,000.

Moved: Christian Flynn

Seconded:

Christian: good discussion at SRC 5 and room was clearly in favour of \$10k amount and that ANUSA would continue to accredit to NUS. This motion is just to enact what we discussed. This is now the vote on the discussion.

**Amendment**: that we accredit for \$40,000 instead.

Moved: Carter Seconded: Wren

Carter: ANUSA one of the better funded student unions in country, \$10k is bare minimum. \$40k is spent on FNP, we should show our priorities as a student union to fund this important body in the fight back against Labor, climate change, religious discrimination bill. Should be supporting NUS as much as possible. Latrobe accredits for \$30k, our SSAF budget of \$1million, \$10k is pathetic. We should be using NUS as much as possible as a body for national activism and our best way to support it is to fund it better.

Wren: principle of unionism to pay dues, to the most extent we are able to. \$40k isn't much of a sum in the ANUSA budget, in the past we have given more, in principle it is about paying the large sum. NUS should be a student union playing a serious role relating to students and student unions across the country and playing a role trying to build up/organise things against Labor govt, meagre Centrelink payments, calling for more in cost of living crisis. To be able to do this NUS needs funding/resources and ANUSA's contribution is important. Often criticisms of the politics of people running NUS, Labor Right has done an appalling job abdicating the role of being a national union during major crises, if we are serious about these critiques we should be funding NUS properly and fighting to change its direction instead of punitive measures like reducing funding.

Jaya (against): agree we should be paying our dues if NUS was a good union. But they aren't, dominated by factions and impossible to engage unless you're part of it. Run by resume stackers who want to be friends with the MPs they should be lobbying. Need to change first before we send more money to them, and sending more money won't change them.

Azraa (for): had a large discussion at SRC 5 about accreditation, but largely agrees with what SAlt has said. Unionism and what I believe to be unionism is fighting for things you believe in and for change, don't see how we can do that on an individual level on campus and not extend that to national/federal campaigns like NUS.

Phoenix (against): NUS accused of financial mismanagement and embezzlement this year, don't want to give more money now.

Nick (for): was part of Transport Workers Union, saw importance of paying dues to the union. Socialist Alternative have spearheaded the shift away from the right in NUS. This is a political problem that needs to be solved by a greater socialist presence at the NUS.

Christian (against): budget deficit, sees pros and cons but need to be realistic when dealing with things like finances and union capacity. If we are experiencing such difficult financial situation (size of deficit quite significant) we need to be conscious of the real circumstances our union exists in. Paying \$10k now gives us an ability to pay a higher amount going forward and doesnt rule out that option in the future.

Carter (for): this is the classic argument whenever money is brought up for spending for activism, what is the actual long term solution to get more SSAF, it is to embolden institutions to fight against labor govt, unis at a national level. \$40k we spend on FNP, if it is a question of what our money is spent on it needs to be about priorities e.g. activism not throwing parties

for us and our mates. Anti-union right wing argument to say we can't afford union dues. Need to fight back and not just say we're broke we can't.

Katrina (against): this year, we have seen embezzlement in NUS. How can we know the money will be spent in a good way, it is too hopeful an assumption to say the \$40k will be spent well.

Yerin (for): we aren't paying dues as consumers, it is a union thing. embezzlement thing not a product of something inherent in the NUS but the political divisions of Labor Right specifically who have been holding NUS for a while. Way to solve that is not to withhold money/refuse to pay more but to go in and change it from the inside.

Phoebe (against): I want the NUS to be better and political intervention from the left/ANUSA, not convinced \$40k is going to do that any better than \$10k. Want our delegates to do a better job, that is what I am skeptical about.

Procedural to take a speaking list and cap it at that: moved Christian, passes.

Carter (for): the 'wait and see' argument is being punitive towards the NUS, form of scabbing to not be supportive of the union and put our money where our mouth is, can't be engaging with it as consumers if we think we'll get our ROI, it is a political investment and the only way issues can be solved is if we give them more of our support. NUS is in a dire situation, it is grim, due to years of lockout of socialists from office bearer positions. Response needs to be a fight back within the union, not funding properly is abdicating the floor of the union to the right.

Christian (against): don't think it even necessarily needs to be transactional, we need to think about where ANUSA is at currently and what we are able to do within our means. We need to think about whether paying \$30k extra will do something different. If the issue is political, not convinced extra money will solve that. Some unions might be in a better financial position than us, we have liabilities, need to live within the material conditions our union has. Its not like we're not affiliating with the NUS. Don't need to pay more because SAlt magically thinks they can get into the exec and fix it.

Wren (for): it's not an argument that paying more money is going to fix the problems in the student union. it's a matter of principle. national jobs framework to undercut wage of its members. need to keep paying our dues and oppose the exec and win. need to make a political intervention. Coherent argument about what strategy we should have. More money to run the kinds of campaigns and the kind that ANUSA should be running as well. Positive if NUS could provide more funding to build those campaigns and give back to the unions, that's what having the money means. A punitive measure shouldn't be the starting point, it's not a political intervention, this is not the approach we should have.

Katch (against): not punitive to live within ANUSA's material needs. Proper point, where could this \$30k go, FNP aside, the \$30k u think could go to NUS could be used to pay Dept officers a liveable wage, give student advocates the capacity to be activists in their local area. How can you expect an officer to be able to fight locally when they dont have the financial capacity. What has the NUS done for depts or marginalised community. First Nations officer at NUS has never reached out to me in two years as Indigenous officer. don't have faith they will continue to support First Nations students.

Nick (for): recognition that there are issues facing students that can't be faced alone. Only a united force can respond, a national coordinated union is the only way to engage in this activism. NUS as an institution that is nationally important. It is the right that have undermined the fees that pay the NUS and have crippled the institution that supports them. They would rather focus their student funds on their own parochial interests rather than the collective interests of students nation-wide. Resume-stacking is a problem. people should come to the conference instead of cripple the institution further. That money should go back to the NUS instead of scabs.

Aarfa moves a procedural to add Katrina and Aarfa to the speaking list Motion passes.

Katrina (against): dept officers so underpaid and overworked, funds need to be meaningful for students.

Azraa question: lots of people bringing up the NUS isn't doing anything for us, not sure if anyone is aware about the Ethnocultural Conference being held in Sydney atm, have you been involved at all, has anyone voting down the amendment attempted to engage with the NUS?

Katchmirr: wasn't invited. Would think NUS would send out a blanket email to all office bearers of relevance. Haven't received any such invite, so no.

Chris (for): ridiculous if there are all these budgetary issues with ANUSA but \$40k is being spent on FNP. here is our opportunity to support a group engaging in national political activism, people running again want activism. if you're not going to intervene and change it, don't understand what the strategy is? strengthen both ANUSA and NUS's activism. Thats the only way we will fight against the govt and neoliberal institution.

Azraa moves a procedural to add Sinead to the speaking list Motion passes.

Mira responding to Azraa's question: met with Disabilities Officer at NUS and attended Disability and Accessibility Conference, said the Disabilities Officer has offered good support.

Aarfa (against): agrees with Katchmirr and Christian, don't think given the budget deficit and that now depts are planning to give programs to postgraduates next year. giving \$30k extra to a union that hasn't communicated with Aarfa at all as Int'l Students Officer, never contacted by the NUS portfolio. Not focused on student welfare, if they can't prioritise that for marginalised group, don't see a reason for giving them an extra \$30k. Dept officers severely underpaid, with the hours put in to maintaining student welfare on campus, crazy to expect putting extra resources we already have in shortage towards something not guaranteed.

Aveline (for): need to be sober about what the argument here is, prioritising service provision over activism. putting money towards NUS is putting it towards national activism, it won't happen unless we put a concerted effort into the NUS. FNP should make \$100k in profit, send it to NUS. Putting money into the NUS will put it in the direction of activism, allows it to fight for students. anusa can't realistically fight the federal govt on its own, NUS has a greater capacity, can unite issues across campuses. Activism means we can win things like not making our degrees \$100k which the NUS did in 2014 and gay marriage. Should be putting more money in the NUS to direct it towards.

Phoenix: FNP has not made \$100k. Don't think that has ever happened.

Sinead: was an NUS delegate last year and sit on Nat Exec this year, NUS members kind of like Gen Reps. Not a paid office bearer and never have been. Sits on NUS budget review committee and fee waiver committee. Wanted to address some things raised. For Dept Officers feeling interests not represented/being contacted, I understand, was working 40hr plus weeks last year, and the NUS Disabilities officer didn't reach out. Do still believe in the mission of the NUS. Thinks it needs to do better and that NUS is maintaining the interests of its students in its day to day actions but it can't do that without some level of funding. NUS Disabilities Officer not paid at all - money isn't going into the pockets of people doing nothing for you. The reason they're not reaching out is because they aren't being paid, not because they are sitting around doing nothing. NUS can't do anything for you if it doesn't have any money at all. If anyone wants to know more about the NUS budget/fee waiver process please reach out to me.

Yerin (for): argument that NUS hasn't done anything for me/has political problems is just the argument 'just because i don't agree with what the union is doing, I'll boycott it.' Punitive measures just because we don't agree with what it's giving as a service. NUS is something that builds up the prospect of fighting for more from the govt, better for unis. Up against course/degree/staff cuts, rising cost of living, that wont be solved with more ANUSA or NUS service provision, it needs activism on a national scale, can only happen on an organised way through NUS. \$40k is 4% of ANUSA's available funds. Even then the bare minimum to what can be given. We established last time everyone here loves unions - what argument is it to not do more for them. Condemnation on everyone here to not do the bare minimum.

Voting on motion for the amendment to change accreditation fee to \$40k. Motion fails.

Back to actual motion!!

Aarfa now seconding

Voting on original motion to pay \$10k. Passes

Procedural for 10min break moved by Katchmirr. Passes.

### Motion 5.2

### **Financial Review Committee Interim Report**

The SRC notes the interim report of the Financial Review Committee [Reference O].

Moved: Riley Curtain (Chair of FRC)

Seconded: Jaya Ryan

Riley: role of FRC is one of independent review and criticism established in constitution. Elected in March and sitting til march. Current financial situation: falling revenues, no operating profit, reliance on reserves to deliver services. Been given 1.7m in SSAF to date and budgeting 2.4m spending to date. Expecting to have a 400k deficit (based on less than projected spending, and more money from ANU). Lot of work in policy recommendations by the FRC. Issues in policy frameworks. Two biggest expenses are student assistance grants and wages. Two issues arising from ANUSA's significant deficit: inability to serve student body in future if we spend all our reserves. relatively hostile environment from anu, risk of funding decreases. Met with a family friend who is an auditor, told me to resign immediately due to issues with financial liability/insolvency due to how serious the deficit is. Look at the situation

from the perspective of a court/jury if this happened. Jury would look at where deficit began and it is this year. All members of SRC are personally liable. COuld increase funding/lower expenditure to fix deficit but can control expenditure better than funding. Large focus on wages in the report, not arguing wages should be cut.

Wanted to publish report before exec could respond but have spoken with exec before publishing.

Policy recommendations: circumventing ANU's changes to SSAF rollover, shoring up ANUSA's long term finances.

Next steps for FRC are consulting with current and incoming executive.

Voting for the motion just means the SRC acknowledges the report, doesn't mean we accept findings or disagree.

Jaya: broadly agree with what is written. Biggest reason is the increase in student assistance grants. Getting PARSA's SSAF allocation would help problem but then also increase number of students eligible. reduce amount of grants or move funding from another budget line item to solve. agree with Riley regarding having ANUSA reserves. losing money from our reserves makes it difficult to get it back. Not a question of whether we can meet all the needs of students this year, we have finite resources and cannot fix financial needs of all students alone. WE aren't a govt, we cant raise taxes. A lot of effort putting the report together, well done Riley.

Katchmirr [question]: by wages what do you mean? do you mean officer stipends, executive stipends or ANUSA staff combined?

Riley: all ANUSA staff paid under the line item including executive. Large chunk goes to staff.

Katchmirr: can it be made clear how much is being spent on staff, executive, dept officers etc. answer: yes.

Katrina: read report carefully, thought it was great especially the bit on rollover policies and the reserve policy. It is hard for ANUSA to get revenue. Grants are really important for students. Thought it was a great report in general

Christian: comprehensive report, lots of important recommendations. Wanted to say a few things: we are not currently insolvent and are far off. SSAF funding is not great but continuing to come in for the foreseeable future. part of what is creating this is opening services up to postgrads more e.g. opening legal service. I don't think this is sustainable for ever without getting PARSA's SSAF money but this year has been a big year of change. Can make structural changes to rectify. Exec has spent an inordinate amount of time on this. Got all we bid for in SSAF bid, working well with other student organisations to get all SSAF reserves going only to student organisations so far as well. Currently bidding for an entire amount that would cover the deficit, will take a fight. We do have a plan and we are well aware and are working towards solutions.

Voting to accept that we have received the report. Motion passes.

### Motion 5.3

### **Racism Report Action**

In 2021, the BIPOC Department released the Racism Report, presenting over 70 individual accounts of racism at the ANU, affecting dozens of staff and students. The Racism Report is a

groundbreaking document that highlights the decades of inaction in addressing systemic racism on campus, a trend reflected in the broader settler-colonial state of Australia.

The BIPOC Department is calling for an action on Monday 10 October to demand that the ANU actually begin to act. The ANU's response earlier this year addressed only a single recommendation, failing to engage with any other recommendation. It is time for the ANU to act and take responsibility for systemic racism.

### Motion:

- 1. ANUSA resolutely stands in solidarity with the BIPOC Department and all BIPOC staff and students regarding the continuing inaction by the ANU in addressing systemic racism on campus.
- 2. ANUSA calls upon the ANU to respond to and implement all recommendations of the Racism Report, noting a full response is still incomplete.
- 3. ANUSA shall take all reasonable steps to encourage all students, postgraduate and undergraduate, as well as staff at the ANU, to attend the Monday 10 October action (Week 10).
- 4. Members of the SRC shall be compelled to attend this action. SRC members that are unable to attend shall provide their apologies to the General Secretary.

Moved: Chanel Nguyen Seconded: Katchmirr Russell

Chanel (moving): BIPOC dept organising a rally against racism, ANu has been unable to sufficiently respond to the Racism Report from last year. Response came last month and was insufficient too, haven't addressed any recommendations from the report or that we campaigned for. This calls on the ANU to be held accountable and be better able to report racism and keep perpetrators accountable. Reads motion.

Katchmirr (seconding): really disappointing that anu still isn't listening, especially after last year. These issues against BIPOC peoples are ongoing and we need our message heard. Despite internal pressure, ANU still hasn't made the changes according to this report. That's not working so moving onto the next phase of protest. I encourage everyone who can make it to come and support Chanel in her organising

Paria (for): white people this is a chance to prove your allyship, please come and support the BIPOC dept and bring as many people as you can. First major action BIPOC dept has taken against the ANU in the past couple of years and it is really important to have a big turnout for our first yell.

Motion passes

#### Motion 5.4

### Oppose the outsourcing of the ANU Medical Centre

The ANU has announced plans to "go to market" on the contract to run the ANU Medical Centre. This comes less than 12 months after the university was forced to reverse its initial privatisation of the clinic when the organisation it was outsourced to in 2017, the National Health Co-op, went bankrupt.

Healthcare should not be for profit. Rather than allowing a private company to run the Medical Centre, the ANU must continue to provide an in-house bulk-billing clinic for students and staff. This means being prepared to subsidise the cost of this service in order to guarantee access to healthcare on campus.

It's possible for the ANU to do this. The university recorded a \$232.4 million surplus in 2021. We have to fight for the ANU to put student and staff health before the university administration's bottom line. The fight against privatisation is also a fight against possible pay cuts and job losses for the staff working at the clinic.

The ANU has also announced that the clinic will no longer be bulk-billed for staff. The ANU has decided to charge staff at the high end of market prices - \$90 for a standard 15 minute consultation, \$150 for a 30 minute appointment, and \$250 for a prolonged consultation. This comes at a time when bulk-billing is in crisis around the country. Nowhere is this more pressing than Canberra, which has the lowest bulk-billing rate in the country.

The Education Action Network has initiated a petition against the outsourcing of the clinic, which can be found here: <a href="https://forms.gle/YA8i6cJBC7Drt3da9">https://forms.gle/YA8i6cJBC7Drt3da9</a>

### Action:

- 1. ANUSA opposes any moves to outsource the ANU Medical Centre again.
- 2. ANUSA demands that ANU continue to subsidise the cost of providing this service in-house, rather than handing the clinic over to a private provider to generate a profit.
- 3. ANUSA recognises that outsourcing the clinic will likely undermine the wages, conditions, and jobs of clinic staff.
- 4. ANUSA opposes the move to charge ANU staff for appointments and opposes the idea that charging staff is a way to expand student access to healthcare on campus.
- 5. ANUSA instead demands the employment of additional practitioners and administration staff in order to expand access to healthcare for students *and* staff.
- 6. ANUSA will publish this motion on its Facebook page and in its newsletter, encouraging students to sign the above petition.

Moved: Carter Chryse

Seconded:

Carter (mover): ANU is taking the medical clinic on campus to market to see if a private company can run it cheaper. Staff will no longer be bulk-billing. Massive attack on staff. They're in a better condition with the NTEU's support in the Enterprise Bargaining. This is good news for nobody except for uni execs. To try and privatise this is an attack on staff and students, make healthcare for profit.

Chris (seconder): really appalling, we've been out in Kambri talking to students and nobody know about this. We need to take this moment to show solidarity with staff so that their enterprise agreement can be stronger. ANUSA's done nothing about this. Christian's been in the room and isn't being transparent, we only knew he'd be in these meetings tonight. We need to be transparent, ANUSA should do everything it can

Wren: ANUSA's role is really important as an institution with mailing lists of every member of ANUSA. This info should've been made known to its members earlier. Great that the Education Department shared the EAN's stuff, would've been great if ANUSA could've brough this motion to SRC instead of non-SRC people. Christian put your money where your mouth is and tell people, protest. Universities are on of the few places where clinic GPs are not for profit. It

would be a shame if ANU started profiting off of our healthcare. ANUSA should endeavour to engage students more seriously. You guys can reach out about FNP tickets being cheaper, you can reach out about this.

Phoebe: I agree. The commercialisation and privatisation of everything on campus is having adverse effects on our lives. Reshalls and the PBSA agreement where our rent goes up by 7% every year. This is part of a broader movement from the ANU to privatise the entire university. ANUSA should continue to take a strong stance

Phoenix: We should fight against staff not bulk billing and students not having bulk billing. Kambri is no longer outsourced as of the break, we should look out for them in ensuring there is no outsourcing again. We need to put pressure on ANU having better doctors i.e. ones that don't have bad reputations and more female doctors. We should put pressure on the govt to increase medicare subsidies and we also need doctors who can cater to vast groups of people which is not the case at the moment.

Katrina: bulk billing is so important for international students, if the govt stops this it directly implicates them. ANU doesn't have guaranteed multilingual practitioners which is bad news for a campus that has such a large population

Carter (right of reply): similar campaign run by ANU students that was won. 2019, push by those who managed Kambri to corporatise the space. 2 competing ways to run against this. Student Union at the time held a passive position with

student activists such as socialists decided to run a campaign, not let ANU forget that students are really pissed about it. We won.

The outsourcing has not happened yet, we still have time to pressure them, students need to be mobilised and need to make some noise instead of keeping shiny boots under the table.

Motion passed.

## Motion 5.5

## The queen was a dumb dog

On September 8, the world lost a royal parasite who contributed nothing positive to the Commonwealth in her 96 years of leeching off the British public.

Queen Elizabeth was neither grandmotherly nor apolitical. The Queen and the Crown she adorned represents superiority by birthright, racial hierarchy and the global pillage and plunder upon which the British Empire was built. While members of the royal family are surrounded by stolen wealth, tens of thousands of their British subjects die each winter for lack of heating.

The mainstream media's wall-to-wall coverage of the monarchy in the wake of the Queen's death has been a concerted attempt to bolster support for the monarchy at a time when its utility as an ideological prop for the British ruling class has been in decline.

Those raising criticisms of the monarchy have faced an onslaught of liberal moralism. One person was even arrested for asking "who elected him?" at the proclamation of King Charles. Statements such as "I'm not a monarchist but this is in poor taste" or "now's not the time, let people grieve" are a more pernicious form of the same thing. We should be clear - calls for civility and moves to silence criticism of the monarchy are nothing but an attempt to apologise for its crimes and justify its ongoing existence.

The monarchy normalises elitism; the idea that certain people are born to rule and that the rest of us should respect our betters. To the extent that ordinary people accept the need to show respect for monarchs, it undermines our struggle for a more equal and democratic society. It has been a step backwards, for example, that protests and strikes in the UK and elsewhere have been cancelled out of "respect" for the period of mourning.

As student unionists, we oppose the British monarchy and everything it represents. We do not mourn dead monarchs, but their victims - from the workers and poor of Britain who continue to subsidise their decadent existence to the millions who were enslaved and colonised by the British Empire.

The Aboriginal Tent Embassy has called a protest demanding the abolition of the monarchy for 1pm on September 22, meeting at the Embassy, opposite Old Parliament House.

### Action

- ANUSA stands in solidarity with the victims of the British monarchy, both in Britain and around the world.
- ANUSA supports the abolition of the British monarchy.
- ANUSA rejects the calls for civility and opposes attempts to silence criticism of Queen Elizabeth and the monarchy.
- ANUSA will share the preamble to this motion as a statement on its FB page, with the
  details of the protest organised by the Aboriginal Tent Embassy, encouraging students
  to attend.

Moved: Wren Somerville Seconded: Yerin Park

**Amendment** to change the title of the motion to "the Queen was a coloniser".

Moved: Katchmirr Seconded: Remi

Katchmirr: Dumb Dog is a piece of well-known Aboriginal English, it's not appropriate for non-Aboriginal people to be using this slang and appropriating it. Last week, a female NRL player got a 25% cut to their stipend for using this phrase. In light of this, we should acknowledge that this is a bunch of white people using slang without repercussions while Aboriginal people are penalised for it.

Remi: I agree

Wren (mover): The reason for the title is to acknowledge Caitlin Moran. This motion is about the media frenzy around the Queen while things like that are more important and being overshadowed by the death of a monarch.

Katchmirr: if that's the case I think you should just consult, you don't know that this community wants to be represented that way, you don't speak for that community.

Amendment taken as friendly.

Wren (mover): pretty appalling circus from the media and federal government trying to reinvigorate the image of the queen who spent her life opposing movements in the colonies, and living off the pockets of ordinary ppl around the world, doubling the amount the royal fam spent last year in the context of a cost of living crisis. Millions have been spent on her funeral when ppl are freezing in their homes. Important for ANUSA to stand up against this and reject the politics that says we should be quiet because somebody has just died, and we should not honor the legacy of such a parasite to society. We should oppose, not mourn, and a student

union should take a political stance on this, including regarding the referendum question. Important that there is a voice of opposition in this.

Yerin (seconder): she wasn't just a coloniser. We are talking about a country where people are not going to be able to afford heating over winter, and they're still living in a palace. Has resulted in a situation where lots of ppl fighting for their rights have been cancelled for morning the queen. Where has the argument for mourning a dead monarch come from? Schmidtposting, uni-wide email. It is quite important to take a staunch political stance against this.

Katch (for): as an Indigenous person I have no sympathy for the queen or any coloniser. The ANU lowered the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' flag with the Australian flag. The Queen was not the sovereign of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, she was their coloniser. How quickly the ANU can call for a day of mourning with one or two days notice while the fight to change the date continues. Fuck the Queen.

Yerin: one thing that come sout of the fact that strikes have been cancelled is that the queen is about british nationalism, and differences between bosses and workers can be covered up by liking the queen. We have to reject british nationalism, and anything in Aus that argues for the same thing. On things around being anti-China, we need to take a stance and that is an extension of this.

Wren (for): Yerin said it very well. The role that the British monarchy still plays is one of national identity, and enshrining the idea that some divine inequality should exist in society, and it is fine for ppl to have wealth and take from others. Important and good for ANUSA to take a political stance against this and other similar things that give credence to inequality and that the legacy of these institutions should be honoured and upheld. We should reject respectability politics when it's a matter of politics and not a matter of people's personal feelings about the queen. It's important that ANUSA takes that position.

Motion passes.

### **Item 6: Other Business**

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### **Item 7: Meeting Close**

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is scheduled to be held 12 October 2022 at 6:15pm on Zoom and in the Graneek Room.

Close of Meeting: 8:16pm

Minutes Released: 12 October 2022 by Ben Yates

### Reference A

# President's Report

### SRC<sub>6</sub>

Hi all, apologies for getting this report in late – very busy last few weeks! This report is a little less structured and focused on some of the bigger projects I'm working on, but as always, please reach out if you have any questions.

### **Including Postgraduates in ANUSA**

This is one of the biggest projects I've ended up working on over the course of 2022. I'll be speaking about this on Wednesday of Week 9 at the OGM in considerably more detail, however, I wanted to note a few things:

- ANUSA conducted multiple consultations with postgraduate communities across the ANU, to great success. We heard about the concern for the future that ordinary postgraduates hold, as well as genuine excitement and interest for the potential to hold services in one service provider.
- We are currently in talks with PARSA on what the future for postgraduates looks like. While
  it is undoubtedly a difficult situation for PARSA to navigate, I truly hope that we can work
  together to present a united front against the university and build solidarity between all
  students.
- There are some really significant changes that ANUSA is proposing at OGM 3. This has been a really long process to get to, but I'm confident that ANUSA is in the right position to take on postgraduates in 2023 and beyond. These changes will importantly enfranchise postgraduates, giving them power in their future within ANUSA. It also ensures that the valuable, essential services ANUSA offers can be guaranteed to postgraduates.
- To ensure that as many students as possible have a say before OGM 3, I held two
  consultations over the past week. The feedback from those consultations was positive –
  indeed, I have not met an undergraduate that did not see and understand the genuine
  value in creating a bigger, stronger union at the ANU.
- Most importantly, in 2023, the discussion around the future of representation for postgraduates will begin in earnest. I would like to urge ANUSA's 2023 SRC to make a strong argument to postgraduates and undergraduates that we are stronger together. We should not let artificial divisions that serve the university prevent us from presenting a united front going forward. We wouldn't have separate unions for science and humanities students, or unions for different residences. We can and should have representation that is specific, like we do for the aforementioned groups, but at the end of the day, we are able to do so much

more when we pull together as a student body. I would consider it a genuine shame if we lost the opportunity to build something uniquely powerful going into 2024 and beyond.

What is critical moving forward is to remember to centre this conversation around postgraduates. This is a project that we are doing *with* postgraduates, not for postgraduates. The nature of our amendments contributes to that process, but we must not get lost in only considering short-sighted issues – the benefits of building on unionism long-term are critical.

I'm deeply passionate about this area, so I encourage anyone with questions or concerns to reach out to me about this, I'm always more than happy to talk about what's happening in this space.

### **ANUSA General Election**

Obviously, a big part of my workload recently, I've been managing a number of administrative matters relating to the election process. This has taken up a fair bit of my time over the last few weeks, but I'm hoping for a relatively smooth ride in terms of the election's management. If people do have issues or concerns, I encourage you to reach out to me – ANUSA is wholly committed to an election in which students have the utmost faith.

In terms of consultation by candidates in the current election, I have been approached by Ben Yates and Kai Dreyfus-Ballesi.

### Student representation at the ANU

I plan to talk about this in more detail at SRC 7, but recently, there have been a number of incidents of students 'representatives' being invited to ANU committees in place of elected representatives. I am most concerned about the recent IDEA Governance Committee framework, which currently includes committees that do not have students who are democratically elected. This reflects a broader trend of the ANU selecting their preferred representatives at the ANU.

To be clear, I do not believe that ANUSA is the only legitimate representation structure on campus. Rather, I stand behind the sentiment that any democratic structure can represent students where appropriate. This can include ResComs, college societies, and other democratic groups.

Obviously, my perspective is that all these issues of who to speak to when asking for student feedback are best solved when we hold open, democratic discussions to make decisions at this university. The real work of ANUSA must be to democratise the institution itself. I have continuously put this solution to the ANU in the form of open forums and town halls.

If you have seen instances of what I haved described above occurring, please do speak to me – I'm keen to understand the breadth of this problem at the ANU.

### **Friday Night Party**

ANUSA's biggest party of the year is this Friday! Everyone in the SRC, at ANU, and indeed the world should buy a ticket – it's going to be truly epic.

## **Transphobia Joint Statement**

I've worked recently on a joint statement with the Queer\* Department and all the other ANUSA departments relating to recent incidents of transphobia on the ANU campus. It's critical that we take a strong stance against transphobia of all forms – all students should know that transphobic behaviour comments is completely unacceptable. The action we held a few weekends ago was great – we placed hundreds of stickers across campus, and we've seen a genuinely positive community reaction to these stickers. I'd like to also thank the NTEU for their hard work and willingness to work on this with us.

# Reference B

[<mark>VICE-PRESIDENT</mark>]

# Education Officer, Beatrice Tucker SRC 6 Report 21/09/22

## **Summary:**

- 1. Upcoming
- 2. Campaigns
  - 1. No Cuts at ANU
- 3. Activist Training and Upskilling
- 4. Campaigns
- 5. Logistics Support in Activism
- 6. Uni committees/ other Meetings
- 7. Other
- 8. Timesheet

# **Contents of Report:**

# 1. Upcoming

- 1. The next Ed Com meeting: Tues Wk 9 1-2pm, Location TBC
- 2. Ningla A-Na is playing at Canberra Dendy on 30th Sept 2nd Oct. The group who ANUSA rented the rights from "Smart Street Films" has reached out to have ANUSA help promote the screenings as the film has been recently restored. Along with Katchmirr the Indigenous Officer, we are going to organise a night with a walkover.

# 2. Major Campaigns

1. No Cuts at ANU

# CASS OPEN FORUM

- 1. Students gathered at the CASS open forum to challenge the Associate Deans of CASS regarding the cuts
- 2. A lot was revealed from this, such as an attempt to smooth over the staff cuts of 2020, controlling the public narrative to erase the fact that there are less teaching staff and therefore less courses running
- It was revealed that the powerpoint that was shared was drafted by CASS ADE, he stated that the numbers regarding pressure to push students into postgrad study came from Grady Venville the DVCA (Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academia)

- Stalled on university avenue each day of the week in the lead up to the protest
- We were unable to have more merch printing events due to the screen malfunctioning and emulsion not sticking, prioritised organising and will get the screen replaced.
- Attendance was around 60+ students
- Had 4 speakers, namely; Charlotte Carnes (CASS rep), Sinead Wilson (NTEU), Wren Griffiths (SAlt) and Christian Flynn (ANUSA Prez).
- I chaired the rally and we marched with chants from Kambri to the Chancellory where we left the preprepared placards to block the door

Next action in the No cuts at ANU campaign, 07/10:

- Going to post by friday the facebook event for the next action which will be on 07/10, friday of week 9.

Other Campaigns beyond No Cuts at ANU:

- 2. In contact w/ NTEU members regarding the current state of their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement negotiations. Preparing to work in solidarity w/ staff pending the timing of bargaining.
- 3. Wage theft on campus, Jaya and I yet to meet and discuss further actions on such a campaign
- 4. Supporting the Anti-Transphobia WG with the Queer Department, helping organised the snap action, stickering the campus along with QUTE the Queer Unionists for Tertiary Education
- 5. Supporting students fighting for after hours access at the art school.

# 3. Keeping SSAF watch: ANU Thrive and other ANU orgs

Continuing to look at ANU Thrive as a potential spot that the ANU would funnel its SSAF money, which would be removing democratic access from students in the control of their SSAF funding. No further updates as of yet.

# 4. Upskilling/ Training

- 1. Continued training for deputy education officers
- 2. On track to publish the 'how to: activism' document promised in my 2022 Ed Officer Policy before the year's end. Working with Gen Rep Luke Harrison.

# 5. Logistics support/other protest action

- 1. Chaired the Climate Action Now, a multi-factionally organised rally, incl NUS, Uni Students for Climate Justice
- 2. Another protest where we marched from Kambri to the chancellery.

# 6. Univerity Committees/Other Meetings

Sitting on various ANU committees incl:

- 2025 Undergrad curriculum review WG,
- Transdisciplinary WG
- Teaching and Learning Development Committee
- Student Services Council

If you have any questions about what goes on in these, don't hesitate to reach out. I have major concerns with the state of the undergraduate curriculum review and the cuts to CASS being a precursor to potential further cuts.

### 7. Other

a. Need to restock ed com calico, carboard, and stencil making materials as we have already used a lot of the materials

## 8. Timesheet

- I have completed 1145 hrs since I began on Dec 1, having taken over a week of leave since last SRC. Feel free to chat with me if you're interested in how my time is broken down.

### **General Secretary's Report**

### **SRC Six**

### **Ben Yates**

Hi all, I am Ben, I use he/him pronouns and I am your General Secretary. This year, my priority is shifting the governance and bureaucratic structures of ANUSA to best serve its activist and community welfare purposes. I want good governance *with a purpose*, not rules and regulations for the sake of rules and regulations.

The time since SRC 5 has been consumed by a few major projects. I have managed a few large advocacy matters on ANU academic committees, especially the proposal to introduce standardised word limit penalties across the University. This policy would prevent egregious penalties for small infractions and would create clarity for students.

I've also had a number of other quite interesting ANU committee meetings that have raised various concerns about future changes in academic policy. I detail this more below and will discuss it at length at CRC next week but am happy to answer any questions on it at SRC.

The on-going developments with the PARSA situation have similarly consumed a very large amount of my time. I drafted the amendments to the constitution that were presented to the SRC a fortnight ago and presented to the broader ANU community one week ago. So far, all feedback on the proposed amendments has been very positive. I also co-facilitated consultations (alongside Christian, Chido and Eleanor) with the Toad Hall and Graduate House communities. These were both very well attended and ANUSA's interest in guaranteeing postgraduate representation was well received. I have also attended a meeting with PARSA executives and drafted the Council paper to seek ratification of the amendments if passed.

# Things that have happened

## Postgraduate consultations

I co-facilitated consultation evenings at Toad Hall and Graduate House in late August alongside Christian, Chido, and Eleanor (ANUSA's incredible operations manager). Both communities were clearly interested to be consulted and involved. On the question of ANUSA providing services to postgraduates, we heard effectively uniform support. On the question of ANUSA representing postgraduate students, there was of course questions raised about the model of representation and how authentic representation would be guaranteed but ultimately no negative sentiment in general to the proposition of ANUSA representing postgraduates so long as the model was suitable. I generally heard positive feedback towards the broad models of representation that the SRC has previously discussed.

I also attended the SRC consultation held on 6 September. The SRC gave unanimous support to the proposal to ANUSA providing services to postgraduates (conditional on funding) from January 1 and then continuing discussions about models of representation with students (and not the University) through the first half of next year.

## Meeting safety and culture

I had a fantastic meeting with Paria last week to discuss her project of improving meeting safety. Paria is doing great work in this space and has such a clear understanding of the important balance between safety and democratic debate.

#### **Election consultations**

I have been consulted by Phoenix O'Neill in the course of their candidacy for General Secretary in the annual elections.

## **Routine Matters**

## **Governance and Election Reform Working Group**

The Governance and Election Reform met twice since last SRC. I raised issues related to disputes reform at the first meeting and students in attendance brought up issues related to election rules (especially campaign exclusion zones). There was general agreement from all in attendance that the rules are currently too strict and have a depoliticising effect on elections and produce an incumbent advantage or advantage 'popular' candidates. I drafted up a framework to redesign the exclusion zones in more detail and presented that at the next meeting. To be very clear, these proposals do not have any effect on the election next week. I anticipate this discussion will take place again after the elections when students have their minds refreshed of (or initiated into) the nature of in-person campaigns.

### Meetings

As ever, I welcome feedback on meetings.

### Interpretations

I have made a few minor interpretations and provided advice to a number of representatives. I'm happy to detail these on request where it is appropriate. I am recording formal interpretations in the interpretations register for future reference for the General Secretaries who follow me.

### **Governance Assistance**

I have provided assistance to a number of groups/individuals including assisting with several department internal elections or casual vacancies, assisting with policy development and providing advice as to responsibilities.

# **Academic Committees**

I sit on the Academic Quality Assurance Committee, University Research Committee, TEQSA Re-Accreditation Oversight Committee, ANU Undergraduate Curriculum Review Oversight Group and ANU Undergraduate Curriculum Review Critical Thinking Graduate Outcome Working Group. I've also joined an ad hoc working group on the tertiary education response to the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse. As usual, I will report in greater detail on academic committees in my verbal report at CRC and encourage interested members to attend or send me questions via email or Slack.

#### Word limit standardisations

I authored and proposed a paper at the last Academic Quality Assurance Committee meeting on the standardisation of word limit penalties. This came about from our Student Assistance Advisors passing on the details of a matter where a student was penaltied with a penalty of 50% that would have only attracted a 4% penalty in law and 0% in CASS.

I received strong support for this project from the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education and Digital). I attended the College of Law Education Committee Meeting on invitation of the Associate Dean (Education) to discuss the paper. At AQAC, the committee was broadly sympathetic to the idea but there were concerns about which model would be used. Feedback from the committee is expected by the end of the month and if there is sufficient support I will propose the amendments at AQAC 6/2022 on 27 October.

### **Accessibility concerns**

At AQAC and some other meetings, there were questions raised by some colleges about the future of many key teaching accommodations, especially lecture and tutorial recordings. At this point, this is just vague discussions but is nonetheless concerning. I have already been in touch with the Disabilities Officers and will raise this as a discussion item at CRC next week.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Task Management System	Integrate a task management system with	In progress/Complete
	ANUSA communication systems like Slack to foster collaboration.	I regard this item as complete as there really hasn't been a significant need to formalise a task management system. I don't think it is a worthwhile use of my resources to solve a problem that, in my view, does not exist. I have managed to-dos through Slack automations generally. I have however compeleted research that I will include in my handover for the benefit of any future ANUSA team that finds this to be an issue
Accessibility at meetings	Increase accessibility of SRCs. Includes looking at how we can make agendas more digestible.	Reached out to all departments about needs and wants for meetings. This work will mesh with the safer spaces policy work being pursued by Paria. This will be a matter that will be covered at the Governance and Election Reform Working Group.  Update: At the SRC retreat in late Sem 1, a number of diverse concerns and options were raised. I will be trialling a number of these measures over this semester. I have also had one-on-one chats with several SRC members on the topic.  Update: Paria is doing awesome work with a project to produce a statement of values for the SRC. Delighted to be supporting this work.
Training	Train reps in governance, legal dimensions to activism and working in uni decisionmaking.	Complete / in progress  Work towards this occurred at SRC induction day, SRC retreat day, SRC working bees and informally on a one-on-one basis. I have generally met with new reps joining the SRC upon their appointment to explain core ANUSA processes. I'm pleased that it is certainly a whole of exec priority to upskill reps but I'm also keen to hear more from any reps about where they feel this could be improved.
SRC Zero	Hold a meeting in late 2021 for reporting plans for 2022.	Complete Occurred in December
Team meetings	Hold meetings of the SRC outside of formal council meetings to foster collaboration and team building.	Complete  Fulfilled in form by SRC induction and retreat. In a more substantial way, my view is that more informal options like working bees, catch ups, and co-use of office space are all better ways to achieve collaboration and connection
General Meetings	Promote General Meetings as an activist tool and reform procedural elements to make them more suitable for this purpose.	Complete This occurred with the Too Little, Too Late SGM.

Polling students	polls in the newsletter and at public	Not yet commenced  I have fallen out of love with this idea. The goal of seeking students opinions is
		not just to get data, but rather to build the connection between students and the union. I generally think that the stalling that Beatrice has been starting to run achieves this objective far more fully than surveys.
	Create Disputes Regulations to broaden the role of the Disputes Committee beyond a conflict resolution/arbitration panel into also being an advisory panel; generate a Disputes Register to record decisions of the Disputes Committee and clarifying procedural matters around the committee.	In progress  I have started drafting the Regulations to provide a basis to go out and consult much more extensively. Met with Kevin Tanaya (chair of committee) and ANUSA Lawyer to discuss options. I am considering looking into more holistic reform of disputes.
	Introduce the opportunity for department officers to include a comment in the agenda before motions as well as flagging points such as whether the motion has the support of the officer/department or whether any consultation occurred.	
	the department officers, on autonomy. <u>Updated</u> : Meg produced a great document	In progress  I updated the basics of this document recently and re-uploaded it to the ANUSA website. I intend to more thoroughly improve it before the end of my term.
	orientation towards practical skills of how	Completed / In progress/on-going  Assisted in training led by Jaya to give governance training. Met with several department secretaries. Offered further support to all departments. I have provided ad hoc assistance to a number of departments including assisting with running elections.
Clubs governance review		Completed  Phi and I worked closely to draft the changes that passed at the last OGM of 2021. Constitutional changes were presented at OGM 1 to make this possible. This task will be complete with the Clubs Regulations we anticipate passing at the AGM.  Update: completed at AGM

Policy review		Complete / In progress  Much of this is taking place on an ad hoc basis however I have reviewed a number of policies. Necessarily, policy review should be a rolling process. The next step will be to overhaul and centralise many of our policies. Katchmirr's fantastic acknowledgement of Country motion from AGM will provide a good reason to take up this difficult task sooner.
Standing order/meeting reform	meetings safer and more effective.	In Progress  Looking forward to working with Paria on a Safer Spaces policy. Standing Order and general meeting reform is on the agenda of the Governance and Election Reform Working Group.

## **Timesheet**

I have worked 840 hours since 1 December 2021; on average about 21 hours per week, excluding the Christmas shutdown. I took two weeks of leave over Winter. Please feel free to send me an email if you have any questions about my hours.

Ben Yates

20 September 2022

# <u>Treasurer Report SRC 6</u> <u>Jaya Ryan</u>

## **Executive Summary**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Expenditure Report
- 3. Wage Theft on Campus
- 4. Night Cafe
- 5. Miscellaneous
  - a. Ethical Sponsorships Committee
  - b. Ethical Sponsorships Policy Rewrite
  - c. Kambri Reference Group
  - d. Training
  - e. Assisting Departments
- 6. Timesheet

## 1. Introduction

Hi everyone, I hope you all had a good mid-semester break. I have unfortunately had to take a bit of sick leave over the last few weeks, and I am not yet at the same level as I was at the beginning of the semester unfortunately. Despite this I still have some updates on my work, which will be detailed below.

## 2. Expenditure Report

Continuing from the last OGM, I'm going to continue to report expenditure in this format, as it gives a good opportunity to compare our spending at this point in the year to this point in previous years. As before, the two largest unknowns for our budget are what kind of revenue we will get from Friday Night Party, as well as the allocation we will get from our Semester 2 reserve fund bid. I have heard the figure of a ~\$100,000 deficit mentioned a few times over the past few weeks, I think this comes from my report at the last OGM where I reported that the best case scenario we have for this year is a deficit of ~\$100,000. Our current best projection is a deficit of \$162,000, but this makes assumptions about those two unknowns I mentioned, so the actual deficit is likely to be different. I do think that if we successfully bid for PARSA's SSAF allocation we can make up for this shortfall, but we do need to be very mindful of how our budget might increase from taking on PARSA's services, and what our plans are in future if we continue to run a deficit. Currently the overspend is largely from student assistance grants, where we are currently only servicing undergraduates. By taking on postgraduates the amount of people eligible for our grants will roughly double; if our spending on grants also doubles as a result, we are going to need to have a difficult conversation about reducing grants, as this increase won't be sustainable.

### **Profit & Loss**

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated
1 December 2021 to 30 September 2022

30 Sep 22 30 Sep 21 30 Sep 20 30 Sep 19

Income				
Additional ANUSA Funding from ANU	\$0.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Night Party Income	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SSAF Allocation	\$1,760,000.00	\$1,642,550.00	\$1,961,622.00	\$2,046,591.00
Unspent SSAF	\$0.00	\$269,433.70	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,760,500.00	\$2,036,983.70	\$1,961,622.00	\$2,046,591.00
Gross Profit	\$1,760,500.00	\$2,036,983.70	\$1,961,622.00	\$2,046,591.00
Less Operating Expenses				
Accounting/Bookkeep ng - Xero	<sup>i</sup> \$1,105.39	\$860.46	\$852.30	\$24,208.69
Auditing	\$11,327.27	\$10,627.27	\$13,477.27	\$19,460.00
Bus expenses	\$5,933.42	\$45,828.06	\$5,457.05	\$6,952.25
Cleaning	\$276.82	-\$4,600.00	-\$426.36	\$616.47
College Representatives	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,578.42	\$260.33
Departments & Collectives	\$94,127.30	\$67,478.51	\$73,341.52	\$75,842.21
Education Committee	\$431.43	\$370.50	\$0.00	\$1,853.55
Elections	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$106.68
Fees & Subscriptions	\$52,888.60	\$1,542.42	\$2,235.99	\$2,570.72
Friday Night Party Expenses	\$72,675.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Representatives Reserve	\$0.00	\$148.58	\$70.00	\$1,715.26
Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator - ANUSA Contribution	X \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120,477.00
IT Support & Equipment	\$174.54	\$5,780.40	\$5,118.25	\$374.53
Leadership and Professional Development	\$18,426.01	\$24,254.16	\$21,037.44	\$29,547.82
Meeting Expenses	\$5,696.69	\$772.86	\$101.32	\$2,173.10
Membership Solutions Limited	\$ \$0.00	\$12,569.37	\$0.00	\$0.00
NAIDOC Week	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,943.15
NUS	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,652.15	\$4,087.74
Printer	\$1,027.47	\$800.39	\$1,337.90	\$4,048.96
Skill Up	\$1,690.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,436.35
Sponsorship - Canberra RCC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,492.04	\$43,058.37
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	\$1,619.10	\$1,520.50	\$576.87	\$2,343.88
Student Engagement		\$17,723.96	\$241.45	\$10,442.76
Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.61
Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$827.27	\$125.45
Universal Lunch Hour	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,464.01

Utilities	\$1,308.25	\$3,213.80	\$1,733.13	\$1,569.35
Workers Compensation	\$16,682.45	\$24,089.83	\$21,037.31	\$10,035.43
Insurance				
ANUSA Committee				
Projects				
Committee projects - General	\$94.95	\$259.09	\$0.00	\$1,495.01
Total ANUSA Committee Projects	\$94.95	\$259.09	\$0.00	\$1,495.01
Bank Fees				
Bank Fees with GST	\$226.07	\$469.54	\$354.95	\$576.52
Bank Fees without	\$641.67	\$594.72	\$841.85	\$657.78
Total Bank Fees	\$867.74	\$1,064.26	\$1,196.80	\$1,234.30
BKSS				
BKSS - Asset ourchases	\$499.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BKSS Food/Consumables	\$48,339.57	\$5,329.35	\$8,271.30	\$21,049.92
BKSS Non-food	\$13,586.67	\$8,217.52	\$2,317.17	\$6,441.69
Total BKSS	\$62,425.33	\$13,546.87	\$10,588.47	\$27,491.61
Bush Week				
Bush Week - Events	\$13,400.31	\$24,528.58	\$6,907.14	\$25,445.67
Bush Week Food purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.88
Bush Week General expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$334.36
Bush Week Merchandise	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,595.80
Total Bush Week	\$13,400.31	\$24,528.58	\$6,907.14	\$32,526.71
C&S Training & Events				
C&S Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$672.28
C&S Training and events	\$0.00	\$190.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total C&S Training & Events	\$0.00	\$190.91	\$0.00	\$672.28
Clubs Council and	Clubs Grants			
Clubs Council and	<b>Clubs Grants</b> \$73,691.49	\$50,219.35	\$22,181.95	\$0.00
		\$50,219.35 \$0.00	\$22,181.95 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$127,666.42

College Camps				
First Year Camps	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,553.18
Total College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Camps	<del></del>	<del>\$0.00</del>	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$5,553.18 
Consultancy			••	• • • • • • •
Consultancy Legal Expenses	\$0.00 \$10,691.25	\$2,655.00 \$6,831.89	\$8,900.00 \$4,776.40	\$42,832.92 \$7,058.22
			\$4,776.49	
Total Consultancy	\$10,691.25 	\$9,486.89 	\$13,676.49 	\$49,891.14 
Equipment				
Equipment Expense	\$4,229.16	\$99.09	\$1,143.57	-\$751.60
Total Equipment	\$4,229.16	\$99.09	\$1,143.57	-\$751.60
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Foreign Currency (	Gains and Losses			
Realised Currency Gains	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.05
Total Foreign Currency Gains and Losses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.05
Marketing & Comm	unications			
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	\$1,032.48	\$43.41	\$2,947.40	\$3,651.75
Marketing & Communications - Diary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,126.40	\$7,024.20
Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$620.26
Marketing & Communications - Printing	\$4,703.57	\$8,254.23	\$15,727.06	\$3,512.21
Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	\$0.00	\$172.24	\$2,094.04	\$2,617.73
Marketing & Communications - Website	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Marketing & Communications	\$5,801.05	\$8,469.88	\$26,894.90	\$17,426.15
Other Employee Expenses				
Other Employee Expense	\$5,230.34	\$7,121.76	\$3,893.86	\$7,538.06
Staff Amenities	\$515.92	\$779.92	\$73.52	\$224.25
Total Other Employee Expenses	\$5,746.26	\$7,901.68	\$3,967.38	\$7,762.31
O-Week				
O-Week Events	\$41,608.75	\$55,108.30	\$251,521.31	\$206,730.17

O-Week Food purchases	\$479.63	\$0.00	\$405.66	\$3,480.07
O-Week General expenses	\$1,169.43	\$297.00	\$0.00	\$2,609.56
O-Week Merchandise	\$8,640.00	\$0.00	\$8,705.00	\$9,280.50
Total O-Week	\$51,897.81	\$55,405.30	\$260,631.97	\$222,100.30
Salary and Wages				
Department - Honoraria	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$4,689.35
Department - Stipends	\$67,129.38	\$60,065.75	\$55,637.50	\$59,416.83
Department - Superannuation	\$8,375.61	\$5,707.92	\$5,451.77	\$3,115.19
Honoraria	\$3,480.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,285.00	-\$5,999.99
Salaries and Wages	\$686,041.76	\$592,112.77	\$554,671.78	\$716,507.55
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec	\$137,847.16	\$135,478.04	\$134,266.29	\$0.00
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	\$53,155.14	\$44,632.55	\$38,402.65	\$0.00
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	\$24,086.10	\$19,762.56	\$24,658.41	\$0.00
Salaries and Wages - Taxable Honorariums	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Superannuation - Taxable Honorariums	\$393.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Superannuation Expense	\$117,575.61	\$95,907.42	\$90,760.75	\$97,785.87
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec	\$9,804.07	\$13,078.97	\$12,754.90	\$0.00
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	\$3,536.23	\$4,469.67	\$3,552.89	\$0.00
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	\$1,825.19	\$1,926.45	\$2,240.82	\$0.00
Total Salary and Wages	\$1,117,000.00	\$975,142.10	\$924,182.76	\$875,514.80
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Student Assistance	e ream Grants			
Student Assistance Team Grants	\$236,455.82	\$87,872.01	\$10,044.13	\$19,539.07
Total Student Assistance Team Grants	\$236,455.82	\$87,872.01	\$10,044.13	\$19,539.07
Student Assistance	e Team Purchases			
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	\$38,000.00	\$14,509.38	\$6,298.30	\$10,302.50
SAT Purchases - Pantry/Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,398.53
SAT Purchases - Student Meals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,123.18

SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	\$3,035.09	\$2,712.66	\$2,344.79	\$0.00
Total Student Assistance Team Purchases	\$41,035.09	\$17,222.04	\$8,643.09	\$21,824.21
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,915,570.42	\$1,474,389.12	\$1,472,799.97	\$1,797,780.61
Operating Profit	-\$155,070.42	\$562,594.58	\$488,822.03	\$248,810.39
Non-operating Income				
Bus hire revenue	\$645.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bush-Week Income	\$7,318.18	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$4,716.11	\$1,430.04	\$15,134.94	\$43,742.16
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	\$13,471.74	\$12,133.20	\$62,500.00	\$943.88
Other Grant Funding	\$20,715.76	\$93,606.16	\$650,000.00	\$0.00
O-Week Income	\$17,455.14	\$17,825.90	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales - BKSS	\$0.01	\$199.34	\$578.12	\$3,594.73
Sponsorship - Externa	al \$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00	\$76,320.15
Sponsorship - O-Wee	k\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,727.27	\$0.00
Ticket/Event Sales - Bush Week	\$1,089.10	\$1,077.04	\$0.00	\$4,173.35
Ticket/Event Sales - First Year Camps (FYC)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$186.36
Ticket/Event Sales - C Week	\$5,347.00	\$1,260.83	\$127,067.75	\$121,622.91
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	\$0.00	\$5.45	\$5,870.51	\$0.00
Total Non-operating Income	\$70,758.49	\$130,287.96	\$882,128.59	\$250,583.54
Non-operating Expenses				
Non SSAF				
Bad debts expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,136.36
Depreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,487.74
Events Non-SSAF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,089.89	\$8,639.08
Loss on Sale of Assets	\$0.00	-\$15,272.73	\$0.00	\$0.00
Provison for Leave	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,388.35
Emeraencv	Student Bursaries			
Salaries and Wages - Non SSAF		\$2,955.42	\$13,888.35	\$0.00

Net Profit	-\$84,311.93	\$614,829.87	\$752,394.53	\$459,742.40
Total Non-operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$78,052.67	\$618,556.09	\$39,651.53
Total Non SSAF	\$0.00	\$78,052.67	\$618,556.09	\$39,651.53
Total Emergency Student Bursaries	\$0.00	\$93,325.40	\$617,466.20	\$0.00
Superannuation - Non SSAF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.35	\$0.00
Student Assistance Team Grants - COVID-19	\$0.00	\$73,619.98	\$545,500.50	\$0.00
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers COVID-19	\$0.00	\$16,750.00	\$57,000.00	\$0.00

## 3. Wage Theft on Campus

Due to the time I've taken off my progress in this area has unfortunately fallen behind. However, I've been doing good work recently, I've started conducting in person interviews with respondents to collect testimonials about their experiences with wage theft and unethical working conditions. Over the next few weeks I'll release my report, which will serve as the beginning of a campaign aimed at the ANU to take actions to stop wage theft on campus and take action against offending businesses. I would like to give a shoutout to Unions ACT and the Young Worker's Centre in particular, who have helped me throughout this process and who are assisting in creating the report.

# 4. Night Café

Negotiations are ongoing, however I have received feedback from ANU Commercial Services regarding the lease. They're currently concerned about the profitability of our proposed model, I'll do what I can as the semester progresses to provide more data and projections to show that this isn't the case. There has been a fair bit of overhaul on ANU's end which has made this process difficult and which I think has made Commercial Services more concerned about taking risks this year. I would like to reassure the SRC and the student body that work in this space continues, and that following the election my top priority as well as that for others in the executive (only behind work in the postgraduate space) will be to secure this lease and begin renovations in the space. I am very keen on leaving a legacy in this space for my successor to work off of. Once we have this lease, we have everything else we need (I.e. suppliers) to progress.

### 5. Miscellaneous

## a. Ethical Sponsorships Committee

The ESC has continued to meet throughout this semester. Now that both Bush Week and O-Week are over our work becomes much more relaxed, as there is a lot less of a need to vet organisations outside of those two weeks. Despite this we are continuing to meet sporadically, whenever issues come up.

## b. Ethical Sponsorships Rewrite

One of my promises when I ran was to rewrite our ethical sponsorships policy to accommodate suppliers for the night café. In writing these changes I've added a few other features – for instance, I've made it much more difficult to raise the rating of a sponsor that has previously been rated as unethical, now requiring that such changes be presented to the SRC first before their rating can be changed. I have actually completed these rewrites, and was planning to pass them at this meeting, but I haven't yet been able to convene the ESC to meet and discuss my proposed changes. I'll present this to the SRC at SRC 7 to pass this policy.

# c. Kambri Reference Group

With Wiltshire+Dimas replaced by ANU as the managing body for Kambri I wasn't sure whether this committee would continue to exist, but to my surprise I was invited to a meeting of this group last week. The Kambri Reference Group is not a as important as some other ANU committees (I.e. AQAC), most of what the committee does is book musicians in Kambri, do those art installations on Uni Ave., install heaters, etc. I will say that I have been pleastly surprised with how much more efficient things are running now that the consultants are gone, but I don't think I will have much to report in this space unless anything really important to students does get discussed here.

## d. Training

As some of you would be aware there has been a bit of change and upheaval in the leadership of some ANUSA departments this year, which has meant that I have had to rerun department financial training for new department trustees and cardholders. If you are involved in a collective or department and you are someone who manages department finances but has not received financial training yet, please reach out! I am more than happy to organise a time to run training.

## e. Assisting Departments

I have been assisting a department with a financial issue over the last few weeks. The problem is now largely resolved, however I don't think it would be appropriate to share the details of this beyond that group.

# 6. Timesheet

Since the beginning of my term on the 1/12/2021 I have worked 649.5 hours, not including the hours I have worked this week. If you have any questions, or would like a more thorough breakdown of the hours I have worked, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at <a href="mailto:sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au">sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au</a>.

### **Clubs Officer**

Hi everyone! This has been a crazy few weeks for me, both in terms of ANUSA workload and non-ANUSA workload, so my report will be less detailed than usual (I've completed it a bit in advance due to FNP on Friday) and I will be elaborating more on things in my oral report & question time.

- 1. Friday Night Party
- 2. Clubs
  - a. Training
- 3. QPay
- 4. Union Ball
- 5. Handover
- 1. Friday Night Party

Friday Night Party is happening THIS FRIDAY!! Very exciting stuff!

Due to the increased workload of the clubs portfolio, particularly with ball and AGM season coming up, I've had a lot of help from our Community Life Officer in organising FNP. Also a massive shoutout to Hebe Ren, our FNP coordinator. To give an idea of tasks I've been doing, I've been organising volunteers, contact with reshalls, organising in-person marketing, ticket sales, doing the FOC form (longest RAMP of my life), the Quiet/Safe space, Red Frogs, sober reps and a bunch of other miscellaneous tasks that have been taking a lot of time in the lead up to FNP. I am so excited for this event!

I will be spending a lot of time this week setting up and doing some last push marketing on university avenue.

I am looking to get feedback from attendees, volunteers, staff and students but also to do a review of FNP's success with the executive in the weeks afterwards - keeping the FNPs of recent years in mind while looking at this. As I'm running in the election, I will be on leave Monday-Thursday the week after FNP (next week), so it may take a bit of time to get feedback off the ground but please keep an eye out for that afterwards.

#### 2. Clubs

I have been spending a large chunk of my time helping specific clubs with issues with funding, AGMs and balls, and with disputes. In the interest of privacy for these clubs (and necessary confidentiality), I won't be reporting on the specifics of what clubs I am talking to. I do typically spend approx half of my hours on this depending on the week so it is a large chunk of time (but with FNP this has gone down in the last 3 weeks). However I would like to remind all clubs that the main email to contact with Clubs inquiries is <a href="mailto:sa.admin@anu.edu.au">sa.admin@anu.edu.au</a> - they are much quicker to reply than me because they work 5 days a week, and they will triage to me when necessary! If you need help with clubs issues please reach out!

The Clubs feedback form that I sent out at the beginning of the year indicated that a majority of clubs struggle with attending live training. Also, a lot of club executives have changed since the beginning of the year when I ran training. To combat this, I've been working on developing a wattle training course where I upload the current training. Unfortunately due to Bush Week and FNP keeping me busy, I have only managed to upload a preliminary Special Event Training so that clubs can get through Ball Season.

## 3. QPay

I was hoping to have the QPay grants system up and running by the beginning of the semester but there have been several delays. Right now, QPay has told us that we can train staff on the grants system in week 8 or 9. As I'm on leave in week 8 it will have to be week 9. This also means that we will be able to invite the incoming Clubs Officer so that they know how the system works. I will be keeping clubs in the loop as soon as I know what date the launch can look like, and after FNP I'm hoping to work on a training video so that clubs can understand the system. I'm sad that this has been delayed so much but with so many big events and QPay pauses it's been hard to get rolling.

### 4. Union Ball

Kelsie (Clubs Deputy) and I have been having a few preliminary discussions about Union Ball! In previous years, this has been called Clubs Ball. This year we want to change the title so that it's clearer that all ANUSA members are invited. We're looking at venues and dates at the moment, looking at the weekend of week 12 so that it's in stuvac and we have time to organise it after FNP.

### 5. Handover

I have begun preliminary work on planning my handover! It will be a bit difficult to get into right away as I'll need some time after FNP to finalise planning but I am very excited to assist the next

Project	Content	Status
O-Week	Organise a week of events for ANU students during Orientation Week (14 February-18 February)	Completed.
Bush Week	Organise a week of events for ANU students during Orientation Week (25 July-29 July February)	Completed!!! Omg
Friday Night Party	Organise the one-day music festival	THIS FRIDAY!!!!

Developing ongoing events throughout the year	There have been many requests for ANUSA to hold more events outside of the usual O-Week and Bush Week and I am investigating this possibility. This is particularly important to reinvigorating campus life after the past two years.	Currently paused.
Clubs Governance - CCE roles	Reform the amount of CCE roles in order to reduce workload and size of committee	Completed.
Clubs Governance - Policy review	Review and reform the Clubs Policy. The main goals are to make it more accessible, take a stronger stance on discrimination, be less bureaucratic and to reduce the current administrative workload on volunteers.	Completed.
Clubs Officer Office Hours	Establish office hours to assist and consult with clubs	Completed.
Clubs Newsletter	Establish a newsletter for better progress for clubs	Currently paused.
Q-Pay	Set up the QPay system in a way that is great for clubs! This includes an easier affiliation system, up-to-date clubs info on the ANUSA website, a clubs calendar system, easier grant application and finance management, club membership and event management systems, and LOTS MORE!!!	In progress - check above!
SEEF reform	Investigate the possibility of reform to the SEEF system. There have been reports of it being inaccessible for clubs and not allowing enough potential for future growth.	In progress.
Clubs Training Videos	Create generic Clubs Training Videos and review the Clubs Training process to be more automatic and easily accessible throughout the year.	In progress.

	I will work with a Clubs Deputy, Kelsie, on this.	
Union Ball	Every year ANUSA runs an end of year ball open to all of our members.	In progress.
	I will work with a Clubs Deputy, Kelsie, on this.	

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# [WELFARE OFFICER]

Grace is on leave.

# ANUSA INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 6

Katchmirr Russell

## **Executive Summary**

- 1. NAIDOC
- 2. Events
- 3. RAP Committee
- 4. Other
- 5. Casual Vacancy
- 6. Expenditure

# Report

#### 1. NAIDOC

# a. Ngunnawal Language Workshop with Dhawura

We ran an non-automous Ngunnawal language workshop on Monday, the 8th of August. It was a successful event and people learnt how to give an Acknowledgment of Country in Ngunnawal language.

# b. Autonomous Fireside Yarn and Feed at Fenner Fire Pit

We held an event at Fenner Fire Pit, providing snacks for Blakfullas and a space to yarn and have a feed. It was a very successful event with a high turnout and it was very wholesome.

# c. Autonomous Dinner at CBD Dumplings

We hosted an autonomous dinner at CBD Dumpling House to finish off ANU's NAIDOC 'official' week. There was a high turnout and it was a great way to end the week.

d. We were hoping to hold a <u>speaker's panel</u> during NAIDOC but we unfortunately have to postpone it due to capacity and the unavailability of some of our speakers. This event will be held later in the semester, noting that NAIDOC is a constant celebration.

# 2. Events

We held a brunch during week 6 which was a lovely event to debrief the semester and take a break from study.

We will be planning events for Term 4 shortly.

# 3. RAP Committee

The RAP Committee supports the Department's NAIDOC plans. I highlighted the Racism Report and SASH reports (August 1st) to them.

# 4. Other

The Indigenous Department contributed to the Department's Joint Statement Against Transphobia: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WflglfPYltCGCZOCtfpntQRI-TskRJ">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WflglfPYltCGCZOCtfpntQRI-TskRJ</a> X5WSaxPOzXOOE/edit?fbclid=IwAR0CDnsTpvFNTYwHfy6MiAdfe3zyaNaK1gcMG6yi HA\_2jniZYQK4KqoiWOM

The Indigenous Department is receiving an influx of requests for consultations for ANUSA elections. Please make sure you are coming to us with fully fledged out policies and ideas. Do not waste our time or expect us to give you policy ideas.

# 5. **Casual Vacancy**

Deputy Officer is still a casual vacancy.

# 6. Expenditure

Date	Amount	Bank Statement Descriptions	Money Out	Money	Bank Balance	Line Item
30/11/2	Amount	Opening Bank Balance	Jul		11,237.96	
16/1/20 22	\$304.14	Office works Flyers	\$304.14		10,933.82	O Week
26/1/20 22	\$52.33	Invasion day stickers	\$52.33		10,881.49	Campaign
3/2/202		Mal Paper Mental health Journals	\$2,383.6 7		8,497.82	O Week
23/2/20		ANUSA Baseline funding 2022		10,000. 00	18,497.82	ANUSA base funding
11/2/20 22		Mal paper Mental health Journals UPS fee	\$455.40		18,042.42	O Week
23/2/20	\$103.00	O week Flyers	\$103.00		17,939.42	O Week
23/2/20 22	\$195.93	Books for members - Harry Hartog 2	\$195.93		17,743.49	O Week
13/2/20 22		Books for Members - Harry Hartog 1	\$259.82		17,483.67	O Week
23/2/20 22	\$17.99	January Canva website	\$17.99		17,465.68	Website
23/2/20		Feburary Canva website	\$17.99		17,447.69	Website

1/3/202					
2	\$61.30	Coffee Catchup week 1	\$61.30	17,386.39	Coffe Catch Ups
23/2/20	\$128.00	Badger Dinner Semester 1 Term 1	\$128.00	17,258.39	O Week
1/3/202		ANUSA rollover (Fund returns)	\$3,870.28	13,388.11	ANUSA base funding
7/3/202	\$27.80	Coffee Catchup week 2	\$27.80	13,360.31	Coffee Catch Ups
7/3/202	\$321.88	Books for Members - Dymocks	\$321.88	13,038.43	O Week
15/03/2 022	\$27.00	Coffe Catchup Week 3	\$27.00	13,011.43	Coffee Catch Ups
21/03/2 022	\$28.80	Coffe Catchup Week 4	\$28.80	12,982.63	Coffee Catch Ups
28/03/2 022	\$140.40	Coffee Catchup week 6	\$140.40	12,842.23	Coffee Catch Ups
29/03/2	\$17.99	March Canva website	\$17.99	12,824.24	Website
21/04/2 022	\$40.50	Badger Dinner Semester 1 Term 2	\$40.50	12,783.74	Events
21/04/2 022	\$24.00	Badger Dinner Semester 1 Term 2	\$24.00	12,759.74	Events
21/04/2 022		Badger Dinner Semester 1 Term 2	\$6.00	12,753.74	Events
9/5/202	\$14.00	Coffee Catchup Week 8	\$14.00	12,739.74	Coffee Catch Ups
9/5/202	\$59.20	Magazine Planning meeting	\$59.20	12,680.54	Meetings
10/5/20 20	\$890.95	Reconcilliation Day Eve Concert	\$890.95	11,789.59	Events
27/05/2 022	\$17.99	March Canva website	\$17.99	11,771.60	Website
31/05/2 022	\$495	Cultural tour	\$495	11,276.60	
28/06/2	\$17.99	April Canva website	\$17.99	11,258.61	Website
28/06/2 022	\$17.99	April Canva website	\$17.99	11,240.62	Website

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022	\$114.44	Bush Week Stickers	\$114.44	11,126.18	
26/07/2		Department Meeting		\$11,070.6	
022	\$55.50	Dinner	\$55.50	8	Meetings
26/07/2				\$10,963.6	
022	\$107.00	Bush Week brunch	\$107.00	8	Bush Week
27/07/2				\$10,949.1	
022	\$14.50	Bushweek Printing	\$14.50	8	Bush Week
29/07/2				\$10,927.0	
022	\$22.18	Blak Books food	\$22.18	0	Bush Week
01/08/2				\$10,738.5	
022	\$188.50	Badger dinner	\$188.50	0	Bush Week
02/08/2				\$10,724.0	
022	\$14.50	Bushweek Poster	\$14.50	0	Bush Week
02/08/2				\$10,701.8	
022	\$22.18	Blak Books food	\$22.18	2	Events
02/08/2				\$10,513.3	
022	\$188.50	Badger Dinner Semester 2	\$188.50	•	Events
12/08/2		Department Meeting		\$10,240.7	
022	\$272.60		\$272.60	-	Meetings
02/09/2		Ngunawal Language			
022	\$1,188	Workshop	\$1,188	\$9,052.72	Events
02/09/2		Lucient imaging artwork			
022		scan	\$60	\$8,992.72	Merch
02/09/2					
027	\$17.99	Canva August	\$17.99	\$8,974.73	Website
02/09/2		Ü			Coffee Catch
02/03/2	\$239.80	Brunch Catchup MidSem	\$239.80	\$8,734.93	
02/09/2	, 1111			,	
02/09/2	\$17.99	Canva July	\$17.99	\$8,716.94	Website
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20/09/2 022	\$88.50	Department Meeting Dinner	\$88.50	\$8,628.44	Meetings
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				Final Balance:
	\$13,298.5			
Total	4	8,739.24	10,000.00	\$8,628.44



#### **WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT 6**

RTMENT As of 19th September 2022

Content warning: this report will mention sexual assault and harassment, sexism, abuse, institutional betrayal, and mentions of violence, particularly against marginalised groups

The Women's Department exists and operates on the lands of the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land and we acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded and that this always was, and always will be, Aboriginal land. Further, we acknowledge the disproportionate violence and oppression experienced by Indigenous women and gender diverse people and the immeasurable contributions of Indigenous feminists to the protection and fight for our rights.

# 1. Advocacy

# a. August 1st - Follow Through ANU

We have yet to receive an official response from the university to the Follow Through ANU Report. We are expecting a response soon.

**b.** Inquiry into Access to Abortions and Reproductive Choice in the ACT I provided input and feedback to Women's Health Matters' submission to the Inquiry into Access to Abortions and Reproductive Choice in the ACT including issues of affordability, accessability and availability of information from a student perspective.

#### c. Transphobia

The Women's Department exists to represent, support and advocate for all women and gender diverse students, and explicitly includes and celebrates all of our transgender department members. We condemn transphobia and all embodiments of transphobic action and proudly stand with our transgender community. Transphobia is deeply rooted in misogyny, patriarchy and violent compulsory heterogenderism and the ANU needs to take a strong stance in preventing and responding to discrimination. It is deeply distressing that members of our community have been exposed to hatred and bigotry on our campus and in online spaces, and we expect swift action to protect all students, particularly those most vulnerable to violence. We will continue to fight for the rights of all students to exist safely and free of judgement on campus, and as always, support is available through the Department.

You can read the full joint statement here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WflglfPYItCGCZOCtfpntQRI-TskRJX5WSaxPOzXOOE/edit?usp=sharing

#### 2. Elections

# 1. Women's Officer Elections

On Monday 3rd October of Week 9 the collective will be voting for the new Women's Officer for 2022. To be eligible you must be a current member of the Women's Department and have attended at least two Collective Meetings prior to the election. To nominate email <a href="mailto:sa.womens@anu.edu.au">sa.womens@anu.edu.au</a> with your name, u

number and the position you are nominating for. I will be updating the SRC with the results at the next meeting.

# 2. Deputy Women's Officer Elections

On Monday 10th October of Week 10 the collective will be voting for two new Deputy Women's Officers for 2022. To be eligible you must be a current member of the Women's Department and have attended at least two Collective Meetings prior to the election. To nominate email <a href="mailto:sa.womens@anu.edu.au">sa.womens@anu.edu.au</a> with your name, u number and the position you are nominating for.

# 3. ANUSA Election Consultations

In advance of the ANUSA election I have been consulted by a number of students running in the election about issues relevant to the Women's Department and my experiences as Women's Officer. I have been reached out to and consulted by: Beatrice Tucker, Ben Yates, Charlotte Carnes, Kai Dreyfus-Ballesi, Katrina Ha, Luke Harrison, Myka Davis and Phoenix O'Neill.

# 3. Birth Control Subsidy Program

Since beginning the birth control subsidy on March 21st, we have spent approximately \$14,977.40 on subsidising contraception.

The program provides 50% subsidies to undergraduate students on prescriptions for oral contraceptive pills, contraceptive implants, contraceptive injections and IUD's. Students will have to show their undergraduate student ID in order to be eligible, supply will be limited to one pack per time. Please make use of the subsidy!

# 4. Events

The Department will be running a number of projects and events throughout Term 4. Keep an eye out for events on our Facebook page and in our Facebook groups! Thank you so much to all the committee and Department members who have gotten involved!

# 1. Friday Night Party - Chill Out Space

The Women's Department is hosting a chill out space with the Disabilities Department at Friday Night Party so pop by for facepainting, a snack and some chill vibes.

# 2. Rapunzel Room Revamp

We recently organised a revamp and restock of the Rapunzel Room - thank you to all who helped out! We still have a few things to buy/replace - pending cost. If you are a member of the Women's Department pls pop in and enjoy all the new snacks and tea. It's such a cosy space to study or chill or spend time with friends. We also now have a communal clothes rack courtesy of the President and will be running an ongoing clothes swap/library soon.

# 3. Spoons Week Collab Craft Session

We will also be co-hosting a craft session during Spoons Week with the wonderful DSA so if you identify as a member of both departments then please join for some good vibes and craft time.

# 4. Digital Activism Workshop

Women's Deputy Officer Elodie will be running a digital activism workshop soon based on her experiences working in digital media and marketing. Keep an eye

out for the event and please come along to learn all about 21st century online activism.

# 5. Tarot & Tea

Our committee will be hosting a Tarot & Tea event in a few weeks for department members - in the Rapunzel Room! So please keep an eye out and join for a super fun event.

# 6. Bookclub

Our bookclub/reading group is running every odd week this semester on Wednesdays at 6pm! Any WD members who are interested in getting involved are more than welcome to come along - there is no pre-reading required. This week we will be watching the film Misbehaviour.

# 7. Feminist Consciousness Raising

Feminist Consciousness Raising is running again every even week on Wednesdays at 6pm! (All events are on our facebook page). If this is something you are interested in - all WD members are welcome! Keep an eye out for info, it's a great way to learn and challenge your feminism. In week 8 we will be focusing on 'Australianising our feminism' to focus on issues facing our immediate community, particularly Indigenous women and gender diverse people, as opposed to falling prey to caring only about mainstream pop feminist movements overseas.

# 5. Income and Expenditure

Expenditure	Details	Amount	Total
'Data Feminism' Book for Rapunzel Room	Booktopia	\$55.49	\$55.49
Feminist	Coles	\$11.25	\$74.70
Consciousness Raising Snacks	Dominos	\$43.90	
	Woolworths	\$19.55	
Collective Meeting	Daily Market	\$10.48	\$30.01
' Snacks	Daily Market	\$19.53	
Rapunzel Room	Coles	\$74.10	\$102.10
' Supplies	Big W	\$28	
		Total Expenditure	\$262.30

# 6. Timesheet

Since the last SRC I've worked approximately 15-20 hours a week. Most of my work was doing administrative tasks, attending meetings and consultations.

# 7. Slay Queen of the Month

I think (hopefully!) everyone knows what it means to slay queen but for the purpose of this report I will clarify that a slay queen need not be a queen/woman matriarch.

\*Also worth acknowledging the origins of language like slay queen in AAVE and the fact that the same can be said of a tonne of gen z's colloquialisms.

This month's slay queen is Sammy, my perfect virgo angel baby who sleepily slays everyday! mr sammy is about to turn 12 (aka 84) - everyone say happy birthday! Remember to treasure the animals in your life <3



Queer\* Officer Report Semester 2 SRC 6 2022 Remi Prica (they/them)

As of the 20<sup>th</sup> of September

# **SUMMARY**

- 1. Projects
- 2. Events
- 3. Timesheet
- 4. Expenditure

# **Projects**

Anti-Transphobia

On anu open day, in collaboration with the NTEU and ANUSA exec, we had a small protest against the transphobia that has been happening on campus. We also released a joint statement with all departments and ANUSA standing against transphobia.

Gender Affirming gear

Four types of gender affirming items were offered to students for free by the queer department. We had many people fill out the form and in order to fill all the requests the department received money from the shared funding pool. The gear is being ordered over the next week or two and will arrive before end of term where we will send out an email for everyone to come collect their items.

#### **Events**

DSA x Queer

We have a movie night on the Monday of week 8, which is spoon week and we are very excited to collaborate with DSA

Queer party

This year the queer department voted to have a party instead of a ball. The party is autonomous and at the end of week 8. We are very excited to have student DJs playing at our event! We are still in need of volunteers, so if you are interested, please reach out to sa.queer@anu.edu.au The event is on our Facebook page for anyone interested.

# **Timesheet**

Full break down of hours available upon request

# **Expenditure**

DATE TYPE AMOUNT MERCHANT DESCRIPTION APPROVED BY					
09/08/2022	PURCHASE	-\$58.26	Dominos Pizza Canb	Pizza for collective meeting	CARRY Z.
23/08/2022	PURCHASE	-\$49.13	Dominos Pizza Canb	Pizza for collective meeting	CHARLIE C.
24/08/2022	PAYMENT	\$1,000.00	Anu Residents Co	Merch invoice paid by UniLodge	N/A

# ISD SRC 6 REPORT



DATE: 20/09/2022 | AUTHOR: Aarfa Khan (she/her)

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# Introduction

Hi everyone! My name is Aarfa Khan and I use she/her pronouns. I am the ANUSA International Officer as well as the President of the ANU International Students' Department (ISD) for Semester 2, 2022.

For the uninitiated, the ISD is an autonomous department under ANUSA, which exists to represent and advocate for international students. We also create resources, run initiatives, and organise events for international students, both on-campus and overseas.

You can reach out to us via our Facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/anuisd">https://www.facebook.com/anuisd</a>), or email me directly at <a href="mailto:sa.international@anu.edu.au">sa.international@anu.edu.au</a>.

# **Liaison and Management**

As the Department Officer, much of my recent work has revolved around establishing better communication channels among the committee members internally and with students and other relevant stakeholders. Some of the initiatives that my team has worked on to achieve this are as follows:

- Pranavi, the Vice President of ISD, and myself have agreed to supervise the activities of two portfolios each and collectively check the department email and social channels for any major updates. This has led to a more efficient system of relaying information between the committee members, with portfolio directors regularly updating either of us about upcoming ISD projects. Furthermore, such a structure has also ensured that we can provide support to members and respond to other correspondence in a timelier manner.
- The ISD team has also settled on a more consistent schedule for holding committee or executive meetings once every fortnight, primarily to ensure that enough planning and thought are put into creating resourceful avenues and run meaningful advocacy initiatives for our members, both on-campus and overseas.
- The ISD committee has successfully managed to improve our department's outreach and relations with societies that have members from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Over the past 2 months, ISD has welcomed collaboration projects with over 15 societies that share common interests of representing international students and organising more inclusive events for our members.
- Many members of the committee have also met up for consultations with individuals contesting in the upcoming ANUSA elections to ensure that the prospective position holders of ANUSA are aware about the concerns and issues that have been prevalent in the international community over the past year. Our team is appreciative of individuals who have reached out to us and ensured that their policies and agendas seek to improve international student welfare at ANU over the next term too.

# **Elections and Recruitment**

Over the months of August and September, ISD recruited several general representatives as well as elected a secretary for the remainder of the term. ISD's former social representative, Shreya Ramanathan was successful in her campaign for the Secretary position. With the ISD Week and potentially, Department elections around the corner, recruitment was conducted to ensure that the committee does not fall short of hands. Furthermore, it was reassuring to see the general representative EOIs garner a lot more interest and individuals who are passionate about working towards the cause of international student welfare join the team. I congratulate and welcome all new committee members to the team.

# **ISD Week**



The ISD Week is scheduled to be held during Week 8 of Semester 2, with it being possibly one of the largest initiatives of the Department in the last 3 years. The committee has worked relentlessly to organise a week full of events and initiatives for our members. We have also brought back the ISD Ball after 4 years, to mark the closing of the week and celebrate the diversity in the international community at ANU. The large-scale formal event will be held at QT Canberra on Friday, the 30th of September and we have sold over 130 tickets for the same.

My heartfelt gratitude to the ISD Team for their unrelenting efforts, as well as the BIPOC Department, who have agreed to collaborate with ISD during this Week. A special mention to Amithi, ISD's Social Director and Katrina, ISD's Treasurer, for managing the logistics and budgeting for the ISD Week so seamlessly. I have included the tentative event calendar for the same above.

# **Ongoing Events and Ventures**

Apart from organising the ISD Week, the committee continues to undertake a plethora of projects for the international student community over the course of Semester 2, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. Weekly support groups This is an ongoing venture from Semester 1 led by Abirami Manikandan, ISD's Wellbeing Director in collaboration with ANU Counselling and ANU Engagement and Success. Since feedback on the ANU counselling services indicated that students found it difficult to book timely appointments to help address their wellbeing related issues, the support group initiative was launched to provide international students, who largely rely on free-of-cost resources, a mental health resource accessible throughout the semester. In semester 2, we run these sessions every Wednesday at 12pm, at the Community Connect space run by ANU Thrive.
- 2. Term 2 Events ISD collaborated with 7 other societies on campus to organise a barbeque to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival during the teaching break. The event was a big hit with over 100 attendees, many of whom were international students thereby assisting our department in increasing outreach to its members. The department also concurrently organised a film festival with the screening of 3 international movies.
- 3. Employment Assistance initiatives ISD recognises that one of the major concerns that international students have is related to them being able to secure professional roles and internships in Canberra, Australia and overseas. Syed, ISD's Education Director, has been liaising with the ANU and CBE Careers Team to strategize the dissemination of information regarding career development among the international student community at ANU.

# **Governance Reforms and Upcoming Elections**

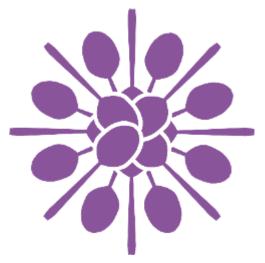
In ISD General Meeting that took place during the first term of Semester 2, ISD was successful in passing the motion of opting out of the ANUSA general election and electing to do an internal departmental election for the position of Officer. The department election is tentatively scheduled to be held on the Saturday of Week 10 of Semester 2, with a call for nominations expected to open early next week.

The ISD committee also acknowledges the impending governance reforms in ANUSA to accommodate for the welfare and service provision of postgraduate students at ANU and recognises that the reforms would have material impact on ISD membership and committee structure since postgraduates contribute much of the international student population at ANU. Therefore, going forward, the current executive plans to make appropriate suggestions for constitutional amendments for the next term, that are in line with the organisational changes in ANUSA as well.

# **Income & Expenditure**

Opening Balance			\$	14,227.49
Income				
ANUSA Baseline Funding			\$	10,000.00
Unauthorised Transaction Refund			\$	52.22
ISWE			,	32.22
Ticket Revenue			\$	2,398.56
ANU Support			\$	6,658.00
PARSA Reimbursement			\$	1,718.50
Shared Funding Pool			\$	1,740.12
ISD Ball			y	1,740.12
Ticket Revenue			\$	7,528.11
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Total Income			\$	30,095.51
Expense				
Rollover Budget Return to ANUSA	\$	(6,192.98)		
International Meetups Reimbursement	\$	(212.92)		
Merch Orders	\$	(3,754.30)		
Publications Portfolio Subscription	\$	(211.77)		
International Transfer Fee	\$	(6.00)		
ISWE				
Venue Cancellation Fee	\$	(6,658.00)		
Wristbands	\$	(47.41)		
Ticket Refund	\$	(98.09)		
Venue Fee	\$	(6,268.00)		
Photography	\$	(155.85)		
Social Team Transport	\$	(16.16)		
O-week Mixer	\$	(539.98)		
Boardgame night	\$	(107.30)		
OGM	\$	(88.65)		
Mehendi Night	\$	(74.48)		
Supplies	\$	(15.85)		
N-week Karaoke Night	\$	(60.85)		
Bush Week Mixer	\$	(558.39)		
Bush Week Trivia Night	\$	(249.00)		
Movie Night	\$	(27.74)		
Website (Square Space)	\$	(300.00)		
International Film Festival	\$	(46.37)		
ISD Ball				
Deposit	\$	(4,860.00)		
Wristbands	\$	(51.42)		
DJ	\$	(640.00)		
Flower Wall	\$	(360.00)		
Decoration	\$	(1,800.00)		
Photobooth/Lighting	\$	(990.00)		
Total Expense	\$	(34,391.51)		
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Closing Balance			\$	9,931.49

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# Disabilities Officer Report SRC 6, Semester 2, 2022

Mira Robson (she/her) and Maddison McCarthy (she/her)

**Disabilities Co-Officers** 

ANU Disabilities Student Association

Prepared 16/09/2022

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

# 1. Executive Summary

Since the last SRC, the DSA has consulted with various ANU and ACT-wide organisations, as well as furthered several campaigns. Our social strategy to increase collective engagement is continuing to be successful, with our social events such as Casual Coffee seeing an increase in the number of participants. Spoon Week is coming up in Week 8, which has been one of our main focuses these last few months!

# 2. Advocacy & Campaigning

# Issue based Advocacy & Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance. We have been in contact with various parties, including conveners, A&I, and other university staff members, and others in order to address the individual concerns of students. The details of these interactions will remain unspecified for reasons of confidentiality.

If you ever have an issue like that, please don't hesitate to contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or any other means through which you are comfortable seeking contact.

# DSAxANUSA Campaign against Return to On-campus Learning

We met with the Pro Vice Chancellor for Education on the 4th August, along with Christian, to discuss our demands as per the letter we put together. The meeting was very revealing but unfortunately largely unproductive. Many of our demands are not being met and it seems like ANU's plan to push more and more to a 'return to normal'. For this semester at least though, it looks like online/hybrid options are sticking around.

We have begun planning, in collaboration with ANUSA, policy change work. We have begun the (very fun) process of looking through ANU's Policy Library and drafting points to begin to shape a new policy. This policy will ideally ensure online options are guaranteed. This issue dovetails with the review to

Recording of Teaching policy review which is happening next year where we have been promised that current levels of recording will be preserved, but we think it will be beneficial to have policy mandating accessible hybrid delivery.

# **Deputy Campaign Update**

HELLO, so this is a campaign update for the Accessibility in Residences Forum. So, we had our first forum Monday night with Disability Advocates, members of the Student Accommodation Services, Access and Inclusion and one Head of Hall. We discussed our demands and have got some concrete commitments and targets for 2023. Importantly, there will also be a working group with Student Accommodation Services and Disability Advocates to help with the finer points. There is a recording available of the session on the ANU DSA google drive- although it does start from a weird place because I forgot to record a little bit of it.

# **Building Positive Body Image Program**

We met with the researchers leading the Building Positive Body Image Program as we had concerns raised by members of our collective that the program was not well designed. After the meeting, we feel that the program has been better designed than what was reflected in the media published about the study, and are confident in referring our members to it. The team also asked us to provide feedback on the accessibility of the Psychology school as a whole, which was a refreshing request as most schools are very reluctant to hear about how inaccessible they are. We put together a survey for our collective in order to report back to the school.

# **IB Accessibility Work**

Maddi met with the Equity Officers for IB to discuss accessibility of endpoint and the potential for further future consultation on accessibility of the event for both spectators and runners. The officers seem very genuine passionate about inclusivity and we look forward to ongoing consultation with them in the future!

# CASS CEC Meeting Speaking to Student Experience

We have continued to engage with students on case by case basis where necessary to ensure their equal access to education in CASS. As part of that, we have had the CASS sharepoint on Content warning changed to further emphasise the serious need of providing all content warnings, but especially photosensitive/flashing light warnings for visual content. WE have also continued to raise and discuss this topic with Associate Dean of Education at CASS Dr Lucy Neave.

We have continued to reinforce our simple accessibility recommendations through channels such as through ANU Counselling, when they provided mental health sensitivity training to CASS tecahing staff. It was heartening to hear that some lecturers remembered our presentation at the CEC meeting and our points, but we stress that there are still lecturers who are not providing accessible classrooms and content in line with ANU's Disability Policy Principle 5 (reasonable adjustment).

# **ACT Government Consultations**

ACT Office for Disability ran a consultation with young disabled people from across the ACT. Maddi helped facilitate this conversation, and it was a really good and productive consultation with the ACT department. We were also reached out to by the ACT Health Department about consulting with young

people on Primary Health Services. We put together a form for our collective to contribute to and will take feedback to this department.

# 3. Media & Community

# Social Strategy Update

Running events in order to increase student engagement has been very successful so far. We hope that future events will get even more engagement. Casual coffee has been decided to be held every Friday 12-1pm, Collective meetings are fortnightly at Friday 6pm in even weeks of teaching, and craft mornings are fortnightly at Wednesday 10:30am in odd weeks of teaching.

# **Recurring Events**

We have had ongoing good attendance of regulars and new members at casual coffees (though milkshakes/smoothies tend to be the drink of choice). Craft events have lower turn out, but we now have a badge maker which opens up a lot more crafting opportunities!

# Spoon Week Planning!

We elected a Spoons Week Director and Subcommittee to organise Spoon Week. We have a lot of really exciting events planned, including a presentation from the Treasury, a recruitment panel, presentation from ANU Legal, and an exclusive ANU DSA event at the National Gallery. We are also planning co-events with various other departments, and a range of social events. Events info should be out now on our facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/anudisabilities">https://www.facebook.com/anudisabilities</a>). Please come along to any and all Spoons Week events if you're part of our collective, and check out some of the non-autonomous events we're running if you'd like to find out a bit more about disability!

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au.

# The Spoons Space

If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0wMrnhQwxmAnbjZHp6wzjK8XOeEpDVmvVHRV0iClLyN5hw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0wMrnhQwxmAnbjZHp6wzjK8XOeEpDVmvVHRV0iClLyN5hw/viewform</a>

Spoon space access requests are batched and get put through on a friday afternoon, so you should have access on the monday after you put your request in. If there are any issues with card access, please email us, but please note you need a valid student card to get spoon space access- so if your card is expired or lost, please extend it or renew/replace it first before requesting access!

# 4. Administration

# Office Hours!

The current office hours are Maddi 12-1.30pm on Tuesdays and Mira 1:30-3pm on Friday . During this time, if you want to chat with the Officer in person, you can head to the Spoons Space. We are also available on Zoom at request.

#### **Elections**

The collective ran an election for the open deputy position. Nobody ran, so we are planning to just operate with our one (very awesome!) current deputy. We also had our secretary resign. Since there has been no interest in these positions and given the timing of the academic year, we plan to keep the position empty until next year and the deputy and co-officers will share the extra jobs.

# **Financial**

We have spent money on various events since SRC 5.

DSA Expenditure Report 2022 as of 20/09/2022:

Line Item	Money Spent
Signage	\$199.97
Merchandise	\$7,188.58
Events Budget	\$546.75
Casual Coffee Budget	\$386.20
Food Budget	\$674.78
Collective Subgroups Funding Pool	\$25.50
ICT Improvements	\$997.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$738.19

Total: \$10,686.97

# **Timesheet**

During the period between this SRC 5 and the writing of this report, the co-officers worked a total of **123 hours and 35 minutes**. Most of this time was spent in meetings (including doing ANUSA election ticket consultations), individual advocacy, planning spoon week and emails. A full breakdown of how our time was spent is available upon request.

# **Environment Collective Officer Report - SRC 6**

# Freya Brown

### **Summary**

- Meetings
- 2. Campaigns
- 3. Collaborations
- 4. Upcoming events
- 5. Expenditure
- 6. Timesheet

# 1. Meetings

We have had one collective meeting since the last SRC. We discussed the Labor's climate bill and its implications for environmental activism. We discussed EC's actions moving forward and decided on organizing a speak out/rally for late in the semester. We will use this to mobilize Fossil Free actions, protest the Climate Bill and COP27. We are working on having more political education and social events.

#### 2. Campaigns

#### a. Fossil Free

The Fossil Free working group hasn't met since the last SRC. We will be meeting soon to create a plan for EC's upcoming rally.

#### 3. Collaborations

# a. HUE training

There is collective approval to do this training. Dates for training are being confirmed ASAP.

# b. Spoons week

We are collaborating with DSA to hold a non-autonomous event next week for Spoons Week. The event is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am-1pm at Pap Moran G007. We will be discussing accessibility in activism, specifically environmentalism. There will also be a workshop on accessible protests.

# c. Collab with the Indigenous Department

We are talking to the Indigenous Department about co-hosting a film screening of Water Is Life, a short film made by SEED Mob.

#### 4. Upcoming events

- a. <u>Day of Protest: Abolish the Monarchy:</u> 1pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Aboriginal Tent Embassy
- b. <u>DSA/EC collab: Accessibility + Environmentalism:</u> 11.30am-1pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup>
   September at Pap Moran G007
- c. Collective meeting: 6-8pm Tuesday September 27th at ANUSA Boardroom/Zoom
- d. Zine making workshop: 6.30pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at Marie Reay 5.03

# 5. Expenditure report

For the period 2/08/2022 to 20/09/2022, the EC has made no purchases.

# 6. <u>Timesheet</u>

From August 2 to September 20, I have worked 39 hours. Most of this time has been spent on meetings, administration and Fossil Free. I took one week of leave during Week 4. For a more detailed breakdown of these hours, please email sa.environment@anu.edu.au



### ANU BIPOC¹ DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT

### **CHANEL NGUYEN**

Student Representative Council 6 21 September 2022

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# **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

#### **BIPOC BALL:**

The BIPOC Department hosted the Cultural Renaissance (BIPOC Ball 2022) on Friday, August 26 at Canberra Rex Hotel. It was completely sold out on the night and we proved to be a massive success with many attendees giving positive feedback about how we facilitated a safe, autonomous event.

# BIPOC Officer Panel at Ursula Hall

On the 14th of August I was a guest speaker for a panel event at Ursula Hall organised by college representative Jessica Subbaraman. This was an insightful discussion which delved upon the work of the BIPOC Department and experiences with racism at the ANU.

# BIPOC Advocacy Campaign: 'Safe Scenes'

On the 15th of September, exactly a year after the release of the Racism Report, the BIPOC Department hosted a successful opening of our SAFE SCENES gallery exhibition at Ainslie and Gorman Art Centre in Braddon. We were able to highlight the work of so many BIPOC artists and hone in on our campaign to secure a safe, autonomous BIPOC space.

## **Collective Meetings:**

Our department has had really interesting discussions with collective members via our weekly autonomous meetings. We have had very passionate students with activist backgrounds who have presented really good ideas for what campaigns or events to hold later in the year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BIPOC is an abbreviation for Bla(c)k, Indigenous, People of Colour

#### **PROJECTS UNDERWAY**

# Fighting Bigotry and Racism: Leading Change in Social Sciences

The BIPOC Department has collaborated with ANU Academics Dr Tania M. Colwell, Dr Karo Monet Miranda as well as Residential halls to continue a series of academic panels in facilitating a non-autonomous event for discussions about race and racism on campus. We will have a final installation of the panel for this year on October 11th 6PM to 7:30PM at T2 Kambri Cultural Centre. This upcoming panel will focus on Intersectionality Studies with speakers Wayne Morgan, Lina Koleilat and Miranda Zvidza. Ticket registrations close on the 4th of October 12PM.

## **RACISM REPORT:**

The BIPOC Department Racism Report released last year was an incredibly impactful report that provided an insight into racism on campus and how the ANU can do better to support BIPOC students. Our department is committed to ensuring the safety and inclusion of all Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour students and will be following up on incidents to create a second Racism Report.

# **BIPOC Safe Space Campaign:**

The ANU BIPOC Department will continue the initiative to have a physical, autonomous space on campus for all BIPOC identifying students. Prioritising an autonomous space for marginalised students is completely possible, as we have seen with other ANUSA-affiliated Departments such as the Women's Department and Queer Department. The space is intended to be used for collective meetings, organising, studying and to allow community discussions in a comfortable, safe setting.

# **FINANCE REPORT: INCOME & EXPENDITURE**

**SRC 6 - 2 AUG - 19 SEPT** 

# **INCOME**

Purpose	Amount
Merch Sales	\$45.00
Merch Sales	\$45.00
Merch Sales	\$44.14
ANUSA Shared Pool Funding	\$5000
BIPOC Ball Ticket Sales	\$2890
SAFE SCENES Ticket Sales	\$122.60

SAFE SCENES Ticket Sales	\$73.56
ISD Movie Reimbursement	\$27.74

# **EXPENDITURE**

Purpose	Item Description	Amount
Ball	Wristbands	-\$ 40.95
	Décor (Vinnies)	-\$54.25
	Décor (Bunnings)	-\$173.74
	Décor (Spotlight)	-\$90.90
	Photography Equipment	-\$80.85
	Décor (Salvos)	-\$13
	Venue Deposit	-\$6345
	Photography Film Development	-\$60
	Welcome to Country	-\$700
	Performer	-\$30
Events	Culture Flip DJ Payment	-\$30
•	Culture Flip DJ Payment	-\$50
	Culture Flip DJ Payment	-\$80
BASC	Food	-\$47.00
'	Food	-\$18.00
	Movie Event	-\$68
Bush Week	DJ Workshop Payment	-\$150
	DJ Workshop Payment	-\$150

	DJ Workshop Payment	-\$150
Advocacy	Installation Equipment	-\$11.90
	Installation Equipment	-\$97.59
	Opening Night Performer	-\$100.00

# **TIMESHEET**

Since the last SRC (August 1st) I have worked 71.5 hours. For a more detailed breakdown of my hours free to email me at sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au.

# Reference O

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