

# Student Representative Council – Minutes

Wednesday 25<sup>st</sup> September 2013, 6pm, ANUSA Boardroom

## Attendance List:

### Executive

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

### Departments

Taufiq Suraidi (Proxy: Min Thiang) – International Officer  
William Mudford (Proxy: Ray Yoshida) – Environment  
Officer  
Beth Ritchies (Proxy: Erin Gillen) – Women’s Officer

### General Representatives

Eric Chan  
Vincci Lee  
Jess Bolton  
Milly Cooper  
Michael Harrison  
Lucy McFarlane  
Kiarie Ndegwa  
Sam Duncan  
Mark Jehne

### College Representatives

Charlie Carroll- CBE  
Jennifer Darmody -CBE  
Caroline Skinner- CECS  
Andrew Welch - CECS  
Laura Wey –Science  
Melanie McLeod – CASS  
Nick Horton –CAP  
Ross Tan - CAP

### Ordinary Members

Cameron Wilson  
Nick Barry

## Item 1: Meeting Officially Opens and Apologies

Meeting Opens: 6: 09 pm

### 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

The General Secretary acknowledged the traditional owners of the land.

### 1.2 Apologies

Apologies received from Shane Paderanga, Ruohan Zhao, Annika Humphreys, Zaiga Thomann, Taufiq Suraidi and William Mudford.

## Item 2: Minutes from the Previous Meeting including Matters Arising

**MOTION:** That the minutes from SRC 6 2013 be accepted.

Moved: Michael Harrison

Seconded: Nick Horton

**Motion: Passed**

### 3.1 Executive Reports

#### 3.1.1 Presidents' Report (A.Sladojevic) [Reference A]

**MOTION:** That the President's Report be accepted.

Moved: Nick Horton

Seconded: Jennifer Darmody

**Motion: Passed**

#### 3.1.2 Vice-President's Report (T.Vaughan)

#### 3.1.3 Treasurer's Report (S. Verne Liew)

*Chair passed to Shan Verne Liew*

#### 3.1.4 General Secretary's Report (S. Stanley) [Reference B]

**MOTION:** That the General Secretary's Report be accepted.

Moved: Caroline Skinner

Seconded: Charlie Carroll

**Motion: Passed**

*Chair returned to Sophia Stanley*

#### 3.1.5 Social Officer's Report (O.Clark) [Reference C]

**MOTION:** That the Social Officer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Caroline Skinner

Seconded: Nick Horton

**Motion: Passed**

#### 3.1.6 Education Officer's Report (A. Mackinnon)

### 3.2 Department Reports

#### 3.2.1 International Students' Department Report (Proxie: Min Thiang) [Reference D]

**MOTION:** That the International Students' Department Report be accepted.

Moved: Olivia Clark

Seconded: Charlie Carroll

**Motion: Passed**

#### 3.2.3 Environment Officers Report (R. Yoshida)

**MOTION:** That the Environments Students' Department Report be accepted.

Moved: Jennifer Darmody

Seconded: Nick Horton

**Motion: Passed**

#### 4.2.4 Women's Officers Report (Proxy: Erin Gillen) [Reference E]

**MOTION:** That the Women's Department Report be accepted.

Moved: Laura Wey

Seconded: Michael Harrison

**Motion: Passed**

### 3.2 General Representative Reports

#### 4.4.1 Eric Chan's Report [Reference F]

#### 4.4.2 Vincci Lee's Report [Reference G]

### Item 4: Date of next meeting and close

The LAST meeting of the Student Representative Council for 2013 will be held Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Meeting Closed:** 7:57 pm

## PRESIDENT REPORT

Aleks Sladojevic

### ANU 2014 Draft Budget and Administrative Reform

#### Study Abroad Forum

The study abroad forum was hosted by Professor Richard Baker (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Student Experience) on 12 September. Tas Vaughan (ANUSA Vice President) will be able to report on the forum, including the major concerns that were raised by students.

#### ANU 2014 Draft Budget

The 2014 draft budget for the ANU has been released, and it shows the proposed allocation of funds across the University, taking account of the University's budget cuts and the reduction in the rate of Government funding. To access the draft budget, please see: <http://budgetsolutions.anu.edu.au/budget-situation/preliminary-2014-budget/>

The numbers are said to reflect: 'the budget solutions package; the funding cuts and the cost of the voluntary early retirement program, as well as projected increases in income through growth in student numbers, increases in international fees and changes to parking.'

Area	2014 budget	Difference from 2013 projection	Cost of salary increases
CAP	50,226,168	-686,178	-1,439,824
CASS	55,659,300	-859,865	-1,462,273
CBE	42,864,968	1,318,513	-955,893
CECS	25,025,940	547,907	-509,281
COL	22,790,017	-77,288	-624,426
CPMS	67,367,102	37,217	-1,477,767

CMBE	83,829,365	-1,041,348	-1,707,756
JAG			-419,189
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>347,762,860</b>	<b>-761,042</b>	<b>-8,596,409</b>
Central administration areas	118,046,545	-3,692,513	-3,037,598
<b>University wide total</b>	<b>465,809,405</b>	<b>-4,453,556</b>	<b>-11,634,006</b>

Two budget forums were held on 6 and 17 September.

For more information on the budget cuts, please see the Formal Change Proposal, available at: [http://budgetsolutions.anu.edu.au/files/2013/07/Change-Proposal\\_Budget-Challenges\\_FINAL.pdf](http://budgetsolutions.anu.edu.au/files/2013/07/Change-Proposal_Budget-Challenges_FINAL.pdf)

The University is also still receiving suggestions and feedback via email to [budgetsolutions@anu.edu.au](mailto:budgetsolutions@anu.edu.au)

## Staffing Related Matters

### ANUSA / PARSA Joint Staffing Committee

ANUSA and PARSA have established a Joint Staffing Committee to meet every two months in order to discuss issues, concerns and management of our three joint staff.

## University Committees

### Academic Board

The next meeting of Academic Board is this Friday, 27 September. I will report on this meeting at the ANUSA OGM.

### Bachelor of Arts (BA) Review

There are no further developments on the BA review since the last SRC meeting.

### Student Experience

The next Student Experience Committee is scheduled for 18 October.

### UniSafe

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the last meeting on 30 August as it coincided with UEC. Beth Ritchie (ANUSA Women's Officer) will be able to report on the meeting's discussion and outcomes.

### Education Committee

The most recent UEC meeting was held on 30 August. Topics of discussion included:

- Semester 1 SELT Results
- Audit of Low Enrolment Courses
- Coursework Grade Distributions
- The Student Experience Operational Plan
- Audit of Courses Requiring Consent
- Assumed Knowledge and Prerequisites

### Research Committee

The next Research Committee meeting is scheduled for 25 October.

### Mental Health Working Group

Progress in the MHWG is continuing at a strong pace. The Mental Health Strategy is currently being further developed and edited. We are looking at communication strategies within the University (in terms of mental health services and resources). We're also in the process of drawing up a report around the MHWG's findings and recommendations. This report will be presented to the next Student Experience Committee on 18 October.

Areas of work being undertaken by the MHWG include:

- A look at student use of online support groups and social media
- An audit of student spaces on campus
- Looking at staff and student networks on campus
- Examining the viability of getting a Headspace on campus
- Developing working outcomes for the next 12 months which will be presented to University Education Committee

## Campaigns and Advocacy

### Review Committee – Proposed Changes to Tutorials in CASS

A student forum was held on 28 August to discuss issues around tutorials in CASS. The forum was attended by Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington, CASS Dean, Professor Toni Makkai, and approximately 50 students.

Submissions to the Review Committee closed on 30 August. There were a total of 24 student submissions: 23 from students and 1 from the ANU Students' Association. Four of the 23 submissions were from postgraduate students.

The Review Committee is currently working on a report to be released by the end of this month. The report will be based on submissions from staff, students, and the CASS Executive. It will provide comment on the terms of reference for the Committee (extracted below).

CASS Review Committee Terms of Reference:

- Alignment of the proposal with University education strategy, Group of Eight and national trends in humanities and social science delivery, and University academic quality assurance practices, as expressed in rules, policies and procedures;
- Sound academic and corporate governance of the proposal, as demonstrated through documentary evidence showing consultation and approval through existing CASS governance structures, clear project management and clear and persuasive evidence base, consideration of risks, and consultation where needed with other parts of the University;
- Robust corporate strategy for the initiative, as demonstrated through evidence of resources planning, including physical and virtual infrastructure needed;
- Effective communication of the project, as demonstrated through evidence showing consideration of impact and consultation with key stakeholders; and
- Sound management of human resources for the project, as demonstrated through evidence of planning for staff development, including any changes needed in recruitment, retention and promotion activities.

### ANUSA Mental Health Committee

- The Committee now has a logo (see below). Many thanks to Jen for all her work in creating it; it's a really great concept!
- Suicide Prevention Day – 29 August 2013
  - Collaborative initiative with the Centre for Mental Health and Research
  - Event coincided with the ANUSA Student Assistance Launch



- Students wrote messages of support on yellow balloons to raise awareness about youth suicide
- The day demonstrated a strong sense of community
- Mental Health Day – 26 September 2013
  - The aim of the day is to raise awareness about the Mental Health Committee as well as mental health disorders experienced by students
  - There will be live music, animals, free yoghurt, a barbecue, DIY show bags and stalls from various support and service providers on campus



ANU Students' Association  
mental health committee

### Review of Division of Residential Campus Communities

ANUSA made a submission to DRCC Review Committee. Our submission made the following 13 recommendations:

**Recommendation 1:** That the University consider the expansion of Griffin Hall to other locations on campus, as well as providing additional resources and opportunities to Griffin Hall students.

**Recommendation 2:** That, in light of the low membership numbers for the Fenner Associates program, the University re-examine the viability and projected benefits of expanding the virtual halls program to other residential halls and colleges.

**Recommendation 3:** That the lack of expediency in the bursary process be improved. For example, an emergency bursary application should have an answer within three business days. Semester application rounds should have an answer within one week, and payment the following week, at the latest.

**Recommendation 4:** That international *undergraduate* students be provided the opportunity to access the University's bursary program, and that international students (including exchange students) be allowed the opportunity and eligibility to apply for an emergency bursary.



**Recommendation 5:** That the bursary program be restructured as an 'as needs' process, whereby evaluations of bursary applications can be made within a few business days of the application having been received.

**Recommendation 6:** That, in light of ANUSA's considerable experience with the bursary program, as well as the Association's new structure (incorporating the Student Assistance Unit), the management of the bursary program be transferred to the Association.

**Recommendation 7:** That the University develop a comprehensive policy regarding the application of Negative Service Indicators, including the reasons where an NSI is applicable, the consequences, and the procedures by which staff should operate.

**Recommendation 8:** That all staff able to apply or request an NSI be trained in the aforementioned NSI policy (recommendation 7), and that they be kept accountable for the application of these on student records.

**Recommendation 9:** That the University ensures that the NSI is not used to prevent students from enrolling in a subsequent semester of study.

**Recommendation 10:** That a networking session between the ANU Students' Association Executive and Student Assistance Unit, PARSAs Executive and Student Welfare Advisor, and DRCC, be held in order to help establish better links between the units and better collaboration in the future.

**Recommendation 11:** That DRCC undertake a review of its website and available information to students to ensure that there is more transparency regarding the Division's roles and responsibilities.

**Recommendation 12:** That the University's Student Services (i.e. Student Exchange) be provided with the capacity to receive applications for ANU residences and bursaries.

**Recommendation 13:** That the viability and effectiveness of DRCC's current location on Brian Lewis Crescent be evaluated by the University.

On Monday, 23 September, I will be meeting with the reviewer(s) to discuss our submission and the review more generally.

### **Report on the Dean of Students Review**

A report from the review of the Dean of Students role, written by Professor Michele Flemming, was released recently. A positive outcome of the review was the recommendation that the DoS position continue in its current form (i.e. as an academic mentor who is separate from other divisions of the University). Notwithstanding, ANUSA expressed strong reservations with two of the

recommendations in the report. The executive summary of our feedback to the report is extracted below:

*The ANU Students' Association (ANUSA) would like to thank the University for the opportunity to participate and provide feedback in the Dean of Students (DoS) review. In response to the report that was released by Professor Michele Flemming, ANUSA would like to raise strong reservations with regard to recommendations 3 and 9.*

*Recommendation 3 is that the DoS role be reduced from a 1.0 FTE position to a 0.5 FTE position. ANUSA contends that this recommendation is poorly justified in the report, and that, if adopted, it would have significant undesirable effects on students and the University. ANUSA recommends that the DoS role remain, as it currently is, a 1.0 FTE position.*

*Recommendation 9 suggests the University consider the administrative support of the DoS role being shared with another area the University, such as the Registrar (Student Services). ANUSA is very concerned about this recommendation as the independence and impartiality of the DoS role would be compromised by shared administrative arrangements, particularly if the triaging function for the DoS office was being conducted by another area of the University. ANUSA recommends that the administrative support of the DoS role should work closely and collaboratively with other areas of the University, however, it should remain independent.*

## **Student Assistance**

### **Student Assistance Unit Launch**

The SA Unit Launch was held on 29 August and it was an incredible success. Many thanks to the staff who have been planning for and who participated on the day – Eleanor, Bronwyn, Michael, Laurin, Jen and Srijan. Student numbers to the SA Unit have been steady this semester, and a notable increase from last semester. Advertising in Woroni and online will hopefully continue to spread the word amongst students as to the services we have available at ANUSA.

## Other Items

### Surveys

We have a preliminary report drafted for the Academic Probation survey. Unfortunately, several responses had to be discounted as students were either ineligible to complete the survey or did not fully complete it. We had a total of 66 valid responses. This is not ideal as the survey was conducted as a census (i.e. not targeted as a sample). I will be presenting the results of the survey to University Education Committee in November.

The ANUSA survey is live and open until 4 October. At last count, we had over 400 responses. Ideally, we need to get about 1,200 so please continue to promote the survey, and if you have been sent a link, complete the survey yourself. This will form a really valuable source of information for the Association.

### Handover

The 2013 executive have well and truly started the handover process with the elected 2014 ANUSA executive, and I strongly encourage all ANUSA 2013 representatives to meet regularly with their elected counterparts. If you have any suggestions for how we can best facilitate the handover process, please let me know!

## Contact

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**GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT**

Sophia Stanley

**ANUSA Cabcharge Policy**

Luce Andrews had distributed the Cabcharge policy to all managers of residents and has placed the idea on their next team meeting agenda. I should have more information on which colleges are implementing the policy by the end of the week.

Sally Renouf from Burgmann has been wonderful. All Burgmann RAs now have a copy of the Afterhours Health Centre Document. The Cabcharge Policy has been accepted by the Burgmann Principle and approved by their finance team. The cabcharge account is in the process of being purchased and the RAs have had the policy explained to them.

While the grant has been approved at UniLodge, management has been slow in implementing it and opening a cabcharge account. This is largely to change in management and cash problems.

## Reference C

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### SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

Olivia Clark

#### **Big Cookout**

- ANUSA co-hosted a big cookout event at Lena Karmel last Thursday for about 400 students
- huge success
- BIG thank you to Eric, Ding, Vincci and Andaleeb (they put in all the effort and work and are all incredible)
- ANUSA funded approximately \$3300 and UniLodge funded \$900

- Great sense of community at Unilodge – all the clubs and societies that were involved cooked amazing food
- Please see Facebook for photos
- ANUSA should be co-hosting more of these events

### **Clubs and Societies Awards Night**

- the email me nomination form has gone up online
- we have already had heaps of nominations. Please get the word out and tell everyone to nominate
- We have booked the Realm for the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, it is Saturday night
- We are going to sell tickets for \$20
- Shaping up to be a great night – tickets should have gone on sale today or tomorrow

### **OrgSync**

- meetings are continuing with Luce Andrews, Jen (comms officer), myself, Tas and Aleks.
- We obviously want to be 100% happy with the service before we commit
- At the moment, I am very convinced as is the rest of the exec
- Will keep you up to date
- If we get the go ahead, it could be up and running before we finish up

### **End of Term Party**

- we are hosting our end of term/end of us party at the end of October at Knightsbridge
- in the middle of planning what that will involve

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICER REPORT

Taufiq bin Suraidi

### Events in Second Semester

#### International Students' Welcome Evening (2nd August 2013)

- ANUSA attended;
- PARSA attended;
- 400 new international students attended;
- VC, DVC, PVC (SE and IO) attended
- 29 National Clubs and Societies attended
- ANU Sports and Recreation also attended

The Purpose of this event is to give an official welcome to the new international students of ANU coming in the second semester of 2013.

#### Connect@ISD - Term 1 Networking Session

- Co-hosted with ANUSA
- Guest for students to network:
  - ANUSA Legal Officer;
  - ANUSA Student Assistant Officer;
  - Heather McLeod from ANU Counselling.
- Co-hosted with HKSS and PSA
- 50 students attended the talk and 150 attended the mingling session (free food and drinks were served)

The purpose of this event is to allow students to know more about ANUSA.

#### ISD Presidential Debate

- Co-hosted with the Woroni
- Both candidates for the ANUSA International Officer attended to debate their policies and vision
- Areti was the facilitator for the debate
- PVC (SE) Professor Richard Baker also attended
- 80 students attended in audience

The purpose of this event is to allow students to get to know the candidates running for the ISD President position and also to set a good precedent for upcoming elections for the role of ANUSA International Officer.

### Upcoming Event

1. ISD Valedictory Dinner
  - a. This dinner to celebrate and show our gratitude to the National Clubs and Societies, Heads of Halls and the Chancelry for their support to the ISD and International Students in 2013
  - b. VIP includes: ANUSA, PARSAs, VCs, DVCs, Heads of Halls and 34 National Clubs and Societies
  - c. Details: 27 September 2013 (Friday), 6.30pm
2. ISD OGM (Final)
  - a. To repeal the old constitution
  - b. To pass a new constitution
3. Brian Appreciation Day
  - a. This day is to allow students to enjoy free BBQ, good music, balloons and the chance to sign the Brian Appreciation book to thank Brian for driving the Brian Bus every night on weekdays and for being a lifesaver to all students staying late on campus
  - b. Students also get a chance to have their photo taken with a placard saying "thank you Brian!" Photo will be printed and pasted into the A4 sized Brian Thank You Book
  - c. Details: 17 October 2013 (Thursday)
4. Brian Surprise Party
  - a. We will set up balloons, tables and present the gift to Brian at the Union Court at 7.40pm when he comes to take his break
  - b. ANU Security has approved this setting
  - c. There will be free pizza and soft drinks
  - d. Details: 24 October 2013 (Thursday)

### **Policies and Submissions in Semester 2 2013**

The ISD has submitted the following papers to the University for negotiations in 2013:

1. ISD Accommodation Position Paper;
  - a. Calling for proportionate representation for international students;
  - b. The ISD believes that there a more work to be done in terms of international students' participation;
  - c. Halls and Colleges have the tendency to dismiss this issue by declaring all internationals too busy to participate;
  - d. The ISD believes that the prevalent anglo-saxon culture and perspective in management and leadership is a huge hindrance to equitable access to leadership roles and participation in the Halls and Colleges; and
  - e. ISD will continue to monitor and work with the Halls and Colleges on this front.



2. ISD Mental Health Position Paper;
  - a. The ISD called on the ANU Mental Health Working Group to include a statement in the ANU Mental Health Framework to recognise the diversity of ANU community and the diverse mental health needs that is associated with a very diverse community.
3. ISD Sports Position Paper;
  - a. The ISD believes that ANU Sports can play a bigger role in student integration;
  - b. We have met them on 13 September 2013 to discuss this and will be working with them on their projects for 2014.
4. ISD DRCC Submission;
  - a. The ISD called on the Reviewer to improve the DRCC's abilities to help students staying off campus (legal rights, welfare and pastoral needs);
  - b. The ISD called on the Reviewers to amend the Bursary for Undergraduates to allow international students to access them; and
  - c. The ISD called on the Reviewers to further empower the DRCC to facilitate for a more representative leadership and administration in the halls and colleges.

\*\*\*Documents can be accessed at: <http://anuisd.anusa.com.au/p/blog-page.html?q=document>

### Meetings ISD attended

The ISD attended the following meetings in 2013:

1. Student Experience Committee on 1 August 2013
  - a. Lack of internship opportunities were raised and discussed
  - b. This is pertinent for international students as the workforce back home is very competitive (eg - Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Japan, Taiwan, India)
  - c. Student Integration was also raised
    - i. The ISD Sports policy and the SIP was raised as a policy response
2. ISD attended the ANU Campus Planning and Development meeting with ANUSA VP as an observer (15 August 2013)
3. ISD President was invited to Burgmann College's International Dinner and delivered a speech (26 August 2013)
4. ISD President was invited as VIP to Ursula Hall's 45th Birthday (5 September 2013)
5. ISD President co-hosted with Luce Andrews a Security Focus Group with international students (12 September 2013)

6. ISD President attended the DRCC review panel to discuss the ISD DRCC submission (23 September 2013).

## Reference E

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### WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Beth Ritchie

#### Women's Collective

##### *The Pledge Campaign*

The Department has been focusing on The Pledge campaign for 2013. The Pledge recognises that a safe campus is a shared responsibility, and that the incidence of violence on campus is the result of the ways in which we talk, we think, we act, and we relate.



Key dates:

1. Thursday Week 9 (3<sup>rd</sup> of October)– lunchtime stall in Union Court. Students will have a chance to anonymously submit ideas about how ANU could be a safer campus, or to identify areas of concern. There will also be a banner for students to sign, and volunteers will be distributing information about current safety services on campus.
2. Tuesday Week 10 (8<sup>th</sup> of October) launch in BKSS/union court from 6.30pm. All of the college banners will be hung from the ANUSA balcony, launching the campaign for 2013.

#### *Woroni lift out*

The Department has also been coordinating the Women's lift out for Woroni, and while a Honi Soit style scandal is unlikely, there is some fantastic content so far.

#### **UniSafe Committee**

I raised issues arising from the last SRC, including whether UniSafe escorts were paid for the semester they did not work, and the possibility of extra budget being used to introduce a golf buggy or similar transport.

Representatives from Security and F&S confirmed that there was no extra budget from last semester, as escorts were paid as usual. However, they were open to the idea of increasing the efficiency of the service by using a vehicle of some kind. It was noted that Security have spare cars which may be used to transport groups.

#### **Safety on Campus Working Group**

I have been working to re-establish the Safety on Campus Working Group. The working group is an ANUSA committee, which has traditionally run campaigns such as The Pledge, and addressed concerns arising from the NUS 'Talk About It' survey. Anyone interested in helping with the group is welcome to get in touch any time, or join the facebook group.

#### **Expenditure**

*Promotional material for Pledge campaign*

- T-shirts and banners: \$267.08



- Posters: \$168.39

## Reference F

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### ENVIRONMENT OFFICER REPORT

Ray Yoshida

#### Events

- Sandon Point Tent Embassy/ Wollongong University visit (14-15<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - Australian Student Environment Network working bee
- Mining the Truth film screening (12<sup>th</sup> Sept)
- Food co-op spring fling (21<sup>st</sup> Sept)
- Acoustic soup (11<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month

#### Coming up..

- Mining the Truth roadtrip: Just Transitions theme
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Students of Sustainability (SoS) conference
  - Winter break 2014; at ANU?

#### Expenditure

<i>Item</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Sandon Point Tent Embassy/ Wollongong University visit	14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	\$76.20
Mining the Truth film screening	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	To be finalised
Latrobe valley climate roundtable trip	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	\$150

## Reference G

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### GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Eric Chan

#### Bookshop Reform

- Assist Shan with the final stage of the bookshop reform
- Thanks Stacey, Kiarie, and our casual employees for finishing the reform during the term break

#### Equipment Stocktake

- Thanks Stacey, Kiarie, and our casual employees for stocktaking our equipment, and re-organised the storage room!
- Re-created the equipment list on C/S Admin page

## The Big Cookout

- Collaborate with ASEAN, SSA, Thai SA, PSA
- 300+ turnout

## AEISEC ANU

- Chunk - free ticket to this Saturday Conference

## GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Vincci Lee

### ➤ Mental Health

- Organizing the Mental Health Universal Lunch Hour (26<sup>th</sup> Sept)
- Article at Woroni (This edition's Pullout – Mental Health!)
  - Review on the Special Consideration Policy
  - Promoted the Universal Lunch Hour

### ➤ Interhall International Rep network

- Met Prof. Richard Baker **twice** since last SRC
- First meeting (29<sup>th</sup> August)
  - understand more about the college environment
    - International students in general (regardless of college or not)
    - The purpose of Learning Communities
  - May sit on the ANU O-week planning team
  - Arrange a badminton fun day/Vice-Chancellor's Badminton Cup in 2014
  - Supported the idea and hope to formalise the network (with constitution) before Dec 2015
- Second meeting/dinner with college reps (17<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - all college reps attended except Ursula (first almost full attendance so far)
  - Issues Discussed:  
Evaluation on the SR system, UniSafe, Resnet, Non-Open Day Information  
Access to college, Party culture
  - Common Problems: intl students were not keen to join the college events
  - Possibility of Social Sports/Arts activities
  - Week 12 (23 Oct): Interhall De-Stress Day (tentative)
  - In progress arrange the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (before exam starts)
- The Big Cookout aka Moon Festival (19<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - Meetings with the organising committee
  - Promoted the events to all colleges through the interhall intl rep network

- decoration of the venue with Eric Chan, Shane Paderagna and Nick Horton
  - prepared mooncakes with Eric, transported the equipment, clean up
  - streamlined factory in cutting mooncakes with Shane and Nick
  - special thank you to Nick, the Singapore Students' Association, Pakistan Students' Association, ASEAN Society and Thai Association
  - **HUGE TURNS: 300+ students** (mooncakes ran out!)
  - very positive feedback from international students
    - hope ANUSA continues its effort in concerning the interest of international students especially on fun things
- 'feel that ANUSA did concern the needs of us! I have never had a chance to celebrate this festival with a lot of friends especially those who haven't met for a while', 'love the food and mooncakes!'
- would love to see some more ANUSA faces!*

➤ **Internal Communication**

- would appreciate if being informed of all the ANUSA-related events especially the collectives one