

AGENDA – ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING 1 2013

Thursday 14th March 2013

12pm, Union Court Amphitheatre

Attendance List:

Executive

Aleks Sladojevic- President
Tasman Vaughan– Vice-President
Sophia Stanley– General Secretary
Shan Verne Liew– Treasurer
Olivia Clark – Social Officer
Amy MacKinnon– Education Officer

Departments

Stuart Ferrie– Queer* Officer
Louise Stockton – Disabilities Officer

General Representatives

Eric Chan
Vincci Lee
Michael Harrison
Stacey Little
Jedda Elliott
Mark Jehne
Shane Paderanga

College Representatives

Jennifer Darmody -CBE
Charlie Carroll- CBE
Laura Wey - Science
Caroline Skinner- CECS
Ruohan Zhao - CASS
Ashleigh Ralph - CAP

Ordinary Members

Galvin Chia
Tom Swann
Pete Twiss
Rosie O’Ryan
Jenna Carrigg
Jess Wallace
Colin Ash
David Ma
Uma Patel
Yasmin Masri
Cianne Jeong
Michael Pettersson
Edward Byrne
Albert Patge
Asha Nian
Richard Keys
Ben Latham
Jess Brand
Raqeeb B
Dirya Kali
Tom Longsford
Michael Petterson
Tom Stayner
Cam Wilson
Cassi Bennett
Francis Pavez
Bianca Hennessy
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Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

Meeting opens at: 12 17

Thank you for coming to the first OGM in 2013. I'm Sophia Stanley the General Secretary and am The Chair of the meeting.

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, of elders past and present, on which this event takes place.

1.2 Apologies

I have received apologies from: Zaiga Thomman, Kelly Kristofferson, Beth Ritchies, Jess Bolton, Karan Savara and Mike Rowe

1.3 Explanation of Standing Orders

- Quorum for this meeting is 40. Please do not forget to sign in.
- Also if you would like to be added to the ANUSA Meeting Mailing List, where you will directly be emailed the dates of meetings at the start of term, and then directly receive the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from previous meeting then please add your email address to the sign in sheet.
- Speakers are to be heard in silence and can only be interrupted by me (the chair). You can only address the meeting if I call on you to do so.
- Please respect each other--- Interruption to speakers, swearing, private conversations and name calling will not be tolerated.
- If you would like to speak or make a point of clarification please raise your hand.

Motions and Amendments

- All motions and amendments (except for procedural motions) must be handed to me in writing and they require a mover and a seconder
- All movers and seconders have speaking rights
- You may only speak once to a motion unless you are the mover exercising your right of reply.
- Amendments must be relevant to the motion and cannot negate the substance of a motion,
- Movers of amendments have no right of reply.
- Speakers delivering reports may speak for 5 minutes, movers of motions for 3, all other speakers 2 minutes.
- You may at any time move points of order about any irregularity in the proceedings or ask for a point of clarification at the end of a speech.
- If you feel misrepresented you may (without interrupting) make a point of explanation
- Movers of and speakers to procedural motions have one minute.
- The ANUSA Standing orders can be found in the link to our constitution.

Questions

- I will ask after a speaker has spoken if there are any questions you would like answered, please raise your hand and I will try to get to you.
- Another method to ask questions is through the Twitter. The hashtag is #anusaogm and please include what item you are referring to in the question. Jackson our communications officer will raise his hand when there is a question on the twitter feed, and I will ask for questions from his as well as other members.
- Every effort will be made to raise questions at the meeting, though we understand that through time or technical constraints some questions may not be asked. As part of its commitment to transparency, the 2013 ANUSA Executive will answer all reasonable questions submitted before the end of the meeting through Twitter, following the meeting.

Item 2: Minutes from the Previous Meeting including Matters Arising

Minutes were unable to be passed as Quorum was not reached at the beginning of the meeting. Continued straight to reports in accordance with Section 1.2.4 of the Standing Orders.

Item 3: Reports and Matters Arising

3.1 President's Report (A. Sladojevic) [Reference A]

- **Vincent Chiang:** Expenses were \$25 000 are there more details as to why that was the case?
 - **Aleks Sladojevic:** The expenses are likely to go down it is still being finalised. ANUSA spends; we are not for profit organisation so we do not aim to make a profit.
- **Galvin Chia:** In the Common Thread policy document it has that you wanted to hold debates and information session to promote learning about High issues re higher education issues.
 - **Aleks Sladojevic:** This will be achieved through the Education Committee. Amy is taking charge on it. The committee is moving to more of a Collective style and will be in charge of organising debate etc to engage students on higher education issues.
- **William Mudford:** What are you doing and what programs are you starting to combat the threat of cuts to our staff and university and to connect with other universities who are facing the same issues?
 - **Aleks Sladojevic:** I sit on 16 committees within the university and have been working with the college representatives to keep informed. Education Committee will be used to mobilise people and create momentum.
- **Tom Swann:** Will you be willing to speak at the upcoming Council Meeting in regard to the ANU investments.
 - **Aleks Sladojevic:** Yes
- **Galvin Chia:** What is the status on Smartphone app?
 - **Aleks Sladojevic:** The initial company that we were using quote doubled we need to gage another company to develop the app. It is still on the agenda.
- **William Mudford:** What is happening with the Mental Health Guide?
 - **Aleks Sladojevic:** The guide has been created by Amy. It is currently 80 pages long and needs to be cut down to be user friendly. The Mental Health Committee will be working on it.

MOTION: That the Presidents Report be accepted

Moved: William Mudford

Seconded: Jemma Elliott

Motion: Passed

3.2 College Representative Council (CRC) Report (T. Vaughan) [Reference B]

- **Galvin Chia:** *You mentioned it in SRC but can you elaborate on why commencement will not be happening this year?*
 - **Tasman Vaughan:** Unfortunately, I could not find anyone to speak on the dates that had been booked with the School of Music.

MOTION: That the College Representative Council Report be accepted

Moved: Michael Harrison

Seconded: Ruohan Zhao

Motion: Passed

3.3 Presentation of the 2013 Provisional Budget (S. Verne Liew)

- **Richard Keys:** *Why has there not been an increase in the amount allocated to GAC and should it be increased given the reforms?*

- **Shan Verne Liew:** Last year GAC did not spend all of their money, that meant at the end of the year there had to be wasteful spending to finish up the remaining money. Increase to Clubs and Societies funding is through other avenues, including increasing club and society activity and support, eg ULH, workshops, student forums, and training for clubs and societies. We are also trying to make GAC more accessible so that the GAC gets spent.
- **Galvin Chia:** *What steps will you take to make sure that Clubs and Societies know how to access these funds?*
 - **Shan Verne Liew:** The GAC handbook has been reformed to make the procedure easier to understand. Liv is also organising a GAC information session.
- **Galvin Chia:** *How do you measure the benefits of an activity to students verse the costs incurred by the student body?*
 - Email response by: Aleks Sladojevic

Item 4: Items for Resolution

4.1 Adoption of the Clubs & Societies Handbook (5th Edition) (S. Verne Liew) [Refer to website I also have some printed copies here]

MOTION: That the Clubs & Societies Handbook (5th Edition) be accepted

- Could not be passed as quorum was lost

4.2 Amendment to the Constitution, 'Election Regulations', Section Two: Annual Elections (S. Verne Liew)

MOTION: That the Amendment to the Constitution, 'Election Regulations' (5th Edition) be accepted

- Could not be passed as quorum was lost

4.3 Amendment to the Constitution, 'Financial Review Committee', Section Two: Annual Elections (S. Verne Liew)

MOTION: That the Amendment to the Constitution, 'Financial Review Committee', Section Two: Annual Elections be accepted

- Could not be passed as quorum was lost

Item 5: Items for Discussion

5.1 O-Week Wrap Up (O. Clark)

- Thank you to everyone who helped, especially the amazing O-Week directors.
- O-Week 2013 saw more non alcoholic events that ever before, ANU's first tomato throwing event, the biggest Friday night party yet at a great new location,
- Things that could be improved for next year includes looking for new innovative ways to feed large amounts of people as the standard BBQ is over done.
- Spent \$20 000 the rest of the money was raised.
- **Ben Latham:** *How much money was lost on the Secret Garden Party?*
 - **Olivia Clark:** Money was not lost, we spent 2% of our budget, or roughly \$20 000 to finance the event
- **Aleks Sladojevic:** *How do you price tickets?*
 - **Olivia Clark:** ANUSA's job is to serve students tickets are priced as cheaply as possible. We do not aim to profit off students.

Item 6: Date of Next Meeting and Close

The next General Meeting will be held in Union Court at 12pm Thursday 2nd May.
Meeting closed at 1:23pm

Reference A

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Aleks Sladojevic

Welcome

Welcome to the ANU Student Association's first Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) of the year! A lot has happened in the first three months of the current representatives being elected, and the OGM is a great opportunity for you to hear about the things we've been doing, to ask questions, and raise new ideas. For those of you who don't know much about ANUSA, here's a quick run-down.

Quick Run-Down of ANUSA

There are 38 elected undergraduate student representatives.

- 6 Executive Members:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Treasurer
 - General Secretary
 - Social Officer
 - Education Officer
- 12 College Representatives, two for each academic College:
 - Arts and Social Sciences
 - Asia Pacific
 - Business and Economics
 - Computer Science and Engineering
 - Science
 - Law
- 6 Department Officers:
 - Disabilities
 - Environment
 - Indigenous
 - International
 - Queer*
 - Women's
- 14 General Representatives

ANUSA representatives are elected for a 12-month term commencing 1 December.

ANUSA represents approximately 10,000 ANU undergraduate students.

ANUSA's main source of funding is the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). Full time students pay \$273 per annum and part time students pay \$136.50 per annum; this payment is known as the SSAF. Revenue from the SSAF is shared across all the ANU students associations as well as ANU Sport and the University's Facilities and Services division.

ANUSA has 6 staff members.

- Administrator
- Bookkeeper
- Communications Officer
- 2 Student Assistance Officers
- Legal Officer

O-Week

O-Week is typically the biggest week of the ANUSA calendar, and this year was no different. We held a range of events in line with the "Festival Week" theme, including a Carnivale pub crawl, La Tomatina, Holi, Arts Fest, La Tomatina, a Day of the Dead Party and the largest-ever concert at the ANU since Nirvana played in 1992. The Secret Garden Party Concert, which featured headliners, The Presets, was attended by over 2,000 students.

The real appeal of Festival Week was the international facet of theme, allowing us to draw on festival ideas from India, Mexico, and Spain. ANUSA provided around 6,000 free lunches to students over the week. The Association also hosted a Centrelink booth and launched its International Students' Guide. Our Student Assistance Officers were incredibly busy providing welfare and advice to students throughout the week.

The Department Officers and Collectives ran some really great events throughout the week, including the Queer Collective's champagne brunch, gender free speed dating, and Queery event, the Disability Collective's barbeque, and the Women's Collective's Valentines Day Brunch.

All in all, the week was a great success. A huge thank you goes to ANUSA's Social Officer, Olivia Clark, and her team of O-Week directors for the dedication, perseverance, creativity and commitment they poured into making the week memorable for their fellow peers.

Committee Reports

ANUSA officially sits on 16 University Committees. The main committees are Academic Board, Education, Campus Planning and Development, Access and Equity, Student Experience, Engagement and Outreach, and Information Strategy.

University Education Committee and Academic Board

- A concerning topic at the moment is the Micro-Load Levy which has been will be implemented in 2014. The full levy will be placed on courses with 2 or less students enrolled in them, and lifted only when the College has reviewed these courses and provided "strategic justification". ANUSA will be sitting on all the College Education Boards while the reviews are being undertaken.
- On 21 February, the ANU has launched its first massive open online course (MOOC), a course in Astronomy that will be run by Professor Brian Schmidt.
- The Federal Government has "capped" the number of students that can role in associate degrees and diplomas; this is predicted to have adverse impacts on ANU's low-SES indicators, as well as increasing competition amongst students looking to do a language diploma.
- ANUSA is examining support for students on academic probation; the Association will be conducting a survey as well as reviewing the relevant academic policies and procedures before bringing a report to University Education Committee for consideration.
- ANUSA has provided a report on ANU's Future Researchers Framework which has been designed to guide the different levels of research inquiry taken throughout both undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- The new "Flexible Double Degree" programs will commence in 2014. The aim is to provide school-leavers with a greater variety of double degree combinations.

Student Experience Committee

First, I would like to congratulate Professor Richard Baker, Deputy Dean of Science, on his appointment as the new Pro Vice-Chancellor Student Experience. He will be commencing his role on 8 April.

The first Student Experience Committee meeting was held on 28 February. It was attended by the Vice-President (Tasman Vaughan) as I was away at the Universities Australia Higher Education Conference (see below). An interesting proposal put forward at the meeting was the *Undergraduate Academic Advising Charter*.

The Charter outline responsibilities for both students and their academic advisors.

For students, the responsibilities are to:

- Know your degree requirements, relevant policies and deadlines as well as requirements for graduation
- Be open to developing and clarifying your educational goals
- Utilise the University resources to enhance your academic experience and develop personal and professional goals
- Keep contact information up to date and read all official correspondence sent to your ANU email account
- Take primary responsibility for your educational goals and achievements and be willing to accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Remain open to recommendations from your advisors, lecturers and mentors
- Meet with an academic advisor at least once a year during your studies and more frequently if you encounter problems or need clarification of your program

For academic advisors, the responsibilities are to:

- Be fully aware of degree requirements, University policies and deadlines

- Provide accurate information at all times
- Uphold the value of [the student's] degree by maintaining the standards and policies of the ANU
- Liaise with administrative staff to facilitate problem solving
- Listen to [the student's] questions, concerns and problems
- Help [the student] with [their] academic interests and goals by assisting in developing [their] decision-making skills
- Provide referrals as required to specialised ANU services such as the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, Health Service, Counselling Centre, Academic Skills and Learning Centre, Disabilities Services Centre, ANUSA Student Welfare Advisors, Dean of Students
- Say "no" if necessary and provide alternative solutions
- Maintain confidentiality where appropriate
- Only send notices to and respond to correspondence through your ANU email account

I encourage you to provide feedback to me on the draft Undergraduate Charter by 2 April so that it may be compiled and presented at the next University Education Committee meeting. The Charter will also be made available on the ANUSA website for student's to provide feedback.

Engagement and Outreach

The Engagement and Outreach meeting is scheduled for 12 March.

Corporate Governance and Anti-Fraud Training

The ANUSA Executive and all ANUSA staff, including Student Space managers, undertook Corporate Governance and Anti-Fraud Training on 26 February 2012. The training was run by Guy Underwood (CEO of RISQ which specialises in fraud and security risk management). PARSA and ANUSM representatives also undertook a training session.

Tuckwell Scholarships

On the 5 February, the Vice-Chancellor announced \$50m worth of scholarships that will be available to incoming ANU undergraduate students in 2014. The scholarships, which have been donated by an ANU alumnus, Grahame Tuckwell and his partner, Louise, will pay 25 starting undergraduates \$20,000 each per annum, for up to five years. 2013 school-leavers can apply this year to be potential recipients of the scholarship in 2014.

Universities Australia Higher Education Conference

From 27 February to 1 March, I attended the Universities Australia 2013 Higher Education Conference which brings together academics and university staff from all corners of the country. There was discussion and debate on a range of topics, including: new non-linear learning models, online learning, the changing role of academics, and the student experience.

ANUSA Office Rearrangement

Over the summer, there have been several changes to the ANUSA office environment as a result of moving to an open plan design. The aim has been to create a more collaborative and transparent environment, and to make sure that we're providing a consistent human interface with students.

Significant changes include:

- Relocation of the second hand bookshop to Student Space
- Relocation of the Executive's office to the old second hand bookshop
- Relocation of the President's office to the old Welfare office
- Conversion of the old President and Vice-President offices into consultation rooms
- Open plan work stations where the couch area used to be
- Conversion of the old legal office into a projects room

There is still some work to be done before the office is fully functional, however, so far the changes have been really positive.

New Staff

In late January our Legal Officer of 8 years, Don Malcolmson, resigned his position with the Association. I would like to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge Don for his work, as well as his commitment and guidance to the Association over this time. ANUSA is currently in the process of hiring a new Legal Officer, however, in the interim, the Association has been referring students to free legal advice providers in the ACT.

Over the past month we have hired three new staff members:

- Communications Officer – Jackson Gothe-Snape (sa.communications@anu.edu.au)
- Student Assistance Officer – Laurin Milson (sa.assistance@anu.edu.au)
- Bookkeeper – Srijan Munankarmi

The new positions have been created to remove some of the inefficiencies that exist within the Association and to improve day-to-day functioning.

The communications portfolio is particularly important as it aims to dedicate a full-time role to the Association's various forms of communication with the student body, external bodies and the University. We've already seen more engaging forms of communication taking place, such as the daily O-Week videos that were posted on the ANUSA Facebook page. ANUSA has also had an article published in the Australian (online) regarding the Tuckwell Scholarships as well as an article in the student edition of ANU "On Campus" newsletter (25 February). There is considerable scope to continue developing this communications portfolio over the coming months.

This year we have a team of four Student Space managers:

- Annika Humphreys
- Eric Chan
- John Grant
- Bianca Hennessy

NUS President's Summit

The NUS President's Summit was held in Sydney from 23 to 25 January. It was really insightful getting to meet representatives from student unions and councils across the country. A lot of the discussion revolved around the SSAF (Student Services and Amenities Fee), including the SSAF Regulations, relationships with our respective universities, funding agreements, and the division of funding across various stakeholders.

Mental Health

The Association is currently in the process of compiling a Mental Health Guide to raise awareness about mental health issues while providing a comprehensive directory for students regarding the range of mental health services available to them. In addition, the Association is currently forming a Mental Health Committee which will guide and direct mental health initiatives throughout the year. If you are interested in being a part of the Committee, please email me at sa.president@anu.edu.au

I am also currently working on bringing together the various mental health and student welfare service providers, administrators and stakeholders at the University, in order to discuss mental health awareness, information, and support available to students. I have found very few formal links of communication and collaboration between the mental health support channels on campus and I think the formulation of ANU's Mental Health strategy should involve widespread input.

Free Yoga Program

In partnership with ANU Sport, ANUSA has been running a free yoga program for students every Wednesday morning at 9am in the Sport and Recreation Centre. With attendance of about 30 students at each session, the program is viable and a good opportunity for students to socialise while proactively supporting their mental and physical wellbeing.

Free Breakfast Program

The Free Breakfast Program commenced in Week 1. Free breakfast (including fruit, toast, and cereals) is being served in Student Space every weekday morning from 8 to 10am.

International Students' Guide

As a result of the dedication of ANUSA General Representative, Eric Chan, and the support of the International Students' Department, ANUSA launched its International Students' Guide during O-Week. The Guide aims to cover a broad range of considerations, issues and challenges that face international students; from living arrangements and employment, to the range of services available to international students, both on and off campus. The Guide has been widely disseminated, however, there are plenty of copies left. If any College residence students or other student groups would like copies of the Guides to disseminate amongst their own networks, please do not hesitate to come into the ANUSA offices to collect some.

ACT Community Resilience Strategy

On 4 March I met with PARSAs and two representatives from the ACT Community Resilience Strategy (CRS) team. The ACT CRS falls under the umbrella of the National Disaster Resilience Strategy. One of the overarching goals of the CRS is to empower community members with the skills, resources, and capacity to recover from various types of disasters, if and when they occur. The Department is seeking various forms of student engagement with the strategy (e.g. competitions, forums, and workshops). If anyone is interested in participating, or has any ideas about novel forms of student engagement, please raise them. While this is not an ANUSA initiative, it nevertheless recognises the roles students can play in their broader communities.

Improving Academic Advice

The provision of quality, timely and transparent academic advice has become a topic of discussion in various University forums. As mentioned above, an *Academic Advice Charter* was put forward in the Student Experience Committee. The Charter has been sponsored by the Dean of Students (Penny Oakes). The Dean of Students frequently deals with students who have encountered program difficulties as a result of poor or untimely academic advice. It has been highlighted that CASS faces particular challenges in providing quality, timely and transparent academic advice.

CAP is currently in the process of developing a Student Centre which aims to provide undergraduate student administration (including academic advice) at the College level, as opposed to the School level. The Student Centre will also assume oversight and coordination of student mobility programs (such as the Year in Asia program). It is planned that the Student Centre will be located at the front of Coombs. The College has also set aside office space for ANSUA and PARSAs CAP representatives.

The improvement of academic advice is an ongoing project.

ANUSA Focus Groups

I met with ANU Statistical Services on 6 March to discuss how the division operates in terms of its research and data publication, and how we can potentially benefit from the services they provide. We discussed the idea of holding ANUSA-oriented student focus groups as a way of providing "inter-generational" feedback on the Association's performance and things that can be done better. One idea was to hold student focus groups twice a year with the final focus group providing reflection for the current Executive's work as well as insights for the incoming Executive.

Academic Probation

I will be meeting with a member of Statistical Services in the next week to get assistance in drafting a survey for the experience of students' on academic probation. Following the survey, we hope to highlight some areas where support for students on academic probation can be improved.

Student Space – Roster for Executive Members

Every Monday to Friday, an Executive member will be spending 1 to 2 hours at Student Space over the lunch period so as to increase face-to-face interaction with students, as well as providing an opportunity for Student Space managers to undertake tasks around Student Space without the concern of the desk being left unattended.

Joint Keep Cups Project with ANU Green



In O-Week, ANUSA launched a Keep Cups project in partnership with ANU Green. ANUSA is now selling Keep Cups in Student Space. There is a great variety of colours so students can mix and match. Students who use Keep Cups are eligible for a small coffee discount at participating cafes on campus.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL REPORT
Tasman Vaughan**Flexible Double Degrees**

A new double degree system will begin in 2014. The system will enable new students to select a much larger range of degree combinations than previously available. The new system centres around three groups: Arts and Science group, Law group and Engineering and Computer Science group. These groups are based on ATAR. Once a group has been selected, the new student can then select almost any other degree to combine with, provided they meet ATAR and prerequisite requirements.

First Year Camps

The CBE and CECS/Science camps departed on Friday 22 Feb. Law/Arts Camp departed on 1 March and CAP will depart 8 March.

Despite hard work by the College Representatives, ticket sales have not been good and because of this some camps have been combined, whilst others have been downsized. This was despite significant advertising campaign which involved College Rep attendance at most first year lectures, email of camp advertisement to all 3000 new students, a ticket stall in Union Court for two weeks, and online marketing and ticket sales. Nevertheless, all camps so far have provided great experiences for attendees. Obviously future camps will have to be extensively reconceptualised in light of the lower than expected ticket sales.

Longer Library opening hours

Following a trial of extended opening hours last year, Hancock library and Chifley library now open from 8am until midnight on all weekdays during term. ANUSA would like to thank the library staff for bringing in this change.

Roxanne Missingham, University Librarian has indicated that the library is now considering the implementation of extended weekend hours, but that this would not be a reality for 18-24 months. In future meetings we will investigate the possibility of bringing this implementation forward.

StudyAT ANU Replacement Project

Despite various setbacks, the Study@ is still slated to be replaced by Open Day 2013 (August). Study@ is the online and printed course guide. Study@ will be completely replaced, not updated or reconfigured. Joan Angel, Assistant Manager, Student Business Systems attended CRC 1 to conduct an informal and initial consultation to begin to establish student requirements and visions for the new guide. Ms Angel will continue to consult ANUSA representatives as the process unfolds. Ms Angel also indicated that the CRC consultation was very helpful.

College of Arts and Social Sciences

- Casey White has resigned from his position as College of Arts and Social Science Representative
- Arts Camp combined with Law Camp and took place at Greenhills Conference Centre on 1-3 March.
- Separate Arts and Law programs were run with combined social events.
- Ruohan Zhao, CASS Representative, has been keeping up to date with the effect of the micro-levy on CASS courses and the potential 2014 changes to Arts Honours in light of changes to the Australian Qualifications Framework.
- Ms Zhao intends to attend all CASS class representative meetings.
- Ms Zhao intends to organise CASS social events throughout the year

College of Asia and the Pacific

- Attended CAPEC (CAP Education Committee) in November
- Met with Andrew Walker, Sub-Dean and Andrew McIntyre, Dean
- Working on the CAP Wattle Page Project: a wattle page for all CAP students, in conjunction with CAP staff.
- First year camp will take place from 8-9 March
- Working on a guest lecture series
- Year in Asia suddenly lost government funding early this year, in some cases after students participating had left for their overseas destinations. CAP responded by introducing a fee-waiver, essentially paying the fees from their own budget.
- Discussion with CAP about the future of the Year in Asia program continue but the programs significance for the College indicate that suitable alternatives will be found.

College of Business and Economics

- First Year Camp occurred on 22-24 February
- College Representatives have extensive plans to foster a sense of CBE community that has been lacking in the past, in turn increasing ANUSA's profile within the CBE community

College of Engineering and Computer Science

- First year camp combined with Science occurred 22-24 February.
- External sponsorship for camp obtained through Engineers Australia
- College Representative's key project for the year is to ensure access to specialist software labs is easier for CECS students
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College of Law

- Law First Year Camp occurred on 1-3 March in conjunction with Arts Camp
- College Representatives intend to be active members of the College of Law Education Committee

College of Science

- Ellen Rykers has resigned from her position as College of Science Representative
- Laura Wey was voted in as the new Science Representative at CRC 1
- The Science Representatives have created a Science logo and created and distributed 500 show bags to science students during O Week as a way to introduce Science clubs and societies to new students
- The Unofficial Guide to science was also created and included in this bag
- Science camp occurred from 22-24 February in conjunction with CECS
- Ms Wey attended PhB Science Camp