



AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2 2022

Wednesday, 23 March 2022 6:15pm, Zoom and Graneek Room

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Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion 5.1

Governance and Election Reform Working Group

Preamble:

Each year, an election reform working group runs. This group runs in order to develop amendments to the election regulations to fix any problems that arose during the previous year's election. In 2021, there was also a Governance Reform Working Group with variable levels of engagement. Both of these working groups function in a very similar way and are chaired by the General Secretary. In this light, it is reasonable to combine them.

The working group does not decide the changes to the governing rules. This task remains the absolute prerogative of the General Meeting. Rather, the working group is a forum to draft the changes and discuss feedback. Doing this through a working group rather than alone as the General Secretary allows more engagement in the often obscure and alienating work of governance.

Motion:

1. The SRC empowers the General Secretary to create a Governance and Election Reform Working Group.
2. The working group will be open to all undergraduate students and ANUSA staff.
3. The aim of the working group will be to discuss and draft amendments to the governing rules of ANUSA on a rolling basis, including to propose amendments where needed to the Election Regulations to increase the transparency and free and fair character of the elections.
4. The working group may develop its own governing rules.
5. Until such a time as the working group determines otherwise, the working group shall be convened at the discretion of, and chaired by, the General Secretary.
6. Meetings of the working group will be promoted to members, such as through the ANUSA Facebook page.

Moved: Ben Yates

Seconded:

Motion 5.2

Endorsing March 25th Climate Strike

The most recently released IPCC report comes with the bleakest warnings about the future impacts of climate change yet. Many of the impacts of climate change are likely to be far more severe than initially predicted. Extreme weather events such as droughts, heatwaves, and floods are increasing in frequency and severity.

We have been witnessing the impacts of these extreme weather events in real-time, as many parts of Queensland and Northern NSW were subject to flooding over the past month, thousands of people's homes have been destroyed by the impacts of this flooding and the government has done very little to

provide any support to people impacted by the floods. Fighting for climate justice is a more urgent task now than it ever has been.

Greta Thunberg has called a global climate strike for the 25th of March, there will be rallies happening internationally and around Australia to coincide with this climate strike. Canberra Uni Students for Climate Justice has called a rally to be held at ANU in Kambri at 1 pm on the 25th of March.

Action:

1. ANUSA endorses Canberra Uni Students for Climate Justice's Climate Strike Rally
2. ANUSA will promote the Climate Strike by sharing the event on their Facebook page and by promoting it in student spaces such as BKSS

Moved: Wren Somerville

Seconded:

Item 6: Other Business

[Two items of other business are expected before the meeting].

Item 7: Meeting Close

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is scheduled to be on Wednesday, 27th April at 6:15pm.

Expected Close of Meeting: 9:00pm

Released: 2 March 2020 by Ben Yates

Reference A

SRC 2 President's Report

Christian Flynn

23/3/2022

CW: Mentions of sexual assault and sexual harassment

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1. External Advocacy and Activism

Academic Advocacy

I gave a better update about the return to campus and related issues at CRC last week. It's unfortunate that the ANU hasn't accepted all our feedback about making classes as accessible as possible for those who struggle to come onto campus, however we did see a shift in the ANU's overall attitude from some of our work in regard to being more committed to creating an accessible learning experience. Hopefully a lot of our work can carry over into the ANU's reviews of learning and teaching.

Committees

Academic Board (AB) had its first meeting of the year a few weeks ago. Many items that are brought to Academic Board are confidential, but there are some important changes coming in the academic freedom space. At some point ANUSA will provide our own submission on the state of academic freedom at the ANU and more broadly that of freedom of speech. I'm going to push AB and the ANU to hold public forums, and ANUSA will use feedback from students at those forums to guide our own submission.

The Respectful Relationship Working Group (RRWG) met this month as well. There were some difficult conversations about the future of the group, but I remain hopeful that with pressure from student advocates and the student body, that the ANU can develop a powerful, independent voice that holds them accountable. Stay tuned for more updates on this as I develop a plan for what I think would best benefit students in a future RRWG.

Other committees I have coming up include the Naming Committee, the ANU Foundation Board, and the IDEA Oversight Committee. This last one (IDEA) is currently wrapping up as the ANU seeks to replace them with a new structure. ANUSA will be providing a (hopefully) lengthy submission, although the due date is on the same day as my one essay this semester so wish me luck.

COVID Updates

Chido and I did a lot of work on the COVID survey and communicating that with the ANU. As quarantining was only seven days long in the residential halls, by the time a problem was made known to us, the delay in that coming back around to the ANU was not as timely as we would like. That being said, Chido and I presented the results to ANU within 4 days of the survey going out with over 100 responses. I'm hopeful that there were positive changes in the residential halls from our work, but I'm also hopeful that our feedback can be taken on in future situations, including if there are any further lockdowns or large-scale quarantines.

SASH Advocacy

As the NSSS is coming out today (Wednesday 23 March) a lot of this I may need to go over in person rather than write in advance. What I can say is that the results are going to be greatly troubling and cause a lot of pain for a lot of people in our community. To all survivors in the ANU community, ANUSA stands with you and believes you.

Over the last week and a half, I've spent a lot of time in a variety of discussions with the ANU and others about what their response is likely to look like. Again, this is best discussed at SRC in person, but I do want to explicitly say that I've been in contact with them and provided quite extensive feedback on what the ANU needs to do to genuinely commit to standing with survivors. The Women's Officer's report has a lot of those demands and I point you there for further details.

2. Social and Welfare

O Week Review

A relatively small part of my hours, but I've spent some time meeting with staff and executive reviewing our O Week feedback and figuring out how we can iron out a few points of inefficiency/generally

improve our internal processes. This looks like ensuring that there are clearer lines of communication and delineation of responsibilities. This is particularly pertinent considering how difficult it is for ANUSA to now manage Clubs and O Week simultaneously (and Phoenix has been doing a great job of that so far). I haven't finished this process yet, but it's been good to figure out how we can make our O Weeks easier and easier to run every single year.

If you have thoughts on O Week and want to chat them out, then please let me or Phoenix know, I'd always be keen to hear from more perspectives!

Student Assistance Grants

Our Student Assistance Team has been doing an amazing job of giving out over \$50,000 of student assistance grants so far this year. This is well above the pre-COVID average (\$50,000 used to be the annual budget for student assistance), and it's great that so many more students know about our assistance than used to. That being said, it's obviously distressing that so many students are in need of assistance. I've been investigating some ways that the ANU can further reduce financial pressure on students who are most in need. I haven't had much luck yet but I do have some meetings coming up that I hope will free up some more money. Of course, ANUSA remains fully committed to making sure that as long as there is demand for our grants, that we are able to provide them. Make sure you always let people know about our grants, as it really is the difference between being able to continue at ANU or not for some students.

Student Bites

With the help of Chido, Student Bites is running again! Great to see it back and please spread that word that at some point on Fridays during semester, there'll be heaps of free food being delivered and distributed from the BKSS! Make sure to like the BKSS page to stay updated.

3. Internal ANUSA Projects

Departments

I had a meeting with Chanel and have been helping her figure out how we can get a BIPOC safe space set up. I think it's a great initiative and I'm keen to see what the BIPOC Department does going forward if they are able to secure a safe space on campus. I'll be assisting Chanel however I can going forward with this project.

As always, Chido and I are very happy to assist any department and department officer with any project or problem. I apologise for not meeting more regularly with some of the officers, I'm hopeful we can get a regular time sorted out in the next few weeks.

Education Committee

While I didn't attend all the meeting, I just thought I'd mention what a great start to education activism the first EdCom this year was. There were some great conversations and it was awesome to be able to attend. I hope to be able to make future EdComs and continue these conversations as well as place our activism at the centre of the work that ANUSA does.

Procurement Policy Review

Jaya, Ben, and I have started a small piece of work on cleaning up the procurement policy, which is not as functional as we would like it to be in a practical sense. This should be fairly easy and will be passed at an SRC at some point. The most important part of this that will affect future executives is that I want to implement some kind of requirement for merchandise purchasing to ensure that it holds up to a general standard of promotion. Previously, a lot of our merchandise has been focused on specific events, such as themes for O Weeks and Bush Weeks. Obviously, if we're going to be buying and selling/handing out merchandise, we should really make sure we promote ANUSA as a whole, not a specific event or week. I haven't got the details all figured out yet but if this interests you do let me know!

4. Major Projects

Clubs Reform

I am continuing to work on clubs' reform. I have been looking into a number of policies, including the process of affiliation and the reprimands policy. I will be spending a lot of time over the next few weeks continuing to work on this - I encourage anyone with passionate thoughts to reach out to me as I would love to chat.

Night Café

We are well underway with our next stages in preparing a business prospectus that will be fully competitive. This stage is going to be long as the ANU has asked for a lot of detail to prove that we are actually able to run a Night Café. That being said, it's great that we're well on track to make a competitive bid for a space in Kambri, hopefully before the end of the semester. The current timeline is to hopefully sign a lease by the end of the year for an O Week opening next year. Obviously, it's a shame it won't be earlier, but we do unfortunately have to work by ANU timelines as well as take the time to put in all the work that's needed to make this idea feasible. Further down the line, the executive will be figuring out how we can all support

PARSA

This hasn't been anything major, but I've been spending some time talking with PARSA about how we can more closely together. This started with discussions around physical spaces and office etiquette (and other boring things), but I'm hopeful that it will expand to other issues over the coming months. I'm also keen to see how ANUSA can work closely with other student organisations such as Woroni and Observer, and will be reaching out to them soon to discuss what that looks like.

Student Partnership Agreement

The ANU has reached out to me keen to restart the Student Partnership Agreement (SPA). This isn't particularly interesting, but I had a productive meeting with some of our executive where we discussed what we'd like to see the ANU commit to. It's great the ANU has shown a willingness to work on this, as it really gives us the ability to ask for some considerable yet still actionable commitments from them.

QPay

The executive and staff are now engaged with QPay in figuring out how we can build a new clubs system going forward. Not a huge amount to say but this goes hand-in-hand with some of the reforms I've mentioned above. The current goal is to have some or all of the new system and website up and running by July in time for Bush Week and Semester Two.

5. Miscellaneous

Trainings

I've spent quite a few of my hours in some trainings recently, so I just thought I'd put them in here for clarity. I attended an introduction to governance at the ANU session run by CGRO, and a long training called Responding with Compassion.

Hours

As of the end of last week (week 4), I've worked over 650 hours.

Reference B

[VICE-PRESIDENT]

Reference C

[EDUCATION OFFICER]

General Secretary's Report

SRC Two

Ben Yates

CW: mentions of SASH policy in the Special General Meeting section.

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.

Since SRC 1, most of my time has been taken up with organising the meetings of the Association. SRC 1, CRC 1, OGM 1, and CRC 2 all went fairly smoothly. I sought feedback from the SRC about the meetings and the response was on the whole positive, although some members raised valuable points that I will be looking to work on. As ever, please send me any feedback on meetings. I have also been investing a significant amount of time into various policy reform efforts. The most significant of these were the clubs reforms which passed at OGM 1 (yay!). Christian, Phoenix and I are continuing to work on the new Clubs Regulations.

Over the next few weeks, I have a number of ANU committee meetings. More importantly, I will be investing a significant amount of time into the SGM being called by the Women's Officer at this meeting (more on that below). Finally, in the next teaching period, I will be re-establishing the Governance Working Group, which will now be combined with the annual Election Regulations Working Group. Neither group has a history of particularly significant engagement so I hope that by combining them we might get better turn out.

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Coming Up

Too Little Too Late – Special General Meeting

On 30 March, we will, subject to passage of the motion in this agenda, be holding a Special General Meeting in relation to the National Student Safety Survey results and the Women's Department campaign. I had a meeting with Avan to discuss the SGM and many of the mechanics. This meeting will look quite different to our usual General Meetings. The release of the NSSS is obviously going to be a

challenging time for many students. We will be working to ensure that we build in safe-making mechanisms into the meeting.

There is a long activist history of using General Meetings for student activism, including here on our campus. I thoroughly recommend [this paper](#), titled “‘I’m Never Coming Back from that Trip’: The 1994 ANU Occupation and Student Protest Beyond the 1960s’ by Tim Briedis if others find this history as interesting as I do. General Meetings are powerful tools that allow students to demonstrate that they support these campaigns. Their use is built on a vital activist philosophy in favour of agency. By giving students the power to vote for campaign demands, we reject paternalistic, vanguardist organising in favour of genuine, grassroots mobilisation and support; we remember that our job is to empower students, not to tell them what is good for them.

While of course questions about the substance of the meeting are best directed to Avan, if anyone has questions or concerns about the procedural/governance side of the meeting, I’m super happy to answer them.

I hope to see you all there!

Governance and Election Reform Working Group

As you will see on the agenda, I am establishing a working group on governance and election reform. This is the successor to two working groups, the governance reform working group and the election reform working group. The former was usually just myself, Jaya, Meg and Kevin Tanaya last year. The latter usually gets engagement in parallel with interest in running in the elections. It makes complete sense to combine the two given similar areas of interest. I have deliberately drafted the terms for the working group broadly because I want to see how members are interested in engaging with the group. At this point, I intend to run it on an ad hoc basis, responding to what members have interest in doing. If there are a number of points of reform members want to work on, we can meet more often. If members want to pursue projects individually, we can meet less often as more of a venue for feedback.

I put out a feedback form immediately after the election last year and I will use this to initially set the agenda for election reform. I will give the same caveats I gave on this at SRC Zero that a number of the grievances that students raised are not regulation problems per se. That is to say, it is not the job of the election regulations to stop candidates being cringe.

Routine Matters

Meetings

I welcome any feedback about how meetings have gone so far. I am aware the Graneek Room is less than ideal but, after assessing the other options, I am of the view that it is the best option available. Very few large rooms on campus have the facility to manage effective multi-modal meetings. I always welcome feedback on our meetings. Feel free to email me at sa.gensec@anu.edu.au

Clubs Training

I gave two presentations on governance to affiliated clubs. Well done to Phoenix and Kelsie for organising this training. I know governance is often mystifying for clubs so I am always happy to be contacted by clubs in need of assistance.

Disputes

I reported at SRC 1 that I intended to do Disputes elections at this SRC. I intend to do those at SRC 4 now. The rationale for this is that I would like to move towards a permanent cycle of disputes being elected at the last SRCs of each semester to serve a 1 year term. This will create structure and ensure overlapping terms to allow for handover of knowledge. I will detail this with greater clarity in the disputes regulations that I am working on as a long term project.

Interpretations

I have made a few minor interpretations, none of great significance. I'm happy to detail these on request. I am recording interpretations in the interpretations register for future reference for the General Secretaries who follow me.

Reform

Clubs Reform

The reforms at OGM 1 passed. I am hopeful that there will be no issues in getting them ratified by ANU Council. In any case, Phoenix, Christian and I are hard at work drafting the new clubs regulations. Phoenix is in the process of getting feedback from clubs about the reforms. The ambition is to present the new regulations at AGM although the transitional provisions in the constitutional amendments give us the capacity to take longer. This will also ensure that the new regulations interface comfortably with QPay.

Other policy reform

I am working with Christian and Jaya on reforms to the Procurement Policy. I am developing a new, broader Code of Conduct. I am working on some election reform work as well.

Academic Committees

I have Academic Quality Assurance Committee the morning after this meeting and TEQSA Reaccreditation Oversight Committee in the next week. University Research Committee met the morning after last SRC but little of note to undergraduate students occurred.

I will typically 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.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Status</u>
Task Management System	Integrate a task management system with ANUSA communication systems like Slack to foster collaboration.	In progress I consulted with the outgoing Gen-Sec on this. So far, I think this may be a solution looking for a problem, at least for this year's SRC.
Accessibility at meetings	Increase accessibility of SRCs. Includes looking at how we can make agendas more digestible.	In progress 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.
Training	Train reps in governance, legal dimensions to activism and working in uni decisionmaking.	In progress Partially completed at SRC induction. Will do more at SRC retreat day. Looking to create a guide to document some of the knowledge built in the referendum last year among other governance tools.
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.	<p>In progress</p> <p>Partially done at induction but more substantively will be done through gatherings for reps before SRC meetings next year as well as gen rep meetings fulfilling the policy introduced by Isha this year.</p> <p>UPDATE: will attempt to fulfill this at the SRC retreat day</p>
General Meetings	Promote General Meetings as an activist tool and reform procedural elements to make them more suitable for this purpose.	<p>Complete</p> <p>Subject of course to the motion passing at today's meeting, this has occurred!</p>
Polling students	Increase engagement with students in decisionmaking outside of election time through investigating the possibility of polls in the newsletter and at public engagements.	<p>Not yet commenced</p> <p>I will discuss this with ANUSA's Communications Officer.</p>
Disputes Committee Reform	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.	<p>In progress</p> <p>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.</p>
Agenda prefaces and flagging	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.	<p>Completed/On-going</p> <p>This option was provided for SRC 1 and will continue to be provided through the year.</p>
Autonomy resources	<p>Produce a resource, in consultation with the department officers, on autonomy.</p> <p><u>Updated:</u> Meg produced a great document on how to write a motion this year. In many ways, this provides a great starting point. I will be looking to update this as well as integrating some more discussion on the normative question of why it is important to engage in good faith consultation with autonomous departments.</p>	<p>Not yet commenced</p> <p>See update point. Will commence work on this soon.</p>
Department training	Offer training on governance with an orientation towards practical skills of how to achieve goals within the structures of ANUSA and how to make those structures work for the purposes of departments.	<p>In progress/on-going</p> <p>Assisted in training led by Jaya to give governance training. Met with several department secretaries. Offered further support to all departments.</p>

Clubs governance review	Review and reform clubs governance in light of the new clubs officer.	Completed / In Progress Phi and I worked closely to draft the changes that passed at the last OGM of 2021. While the election policy is more or less complete, Phi, Christian and I are working on a overhauled system to commence in Semester 2. Constitutional changes will be presented at OGM 1 to make this possible.
Policy review	Audit governance and financial policies to bring them up to date.	In progress Much of this is taking place on an ad hoc basis. Jaya is looking into amendments to the procurement policy and I look forward to assisting with that. I am also working on reorganising the policies on the website to ensure that they are organised in a coherent way and old policies are removed.
Standing order/meeting reform	Scope of project TBD. Broadly, make meetings safer and more effective.	Not yet commenced Looking forward to working with Paria on a Safer Spaces policy. Standing Order reform will follow from the particulars of what I hear in this process.

Timesheet

I have worked 339.5 hours since 1 December 2021; on average about 22.5 hours per week, excluding the Christmas shutdown. I have not taken any leave. Please feel free to send me an email if you would like a more detailed breakdown of hours.

Ben Yates

20 March 2022

Reference E

Treasurer Report SRC 2
Jaya Ryan

Executive Summary

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1. **Expenditure Report**

Most line items are tracking as we would expect; that is, when we look at spending at this point in the year pre-pandemic most of our line items are tracking closely. The main movement I would note here is in student assistance grants, I said in my last report that spending had jumped unexpectedly due to the floods on the East Coast, and though it is slowing down we are still spending more in this line item than originally anticipated. I will reiterate that under no circumstances will this result in a change to any of our policy around student assistance grants. Instead expect me to reallocate more of the budget to this line item next OGM. The numbers below are current as of 20/03/2022.

Profit & Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated
1 December 2021 to 31 March 2022

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Income

SSAF Allocation	\$704,000.00
Total Income	\$704,000.00

Gross Profit

\$704,000.00

Less Operating Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	\$438.61
Auditing	\$27.27
BKSS Food/Consumables	\$8,484.71
Bus expenses	\$2,623.19
Cleaning	\$276.82
Departments & Collectives	\$42,378.47
Education Committee	\$1,348.66
Fees & Subscriptions	\$33,299.54
IT Support & Equipment	\$107.27
Leadership and Professional Development	\$12,510.24
Meeting Expenses	\$143.10
Printer	\$99.83
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	\$149.61
Student Engagement	\$181.82
Training	\$221.82

ANUSA Committee Projects

Committee projects - General	\$94.95
Total ANUSA Committee Projects	\$94.95

Bank Fees

Bank Fees with GST	\$127.46
Bank Fees without GST	\$209.80
Total Bank Fees	\$337.26

BKSS Non-Food

BKSS Non-food	\$7,340.67
Total BKSS Non-Food	\$7,340.67

Clubs Council and Clubs Grants

Club Funding	\$2,377.98
Total Clubs Council and Clubs Grants	\$2,377.98

Consultancy

Legal Expenses	\$2,843.29
Total Consultancy	\$2,843.29

Equipment

Equipment Expense	\$3,700.57
Total Equipment	\$3,700.57

Marketing & Communications

Marketing & Communications - Diary	\$90.00
Marketing & Communications - Printing	\$81.77
Total Marketing & Communications	\$171.77

Other Employee Expenses

Other Employee Expense	\$2,983.34
Staff Amenities	\$112.07
Total Other Employee Expenses	\$3,095.41

O-Week

O-Week Events	\$37,183.47
O-Week Food purchases	\$479.63
O-Week General expenses	\$819.43
O-Week Merchandise	\$8,640.00
Total O-Week	\$47,122.53

Salary and Wages

Department - Stipends	\$31,730.78
Department - Superannuation	\$3,010.88
Salaries and Wages	\$350,462.56
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec	\$81,297.82
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	\$29,797.74
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	\$16,729.20
Superannuation Expense	\$42,148.59
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec	\$1,663.82
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	\$620.50
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	\$647.35
Total Salary and Wages	\$558,109.24

Student Assistance Team Grants

Student Assistance Team Grants	\$53,108.18
Total Student Assistance Team Grants	\$53,108.18
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Student Assistance Team Purchases	
SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	\$9,500.00
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	\$182.00
Total Student Assistance Team Purchases	\$9,682.00
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Total Operating Expenses	\$790,274.81
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Operating Profit	-\$86,274.81
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Non-operating Income	
Bus hire revenue	\$454.55
Interest Income	\$3,132.39
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	\$9,225.00
O-Week Income	\$17,347.73
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	\$5,347.00
Total Non-operating Income	\$35,506.67
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Net Profit	-\$50,768.14
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2. The Audit

I have some good news, we have submitted our documents to the auditors! There are still a few documents I am trying to get ahold of, but aside from those everything here is moving ahead of schedule. I would expect that we will have the financial report for 2021 by the end of April at the latest, hopefully I will have a better idea of an exact date by the next OGM.

3. Night Café

Over the last two weeks have done some work and made good progress in this space. We have created a working group within the office to put together more specific details (suppliers, the legal structure of the business, initial costs, etc.), though far too early for me to report any specific decisions or the like to the SRC. I am feeling confident about our ability to bid for the lease, though are still at the stage we were at with this when I reported at SRC 1.

4. Wage Theft on Campus Survey

Since I last reported ANUSA, in collaboration with Unions ACT, launched this survey. Personally I am very happy with how things are going, as well as our response rate so far. Currently working on ways to reach more workers on campus. Right now I am thinking of using some of the marketing budget line to buy Facebook ads, though this may change. I foresee reaching non-student workers on campus as being more difficult, as they are not as engaged with our communication channels as most students would be (that is, they are not on our mailing list nor would most be in Schmidtposting). However have talked to Beatrice about ways we can overcome this, I'll report further when we have acted. Would also highly recommend filling out the survey if you currently work on campus or have done so in the last 12 months, it's very important that we get more current data on this.

5. Procurement Policy Changes

Right now I am working with Ben and Christian on changes to ANUSA's procurement policy. For those of you unfamiliar with this, this is the policy that dictates the minimum number of quotes needed for purchases over \$1,000 as well as the internal consultation process that must

take place when this occurs. It works as a bracket system, with bigger purchases requiring more extensive consultation. I'll report these changes when they get passed, which will be at the next SRC, though would like to flag in advance that this is something I'm working on.

6. Kambri Reference Group

I, along with Phoenix, sat on the first meeting of the Kambri Reference Group for 2022. This is the group that runs events and other 'activations' (not my words) in Kambri. I am unsure of how much power this committee will actually afford us, but it is good to be aware of any big events/changes that might occur in Kambri through this group. Right now not much to report, most of the discussion was concerned with music bookings on the lawns as well as the arcade in Joplin Lane. .

7. Timesheet

Since my last report I have worked a total of 321 hours (not including the hours I will have worked this week, as my report gets submitted before then). I will note that I was able to take some time off a few weeks ago while I visited home, which was a much needed respite.

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ANUSA INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2

Katchmirr Russell

Executive Summary

1. Events
2. Campaigns
3. RAP Committee
4. Stipend Allocation
5. Budget
6. Expenditure

Report

Events:

We have been having weekly coffee catch-ups that have been great at constantly engaging Indigenous Students. We have a brunch scheduled for Week 6, and also hope to run a sports event in Week 6 in preparation for Indigenous Games.

Campaigns

On International Women's Day, the Indigenous Department shared a series of graphics largely put together by the Deputy Officer.

The Indigenous Department has been working on a series of complaints on the courses HIST2022 and ANTH2017. The former in particular has been ongoing due to disrespectful and inappropriate course content. I have been working with the CASS Rep. Charlotte Carnes on both of these complaints.

RAP Committee

Dates have been set for the ANU RAP Committee meetings.

Stipend Allocation

Stipend allocation			
Executive Member	Position	Stipend Amount (Total)	Frequency
Katchmirr Russell	Officer	\$10,000.00	Monthly
Tahlia-Rose Vanissum	Deputy Officer	\$156.00	Annually
Aleisha Knack	Secretary	\$364.00	Annually
Sophia Engelhardt	Treasurer	\$364.00	Annually
Amy O'Brien	Social Officer	\$364.00	Annually

Budget:

INCOME				
Item	Amount			
Opening Balance	\$7,367.96			
ANUSA Baseline Funding	\$10,000.00			
Total	\$17,367.96			
Item	Allocated	Expended Amount	Remaining	Comment
O Week	\$4,200.00	\$4,150.91	\$49.09	Refund pending from UPS
Bush Week	\$600.00			
Meetings	\$700.00			
Coffee Catch Ups / Brunch	\$1,000.00	\$89.10	\$910.90	
Exam Packs	\$700.00			
Tjabal End of Year Dinner	\$500.00			
Merch	\$2,000.00			Sophia to inquire about CTG supplier
Magazine (term/semester)	\$500.00			
- Support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artist/creator	\$600.00			
Events	\$4,000.00			
Website/Canva	\$150.00			
Koorioke	\$700.00			
Miscellaneous	\$100.00			
Bank Fees	-			
Campaign	\$800.00	52.33		
NAIDOC	\$200.00			
Indigenous Nationals	\$500.00			
Total	\$17,250.00		\$15,740.01	

Expenditure:

Date	Amount	Bank Statement Descriptions	Money Out	Money In	Bank Balance	Line Item	Reimbursement to Person
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30/11/2022		Opening Bank Balance			11,237.96		
16/1/2022	\$304.14	Office works Flyers	\$304.14		10,933.82	O Week	Amy
26/1/2022	\$52.33	Invasion day stickers	\$52.33		10,881.49	Events	Amy
3/2/2022	\$2,383.67	Mal Paper Mental health Journals	\$2,383.67		8,497.82	O Week	Sophia
23/2/2022	\$10,000.00	ANUSA Baseline funding 2022		10,000.00	18,497.82	ANUSA base funding	
11/2/2022	\$455.40	Mal paper Mental health Journals UPS fee	\$455.40		18,042.42	O Week	Sophia
23/2/2022	\$103.00	O week Flyers	\$103.00		17,939.42	O Week	Katchmirr
23/2/2022	\$195.93	Books for members - Harry Hartog 2	\$195.93		17,743.49	O Week	Katchmirr
13/2/2022	\$259.82	Books for Members - Harry Hartog 1	\$259.82		17,483.67	O Week	Sophia
23/2/2022	\$17.99	Jan Canva website	\$17.99		17,465.68	Website	Amy
23/2/2022	\$17.99	Fab Canva website	\$17.99		17,447.69	Website	Amy
1/3/2022	\$61.30	Coffee Catchup week 1	\$61.30		17,386.39	Coffee Catch Ups	Amy
23/2/2022	\$128.00	Badger Dinner	\$128.00		17,258.39	O Week	Tahlia-Rose
1/3/2022	\$3,870.28	ANUSA rollover (Fund returns)	\$3,870.28		13,388.11	ANUSA base funding	ANUSA
7/3/2022	\$27.80	Coffee Catchup week 2	\$27.80		13,360.31	Coffe Catch Ups	Katchmirr
7/3/2022	\$321.88	Books for Members - Dymocks	\$321.88		13,038.43	O Week	Sophia
15/03/2022	\$27.00	Coffe Catchup Week 3	\$27.00		13,011.43	Coffee Catch Ups	Katchmirr
21/03/2022	\$28.80	Coffe Catchup Week 4	\$28.80		12,982.63	Coffee Catch Ups	Katchmirr



WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT 2

Avan Daruwalla

As of 19th March 2022

Content warning: this report will mention sexual assault and harassment under the Advocacy section.

1. **Supports Available**

The next few weeks are going to be an incredibly difficult time for many Department members and students at ANU and across Australia. The release of the NSSS results coupled by expected media attention around SASH on campus is overwhelming. Unfortunately whilst the increased media exposure will put pressure on our institutions to take action, the mishandling and lack of trauma awareness in raising attention of this issue may reinforce fear, misogyny and victim blaming rhetoric. The Women's Department will remain a safe, kind and supportive environment and will always be there for and believe survivors. As always, I am available to anyone seeking resources or support.

2. **Advocacy**

1. **NSSS Results Release**

The National Student Safety Survey results/data will be released Wednesday 23rd - same day as this SRC.

The statistics will be horrific and ANU is likely to be ranked incredibly highly if not first for the proportion of students who have experienced SASH. The ANU is scrambling to put together a huge response including commitments and funding for interventions. In the process of trying to deliver a speedy response and mitigate further reputational damage and media onslaught, the ANU has consulted with ANUSA President Christian who passed on a list of our demands for immediate change.

The key demands we have outlined (based on advocacy in recent years) are as follows:

- A zero tolerance policy and approach publicly taken to SASH. This includes increased pressure on discluding all perpetrators of violent and antisocial behaviours from ANU residences.
- Additional staffing of residential halls including an additional staff member at the halls. Redressing, intervening and preventing future outsourcing and external contracting of pastoral care.
- The hiring of a senior manager for the RRU and restructuring of the unit to provide active advocacy to reform the university and build primary prevention capacity and action.
- Redesign, rename and build the Respectful Relationships Working Group as an empowered advocacy board of experts, students and staff tasked with holding the ANU to account on commitments, and

maintain oversight over the prevention and response services to ensure active change.

Other demands include:

- An unreserved apology from the ANU on neglect in failing to listen and change
- Creation of a long overdue cultural change action plan
- Immediate reform of the Online Disclosure form and promotion of the Student Safety Team and case managers
- Publicly stated minimum pastoral care ratios
- Creation of prevention campaigns in consultation with students
- Reform of the ANU website and online platforms to make relevant support services accessible
- Provision of funding support via ANUSA's grants program to survivors in need of financial assistance
- Publicisation of potential safe-making and reporting outcomes as called for in the Nous Review

It's looking likely that the ANU will implement and announce a number of these commitments immediately following the NSSS release. Whilst change is welcome and urgently needed - the fact that it has taken the release of condemnable data and subsequent public attention whilst students have been actively suffering and calling for specific change in the face of institutional betrayal the entire time. The ANU knew and failed to act. They made promises to change over and over again and patted themselves on the back every time they did anything whilst complaining that students are too hard on them.

2. **NSSS Response Campaign 'Too Little Too Late'**

In response to the consistent failures of the ANU to protect students and to listen to survivors, we will be running a response campaign 'Too Little, Too Late'. The campaign will include the following actions:

1. A protest art and major mural making event on Kambri Lawns
2. A photo campaign featuring photos of students calling for action
3. A social media and poster campaign highlighting student advocacy in past years paralleled with ANU responses, spreading the word about the SGM and drawing attention to ANU's failure in a way that is not overtly traumatising
4. I will be calling for a Special General Meeting of the community to protest ANU's failures and discuss the results of the NSSS. The SGM will be held outdoors on Wednesday 30th and function as a quasi protest in which the community will come together to call out ANU's unconscionable behaviour and call for immediate and urgent change. We will welcome all ANU students, former students who are invested, staff members and also will extend the invitation to senior staff members working in the SASH space.
5. After the SGM we will walk to the Chancelry and display art, stickers our mural, build our photo wall and place letters and demands on the doors
6. A drum circle at the Chancelry (depending on interest levels)

3. **RRWG**

The first RRWG of the year was last week. It was awful and a great reminder as to why we need to protest. The sentiment in the room was not one of compassion, nor was it student or survivor focused; rather the meeting focused on governance and defensiveness about the success of the RRWG in holding the ANU to account. The RRWG will be finishing mid year in line with the introduction of the new IDEA Framework. I hope it is replaced with something better.

3. **Birth Control Subsidy Program**

As of Monday 21st our Birth Control Subsidy Program has begun. The first instalment has been paid to the pharmacy and the program has been publicly announced to the community. 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.

If there is significant uptake for this, which in consultation with department members I do expect - we are likely to run out of funds and at that point I will revisit some funding options later in the year.

4. **Events**

The Department has run a number of projects and events throughout Term 1. Thank you so much to Deputy Officers Stella and Elodie for all their hard work and organisation as well as the many Department members who have gotten involved.

1. **Feminist Consciousness Raising**

The Women's Department has begun hosting bi-weekly Feminist Consciousness Raising circles (Tuesdays in even weeks at 5pm). The first session, facilitated by Ellen Carey, was very well attended and curated an excellent and interesting conversation. In future we will focus on different special interest issues and may also extend invitations to associate members of the Dept including postgrads and staff.

2. **O-Week Mural Making**

The project to put together our O-Week mural has begun and a bunch of Dept members came to the Rapunzel Room to begin glueing together all of the amazing contributions collected at O-Week. We will be hosting another session in week 6.

3. **Movie Night**

As a relaxed event, we hosted a screening of Mamma Mia catered with lolly bags by Elodie. It had a relatively low turnout but was still a lovely way to unwind after a long week of Uni. We will continue to provide opportunities for chill time in safe spaces to curate a welcoming culture for our Dept.

4. **Collective Meetings**

Our move towards two hour meetings including a second hour of working bees and activism sessions has begun. Education Officer Bea helped to facilitate an Activism Training Session around building campaigns that was really excellent and a great learning experience for many who attended. This week we will be electing our new committee!

5. **Campaign**

We will be officially launching our 2021 Campaign 'Not All Feminists' in the upcoming weeks. The goals of the campaign include; challenging #girlboss culture, promoting intersectionality on campus, going beyond our echo chamber, education/learning something new, providing more radical feminist content and creating a challenging discourse.

The campaign will include an online forum to discuss contentious issues in feminist dialogue, a panel event, collaborations with the other Departments centring around intersectionality, guest lectures and publication of resources. More details and event pages will be released through our online spaces and platforms soon.

6. Pastoral Care

I have received a number of disclosures and have appropriately escalated them and offered help and support where needed. I have also received a number of personal messages regarding individual experiences relating to the data release earlier this year and failings of residential environments. These were received over Facebook, in person and on email.

7. Income and Expenditure

Source of Income	Details	Amount	Total
Income from O-Week Merch Sales (processed after the last SRC)	Via QPay and Bank Transfers	\$458	\$458
		Total Income	\$458

Expenditure	Details	Amount	Total
O-Week	Payment to O-Week Baker	\$63	\$63
Collective Meetings	March 7	\$48.85	\$48.85
Mural-Making	Snacks	\$16.44	
	Resources	\$40.11	\$56.55

Feminist Consciousness Raising	Snacks	\$12.33	\$12.33
Movie Night	Snacks	\$25.30	\$25.30
		Total Expenditure	\$206.03

8. Timesheet

Since the 23rd February 2022, I have worked an approximate 77 hours. Most of these hours have been spent in meetings and on admin. A fair bit of this time has also been spent on planning advocacy and the NSSS response campaign recently.

If you would like more details about any of the above please feel free to contact me at sa.womens@anu.edu.au.

9. 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 (perhaps contro) will be Anna Paul - Anna just seems like a genuinely nice person, and her Tiktok talking about the importance of finding balancing awareness of atrocities and suffering with creating content that can be comforting and happy and help people be distracted and cope - was super earnest. I also lowkey feel like Anna is a major proponent of safe and ethical SW. Keep thriving Anna! Come visit Canby!



QUEER* OFFICER'S REPORT 1

Xya Romilio (Queer* Officer)
As of March 18, 2022

SUMMARY

1. Introduction
2. Elections
3. Completed Projects
4. Continuing Projects
5. Income and Expenditure
6. Timesheet

Introduction

Within the last month I have gotten myself more acquainted with the ANUSA team and also my own collective. I have worked with a range of the ANUSA Team on various projects. We have been keeping up with steady events that have had much higher attendance than events run in previous years. We have had no incidents of queerphobia on campus alerted to us and we have been in communication with res halls to ensure we can offer as much support as possible.

We have updated our meeting times from weekly to fortnightly every ODD week! This has been updated on the ANUSA website. We just found that there was not enough on an agenda to warrant everyone coming out every week, and we also wanted to give everyone the opportunity to do other events that run on the Tuesday.

We have also gotten the Queer house officially recognised on campus and that means that we will be equipped with the appropriate on campus services, including cleaning.

Elections

After failing to elect a new publicity officer in week 3, the election was tabled until week 5 meeting. At the time of writing this report, this election has not commenced, and we have one nomination. We successfully welcomed a new secretary since last SRC. In week 3 Mickey became secretary and we look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Completed projects:

Collaboration with clubs/committees

After O-week, I have had several clubs and committees reach out and we have started to develop a working relationship with them. These include the STOP campaign, ANU CrimSoc, ACT Health & KPMG, and Out For Australia.

At the time of writing this report we have done 2 panel discussions. One for clubs council diversity training and the other for B&G on body positivity.

Social Events

Since last SRC, we have run autonomous coffee events, a movie night, committee catch ups, board game night, and queer study sessions! We have done collaborative sessions with the ACT queer discord and ANU CrimSoc.

2022 Queer chat

We have set up a 2022 queer chat for both first years and continuing students! This has been very successful and has played a really excellent role in the promotion for our events and answering questions.

Continuing projects

Archive

Myself and one of my deputies Will have been working together on creating an archive for the Queer house! This has included reaching out to previous queer officers and getting photos and information from their time as officers. Will and I found out some background information about the department, including its foundation in 1994 as the ANU Sexuality department. It was common for the departments to have more than 2 officers.

Counselling progression

We put out the EOI form a few weeks ago in regard to how the collective believes the counselling sessions should be run and got some great responses from that. We are currently looking at a FREE weekly 6–8-week program that is run once a week multi modally. This will be likely being run by Meridian. More information will be coming as soon onto our socials as we hear back from ANU about spaces and price.

Queer dept master doc

Much like the women's department, we are creating our own masterdoc of Queer-friendly doctors, psychiatrists, tutors, etc. This will be available for students to submit their own good experiences with these people to help share the love around CBR! This is being handled by my deputy Liz.

Income and expenditure

From the 18th of February to the 17th of March the Department has spent and earned the following funds

Item	Notes	Income or Expenditure	Amount
Collective Meeting Pizza	Dominos	Ex	\$60.90
Bank Account Fees	Charged Monthly	Ex	\$8.00
Meet the Committee Event Chips	Badger & Co	Ex	\$26.50
Queer* Coffee	Attendees' Coffees, Milligram	Ex	\$87.80
Movie Night Pizza	Dominos	Ex	\$16.50
Canva Membership	Annual	Ex	\$167.88
Bubble Tea Supplies		Ex	\$32.00
Bracelet Making Supplies		Ex	\$16.47
Tie Dye Supplies		Ex	\$49.99
Soap	For Queer* House	Ex	\$4.10
Merch Sales		In	\$9.81
Total Expenditure			\$470.74
Total Income			\$9.81

Timesheet

Since Feb 18th, 2022, I have recorded 77 hours.

Most of this has been correspondence with organisations and organising event and social media posts.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes	Total Hrs.
21/02/2022			Admin and correspondence throughout day	3
22/02/2022	1600	2000	Admin and correspondence throughout day, meeting, and meeting prep	6
23/02/2022	1300	2130	SRC, Meeting w/ Education and prep, Correspondance	8.5

24/02/2022	1200	1630	2x meetings about counselling, correspondence	4.5
25/02/2022	1500	1900	Queer house work, admin, correspondence	4
26/02/2022	-	-	Admin throughout the day	3
27/02/2022	-	-	-	-
Weekly Totals				29

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes	Total Hrs.
28/02/2022	1200	1600	Admin, correspondence, social	4
01/03/2022	-	-	-	-
02/03/2022	1400	2000	Social events, admin, correspondence	8
03/03/2022	1100	1300	Meetings, admin, social	2
04/03/2022	1130	1400	Correspondence	2.5
05/03/2022	-	-	-	-
06/03/2022	-	-	-	-
Weekly Totals				16.5

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes	Total Hrs.
07/03/2022	-	-	Correspondence and admin throughout the day	3
08/03/2022	1700	1930	Correspondence throughout day, meeting, meeting prep, social media.	4
09/03/2022	1630	1900	OGM. Social, correspondence	3.5
10/03/2022	-	-	-	-
11/03/2022	-	-	-	-
12/03/2022	-	-	-	-

13/03/2022	0900	1300	Photoshoot, social, correspondence	4
Weekly Totals				14.5

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes	Total Hrs.
14/03/2022	-	-	Correspondence throughout day	4
15/03/2022	-	-	Correspondence throughout day	4
16/03/2022	-	-	Correspondence throughout day, meeting with organisations, panel campaign	7
17/03/2022			-	-
18/03/2022			Correspondence	2
19/03/2022				
20/03/2022				
Weekly Totals				

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[INTERNATIONAL OFFICER]



Disabilities Officer Report SRC 2, Semester 1, 2022

Saffron Bannister (Disabilities Officer)

Anu Disabilities Student Association

Prepared 21/03/2022

Contents

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

1. Executive Summary

The DSA and Officer have been supporting and advocating for disabled students at ANU. The secretary role has been filled, and the budget and stipends for the year have been passed. The Spoons Space has been upkept and maintained, including fixing the issue where the access door was permanently unlocked.

The Officer took weeks 3 and 4 as leave, and operational matters were handled by the Deputies (Mira and Maddi) for that period.

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

Issue based Advocacy & Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance. I have been in contact with various parties, including conveners, A&I, and other university staff members, and 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 me at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or any other means through which you are comfortable seeking contact.

ANU "Student First" Meeting

The Officer met with Alicia Chadfield, the representative for ANU student first and encouraged the plan as outlined by Katchmirr and Avan. During the meeting the officer also outlined some of the particular difficulties faced by disabled students at ANU, and pointed Alicia towards the Disability Action Plan working group as a group for the Student First initiative to potentially interface with.

Disability Action Plan Working Group

The Officer has been in contact with and involved with the Disability Action Plan working group. This group has been working towards the implementation of the Disability Action Plan. The outline for this

plan is available here:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/files/committee/HR200059%20Disability%20Action%20Plan%20FINAL.pdf>

Consultations & Rewriting the DSA Accessible Events Guide

Various groups contacted the Officer for help with accessibility consultations. The Officer updated the DSA's Accessible Events Guide to contain more up-to-date inclusive language guidance and links that aren't broken. If any ANU groups or ANUSA representatives want to consult the DSA on accessibility for events or policies, please contact the Officer at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au.

Ableism Report Working Group

A working group has been established by Deputy Officer Maddi McCarthy in aid of writing the Ableism Report. They had their first meeting during week 4. If you are interested in joining the working group, please contact the Officer at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or the committee at anudsa.community@gmail.com.

Other

A number of disclosures have been received and directed to appropriate places. Due to confidentiality these will remain anonymous. If you have any questions about accessibility and support at the ANU please feel free to contact the Officer at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au.

3. Media & Community

Merch

All of the merch ordered over the summer has arrived. If you would like to purchase merch, head over to the Qpay. You can pick up your purchases during office hours.

The Spoons Space

If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0wMrnhQwxmAnbjZHp6wzjK8XOeEpDVmvVHRV0iCLyN5hw/viewform>

There was an issue where the Spoons Space door was open during regular hours, even after multiple phone calls and emails trying to fix this. Eventually, in early week 4, with the help of Christian and Chido and the ANUSA admin team, the issue was sorted.

Unfortunately (and semi-ironically), during this time all the forks in the Spoons Space disappeared. We are in the process of acquiring new forks.

The Spoons Space Printer

There is a printer in the Spoons Space, which as far as we are currently aware was a donation from A&I to the DSA for use by collective members. However, we don't know how to use it. If you are savvy with office printers, please drop by the Spoons Space and give me a hand setting it up.

Autonomous sub-groups

There are currently four autonomous sub-groups operating as part of the DSA. The Facebook groups for the collectives can be accessed here: <https://www.facebook.com/anudisabilities/groups>

Aid: ADHD Collective

Aid runs coffee catch ups on an occasional basis. They also intend on re-starting study hour, which is a way for students with ADHD to study together and help add structure to their study plans. Currently, they are looking for a third community manager to join the team.

ANU Autism Collective

The Autism Collective ran a welcome picnic in week 2. In future, they plan on running some of the successful events from last year, like PowerPoint night and more picnics, as well as potentially running boardgame nights.

Mental Health Collective (renamed from Mood Disorder Collective)

The Mental Health Collective has recently rebranded in order to expand its scope to include more mental health issues. The reasoning for this is that “Mood Disorder” is a relatively unknown term, and there is significant diagnostic and experiential overlap between mood disorders and other types of mental health issue, meaning that all people with mental health issues may find value in community with each other.

Autoimmune Collective

The autoimmune collective was created on 18/03/2022, and includes students with autoimmune disorders. If you're interested in joining the collective, please join the group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/319221400192268>. If you are interested in becoming a community manager for the collective, please message the officer at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au or message the ANU Disabilities Student Association on Facebook.

Autonomous Sub-collective Event Funding

The DSA has established a shared funding pool for autonomous collectives. Approved purchases with a proper receipt can receive reimbursement at the discretion of the Officer and Treasurer. This will hopefully increase engagement with the autonomous groups. This funding model was approved by the collective during the meeting on 04/03/2022.

4. Administration

Office Hours!

The current office hours are 1 – 5pm on Fridays. During this time, if you want to chat with the Officer in person, you can head to the Spoons Space.

Elections and Committee Updates

The DSA would like to congratulate the the new Secretary, Charlotte Henderson, who was elected 04/03/2020.

Financial

The DSA passed a budget and stipend during the meeting on 04/03/2020.

Here is a summary of collective expenditure and income during the period between SRC 1 and SRC 2:

Expenditure

Merchandising	\$2634.50
Spoons Space Upkeep	\$125.89
O-Week: Flyers, posters, etc	\$212.56

Total	\$2972.95
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Income

Merchandise sales	\$54
Total	\$54

TOTAL LOSS (INCOME – EXPENDITURE) : \$2,918.95

Timesheet

During the period between this SRC and SRC 1, the Officer worked 37.75 hours. The majority of this time was spent on individual advocacy including during office hours and maintaining the Spoons Space, as well as updating the accessible events guide. A full breakdown of hours worked for the period is available on request.

The Officer took two weeks of leave (weeks 3 and 4). During that time, the deputy officers worked approximately 15 hours running the collective in his stead. Most of that time was spent in meetings and office hours.

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[ENVIRONMENT OFFICER]



ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT

ANU BIPOC¹ DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT

CHANEL NGUYEN

Student Representative Council 2

23 March 2022

COMPLETED PROJECTS

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. We have also looked into engagement with BIPOC/Cultural/International Student Representatives within ANU Residential Halls for department collaborations.

Transfer of financial trustees

We have finalised the transfer of bank trustees to remove a previous member of the BIPOC exec and to reinstate two current exec members; Tisha (Social Officer) and Dorcas (Treasurer) as trustees of the department's bank account.

Chai & Chats:

Our Social Officer held a Chai & Chats event in Week 3. We had a great turn out and had also received a lot of engagement by students who were new to our department. A lot of this engagement was acquired through utilising our social media platforms to remind people of what events are upcoming.

BIPOC in STEM Coffee Catch Ups

The BIPOC x Science Society has had a lot of great engagement with weekly coffee catch ups. This is a really great way for marginalised communities who study STEM degrees to socialise and have autonomous discussions about their experiences within their field of study.

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

BIPOC x ANU Dance Club Collab

This was our first non-autonomous event for the year and we hope to have many more! The event was successful as it aimed to empower and garner appreciation for the cultural dances of different ethnic communities.

First Year Representative:

We opened this position in our department to increase engagement with first year students. We held an election in Week 4 and are excited to introduce our First Year Representative, Angelina Inthavong to our Department.

Re-launch of BASC

BASC stands for the Black African Student Collective which was first launched in 2020. BASC is an autonomous subgroup of the BIPOC department dedicated to creating a supportive community of Black Africans at ANU. The group works to organise events that aim to promote spaces for black students of ANU. We have an official representative this year, Aletana who will be spearheading the projects of the collective.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

BIPOC Safe Space Petition:

We have had a lot of positive responses to the BIPOC Safe Space Petition. Moving forward with this project will tie a lot into our advocacy campaigns for the rest of the year. We have planned to run a seminar with BIPOC Academics within the University to have an open dialogue event with BIPOC students. We are also looking into having an art exhibition and zine launch which will be centred on the theme of safe spaces. I have a meeting scheduled with ANU Staff to discuss this project further.

Racism Report

This will be an ongoing project of my work as Officer to follow up on incidents on campus and document them as part of the Racism Report. For reasons of privacy and to protect anonymity of victims, I will not disclose these incidents within SRC.

Autonomous Alternatives

Autonomous Alternatives was first launched last year as many members of the BIPOC community, particularly those living on campus do not participate in going out or drinking for cultural and religious reasons, many BIPOC students stay in on a Thursday. Our Department wants to provide an engaging alternative to staying alone in their dorms or at home. Autonomous Alternatives will include activities like movie nights, art workshops and study sessions.

Social and Advocacy Committees

We have advertised positions for the collective to be a part of our Department's Social and Advocacy Committees. They will be working alongside the executive members of our department and help plan, organise and facilitate events and campaigns.

FINANCES: INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Expenses: 18 FEB – 17 MAR

INCOME

	Amount
Reimbursement	\$ 8

EXPENDITURE

Purpose	Item Description	Amount
Chai & Chats	Coffee from Milligram	-\$ 4.7
	Coffee from Milligram	-\$ 4.8
	Coffee from Milligram	-\$ 58.4
	Reimbursement to Chido	-\$ 70
Incident	Incident	-\$ 8
BASC	Coffee from Rex	-\$ 9.60
Autonomous Alternative	Arts and Crafts from Kmart	-\$ 117
Reimbursements	O-Week Picnic Drinks from Chanel	-\$23.20

TIMESHEET

Since last SRC, I have worked 17 hours. For a more detailed breakdown of my hours free to email me at sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au.