



AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 6 2022

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

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Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

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- 2.1 Amendment to SRC 4 minutes
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Item 4: Department Officer Reports

- 4.1 Indigenous Department (K. Russell) [Reference H]
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4.5 Disabilities Department (M. Robson and M. McCarthy) [Reference L]

4.6 Environment Department (F. Brown) [Reference M]

4.7 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (C. Nguyen) [Reference N]

Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion 5.1

NUS affiliation

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

Moved: Christian Flynn

Seconded:

Motion 5.2

Financial Review Committee Interim Report

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

Moved: Riley Curtain

Seconded:

Motion 5.3

Racism Report Action

In 2021, the BIPOC Department released the Racism Report, presenting over 70 individual accounts of racism at the ANU, affecting dozens of staff and students. The Racism Report is a groundbreaking document that highlights the decades of inaction in addressing systemic racism on campus, a trend reflected in the broader settler-colonial state of Australia.

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

Motion:

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

Moved: Chanel Nguyen

Seconded:

Motion 5.4

Oppose the outsourcing of the ANU Medical Centre

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

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

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

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

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

Action:

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

6. ANUSA will publish this motion on its Facebook page and in its newsletter, encouraging students to sign the above petition.

Moved: Carter Chryse

Seconded:

Motion 5.5

The queen was a dumb dog

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Action

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

Moved: Wren Somerville

Seconded: Yerin Park

Item 6: Other Business

Item 7: Meeting Close

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is scheduled to be held 21 September 2022 at 6:15pm on Zoom and in the Graneek Room.

Expected Close of Meeting: 9:00pm

Released: 1 August 2022 by Ben Yates

Reference A

[PRESIDENT]

Reference B

[VICE-PRESIDENT]

Reference C

[EDUCATION OFFICER]

Reference D

General Secretary's Report

SRC Six

Ben Yates

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

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

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

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

Things that have happened

Postgraduate consultations

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

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

Meeting safety and culture

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

Election consultations

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

Routine Matters

Governance and Election Reform Working Group

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

Meetings

As ever, I welcome feedback on meetings.

Interpretations

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

Governance Assistance

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

Academic Committees

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

Word limit standardisations

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

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

Accessibility concerns

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

<u>Project</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Task Management System	Integrate a task management system with ANUSA communication systems like Slack to foster collaboration.	<p>In progress/Complete</p> <p>I regard this item as complete as there really hasn't been a significant need to formalise a task management system. I don't think it is a worthwhile use of my resources to solve a problem that, in my view, does not exist. I have managed to-dos through Slack automations generally. I have however completed research that I will include in my handover for the benefit of any future ANUSA team that finds this to be an issue</p>
Accessibility at meetings	Increase accessibility of SRCs. Includes looking at how we can make agendas more digestible.	<p>In progress</p> <p>Reached out to all departments about needs and wants for meetings. This work will mesh with the safer spaces policy work being pursued by Paria. This will be a matter that will be covered at the Governance and Election Reform Working Group.</p> <p><u>Update:</u> At the SRC retreat in late Sem 1, a number of diverse concerns and options were raised. I will be trialling a number of these measures over this semester. I have also had one-on-one chats with several SRC members on the topic.</p> <p><u>Update:</u> Paria is doing awesome work with a project to produce a statement of values for the SRC. Delighted to be supporting this work.</p>
Training	Train reps in governance, legal dimensions to activism and working in uni decisionmaking.	<p>Complete / in progress</p> <p>Work towards this occurred at SRC induction day, SRC retreat day, SRC working bees and informally on a one-on-one basis. I have generally met with new reps joining the SRC upon their appointment to explain core ANUSA processes. I'm pleased that it is certainly a whole of exec priority to upskill reps but I'm also keen to hear more from any reps about where they feel this could be improved.</p>
SRC Zero	Hold a meeting in late 2021 for reporting plans for 2022.	<p>Complete</p> <p>Occurred in December</p>
Team meetings	Hold meetings of the SRC outside of formal council meetings to foster collaboration and team building.	<p>Complete</p> <p>Fulfilled in form by SRC induction and retreat. In a more substantial way, my view is that more informal options like working bees, catch ups, and co-use of office space are all better ways to achieve collaboration and connection</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>This occurred with the Too Little, Too Late SGM.</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.	Not yet commenced I have fallen out of love with this idea. The goal of seeking students opinions is not just to get data, but rather to build the connection between students and the union. I generally think that the stalling that Beatrice has been starting to run achieves this objective far more fully than surveys.
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.	In progress I have started drafting the Regulations to provide a basis to go out and consult much more extensively. Met with Kevin Tanaya (chair of committee) and ANUSA Lawyer to discuss options. I am considering looking into more holistic reform of disputes.
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.	Completed/On-going This option was provided in relation to a number of motions through the year.
Autonomy resources	Produce a resource, in consultation with the department officers, on autonomy. <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.	In progress I updated the basics of this document recently and re-uploaded it to the ANUSA website. I intend to more thoroughly improve it before the end of my term.
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.	Completed / In progress/on-going Assisted in training led by Jaya to give governance training. Met with several department secretaries. Offered further support to all departments. I have provided ad hoc assistance to a number of departments including assisting with running elections.
Clubs governance review	Review and reform clubs governance in light of the new clubs officer.	Completed Phi and I worked closely to draft the changes that passed at the last OGM of 2021. Constitutional changes were presented at OGM 1 to make this possible. This task will be complete with the Clubs Regulations we anticipate passing at the AGM. <u>Update:</u> completed at AGM

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

Timesheet

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

Ben Yates

20 September 2022

Reference E

[TREASURER]

Reference F

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

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

1. Friday Night Party

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

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

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

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

2. Clubs

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

- a. Training

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

3. QPay

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

4. Union Ball

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

5. Handover

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

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

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

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

Reference G

[WELFARE OFFICER]

Reference H

[INDIGENOUS OFFICER]



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

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

1. Advocacy

a. August 1st - Follow Through ANU

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

b. Inquiry into Access to Abortions and Reproductive Choice in the ACT

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

c. Transphobia

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

You can read the full joint statement here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WfiglfPYltCGCZOcfpntQRI-TskRjX5WSaxPOzXOOE/edit?usp=sharing>

2. Elections

1. Women's Officer Elections

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

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

2. **Deputy Women's Officer Elections**

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

3. **ANUSA Election Consultations**

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

3. **Birth Control Subsidy Program**

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

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

4. **Events**

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

1. **Friday Night Party - Chill Out Space**

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

2. **Rapunzel Room Revamp**

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

3. **Spoons Week Collab Craft Session**

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

4. **Digital Activism Workshop**

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

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

5. Tarot & Tea

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

6. Bookclub

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

7. Feminist Consciousness Raising

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

5. Income and Expenditure

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

6. Timesheet

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

7. **Slay Queen of the Month**

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

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

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

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Report expected Wednesday morning



Disabilities Officer Report SRC 6, Semester 2, 2022

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1. Executive Summary

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

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

Issue based Advocacy & Student Support

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

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

DSAxANUSA Campaign against Return to On-campus Learning

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

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

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

Deputy Campaign Update

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

Building Positive Body Image Program

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

IB Accessibility Work

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

CASS CEC Meeting Speaking to Student Experience

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

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

ACT Government Consultations

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

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

3. Media & Community

Social Strategy Update

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

Recurring Events

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

Spoon Week Planning!

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

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

The Spoons Space

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0wMrnhQwxmAnbjZHp6wzjK8XOeEpDVmvVHRV0iCILyN5hw/viewform>

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

4. Administration

Office Hours!

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

Elections

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

Financial

We have spent money on various events since SRC 5.

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

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

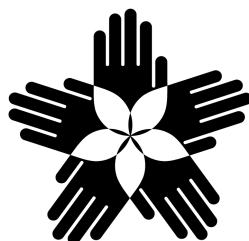
Total: \$10,686.97

Timesheet

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

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[ENVIRONMENT OFFICER]



ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT

ANU BIPOC¹ DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT

CHANEL NGUYEN

Student Representative Council 6
21 September 2022

COMPLETED PROJECTS

BIPOC BALL:

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

BIPOC Officer Panel at Ursula Hall

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

BIPOC Advocacy Campaign: 'Safe Scenes'

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

Collective Meetings:

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

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

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Fighting Bigotry and Racism: Leading Change in Social Sciences

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

RACISM REPORT:

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

BIPOC Safe Space Campaign:

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

FINANCE REPORT: INCOME & EXPENDITURE

SRC 6 - 2 AUG - 19 SEPT

INCOME

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

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

EXPENDITURE

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

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

TIMESHEET

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

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