



## AGENDA – College Representative Council (CRC) 6 2022

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/89960621848?pwd=eEhRUes1TWZJeXoyc2IwblM2QU5XZz09>

Meeting ID: 899 6062 1848

Password: 445422

### **Item 1: Meeting Open and Apologies**

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Apologies

1.3 Passing of previous meetings minutes (CRC 5 2022)

*CRC 5 minutes will be passed at CRC 7*

### **Item 2: Executive Reports**

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

- On the Proctorio front, have not heard a lot. Convenors don't want to use it because they know how unpopular it is.
- Academic integrity is still something ANU is very concerned about and we should monitor how that plays out in this exam period.

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

- Working on training for the next set of college reps
- Passwordless is a problem. It will be some advocacy that we will handover.

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

- updates on the word limit standardisation
  - being supported by PVC(E&D)
  - mixed reception, some parochialism
  - distinction between leeway and penalty
  - Feedback from AQAC coming in tomorrow
  - I think there is a viable path forward
- Recording of teaching activities
  - concerned that the uni is pushing to reduce recording of teaching activities
  - It is going to a working group
  - I have also raised this with the DSA.
  - Please keep your ear to the ground so we know what is happening and can resist it.

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]

- - CEC got postponed to late October
- - Have been in contact with the ESA which is great. Lots to do and lots we can achieve together
- - One particularly shit comp course that is on our radar atm
- - Web Development COMP1710
- - Working with class reps (props to them for their work and what they've had to put up with so far)
- - Week 10 ULH yay!

#### 3.2 College of Arts and Social Sciences [Reference F]

#### 3.3 College of Law [Reference G]

- taken as read

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

- national science week went well
- handover for the incoming reps on how to apply for those grants
- shout out to volunteers

#### 3.5 College of Business and Economics [Reference I]

#### 3.6 College of Asia Pacific [Reference J]

- grand opening of the common room next Friday.
- Please approve the funding
- CAPEC 9 was cancelled

### **Item 4: Discussion Items**

#### 4.1 Course cuts rally

- Phoebe: Another course cuts rally coming up soon. I was thinking we could promo it on the college rep pages.

### **Item: 5: Other Business**

#### 5.1 Phoebe suggested drinks after next CRC to celebrate the final CRC.

#### 5.2 Postgrad changes

- Christian
  - Don't think there is anything that will affect CRC immediately.
  - Please reach out if you have particular concerns.
- Phoebe
  - Already collaborating with postgrad course reps.
- Christian
  - Please talk about the postgrad situation in your handover

#### 5.3 Transphobia

- Christian
  - If you see anything in education based areas, please let me or someone else know.
  - Our action on open day was good because it demonstrated the strength of support for trans people on campus.

#### 5.4 Handover

- Christian
  - Please write a handover. Strong request!!
  - At least a page

Shriya asked about how the JCOS representation would change with the merging of psych and med.

Shriya raised a concern about lecturers speaking over the end of the recording.

#### **Item 6: Meeting Close**

Close of meeting 7:00 pm

**Reference A**

See the President's SRC 6 Report

**Reference B**

See the Vice President's SRC 6 Report

**Reference C**

See the General Secretary's SRC 6 Report

**Reference D**

See the Education Officer's SRC 6 Report

## Reference E



## Reference F

# CASS Representative Report CRC 6

Phillip Kim and Charlotte Carnes

## Executive Summary

1. Introduction
  2. Acknowledgements
  3. CASS College Education Committee Meeting
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### 1. Introduction

Hello everyone. We hope that everyone has had a fun and relaxing break. Other than the obvious, it has been a relatively quiet period for us.

### 2. Acknowledgements

We would like to acknowledge everyone running for a position in the ANUSA elections, especially all the wonderful candidates running to be the ANUSA College of Arts and Social Sciences representatives. Each and everyone running plays an integral part to student unionism and advocacy. We wish every candidate good luck and the best.

### 3. CASS College Education Committee Meeting 5

- Was held on 12 September
  - o Proposal of CASS/HASS common courses
    - § Consolidation of CASS courses that could be adjusted and used for any CASS discipline
    - § For Feedback:
      - Recording of Teaching Activities
      - Word Limit Standardisation
      - Class Rep Policy

## Reference G

### College of Law Representatives' Report

*Katie Byrnes & Neha Kalele*

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#### Overview

1. CSES Meeting 4
2. CEC 5

#### CSES Meeting 4

This was a little while ago, but covered the following:

1. The College has a textbook bursary available for students that they are hoping to promote, if you are a law student we encourage you to make use of this.
2. The College has a feedback form that they encourage students to use: <https://law.anu.edu.au/forms/student-feedback-anu-college-law>. It isn't anonymous, so if you have concerns you want to raise anonymously please speak to us and we can raise them on your behalf!
3. If you have encountered any issues with MyTimetable please bring them to us, the College is interested in improving the system for next Semester.
4. Course Representatives: the College is handling the process internally, and still in the process of working it out. They are keen to receive feedback and work on the program further, so if anyone is a Course Rep or has any suggestions about improving the process please let us know.

#### CEC 5

Neither of us were able to attend CEC 5 unfortunately, however we note the following were discussed:

1. Lecturers not providing recordings of tutorials/seminars to students who are unable to make classes that have had to be rescheduled. If you hear of this happening, please let us know and we can follow it up!
2. The university and College's word count policy

We hope everyone's Semester 2 has been amazing so far! As always, please reach out if you have any issues/concerns/questions. <3

## **Reference H**

### **Joint Colleges of Science Representatives' Report**

Shriyutha Vaka and Oliver Hervir

#### **National Science Week**

National Science Week was a huge success, and we are extremely proud of the turn-out that we had. Since the last meeting, our efforts have been primarily focused on National Science Week (which was held in Week 4). We organised grant funding that was distributed to Science Society to be used in collaboration with other societies. The events that we were directly responsible for were a Liquid Nitrogen Ice-Cream Stall as part of Science Mayhem, a Science Communication panel event, organised by STEM Student Carolina Pardo, and ANUSA Universal Lunch Hour.

We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to the Research School of Chemistry and the Centre for the Public Awareness of Science for their significant involvement and support during that week. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Science Society for their significant assistance during National Science Week.

#### **Academic**

At the time of writing this report, we are yet to meet with Anna at our monthly coffee catchups, and thus, have nothing to report on in this aspect. At this stage our efforts are focused on preparing the handover to the next JCOS representatives, as we reach the final months of our term.

#### **Upcoming**

The outgoing 2022 JCOS representatives, and the incoming 2023 JCOS representatives will be hosting the Universal Lunch Hour in Week 10.

## Reference I

# CBE Rep Report

28 September 2022

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## CBE Education Committee Meeting

Teaching for 2023 - The Senior Management Group has decided that ANU will continue with remote teaching in Semester 1, 2023. However, students are expected to be all back on campus from Semester 2, 2023, for face-to-face learning. No announcement has been made so far due to various reasons that must be addressed first. The Committee noted that the absence of a statement to students creates uncertainty.

Feedback sessions were held during the week of 22 August, and unfortunately, only two students registered. However, many emails were received through the feedback form. It is suspected that the low registration might be due to it being early in the semester. The events team has also suggested that the feedback events be rebranded as part feedback and part social events. Further sessions will be held in week 10. ANUSA and PARSA representatives were invited to participate in those sessions.

## 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.
- We note that some students have successfully resolved concerns relating to this assessment by contacting the course convenor directly. We would encourage those that feel comfortable doing so to contact the course convenor in the first instance.
- We are also receiving a lot of inquiries about assignment due dates during the public holiday. Currently, there are no rules on submission on public holidays but there are rules in working out the penalties for late submission. This has to be based on working days which does not include public holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

- Isha has also been actively meeting with Marvin (Director of Students and Learning) and Bronwen 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](mailto: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 6)

Nathanael Kwon | Nikhil Clementi

## CAP Common Room

We are having a grand 'opening' of the CAP Common Room next Friday (7 October 2022, 2-4pm)! We did plan to have it during Week 7 but we faced some logistical issues unfortunately. However, the event will still go ahead!

The purpose of this event is mainly student engagement. It is to encourage widespread student use of the area and to better interconnect the CAP student body. This event will be in collaboration with the two main CAP discipline societies: CAPSS and ADSS.

## CAP Student Centre

We caught up with the CAP Student Centre on the 20th September 2022 and 5 September 2022 as per the fortnightly schedule. The main issues we chatted about were the upcoming graduation deadlines and the CAP Common Room. We also discussed issues with the Programs and Courses page.

## CAP Education Committee

CAPEC #9 was cancelled. CAPEC #10 is scheduled for the 10th October 2022.

## Student Concerns

We haven't received many student concerns, except for concerns regarding in-country learning programs for 2023 which have yet to be completely finalised by the CAP Student Mobility team. Prevailing issues include international travel restrictions and logistics with cooperating with the in-country institution. These will hopefully be resolved soon.