



AGENDA – College

Representative Council

(CRC) 5 2022

Wednesday, 17 August 2022

Zoom (or in person in Graneek Room) – 6:15pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Item 1: Meeting Open and Apologies - 6:17PM

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Apologies

1.3 Passing of previous meetings minutes (CRC 3 2022, CRC 4 2022)

Item 2: Executive Reports

2.1 President's Report (C. Flynn) [Reference A]

CF: Course reps, proctorio concerns.

2.2 Vice President's Report (C. Nyakuengama) [Reference B]

CN: Course reps and proctorio being treated as decentralised decisions. Thank you to everyone who came to training over the break.

Isha:

2.3 General Secretary's Report (B. Yates) [Reference C]

BY: word limits.

2.4 Education Officer's Report (B. Tucker) [Reference D]

Item 3: College Representative Reports

3.1 College of Engineering and Computer Science [Reference E]

Phoebe: taken as read!

Chido: How do you feel about planning an awesome event for the next CECS reps?

Phoebe: great!

3.2 College of Arts and Social Sciences [Reference F]

Charlotte: huge traction for the course cuts campaign. Had an influx of complaints from honours students.

Alex (Woroni): have you seen a slow down in course cuts or an increase in campaign interest?

Charlotte: Increase in campaign interests.

Chido: CASS is holding a consultation. What would you recommend students do?

Ben: Ask for concrete guarantees.

Charlotte: listen carefully to their language.

Chido: the CASS courses I'm in have had an influx.

Charlotte: Growth of interdisciplinary courses.

3.3 College of Law [Reference G]

Neha: textbook bursary for students, they are emphasising that students should apply.

Katie: emphasised that unless you are getting a six figure salary, you will get it.

Neha: if there are any issues with MyTimetable, let us know. Law are looking to finalise a new process for course reps in time for semester 1 next year. Sally Whe

3.4 Colleges of Sciences, Health and Medicine [Reference H]

3.5 College of Business and Economics [Reference I]

Rania: I'll be back soon. Just following up on student concerns. Isha is meeting with director of students and learning and the associate deans. I did remote student engagement during the break.

Isha: interesting course complaints. A large number of complaints about a specific course.

Other than that meeting with Associate Deans, working on mid-semester feedback.

Publicising options that exist in the place of class reps.

3.6 College of Asia Pacific [Reference J]

Nikhil: we officially have a CAP common room. It is Room 1.02 in Coombs. Will be looking to have an opening. Had meeting about MyTimetable.

Nathanael: attended CAPEC/8. Discussed graduation and Asia Pacific Week. Growth of international experiences. CAP thinks that students like Proctorio. Not all CAP courses have class reps - we will tackle this.

Item 4: Discussion Items

4.1 Course disestablishments (Beatrice)

4.2 Word limit penalty standardisation (Christian, Ben)

Ben: Proposing amending

Phoebe: agree that the College of Law is the best policy. Some statistics assignments have page limits.

Phi: Concerned that colleges that are more lenient convenors might be less lenient.

Nathanael: Footnotes counted?

Ben: might be reasonable variation on that.

Chido: I do think its ANU's fault we need this.

4.3 Proctorio (Christian)

Christian: ANU is claiming an increase in academic misconduct. They aren't going to mandate it but will encourage it. By decentralising it, ANU makes it harder to fight. If we talk to class reps and give students a template email to send to their convenors, most convenors respond positively. At class rep training, a few people came up to us afterwards and we are working with them on solutions. Will put a template email in the class rep group and in Schmidtposting.

Chido: a few years on from the No Proctorio campaign but there are still people who know and remember it. 1000 people responded to Christian's poll and 97% oppose its usage.

Phoebe: I really hate Proctorio. It is external pressures that induce students to commit

academic misconduct. Proctorio does not solve the problem ANU claims it will.
Woroni: what evidence did they give that there is a rise in academic misconduct.
Christian: claimed a lot of evidence. I'd be very interested to see the conversion rate of Proctorio flags to actual findings of misconduct.
Phoebe: these red flags stress students.
Chido: huge pressure for students.
Phoebe: Proctorio didn't work for anyone outside Australia when I had to use it. Created huge stress for students who were flagged.
Chido: had to use it last year and it didn't work at all.
Christian: Proctorio won't be used after this semester but alternatives may be used, especially the return to in-person exams. Will be opposing Proctorio at Academic Board.
Charlotte: If there is a rise in academic misconduct, ANU needs to take other steps.

4.4 Prior college rep involvement with discipline clubs, and what can be done to strengthen the relationship (Phoenix)

Phi: relevant to the previous discussion where Discipline Clubs collaborated on a proctorio statement. Want to facilitate more connections between clubs and college reps. A club in Bush Week mentioned course cuts.
Charlotte: many clubs in CASS. I love this idea. I thought about this earlier in the year. I think its very important.
Neha: I'm on LSS. Closely linked. LSS often has more power in the college than we do. Knowing where our jurisdiction and theirs is very important. LSS Education comes to Law CEC.
Nathanael: we are both on CAPSS.
Nik: CAP reps have almost always been on CAPSS.
Nathanael: we tried to have a CAP club round table last sem which didn't work out.
Phi: do we want to do a meetup all together or individually?

4.5 Passwordless

Phoebe: ANU doesn't seem to be slowing down on this. Cybersecurity is a massive issue. Biometric and personal information seems excessive.
Chido: students will have to come in with a smartphone. Students have complained to us about not having smartphones.
Phoebe: was looking at the FAQ document and you have to call IT if you don't have a smartphone.
Nathanael: piloted it for staff? A lot of staff were against it at CAPEC.
Phoebe: In the same way that ANU chose proctorio and its had all these issues, I don't trust cypherise.
Charlotte: you can already imagine the logistical and bureaucratic nightmare this will become when people have to log in to hand in assignments.
Ben: should we collate all the problems that arise?
Phoebe: the biometrics goes too far.
Charlotte: if it is based on text messages, Wamburun has no reception inside.

Item: 5: Other Business

Chido: all graduations on December 15th. All same day same place. I think its inaccessible for people uncomfortable with the large crowd and the fact that its outside. Also parking.
Charlotte: I'm sure they will try to compare this to other unis, other cities have public transport.
Phi: they want to be Harvard so bad. Embarrassing.
Charlotte: a shame to lose the cohort dynamic in the smaller academic colleges.

Phoebe: bathrooms !?

Item 6: Meeting Close

Close of meeting 7:45 pm

Reference A

See the President's SRC 5 Report

Reference B

See the Vice President's SRC 5 Report

Reference C

See the General Secretary's SRC 5 Report

Reference D

See the Education Officer's SRC 5 Report

Reference E
CRC 5 Report

CECS Representatives

- Several students sought our assistance at the end of last semester through the email.
- SOCO and SOEN CDCs occurred recently. We weren't able to attend but have been through the agendas and minutes. Nothing to report here.
- The next CEC is on 1 September.
- We are in contact with the CSSA and ESA generally about students' experiences and concerns.
- We will be holding a ULH in week 10 with the JCOS reps and next year's CECS reps!

Reference F

CASS Representative Report CRC 5

Phillip Kim and Charlotte Carnes

Executive Summary

1. Introduction
 2. Acknowledgements
 3. CASS College Education Meeting 4 (25/07/2022)
 4. Course Cut Campaign
 5. Issues with Courses
 6. ANUSA Meetings
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1. Introduction

Hello everyone! We hope that everyone has had a relaxing break and a relatively easy start of the Semester. We've had a relatively low workload over the break and during the

2. Acknowledgements

As always, we would like to thank everybody who have reached out to us and expressed their concerns, asked us a question and so on and so forth. We would not be able to do our jobs, representing and protecting students without you.

3. CASS College Education Meeting 4 (25/07/2022)

- Attended by Phillip
 - o Special Consideration Working Group Recommendations
 - § Endorsed by CASS CEC, for transmission to Academic Board and AQAC for approval
 - o Endorse considerations for Timetabling system procedure to allow for timetabling over room seating capacity to AQAC

4. Course Cuts Campaign

- Stalling has been successful in our view
- Reaching out to people of all colleges
- Screen-printing initiative head by Beatrice got a lot of traffic

5. Issues with Courses

- Strangely having an influx of issues from Honours students who are having issues with their supervisors

6. ANUSA Meetings

- Phillip and Charlotte attended SRC 5. Charlotte attended OGM and Ed Com.

Reference G

Reference H

Joint Colleges of Science Representatives' Report Oliver Hervir & Shriyutha Vaka CRC 5 - 17/08/2022

Summary

2 National Science Week

National Science Week

Over the break, plans for National Science Week have been underway, and we are currently in the full swing of things. Oli and Shriya organised a National Science Week organising Committee, consisting of volunteers who are both helping to run and organising some events. Our predominant partnership this year has been with Science Society, with us frequently liaising with them to organise activities for the student body.

The three events that we are hosting during National Science Week include a Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Stall, to be run on Wednesday 17/08/22, as part of Science Mayhem, a Science Communication Panel event on Wednesday 17/08/2022 and Universal Lunch Hour. All three of these events would not be possible without the support of Science Society, the wonderful academics who are giving up their time to engage in these activities, the support of the Research School of Chemistry or the various individuals involved in our Nat Sci Week Committee. A particular shout-out goes to Carolina Pardo, who spearheaded the organisation for the panel event - a big thank you to her.

Reference I

CBE Rep Report

16 August 2022

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Winter Break Games Night

ANUSA Gen Rep (Hebe) and Rania hosted the ANUSA Games Night throughout the Winter Break which was intended for remote students. The event was targeted to be a place where people would be able to socialise and get to know others while playing games. It was really amazing to see around 10 people on average attend the games night even during the holiday. We had a really good time getting to know each other and learning more about the struggles everyone faces as remote students. Some students who attended are actually based in Canberra which makes the conversation much more interesting as they were able to give live updates about what's happening in the Capital City.

Semester Welcome Event

Isha attended the new semester welcome event organised by the CBE. The event turned out to be a great success. At least 260 people showed up to the event. For those who are not able to attend the event, we would love to say hi to everyone so please do not hesitate to reach out.

Following up on Student Concerns

- We have been actively following up on concerns raised by students. There have not been any significant major concerns related to one course in specific. Surprisingly, the issues have been largely found in later year courses.
- Isha has also been actively meeting with Marvin (Director of Students and Learning) to look at course reps, summer courses, and certain recurring course issues.
- Some students also reach out to us through our personal accounts to talk about exam related issues such as applying for deferred examinations. We are more than happy if you are more comfortable reaching us out through social media than formal avenues like email.

Course Feedback

Once again, if any student has any feedback on any courses and does not feel comfortable approaching their convenor or course representatives, feel free to approach us. We have processed a few points of student feedback and just want to reiterate that we are always happy to relay feedback anonymously. Reach out to us via email at sa.cbe@anu.edu.au!

Particular note if there are any incidents which students feel have detracted from their learning experience within courses that anybody would like raised anonymously with course convenors/ the school, we are more than happy to step in to advocate on behalf of the student. ANUSA is here to assist in expressing or escalating any concerns.

Reference J

ANUSA CAP Report (CRC 5)

Nathanael Kwon | Nikhil Clementi

CAP Common Room

A 'common room' of sorts has been designated in the Coombs Building (Room 1.12). During Mid-Semester Teaching Break, we plan to decorate it further and then have a 'grand opening' at the start of Week 7

CAP Student Centre

9 August 2022 (4pm - 4:30pm)

We met with the CAP Student Centre for our fortnightly meeting. Some concerns regarding MyTimetable were raised, including:

- Some times not being updated in time
- Students missing out due to system errors (mass entry at the same time can lead to system lags)
- Relative lack of student awareness

They responded well to these concerns and were receptive.

CAP Education Committee

#7: 11 July 2022 (12:30pm - 2:30pm)

- Increase in students requesting re-marking assessments (must be taken up with convener FIRST and then an official appeal may be made within 20 days after the end of the course)
- Changing degree transferral program to improve efficiency in processing transferral applications
- Finalising process for graduation ceremony by 15th July (date of ceremony)
- Opening up of MyTimetable
- Asia Pacific Week 2022 was a success
- Increasing student demand for international experiences
- All UG CAP courses will shift towards in-person delivery, but PG will continue with both online and in-person options

#8: 15 August 2022 (12:30 - 2:30pm)

- Regarding examinations:
 - No-in person invigilated exams and no Proctorio-using exams for this Semester and next Semester (but introduction of a range of exams in Semester 2, 2023)

- Other recommendations from Student Central include: standardizing student exam times
- December Graduation proposal: ALL graduations will be assembled on the same day for 2hrs
- Program representatives: apparently not all courses have representatives, but it is sometimes difficult to get people to become courses have representatives