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## AGENDA - STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 3 2017

Tuesday, 18 April 2017

6pm, ANUSA Boardroom

### Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

Meeting opened at: 6.17PM

#### 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

*We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region. I/We would also like to acknowledge and welcome other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who may be attending today's event.*

#### 1.2 Apologies

- James Yan
- Rashna Farrukh
- Felicity Brown
- Aji Sana
- Harry Feng

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### Item 2: Minutes from the Previous Meeting

**Motion:** that the minutes from the previous meeting be accepted.”

Moved: N/A

Seconded: N/A

Status: N/A

*Note: Due to previous meeting's minutes only being uploaded last night, would like to give SRC opportunity to read them before they are accepted. We will address Item 2 and move to accept the minutes at SRC4.*

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### Item 3: Executive Reports

#### 3.1 President's report (J. Connolly) [Reference A]

- Taken report as read.

- Members of CRC, confidential matter regarding appointment of CAPS and CASS reps on slack and if you have any

### Questions

Q: Regarding the Student Partnership Agreement (SPA), will the SPA go to the SRC prior to ANUSA signing it with the university? What scope is there for the SRC to give input/gain insight?

A: I am more than happy for SRC to approve it, however the SPA is nowhere near being ready to present to the SRC. To clarify, the next 'hot topic' is Student Partnership Agreements which came out of Scotland. They have had very positive reception amongst members of the Academic Board so I'm increasingly confident that something as a SPA can be accomplished this year. I would definitely like to see it approved by the SRC before being signed.

Q: So...are we getting new CASS and CAPS representatives?

A: Yes, I am hoping to have said people appointed by tomorrow.

Q: Regarding the appointment of a third Clubs Administrative Assistance Officer, the current two officer have shared duties, what FTE in terms of TFE do we have allotted to someone doing works for clubs? What is this role adding to that?

A: This has come about more because the contract allows you to re-negotiate your hours – one staff member asked to re-negotiate as something came up on a Monday (their hours) so needed a filler.

Motion: "that the President's Report be accepted"

Moved: Julia Beard

Seconded: Tess Hemmings

Status: Passed

### 3.2 Vice President's report (E. Kay) [Reference B]

- Largely as read.
- Mental Health Symposium event is no longer happening on current date as needs to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, any questions about it contact myself- but please come along! It will still be a fantastic event.
- Like to draw attention to the document I linked outlining my main projects I'm hoping to undertake during my term, the timeline will be updated.

### Questions

Q: When I click on the link it does not work?

A: Oh no!

A (Tom Kesina): If you copy and paste the link and remove the space in the link, then it will work.

Q: Regarding the Admissions, Scholarships and Accommodation Project Reference Group, you effectively said in your report that the ANU was keen to consult with students, do you know what the timeline for that would be?

A: I don't think I have said anything in my report. I am the student representative for the group. There won't be a meeting until there is something to meet about type

thing. If you have thoughts I'm happy to chat with you individually. Ive also been chatting to the NUS.

Q: Is the MHS open to all students?

A: Yes, it is open to all students! It's going to be a big day where university academics and administration staff and students will all get to sit down and discuss how to make the university healthier. It will be in a workshop style setting, please encourage people to come.

Q: Regarding new admissions process, what extra-curricular activities will be considered, and could you elaborate a bit more on the process?

A: The hope is that a system will be created with a 'drop down and tell us what you've done'. The onus will not be on the student to prove themselves, more of a 'just tell us what you've done'. The university is looking at the Tuckwell format as its well-researched across the country. It will most likely look at academic extra-circulars, debating, public speaking, creative writing, sports etc.

Q: Regarding the focus group on the bar for the Pop-Up Village, who are those people? How can we get into contact with those people if we have thoughts, queries etc.?

A: The Pop-Up Village organisers wanted to meet with a small group so I opened this up to the SRC and formed a diverse group based on interest. I have not asked if they want to circulate their details so can ask and get back to you. Depending on how the meeting went, there will be opportunities for broader discussion with larger groups etc.

Q: When will Alex Culden's audit on student wellbeing be released?

A: I don't have a date of the top of my head, it is in the works still, possibly in the next couple of months. I will need to confirm this, I will take it on notice.

Q: Regarding the outcomes of the MHS, will ANUSA be looking into ways to put 'the pedal to the metal' to enact what is discussed?

A: The structure of symposium is planning to be, hopefully, the opportunity for individuals to look at what they're actions will be, and what institutional changes can be made to make the university healthier, then that to be integrated into to the Healthier Action Plan being put together by Alex Culden.

Motion: "that the Vice President's Report be accepted"

Moved: Winson Widarto

Seconded: James Connolly

Status: Passed

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### 3.3 Treasurer's report (H. Feng) [Reference C]

*Harry Feng absent, unable to deliver report.*

Motion: "that the Treasurer's Report be accepted"

Moved: N/A

Seconded: N/A

Status: Passed

[The Chair passed the chair to Cameron Allan in order to deliver the General Secretary report. Cam's nomination was not subject to dissent.]

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### 3.5 General Secretary & Interim Education Officer's report (K. Reed) [Reference D]

- Apologies about the minutes from SRC2 and CRC2, there was a technology mishap and thus the minutes temporarily unavailable; the SRC minutes are now up on the website, and those from CRC will be up within the next couple of days.

*Added note from Julia Beard (Assistant Chair);* I am truly sorry for the delay with the minutes, this is 100% my responsibility and I let the team down. It was unfortunate about my laptop being out of action for two weeks- regardless a situation like this will not happen again.

- I was appointed interim education officer, it was mostly a key holder position. I waved any right to stipend and honoraria for that week, my responsibilities were keeping track of emails and monitoring education committee Facebook group.
- I'd like to mention that I took sick leave last week; like to briefly flag for transparency as I'm not 100% well, however I have ways of managing my illness- if you have any questions about how it affects my position please get into contact with, or if you'd like a more detailed run down.
- Please send me your apologies via email so I can keep track of them.

#### **Questions**

Q: First of all, I know that I speak on behalf of the SRC when I say that we love and support you. My question, the same as I asked at last SRC just seeing if it had been looked into, and it's regarding the technicalities and processes by which the executive can act externally and on behalf of ANUSA as a whole?

A: Unfortunately, I haven't been able to look into that; I will look into it and compile a report which I can either include in the agenda for SRC4 or can circulate via Slack.

Q: Is ANUSA planning any action regarding the government's cuts to 457 visas?

A: I will take this on notice. My role as interim Education Officer was very much only a key-holder position, this would be a question for the new Education Officer.

Q: Regarding the new ANU Ally structure, Richard Baker created a four co-convenor system. What are your thoughts on this, and could it be inefficient?

A: Where I am with ANU Ally currently is that I am happy with what has happened and what has been proposed. The aim was to get more parts of the university working together and how they're looking to resource ANU ally is much more beneficial- the change came out of who needs to be represented and consulted about events and training for ANU ally. The new structure also can act as quality control, so now got PARSAs and undergrad students engaged. Want to see how it works out, happy with where it's at currently.

Q: Regarding SRC2 Minutes, why were they not passed by SRC at this meeting?

A: The reasoning for that decision was to give people enough time to read them before we move to pass them. Previously we have had minutes up earlier than the

meetings than this time so able to move to pass them as adequate time between publishing and SRC.

Motion: “that the General Secretary & Interim Education Officer’s Report be accepted.”

Moved: Matthew Faltas

Seconded: Sammy Woodforde

Status: Passed

[The Chair passed the chair back to Kat Reed. Kat’s nomination was not subject to dissent.]

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### 3.5 Social Officer’s report (C. Allan)

*There was no motion submitted, circulated an hour and a half prior to commencement of SRC3.*

- I would like to take a moment to thank Jessy Wu for all her hard work, she brought a lot to the role, particularly over summer where she was able to engage with a lot of student with the Facebook page which was great and new. Also, how she went with campaigns was great and how she supported me during o-week- I hope everyone has thanked her.
- Interfaith Festival; working with a lot of the faith based groups on campus and its going very well. The events schedule will be out next week.
- Ethnocultural week pushed back to week 10 so simultaneously running the two weeks alongside each other; has been rebranded to the week focusing on ‘Identity’ and what makes up that. Made/making sure it’s not conflated, we didn’t want to run competing weeks- if you have any constructive feedback, please get into contact with myself.
- Written a Union Court Redevelopment Engagement Plan from the social point of view- put out for people to comment on over the two weeks. I believe this is a really exciting opportunity to engage students, try to proactively engage with spaces, collect info ahead of time for event planning.
- O-week handover nearly done.
- Demolition party, keep an eye out.

### **Questions**

Q: Demolition Party...?

A: Demolition Party. It’s in the works, still need to organise and find funds for it. Organise after inter-faith festival. Maybe work with BKSS to see what we can destroy etc. Keep an eye out for it!

Q: Ethnocultural Week and Interfaith Festival in the same week, I know it’s quite unfortunate, is there anything that could be done?

A: Unfortunately, when it comes to moving something, I can’t ask Rahsna, as well there are already directors on board, inter-faith festival has already had been organised, and next semester is packed out each week with an event. We reached a compromise that Rashna suggested, it is the rebranding and we will ensure the communication is clear so not conflated. In terms of happening throughout the year

the branch officer needs to run an event this year; through branch system have more diverse events throughout the year with faith groups.

Q: Your report ends halfway through a sentence?

A: Great thanks, its fixed.

Q: Re: Branch Officers, what happens if they don't make event or one that's not deemed to be acceptable?

A: Everyone on the Clubs Council exec is a volunteer, so not taking harsh retributive action as it's a lot to ask to run a big event. The nature of the branch officer is to be in constant communication with their branches. Most will use – no event will be run without the club being aware of what is happening. Clubs will hold them to account.

Motion: “that the Social Officer’s Report be accepted.”

Moved: Nick Sifinoitis

Seconded: Sarah Rajankar

Status: Passed

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#### **Item 4: Department Officer Reports**

##### 4.1 Indigenous Department (M. Brinckley) [Reference F]

Motion: “that the Indigenous Officer’s Report be accepted”

- Thank Kat for their beautiful acknowledgment tonight.
- Hope everyone got my documents I sent today, let me know if you didn't get it.
- One on poster of meeting times and welcome and acknowledgment of country.
- It is a bit difficult to express smaller technicalities with the differences, if you have any events coming up please don't hesitate to ask to clarify between welcome and acknowledgement and when its appropriate – happy to help!
- WPIPCOE, our department applying for CIF funding, we've got 4 indigenous students to Canada for it, going in July, thank the Chabal Centre and Richard Baker and those working on it
- Unfortunately with the conference we are going to miss our own naidoc week, its just something that has happened, however got 3 others on exec team and PARSA Indigenous officer happy to give us a hand

#### **Questions**

Q: The ‘pay respect to your local mob’ is wonderful. Since it's a part of campaign, is it likely for other departments to pick this up, other uni groups? Something that ANU does as a whole and encourages others to do?

A: Yes, it's currently written for ANU, but it'd be great if other university groups took it on board. I didn't think about sharing it, so will get in touch with the NUS ATSI Officer, so thank you!

Q: How would you advise other departments, people, and clubs and societies to see it rolled out? Should we make some time to discuss it, should we publicly display it? Should we work it into our own words or leave it in your department's words?

A: I sent it out to BKSS, SRC, residential colleges, MHC; my idea for the document is to be the first point of contact for ANU and is tailored to Ngunnawal lands – happy to chat about it, please ask me any questions/ raise any concerns.

Moved: Ariel Scott  
Seconded: Tom Kesina  
Status: Passed

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#### 4.2 Women's Department (H. Zeng)

- Women's collective decided to run a photo campaign to show diversity in experiences in the Women's Department, we want to draw attention to different diversity experiences so to share stories, draw attention to issues different people face and to attract those with diverse experience to get involved and claim their part in this space.
- The pastoral care aspect of my role has vamped up, supporting individuals and responding to queries.
- Working with Canberra Rape Crisis Centre to discuss MOA and SA; will be giving an update soon. They have been an invaluable source of support and advice on how to approach strategic communications – will speak to length soon to advocacy efforts.
- In SRC not a lot of people engage with the issue, WD at ANU do take initiative take issue on this front, not an issue that effects WD members and welcome questions to the space – draw attention to other efforts I've been working with conjunction with; talking ANU staff about training, the wattle consent module now compulsory within colleges and to new students, give us feedback ongoing, a lot of investment of resources into model so have nay queries or more work for discussions and workshops please let us know to improve it.
- Collaborating with CRCC pull together one core document that states ANU commitment to supporting and dealing with student show have experience sexual assault, worked better communicating policies but could be better so important to have this doc what the university is committed to on the issue.
- Flag groups doing things, restorative ANU community based advocacy groups for restorative justice.

#### Questions

Q: Regarding HRC survey in Woroni, were you contacted for comment?

A: Not contacted for that, but was contacted for another one and was named.

Q: RANU project that's coming up, is the WD going to be involved in that, or more alumni involvement?

A: I don't want to speak to it to much as I'm not involved, Codie Bell wrote an article so best to ask her. I've been informed and updated and invited to be a part of it, go look at their official info. It's basically two groups regulatory network (research body w academics). Please jump on board.

Moved: Anya Bonan  
Seconded: Arjun Dasani  
Status: Passed

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#### 4.3 Queer\* Department (A. Scott) [Reference G]

- Report taken as read.

##### **Questions**

Q: ANU Ally improvements, what was your take on it?

A: Haven't been consulted since Jan about that, not sure what processes have been. Got the initial draft with what the positions will be but haven't received anything further.

A (Kat Reed): Only thing that's updated is they had a meeting with the network.

Motion: "that the Queer\* Department Officer's Report be accepted"

Moved: Ben

Seconded: Eleanor Kay

Status: Passed

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#### 4.4 International Students' Department (W. Widarto)

- Report taken as read.
- Migration visa seminar workshop, ANUA has posted a couple of poster on page, just want to flag ISD has been planning migration workshop before the break, Immigration department, and ANUSA lawyer and holding one when each semester.
- Migration workshop frequency might be increased demanding on demand and we would love to work with ANUSA.
- Just designed informative ISD posters sticking around campus and residential halls, lecture theatres and everywhere around campus to let people know how to contact ISD.
- Tradition to hold ISD ball celebrating end of semester and farewell graduating ISD and awards, hold it in semester 2, flag to SRC and other officers ISD would love to get some support for this one, we are able to ask for some funding from department funding pool.

Motion: "that the International Student Department Officer's Report be accepted."

Moved: Marcus Dahl

Seconded: Georgia Dee

Status: Passed

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#### 4.5 Disabilities Department (A. Sana)

*None submitted.*

Motion: "that the International Student Department Officer's Report be accepted."

Moved: N/A

Seconded: N/A

Status: N/A

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#### 4.6 Environment Department (G. Dee and L. Noble) [Reference H]

- Report taken as read.

#### **Questions**

Q: Re: EMP, you mentioned you wanted people to provide feedback; do you have a plan of how you want that feedback to be received, and if you don't would you like to chat to myself or James?

A: We've tried to gather as much as we can about redevelopment and ask about that but yes happy to chat about it.

Q: How many people come to your meeting if you only spending \$16.25 on food?

A: Only one meeting since last SRC. At Co-op so we just buy food there, about 12.

Motion: "that the Environment Department Officer's Report be accepted."

Moved: Julia Beard

Seconded: James Connolly

Status: Passed

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#### 4.7 Ethnocultural Department (R. Farrukh)

*Circulated separately to the Agenda.*

Motion: "that the Ethnocultural Officer's Report be accepted."

Moved: N/A

Seconded: N/A

Status: N/A

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### **Item 5: Other Reports**

#### 5.1 General Representative Report by Tom Kesina

*Circulated separately to the Agenda.*

- Last year I promised a lot of things, I think I've done that as a part of my role as General Representative. I have proposed amendments, such as with NUS accreditation and due to work with that.
- I ask questions, interested to hear that status of the SRC as a committee under the act, what it means under the relevant assertions under corporate agreements.
- Thank you to Lewis for organising accessibility training, disability side its very important.
- I have participating in governance reform, standing orders, electoral regulations and role of gen reps.
- Down the track flag; respect to two promises – having an official ANUSA accessibility policy, having an official document about ANUSA staff and reps that would set down a bunch of stuff.

- Image descriptions in Facebook posts, accessibility guides in ANUSA events, very inclusive and not too much to ask to conform to minimum stance of accountability.
- Consulting staff and reps and the exec in a particular way to go about it to talk about this before the next SRC with a motion and to put together a working group to work through that properly.
- ANUSA can be a bit hard to engage with, despite our wonderful gensec efforts, it took me a long time, what SRCs did and what your average student could do - wrote a bunch of things what ANUSA did 101.
- New website and new Ed Officer, good opportunity to put a bit of effort into website explaining how things work which sounds self-evident but it's not.
- Consultation SRC motion then some sort of working group.

### Questions

Q: Could you elaborate on the guide for accessible events?

A: More of a policy what people having to do. Start with ANUSA, maybe branching off to the Clubs Council.

Motion: "that the General Representative Tom Kesina's Report be accepted."

Moved: Howard Maclean  
 Seconded: Harry Needham  
 Status: Passed

### Item 6: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice [Reference I]

6.1 Motion: "That ANUSA formally endorses the "Take back our Co-op" campaign and condemns the current Directors of the Co-op Bookshop."

Moved: Harry Needham  
 Seconded: Tom Kesina

### Preamble:

The Co-op was founded in 1952 by two University of Sydney students, as a student-run organisation that would provide cheap textbooks. In the late 1990s, a small corporate clique stacked out its AGMs, gradually replacing all the students and academics on the Board. Since then, the Board's remuneration has increased to over \$330 000 in total – received for attending an average of six meetings – while the Co-op has run at a deficit of several millions dollars each year. In addition, the Co-Op's operations have become increasingly opaque and students have essentially been locked out of having say in its running. It is clear that the Co-Op is run for students in name only. Textbooks should be affordable, for students, and not for profit. The 'Take back our Co-Op' campaign aims to hold the current Board to account and return the Co-Op to its founding principles.

### Actions:

1. ANUSA supports the 'Take back our Co-op' campaign.
2. ANUSA will share posts from the 'Take back our Co-op' Facebook page.
3. ANUSA will call on the current Directors of the Co-op to step down

Mover's Speech (Harry Needham):

Procedural motion: to extend speaking time to 4 minutes.

Moved: Harry Needham

Seconded: Lewis Pope

Status: Passed

- Brought to me by ordinary member of association, which is very cool as its in my job description as a general representative to do so
- Co-op bookshop allegedly, it's on every campus, when you sign up you're automatically a life member
- Basically, co-op is meant to be run by students and for students ensuring they get the best deal on textbooks and other vital things
- Put some articles in slack; from Ferago, Honi Soit, The Australian and Buzzfeed; the corporate clique has stacked out the board of the co-op with operations becoming opaque and is running on a deficit and remuneration of BM
- Started by Melbourne and Sydney; a group went to their AGM and although every student member has a vote and their votes were denied
- Where the campaign is at now there is a lot of thinking of where it goes and what avenues that can be taken – aim to get as many campuses as possible on the campaign for much exposure – there is a Facebook groups so I advise SRC and others interested to join so message me, people working on constitutional amendments contacting others who could be interested
- Basically, interested in getting as much attention to it as possible, I want to formally endorse the campaign through the SRC, start working, and call on the current board to step down
- Wholeheartedly support this now, back in the day it was run by students and staff who cared about students, co-op in the 90s and when they stacked it out made it completely different
- The group is looking into taking legal action against the board
- Encourage you to read Ferago article, if people are still around next year see to get ANU students up there, we should definitely endorse this

### Questions

Q: Is there legal action being considers, as not allowing members to vote is not good?

A: It's definitely being considered; I think it is, and it'd be a big step to be taken by students. If it's not being taken I can add you to the group and you can raise that.

Q: Should ANU students not purchase books from co-op?

A: I'd say go with the students, they artificially inflate their prices so when they give you a discount they aren't really; obviously, a boycott could be thought of, but I'd say go with the cheapest option.

Q: Re; Co-Op Board of Directors, you need to have spent 5 years in a board and have graduated, how can we change this to include students?

A: Part of the focus of the campaign is constitutional changes- basically you need a tertiary degree to sit on the board and most students don't have this so they're blocked – they intentionally changed requirements to block students out.

Q: What is your opinion for future role of Co-op in the future UC redevelopment?

A: I do not have a lot of insight into the processes, I don't think it's an organization that fits with ANU ideals but I think it's a tough one- theoretically achieved magic results in

the next few months and suddenly is an organization by and for students then yes. However personally I don't buy textbooks so don't have skin in the game.

A (Lewis Pope): I think administrative action could put pressure on the Co-Op, make them squirm.

Q: Do you know how many directors there are?

A: Not off the top of my head, there will be people in the Facebook get that and can find that information for you.

Q: From when the corporate clique took over in 1952 to now in 2017, what's happened in between? Has there been push from students previously?

A: Up until 1980/90s it was run by students and since then it's been like the Kabal with corporate picking corporate etc. In 2004, there was a push to have access to AGM but were blocked, students have tried to hold an SGM, however members had to request SGM to 10 000 supporters – if this campaign we could do that but it's still a ridiculous number.

Q: If motion is passed what is the deal on how you'll report back to the SRC, what do we expect to see at future SRCs?

A: I wouldn't want to commit to giving a report at every SRC, as things happen happy to give a report, give people an update – taken as suggestion one by the end of the year?

Q: Co-op is making loses, according media they have large turnovers, they recently bought national geographic- is removing the 5 years' barrier to come on as a director a smart choice? Putting someone with no corporate experience in that position?

A: The Co-op has had a number of directors that have been quite nepotistic, not appointing best people for the job. I think we need to vouch to have a student director or have an independent which is best practice but greatest concern is not having a student voice, and stop the nepotistic selection process.

Motion: "That ANUSA formally endorses the "Take back our Co-op" campaign and condemns the current Directors of the Co-op Bookshop."

Moved: Harry Needham

Seconded: Tom Kesina

Status: Passed

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Motion: "To adjourn the meeting by 5 minutes."

Moved: Tom Kesina

Seconded: James Connolly

Status: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 7.30pm

Meeting Resumed at 7.42pm

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Procedural Motion: "To vote for Probity Officer(s) and Disputes Committee first."

Moved: Cameron Allan

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## Item 7: Elections

### 7.1 Education Officer [Reference J]

1. Daniel Wang
2. Lewis Pope
3. Howard Maclean
4. Robyn Lewis

Procedural Motion: "To extend speaking time for all candidates to 3 minutes."

Moved: Tom Kesina

Seconded: Matthew Faltnas

Status: Passed

### Daniel Wang

- I've been around 4 years now, on campus and off. More notably science rep for ANUSA last year, pres of science society
- Activism and critical quality analysis; following on what Jessy Wu did using the ANUSA platform- more qualitative -, big traction thousands of reach much more than we've had with just national days of action – looking to continue this if elected as a mechanism to encourage involvement - - getting a platform that mirrors that
- Digital, internet and digital sphere is important, personal activism and action – passion which some thoughts in these events, what you don't get on sound clips – very important thing to keep up
- Critical policy engagement; sound bites, articles going beyond slogans, NDA are still important making a noise, online campaign picked up by CT increased scope of campaigns, NDA just free education, looking to expand mental health and well-being study and work as well as fee deregulation
- keeping up diversity within ANUSA exec, person of colour, accessed Centrelink benefits and identify as queer hopefully makes me a good rep, can identify challenges

### Questions

Q: If there was some disagreement between the Ed Officer and the education committee, what would you do?

A: You need to find a balance, if you are the rep for national policy in regards to education in that sense you do have an executive responsibility and power to but I think in that balance when you have the committee you have students wanting to engage so a platform – engage SRC as well if it were to occur to get a consensus.

Q: How do you perceive the role of the NUS in the ANUSA framework and closely working with them?

A: NUS website and education and hasn't been updated since 2015, lacking of transparency in NUS as organisation, a lot of work , as long as those reforms with minutes published and finance reports will give big access – because SRC has passed reaccreditation, if those conditions are met then ed officer had a mandate to

work with them. KPIs are met I would be running NDA in line with the NUS.

Q: What's the biggest issue you would campaign on?

A: Biggest bone, 25% increase within student input to amount you pay for education, study into wellbeing if study and work of students on campus, whereas a lot of research behind long term financial debt and pressure which correlates mental health and wellbeing and their debt – y focus would be there depending on political space.

Q: How do you see with exec and performing all the functions seeing as new to the team?

A: I am confident, been a part of ANUSA previously ins and outs of ANUSA works and BKSS and was a manager a lot of exposure with Eleanor we had a sinner part but I really trust that someone the exec personally already.

Q: Could you outline current commitments – what roles will you drop?

A: Stepping down science society president, also BKSS due to employment situation and to make time for my role as Ed Officer.

Lewis Pope

- Personal issue to me, privileged upbringing, well equipped school which spoon fed me the ability to get in, once at university I've had so many transformative experiences, hard and quite shocking and that people didn't get the op to come into uni or hampered due to personal circumstances.
- I have ADHD which makes learning a pretty large task and knowing these difficulties and with Tom and Aji to advocating on my behalf offer my own expertise for students in all walks of life.
- Always face challenges forms Gov and university governing bodies, keep pressure up and have voice heard.
- My experience: speaker and discussion events for lgbt rights, guest speaker Kirby, internal culture of advocacy SR in Ursula Hall, speaking out against injustices be that resource to stand up authority who aren't getting the best
- 5 months into a 12-month term so own liaison with Jessy is important, and continuing vision established under way- quasi exec workload as bush week director, education inequality with Teach for Australia, effective social media campaign, current role distribution and training resources for C&S
- Talking to issue with Jessy for issues she was focusing on.

### Questions

Q: If you had a conflict in what ed campaign with the ed committee what would you do?

A: Coming off the back where Jessy was, you run a campaign intensely on position on changes to admissions and then Jessy when she found out more about wont sure SES students and say no, ed committee take to the next student rep meeting for ratification of upholding or dismissing – bring your own opinion to ed committee because anyone can rock up because we feel like that's our representative – go to the student reps to seek by gratification abide by that process.

Q: What do you see role of NUS in broader ANUSA sphere and will you be working closely with them?

A: Closely as useful to us, ANU students come first, we very tentatively accredited, wasn't unconditional there are some things they're definitely a fantastic pool of resources. Not everything support or not, whether we would run it normally or not.

Q: Biggest issue have to tackle?

A: I don't think have a question certainly important to consider, biggest issue, manifest as the year goes on largely reactive but also proactive, Dan flagged the budget engagement before and after, 457 visas, family member to and will engage and can't say that will be the thing I will put the most effort into.

Q: Current commitments, drop/keep?

A: TFA, Union Board, CC CO – most of the work just about to wrap out, drop that new replacement get their sea legs, UB dropping is not viable as so many issues blown over, TFA keep it and not that arduous

Q: See yourself fitting into exec?

A: Yes.

Howard Maclean

- Same reason student advocacy and representation for the past three years, students at the most advantageous step
- Ed portfolio is facing a bunch of novel challenges and most internal potentially admission process and changes to education structure with the demolition of MCC, its that kind of area that we need to look into
- whoever is best elected get ground running with budget –proactive opportunities are internal ANU issues
- Why I well positioned- last year previous position, ran tow pervious campaigns, emerge objectives to set out; UniLodge Pres increasing Pastoral care for all res where I formed a sub-committee policy report to senior Chancellery and now we have 28 new SRs, also did survey and coms engagement strong need 80% we need a bar proposal bar trial –
- Experience in executing internal policy issues that kind of experience to form opportunities and campaigning divisions

### Questions

Q: Internal education is role of the VP, how do you see yourself fitting in external education?

A: May 9<sup>th</sup> there'll be something that we don't like, main thing is that there needs to be a team of students as soon as budget drops we are at the position to analyse the budget and present the most effective plan possible and put that in place. In regards to reactive we don't know what will happen, written as facilitator role with internal issues regarding, Ed Committee has said they want to run campaigns on ACT state branch – looking at intersection popular demand in that area.

Q: How do yourself seeing engaging with international students?

A: Unappreciated part of university, a lot of focus on domestic fee structures, most important through working through ISD but also importantly with ISD reps and residence halls, voters of the bodies have the big reach and also griffin as well as applicable societies with big reaches – reaching outside normal Ed activism bubble.

Q: In terms of role, I feel that it fall under lobbying category and activism; do you have experience in field in experience calling rallies and speak outs?

A: 200 lodger's kicked out, convened a meeting and packed out Davey common room, get a whole bunch of clarifications went into reforms of admissions processed through EGM- through large scale mass actions we made admissions reforms into 2016/17.

Q: Attendance at marches and protest isn't as high, why is this the case, are you interested in bigger protests?

A: Fee de-reg protest got massive numbers of people out with movement- we have 10000 not 4000 so not a lot of people find protesting successful. We need to diversify into more different options

Robyn Lewis

- Passionate advocate for equitable education policy, from a regional TAS town and understand low SES and rural student experience seeking to attend tertiary education
- Cuts to funding: cuts with students with student disabilities, in general corporatisation trend and getting rid of courses that gov sees as unprofitable
- Student body is consulted thorough campaigns, integrity and accountability to students, coms, and SRC process followed so voices are heard.
- I'm active in Ed Committee, lack of transparency with admissions and effects of UC redevelopment so believe we need to keep students in the loop
- Primarily as one in support of advocacy and campaigns; have experience in several human right Amnesty and RAC, environment, youth issues for example submission on regional students to take to TAS Gov- grass roots campaigns
- I have good knowledge on campaign strategy and when to work collaboratively and when applying pressure when they're not- profit motive that the university exists
- Diverse groups and experiences are able to effectively work within the governance and the current exec of the SRC

### Questions

Q: What would you do if your position differed very strongly from SRC, how would you approach?

A: If Ed Committee wanted it and student body were in alignment or seeking other groups to take it on, I'd seek negotiation and ensure SRC held support, don't think a situation would arise with SRC being for an issue or campaign that had groundswell.

Q: Ongoing issue is low attendance, what sort of strategies to put in place to improve, ensuring voices are heard?

A: I would ensure student consultation with low barrier ask, do surveys and drop in sessions, other means of fairly low barrier consultation, more attendance issues lack of promotion around meetings, make sure that is fixed through use of social media and held in prominent areas at convenient times.

Q: Jessie's platform around policy advisory group, stance on free education and engaging with NUS – outline where agree and disagree her platform?

A: Re:NUS I understand numerous problems, I'm glad provisionally agreed to reaccredit, seek to collaborate where appropriate, really important one but lacking in some strategic direction, engaging maintaining autonomy – personally support free educational and there are counter arguments – not a number one concern and a campaign that could be ongoing, internal campaigns, focus on cuts and corporatisation of university.

Q: Current commitments, drop/keep?

A: I have a full-time study load, other organisations involved in are Amnesty,



environment collective, queer department- I would scale back involvement that do not require continuous involvement such as amnesty and queer department.

Procedural Motion: "to suspend standing orders for fifteen minutes for a panel discussion."

Moved: Cameron Allan

Seconded: Lewis Pope

Status: Passed

### **Panel Discussion Questions**

**Q:** Can you outline any conflict of interests?

H: Current treasurer of UL committee, would seek to resign this position if elected. I have no political affiliations, I have no problem calling out any political factions.

R: I'm involved with the Greens party, if elected as Ed Officer I am accountable to students not a political party.

L: Can't think of any.

D: No affiliations.

**Q:** Have you talked to Jessy and James about Ed Officer role?

H: Y, N

D: N, Y

L: Y, N

R: Y, N

**Q:** Have you been involved in the Education Committee this year; can you explain such involvement?

R: Yes. I have attended the meeting that involved discussing the contentious campaign, no further meetings.

L: I've supported notional 'you do you' kind of stuff, not any direct involvement.

D: No.

H: Attended the same committee meeting as Robyn.

**Q:** Do you think there should be more marches and protest by students on campus?

L: Not necessarily, they can suffer from low attendance. If there is an issue that can be well promoted then yes. A lot of success comes with personal stories people can connect more with, and with the media.

D: With digital there is a lot more to be done, don't see there being more protests.

R: There is a need for more effective protest and marches, get greater attendance, see an increase in frequency.

H: Marches and protests are situational tools that create a large amount of anger we can use for mass action, but outside that if we don't have mass support than no.

**Q:** Could you each outline how you believe accessibility is involved in educational activism? Marches and protest are accessible or not?

D: Accessibility is an area which greatest experience I do offer as officer, marches are inherently inaccessible I would work through on consultation with Disability Department.

H: It's also about creating a place that's open; as a first year didn't know many people and even though I did find action inaccessible, way to be involved in a less full on environment, would encourage giving speeches online, and rallies should believe streamed, so no barriers that way.

L: I'm not going to repeat what's been said, I would refer to your [Tom Kesina] accessible event guide, big things as Ed Officer is advertising that is simple enough

so students can consume- enough media that someone with visual impairment so that you can cover all bases – consider also event food dietary requirements and that venue should not have stairs etc.

R: Massive role in education campaigns, last year with proposed cuts and access and inclusion cuts there were strong campaigns so I suppose I see education officer as being able to advocate with anyone with structural barriers to Education Officer in particular students with disabilities and issues preventing fuller participation and higher university life – wanting to diversify how events are run the seven split levels, encourage webinars and making sure things are online.

**Q:** Please rank from most to least important; efficiency, equity and engagement?

H: Engagement, once you have this you need equity and efficiency – once you have that the next two naturally follow.

R: Equity is number one I strive to advocate for it constantly in life and activism in making sure no one has structural disadvantage, engagement can't be campaigning without ensuring voices are heard, efficiency would be third of course important others aren't less.

D: Once efficiency is done and preparation planned, this inherently includes equity and engagement are an equal second.

L: I struggle to rank aiming and operate, so will answer most hybrid way I can – whole point id equity the reason this place its exists, the best way to achieve any kind of outcomes is through outcomes, and efficiency and necessary part of operating, engagement (3) is no less important less fundamental.

H: First two are traits and third a result- so in terms of outcomes that are achieved it's important to still maintain, you need engagement and equity first.

**Q:** How do you perceive scholarships safety net exercise resolve any issues regarding international students – student opportunities wise?

L: Look into current issues of 457 visas at a later date, it's an opportunity to engage difference between international and domestic students, clearest things that can, important to deeply engage with the departments – as in there is no difference of opportunities consumption or directing the message, it's something that should be advocated and fixed inherently and self-evidently problem – engagement with department is key – Ed Officer role is to provide a platform engagement with women's department – engagement with deps best way to go.

D: It's a balance – clanehens fall under role of VP obviously same role as of domestic ISD questions not be able to answer to fee paying and how might be affect current students, navigating federal policy space deferring to ISD.

H: So many domestic areas have aus gov jobs within public, here is a need and opportunities for how it fits in with international students, it is an area that needs to have more student advocacy, allowed gov international v domestic fees, which once again rely and consult with ISD bodies on campus and external ISD committees ISD bodies.

R: I'm shocked to read some of the research , ripped off, living conditions, locked out of a lot of university life.

*[Matthew Mottola appointed Returning Officer, not subject to dissent]*

Congratulations Robyn Lewis.

Motion: “to accepting retuning officer report.”

Moved: Julia Beard

Seconded: Nick Sifnoitis

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Status: Passed

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### 7.2 Probity Officers [Reference K]

1. Tandee Wang
2. Nick Yan
3. Hannah Zurcher

Candidate: Tandee Wang

*Candidate was not present, Kat Reed read out submitted personal bio.*

*No conflicts of interests to declare.*

Candidate: Nick Yan

- Importance of actions being transparent and fair and that there is no bias in sight
- This job requires me to be independent, last year I ran independently, I understand constitution of electoral regulations, and this year's job as Probity Officer will ask me to use my understanding of the regulations to observe people and potential breaches
- Identity as international student, I have no political party preference here, this ensures that I will be very fair to all candidates and
- I believe the probity team should represent wide ANU community
- *Conflict of interests*; ANUSA General Representative, Social Officer of ANU Sciences Society

#### **Questions**

Q: Would you take a strict or liberal approach to interpretation?

A: Follow regulations, reporting to me to make sure if there is conflict of interest and ask others to investigate.

Q: Do you think your experience as an independent is a good position to be in?

A: Yes, I needed to investigate all sort of regulations, results, expenditures and the reports- I was responsible to understand and know them.

Candidate: Hannah Zercher

*Candidate was not present, Kat Reed read out submitted personal bio.*

*No conflicts of interests to declare.*

#### **RESULTS (2/3 Majority Required)**

Tandee Wang: elected.

Nick Yan: elected.

Hannah Zercher: elected.

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### 7.3 Disputes Committee members (5 positions vacant) [Reference L]

1. Eben Leifer
2. Rhiannon McGlenn
3. Hudson Digby

#### 4. Joel Baker

Candidate: Eben Leifer

- Representative of this association before, probity officer before, study law so have learnt constitution interpretation so can help me there
- I don't have much else to add to personal bio.

#### Questions

Q: Would you take a strict or liberal approach to interpretation?

A: start with words of the text, in line with spirit to promote good governance – not too liberal, ethic way is looking at what it suggests.

Q: Outline a situation where you would excuse yourself from a decision?

A: I am an NLS NUS member, if something regarding that came up I would excuse myself.

Candidate: Rhiannon McGlenn

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Law/Crim,
- I had crushing regret not being involved with the association, felt like this until I saw call for nominations
- Involvement puts me at advantageous position and makes me unbiased and allows me to undertake a thorough investigation
- Not be a rep of the association and I go beyond this; dismissing this and my impartiality puts me at the highest advantage point, not stifled by bias

#### Questions

Q: Would you take a strict or liberal approach to interpretation?

A: Strict, first point of call – couple of members come to the best interpretation for the given situation.

Candidate: Hudson Digby

- Spoke to a couple of people the most recent SRC before this one in 2014 I don't know a motion of no confidence of Cam Wilson, was incredibly messy never got put forward person speaking had 3 gag motions before speaking to it
- This characterizes how messy and tough it can get at times, have a chance to read it before your vote though at Burgmann I was involved in student leadership, governance principles, public officer of the association, understand elements we're dealing with here, 5<sup>th</sup> year in law degree not sure if it trumps the others
- What I bring is that I know how rough it can be, a level and independence and calm head to the circumstances

#### Questions

Q: Who is your favourite High Court judge?

A: Kirby.

Q: Would you take a strict or liberal approach to interpretation?

A: Honestly, I would take a liberal approach, I think in a SA you don't want to end up with a result that is strictly in line and every member disagrees with you've got to have a general consideration of what public thinks, take in a broader analysis as well not disrespect others.

Q: Outline a situation where you would excuse yourself from a decision?

A: not off the top of my head, since leaving college haven't been that involved, bought something I'd happily step down

Q: The role includes interpersonal dynamics, and interacting with the more structural processes; how do you choose which method to use? Ways of resolving and responding to them etc.

A: It is more of a formal organization, however plenty of room for informal conversations but more formal.

Q: With more liberal approach, would that apply to potentially dismissing an officer?

A: No. In that situation, everyone has been publicly elected doesn't necessarily mean that they've acted in a way that calls for a liberal approach – different strokes for different circumstances. Will familiarize with provisions.

Candidate: Joel Baker

*Candidate was not present, Kat read out submitted personal bio.*

Candidate: Ben Creelman (*nomination from the floor*)

- Current chair of Disputes Committee, Probity Officer for 2015 election, involved on independent disputes body with Woroni and ANU
- Nominating if there are less than 5, don't want to take one away from someone new however only four nominees so here I am
- We've had problems with having a less full disputes committee so I'd like to avoid that happening
- I have valuable corporate knowledge about committee and its S&W and can see opportunities for improvements and can assist in such improvements – solid understanding of constitution and framework of disputes
- I am not affiliated to anything
- Keen to continue serving association and implementing change

### **Questions**

Q: Would you take a strict or liberal approach to interpretation?

A: I've had experience with this talking with Sam Duncan; I would broadly take a strict interpretation. Our constitution is drafted, written and approved by students so not always clean and perfect, need to get SEC to interpret vague sections, beyond it does depend on section of cons and regulations, written by some and written by others introduced their own which can complicate – hard to say unless you give a particular section and see particular S&W.

Q: Outline a situation where you would excuse yourself from a decision?

A: If a committee member has any perceived conflict of interest with any investigation, can't construct one right now, I could see myself excusing myself. I can't construct one and I'd prefer not to.

*Actionable for Kat Reed: "look into constitution for 'up to five', confirm."*

### **RESULTS (2/3 Majority Required)**

Eben Leifer: elected.

Rhiannon McGinn: elected.

Hudson Digby: elected.

Joel Baker: elected.  
Ben Creelman: elected.

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## **Item 7: Other Business (OB)**

### **7.1 Howard Maclean General Representative Report**

- NUS report, opened it up to everyone, anonymous
- 62.2% arguing in favour of no
- Anyone on the res engagement channel will know doing things – draft residential affairs working group if you have ideas big thing core campaigning promise redo 2012 housing report large survey ANUSA did really use, expand in new areas , how ANUSA shape ANUSA strategy free and new accommodation where 2007 a new res community
- Help advocate that new res' hit the ground running

### **7.2 Clubs Council Report**

- Branch elections- 7 new branch officers sat down and met with 5 and inducted them with expectations, added to slack and after individual with council exec and then ANUSA staff
- Financial officer cleaning up regulations
- Lewis success with training program with governance training next week
- Carys and I undertaking the construction of grievance policy; it is a huge policy cover lots of different situations as situations arise quite a lot of issues inside clubs and re: removing presidents however no clear defined way of going about that
- Brandon being proactive and developed a few feedback forms, these are to gauge how meetings are going and what to focus on and ideas and suggestions for policy
- High use of abstentions, so investigated governance on abstentions so redrafted standing orders

### **Questions**

Q: When is the next Clubs Council meeting?

A: The next Clubs Council meeting is Thursday, Carys will post motion soon.

### **7.3: Matthew Faltas's Report**

- Re: Year in Asia in CBE, I am looking forward to working with him adding Year in Asia to single degree.

### **7.4: Holly Zhang's Report**

- **Trigger warning;** revenge porn sexual assault advocacy
- Being involved in a campaign on public on the streets ACT Gov. on legislating on revenge porn in ACT, contacted Carolyn Laccouter and looking for students to organise around that - contingent but see if there is broader interest
- Students doing the crim law course LAWS2106, student advocacy effort creating alternative assessment provisions and for classroom discussion provisions for women who are sexual assault survivors to engage with course content in a different environment; be in touch with that let me know and put in SRC report for the main contact for that.

### **7.5: Yuka Moringa's Report**

- Rubber mould of 3D Coombs so we are going to make chocolates, if you have any campaigns you need to make chocolate for, you can contact me.

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### **Item 8: Meeting Close**

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is scheduled to be on Tuesday, 10 May 2016 at 6pm in the ANUSA Boardroom.

Expected Close of Meeting: 8:00pm

Actual Close: 9.37pm

Released: 17 April 2017 by Kat Reed

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

James Connolly

### Executive Summary

1. Project Updates
2. Staff
3. Meetings
4. Student Assistance Unit
5. Legal Unit
6. NUS Accreditation
7. Department Stipend/Honoraria Arrangement & Support
8. Audit
9. Resignations
10. Executive Timesheet

### Further Information

#### 1. Project Updates

Project	Status	Expected Completion	Comments
MSL	Ongoing	April-17	The major outstanding feature yet to be completed is the club reimbursement system. There have been communication issues with MSL as we have endeavoured to gauge what stage the provider is at in providing that feature. Cameron and the Clubs Council consequently have moved to an interim solution.
Course Rep Reform	Ongoing	December-17	I have had meetings with the School Administrators of CECS concerning the provision of training and support for CECS Course Representatives
Education Review	Ongoing	December-17	I have met with PPM to discuss the construction of the survey. I will need to work closely with them on what they have noted is an incredibly complex survey.
History Project	Ongoing	July-17	I am yet to receive any volunteers who are interested in pursuing this project. I would very much appreciate it if anyone interested in continuing the ANUSA History Project could email me at <a href="mailto:sa.president@anu.edu.au">sa.president@anu.edu.au</a>
Our Union Court Project	Ongoing	February-19	The platform has been used to advertise a student consultation forum



			<p>with the DVC(A) and the Executive Director of Administration and Planning. The event was reasonably well attended with some great questions asked.</p> <p>I also had initial conversations about student consultation with the Walter Burley Group concerning the bar though I handed this task onto Eleanor when I went on leave.</p>
Go8 Advocacy Group	Ongoing	n/a	No update to provide.
Mature Aged Students Committee	Ongoing	n/a	<p>The SRC has endorsed the creation of the committee. I organised and hosted an End of Term Drinks that was attended by about 15 mature aged students.</p> <p>One member of the Committee developed a survey, which I'm awaiting feedback from our Student Assistance Unit before issuing because it pertains to awareness of ANUSA's services.</p>
MOU with PARSA	Ongoing	August-17	<p>I have met with the ANUSA Operations Manager to discuss our satisfaction with the clauses of the MOU. ANUSA is happy with the state of the MOU and so we now have to work through the clauses of contention with PARSA.</p> <p>The PARSA President and myself have already informally operationalized a lot of the clauses that aren't contentious.</p>
CRC Reform	Ongoing	May-17	<p>A second working group was organised concerning the CRC reform and CRC 2 was used as an experiment by suspending standing orders.</p> <p>The next step is looking at necessary constitutional reforms.</p> <p>Any feedback can also be provided to me at <a href="mailto:sa.president@anu.edu.au">sa.president@anu.edu.au</a> or Kat Reed at <a href="mailto:sa.gensec@anu.edu.au">sa.gensec@anu.edu.au</a>.</p>
Student Partnerships	Ongoing	June-17	I have had two meeting with the Chair of the Academic Board. I intend to

			recommend that the Academic Board create a working group consisting of the ANUSA and PARSA President as well as the Chair and PVC (UE) to develop and present a Student Partnership Agreement that will be subject to annual review and signed by the Vice-Chancellor, ANUSA and PARSA President each year. I also see this as an opportunity to push for a policy on course representatives and expand student membership on Academic Board.
Language Diversity	Ongoing	n/a	I have approved a budget of approximately \$3,500.

## 2. Staff

To note, ANUSA has engaged three new members of staff. I have been involved in the engagement of all three. They are:

- A new Communications Officer
- A permanent Student Assistance Officer
- A third Clubs Administrative Assistant

## 3. Meetings

Much of my time since SRC 2 was taken up with confidential meetings and associated preparation including for ANU Council and Tenancy Selection Committee.

## 4. Student Assistance Unit

***Please see below the statistics for March:***

### **ANUSA SAU Statistics**

Student visits	156
Evening meal vouchers issued	55
Lunch meal vouchers issued	85
Grocery vouchers issued	14
Value of emergency grant money issued	\$1719.52

### **Main issues**

Academic	21
Accommodation	11
Centrelink	14
Financial difficulties	101
Mental health	15
Advocacy	1
Health	8

## **5. Legal Unit**

Please see the link to the report from the Legal Unit.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_wlpwNPM8rlcVVGTV9VMIRkaUU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_wlpwNPM8rlcVVGTV9VMIRkaUU/view?usp=sharing)

## **6. NUS Accreditation**

I have communicated with the National President and National General Secretary that ANUSA will only pay an accreditation fee when the Key Performance Indicators set at SRC 2 are met. They have indicated that they will review them and believe they should be able to meet them.

## **7. Department Stipend/Honoraria Arrangement & Support**

The Executive has approved the Department Stipend/Honoraria Arrangements for six of the seven Departments. The DSA is the outstanding Collective yet to communicate their preferred arrangement under the regulations. I anticipate receiving this in Week 8.

## **8. Audit**

To note, the Executive has approved the draft audit of ANUSA's finances for 2016. The only outstanding significant liability as expected was unspent SSAF owed to the university as per the agreement reached between ANUSA and the university in 2016. The student body will shortly receive the final audit papers to be tabled at the AGM.

## **9. Resignations**

To note, the ANUSA Education Officer, Jessy Wu, has resigned. I would like to formally thank Jessy for the work she has done in the position and for the Association.

As per s 4(3)(1)(a) of the regulations I appointed Kat Reed, the ANUSA General Secretary to be Interim Education Officer so as to act consistent with the constitution and regulations of the Association. This may be construed as a bizarre move but the Executive's reasoning was as follows:

- The SRC would elect the permanent replacement in less than two weeks. For the President to appoint an interim to the broader team/student body I would have to open up expressions of interest for ideally a fortnight. Even if I were to do it for a week then I would be required to hold interviews over 2-3 days before making an appointment in consultation with the Executive. That would mean an appointment for 2-3 days, which would, in the eyes of the Executive be a mockery of the process.
- We were constitutionally seeking a placeholder. The Interim Education Officer would only be required to respond to emails and manage the Facebook group. There would be no opportunity to plan campaigns or do actions in that period.
- I was taking leave for one of the intervening weeks meaning it was very difficult for me to appoint someone. It also means that the Interim Education Officer if

sourced externally would have to be Acting Vice President, which is unfair and unrealistic.

The Executive met to discuss the vacancy and whom we thought would be suited for the position. We respect that it is the right of the SRC to elect the Education Officer but as we have to work with the person we have provided the SRC with skills/attributes for a desired Education Officer. Note that these need not necessarily influence the SRC but they are as follows:

- Clear vision of activism & evidence of it. (Can include different kinds of activism)
- Willingness to pick up the former Education Officer's work as well as come up with their own campaigns.
- Progressive approach to higher education and welfare
- Important that they're able to work with NUS constructively
- Able to hold all political parties to account. Note that membership of political parties does not prevent someone from being independent.
- Ability to work in an Exec team & with Staff. This includes a willingness to come into a team already formed.
- Preferably contribute to the representativeness of the Executive. The Executive when formed endeavoured to be representative of different identities and experiences noting power dynamics and the importance of diversity. With the resignation of the Education Officer we have lost a woman of colour.

## 10. Executive Timesheet

Please see below for a visual display of the hours completed between SRC 2 and 7<sup>th</sup> April.



## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Eleanor Kay

### Executive Summary:

1. Mental Health Committee
2. University Committees
3. ASAPRG
4. Union Court Redevelopment
5. Mental Health Symposium
6. Honours Roll
7. Partnerships
8. Projects
9. Office Changes

### Further Details:

#### 1. Mental Health Committee

The Mental Health Committee has its next event on Wednesday (tomorrow!) night at 6pm in the Psychology Building. The event is about 'Media, Moods, and Misrepresentation.' This will be an opportunity to learn more about Mood Disorders and discuss how the portrayal of people with Mood Disorders may impact their experience. We will be looking at a number of different media representations from films and music, and breaking down how they impact our perceptions of Mood Disorders. Please come along, and invite your friends!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/711592385679741/>

The MHC is also working with Alex (Wellbeing Project Coordinator) on a program for University Mental Health Day (May 2<sup>nd</sup>). MHC and DSA are hoping to do some collaboration on craft-y activities, to ensure there are accessible activities throughout the day, as most of the rest of the activities are physically active. Keep the day a little clear in your calendar – there will be a lot of fun activities throughout the day and it will hopefully be a great time to chat about Mental Health and look after your own wellbeing!

#### 2. University Committees

##### *UniSafe*

- As mentioned in my last SRC report, the uni is currently in the process of developing a Campus Safety Plan. I'm working with Richard Baker on it – if there are any issues pertaining to safety that you think should be included in the plan, please get in contact as I would love to ensure the plan reflects actual issues in the community and actively ensures we are making our campus safer.
- Any safety issues that arise from the construction sites around campus over the next months/years, please get in contact with ANU Security so they can deal with the issue. This could be to do with infrastructure issues (a fence has fallen down!) or your personal safety with a bunch of new people coming on to our campus to work on the construction sites. ANU Security is committed to dealing with any issue, so please let me know if any issues are not dealt with.

*Academic Integrity Working Group*

- I'm the student representative on the Academic Integrity Working Group (AIWG), which is a subgroup of Academic Board. Essentially, trying to determine how to define academic misconduct, how to respond to issues of academic misconduct, and the best ways to educate students about academic misconduct. I'm learning a lot (like apparently you shouldn't give another student your essay to read, even if you finished that course a year ago and they just want to see what an HD essay looks like!! :o ) so I would encourage you all to be cautious and please don't pay anyone on the internet to write your essays for you. That will really come back to bite you.

### **3. Admissions, Scholarships and Accommodation Project Reference Group (ASAPRG)**

As discussed at the last CRC and OGM, I am the student representative on the PRG for the changes to the Admissions, Scholarships and Accommodation scheme. The most recent discussion was about what types of extracurricular activities would be considered, and how we could design an algorithm to calculate if a student gets in to ANU.

There are some interesting changes being proposed, and I think I like the spirit of them, but still have some concerns about how they will practically work out. The PRG is very keen to ensure the new scheme is better for students, so hopefully we can come up with a good solution. If you're interested to find out more or give some feedback, please get in contact! I'm also in contact with the NUS to discuss how this will affect students nationally.

### **4. Union Court Redevelopment**

Union Court continues to be an exciting adventure. We've got a small group of student reps organised to work with the new bar providers for the Pop-Up Village, the Burley Group, to ensure the new bar is great for students. If you've got feedback or ideas, I'm sure they'd love to hear it!! There should be opportunity for wider student feedback soon, so keep your eyes and ears out.

### **5. Mental Health Symposium (MHS)**

The Mental Health Symposium is happening on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The whole purpose of the day is to look for practical individual and institutional changes that will work together to build a healthy university. The more people participating in the conversation, the more likely we are to be able to make effective change. So I would love to see you all there! You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/building-a-healthy-anu-mental-health-symposium-tickets-33107831415>. You'll get lunch! Please also share it in your networks, as it would be incredible to see a mixture of students, academics, and professional/residential staff at the Symposium!

### **6. Honours Roll**

The next event for Honours Roll is live! We've got a two day seminar on how to be a productive writer on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of May. We're working with Research Skills Training, who do training for postgraduate students at the ANU. The 'Thesis Whisperer' is running the workshop, and she's very skilled at working with research students. We can only fit 24 in the seminar, so we are selecting students based off need. Since we launched on Wednesday, we've already got 36 applications to attend, so it's looking to be a competitive and really valuable 2 days!

### **7. Partnerships**

ANU Sport is keen to work with us for any big events over the rest of the year. If you're keen to explore a collaboration with ANU Sport, please feel free to get in contact, and I'll link you in.

### **8. Projects**

There are a lot of projects I'm hoping to work on this year. I've spent some time mapping out some timelines and actions for these projects, and I'd love the SRC to keep me accountable on these. I'm sure these timelines will change as unexpected challenges arise, and also as I discover more tasks that need to be done to work through these projects, but please feel free to follow up on where I'm at on these!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gaU-V40j4kKQmQNWnz2hqUMefhyaX0Oc1aI08GRBdqE/edit?usp=sharing>

### **9. Office Changes**

We have a new Communications Officer at ANUSA! It's been a joy to welcome Kate Melhuish to the ANUSA team, and I'm sure you can all attest to the wonderful job she's been doing so far. Many thanks to Kate for being willing to hit the ground running. If you haven't met her yet, feel free to pop into the office and introduce yourself!

I also want to thank Jessy Wu for her months of hard work as Education Officer and the way she passionately advocated for students' needs. Jessy, I wish you all the best with your new adventures! We as an exec look forward to working with the new Education Officer elected by the SRC tonight.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Harry Feng

#### Treasurer's Report

1. Student Associations Finance Committee
2. Finalise the preparation to form the working group
3. Departments & Collective Baseline Funding
4. Departments & Collective Officer Stipend
5. Actionable till SRC4
6. YTD Profit-loss Report (1.12.2016 – 11.4.2017)

#### 1. Student Associations Finance Committee

The Student Association Finance Committee was first formed in 2015 in light of recommendations from the EY Review conducted in the same year. According to the Terms of Reference established by the committee, members of ANUSA, PARSA, Woroni and representatives of ANU should meet once a term with the purpose to ensure that ANU students associations have sustainable, consistent, efficient and transparent financial governance procedures as well as facilitate skills and resource sharing.

However, this was stalled from term 2 in 2016 due to quorum. Since SRC 1 I worked to coordinate among students' associations hoping to organise a meeting for term 1 but failed since the PARSA president was in the U.S. and indicated that she wanted to attend the first meeting.

Eventually, the first meeting has been scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

#### 2. Finalise the preparation to form the working group

As ANUSA's Treasurer, my focuses for this year are bringing **short-term benefits** to the members of the Association at the same time explore potential **development opportunities** for ANUSA to be more financially **sustainable** and **independent**. With the purpose to explore the opportunities outline in the report produced by consultancy firm one10 that was hired by ANUSA last year and that for the upcoming Bush Week more effectively and efficiently, I am working on organising a working group consisting of 5-6 people to look into the issues including 1) end of trip facilities 2)"Groupon" style discounts 3)"Café" style shopfront 4)sponsorship for bush week.

A proposal document has been sent to all key stakeholders and meetings are being scheduled. A final version will be produced at the end of the consultation process.

#### 3. Departments & Collective Baseline Funding



After submitting appropriate invoices, by the time I wrote this report all departments & collective except of the Ethnocultural Department have now received their baseline funding.

#### 4. Departments & Collective Officer Stipend

By the time I wrote this report, all department & Collective officer have submitted their proposed schedule of stipend and should have received the first allotment. In total, \$105,000 are bided during SSAF with each department & collective for up to \$10,500. However Environmental Collective only requested \$10,000.

#### 5. Actionable till SRC 4

- Finish the recruitment process for the SCD working group;
- Chase up the projects that have not yet been initiated;
- Chase up aged invoices

#### 6. YTD Profit and Loss Report

<b>Profit &amp; Loss</b>	
<b>The Australian National University Students' Association</b>	
<b>Incorporated</b>	
<b>1 December 2016 to 11 April 2017</b>	
<b>11 Apr 17</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Bookshop Commission	\$1,032.79
Sales - BKSS	\$2,598.13
Sponsorship - ANU	\$13,000.00
Sponsorship - External	\$39,204.72
SSAF Allocation	\$931,456.40
Ticket/Event Sales - First Year Camps (FYC)	\$16,435.32
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	\$114,274.11
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,118,001.47</b>
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<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>	
BKSS Food/Consumables	\$4,935.25
Cost of Books Sold	\$144.73
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$5,079.98</b>
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$1,112,921.49</b>
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<b>Plus Other Income</b>	
Interest	\$280.37
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	-\$7,708.47
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>-\$7,428.10</b>
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<b>Less Operating Expenses</b>	
Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	\$327.28
Administration Expenses	\$322.50
Auditing	\$60.00

Bank Fees with GST	\$508.57
Bank Fees without GST	\$83.97
BKSS Non-food	\$659.17
Bus expenses	\$2,437.37
Bush Week - Events	\$2,000.00
C&S Training and events	\$22.00
Cleaning	\$456.69
Committee projects - Mental Health	\$21.24
Consultancy	-\$3,723.18
Departments & Collectives	\$49,772.36
Education Committee	\$647.47
College camps	\$53,728.08
College Representatives	\$800.27
Fees & Subscriptions	\$2,643.05
Club Council Committee	\$614.43
Honoraria	\$1,000.00
Leadership and Professional Development	\$3,831.46
Legal Expenses	\$2,984.73
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	\$642.02
Marketing & Communications - Diary	\$9,572.73
Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	\$456.75
Marketing & Communications - Printing	\$1,537.08
Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	\$2,662.47
Marketing & Communications - Video	\$7,288.67
Marketing & Communications - Website	\$117.95
Meeting Expenses	\$216.49
NUS	\$723.57
Other Employee Expense	\$8,789.96
O-Week Events	\$225,255.72
O-Week Merchandise	\$9,363.00
Printer	\$2,155.69
Salaries and Wages	\$243,415.61
Staff Amenities	\$115.00
Staff Development	\$980.33
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	\$795.93
Student Assistance Unit Grants - Emergency	\$2,209.46
Student Assistance Unit Purchases - Food Aid	\$342.00
Student Engagement	\$697.18
Superannuation Expense	\$30,706.68
Telephone	\$56.35
Training	-\$324.54
Utilities	-\$1,880.87
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$3,868.51
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$668,961.20</b>
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<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$436,532.19</b>
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## GENERAL SECRETARY & INTERIM EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

Kat Reed

### Executive Summary

1. Interim Education Officer Happenings
2. ANU OK
3. Safety on Campus
4. ANU Ally
5. Assistant Chair
6. Minutes from SRC 2 & CRC 2

### Further Information

#### 1. Interim Education Officer Happenings

As per s 4(3)(1)(a) of the regulations I've been appointed Interim Education Officer until SRC 3 (please see The President's report for a full explanation of this decision by the Exec). This is essentially a key holder position and I've waived the payment for this position for this fortnight. As of writing, no emails have come through directly addressed to the Education Officer.

#### 2. ANU OK

Mark (the ANU Ok Support Officer) and I have been having discussions on extending his role to include more outreach and advertising to other areas of campus. The FB page has slowed down in likes and engagement over the last few months and we would really like to engage further with the project.

#### 3. Safety on Campus

I've been working with Loren Ovens to get this off the ground! We received 3 expressions of interest from our form and we're considering re-opening applications for more interest.

#### 4. ANU Ally

I am pleased to inform the SRC that ANU Ally has begun to be re-ignited under a new system proposed by Richard Baker. The new system includes four co-convenors (1 undergrad, 1 postgrad, 1 academic staff and 1 professional staff member) chosen by the Ally network. These co-convenors will be responsible for providing resources to Allies and organising events and the AGM. They will meet quarterly with Richard Baker, the President of ANUSA and the President of PARSA and associates to discuss resources and funding support.

Nominations for co-convenors are now open to members of the Ally network. Please email [ally@anu.edu.au](mailto:ally@anu.edu.au) for more information.

## **5. Assistant Chair**

Massive shout out to Julia Beard for being an absolutely fantastic assistant chair! All credits for the wonderful graphics that have been up on the FB page to do with our meetings go to Julia! We'll be working more on how to further the communication of our meetings to the wider student body.

## **6. Minutes from SRC 2 & CRC 2**

It is my great regret to inform the SRC that the minutes from SRC 2 & CRC 2 are temporarily inaccessible. We had a technology failure and the minutes were temporarily inaccessible for a period of around two weeks. Luckily, we had the livestream for SRC 2 and the notes for the metrics from CRC 2 but the minutes have yet to be published. It is my intention to have them up on the website and ready to be viewed by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

**INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT**

Makayla-May Brinckley

**Executive Summary:**

1. Documents
    - a. Poster
    - b. Pay Respect to Your Local Mob
    - c. Section 18C
  2. NAIDOC Update
  3. WIPCE
  4. Expenditure
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**Further Information:**

1. Documents
  - a. Poster

Please see attached poster on page 3. This poster outlines what the Indigenous Department does, when our meetings are, and how to contact us. The intention of this poster is for it to be printed and displayed around campus, such as in BKSS, and at residential colleges.

As noted in my last SRC report, this poster has been in the works this past term, following requests for such one from BKSS and B&G. It has been passed by my executive team or distribution. To the SRC, please feel free to distribute to your respective contacts!

- b. "Pay Respect to Your Local Mob"

Please see attached four-page document beginning on page 4. This "Pay Respect to Your Local Mob" is an action item of the *From Little Things Big Things Grow* campaign on Indigenous issues. The aim of this document is to explain why we acknowledge Aboriginal mobs, and briefly explain when to do a Welcome to Country versus an Acknowledgment of Country, and how to speak an Acknowledgment of Country.

As noted in the document itself, this is not to speak over local Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples, but to rather help ANU clubs, societies, and other groups access information already put forward by the local mob. This is currently being circulated to clubs and societies, ANUSA, and residential and academic colleges. To the SRC, please feel free to distribute to your respective contacts!

- c. Section 18C

Please see attached four-page document starting on page 8. When Section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act was being discussed in Federal Parliament, the Indigenous Department put together an official statement on our stance of the issue. This was to show how discussions of racial discrimination is damaging to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at ANU.

To this note, we will also be creating a webpage with this type of information on it for easy access. If anyone has any recommendations for how to make a website, please email me, I would love the help!

## 2. NAIDOC Update

NAIDOC Week will be in week two of semester two this year. We are underway with room bookings, collaborations with other groups around Canberra, and organising a trip to the Art Gallery. We have confirmed collaboration with *Language Diversity* to run an event on the Friday of NAIDOC Week. This will be a workshop on an Indigenous language, likely Gamilaraay as is taught at ANU, as well as a Great Book Swap.

We have also reached out to the Indigenous Alumni for an event collaboration, and the newly-appointed PARSA Indigenous Officer, Darcy, for her assistance.. We have been contacting panelists and have some exciting names to announce soon!

## 3. WIPCE

I am happy to announce the successful applicants who will be attending the World Indigenous People's Conference on Education (WIPCE) in Canada this July. Congratulations to Braedyn Edwards, Garigarra Riley, Makayla-May Brinckley, and Sam Provost!

The WIPCE's theme is "a Celebration of Resilience". The five day conference will include ceremonies, local tours, and workshops on topics such as reconciliation, gender violence, language revitalization strategies, land-based approaches to learning, intergenerational trauma, literacy, and social work. Attendees will report back to our collective with what they have learnt and gained from this opportunity.

The timing for this is slightly unfortunate, as this does mean that the Indigenous Officer and the Deputy Officer will be away during NAIDOC Week. However, we are confident that the rest of the exec team will ensure the week runs smoothly!

A big thank you goes to Aunty Anne, Fiona, and Richard Baker for their time and energy organising this trip, reading applications, and selecting who will be attending.

## 4. Expenditure

Income:	\$10,000	From ANUSA
Expenditure:	\$0	No new line items

## QUEER\* DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Gabriel Scott

### Executive Summary

1. Autonomous social events
2. Ensuring Diversity within the Queer\* Department
3. Binders, Tucking Underwear, and Bra Inserts Campaign
4. Expenditure

### Further Information

#### 1. Autonomous Social Events

The Queer\* Department is continuing to run its events of Queer\* Coffee, Ace & Aro Tea, and TISGD Afternoons.

We successfully ran a movie night and Queer\* Baking last term, and hopefully we will have some queerries with intersectional discussions in the coming weeks.

We will also be running a weekly Queer\* Writing workshop, and are looking to run a fortnightly Queer\* Coffee as a secondary event at the Queer\* House.

#### 2. Ensuring Diversity within the Queer\* Department

Concerns have been raised to me that the current team of Queer\* Officer and Deputies may not be what some consider as diverse and intersectional. The Queer\* Collective are currently looking into ways to remedy this lack of diversity presently and into the future. We are also hoping to update our Constitution and Safer Spaces Policy to reflect this. If you are queer\* identifying and would like to be a part of these processes, please contact me at [sa.queer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.queer@anu.edu.au)

#### 3. Binders, Tucking Underwear, and Bra Inserts Campaign

The Queer\* Department has decided to continue its campaign of sponsoring gender affirming underwear for transgender, intersex, and/or gender diverse students (TISGD), who are more unlikely to have a stable financial income.

These gender affirming underwears have also been identified as expensive. ANU students who are TISGD can request these through a form I have created. For more information, please email me at [sa.queer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.queer@anu.edu.au).

#### 4. Expenditure (17/03/2017 - 13/04/2017)

Item	Expense
General food	\$83.37
Events	\$44.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$127.76</b>





## ENVIRONMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Georgia Dee and Leila Noble

### Executive Summary

1. **Upcoming and ongoing events and initiatives**
2. **Expenditure report**
3. **Fossil Free ANU**

#### 1. **Upcoming and ongoing events and initiatives:**

- **Student Bites:** (every Monday 12pm, BKSS). The initiative continues to be successful. The Environment Collective has arranged a volunteer roster to assist with this initiative at BKSS. This initiative is almost entirely run by BKSS now, with Collective involvement in volunteering not as prominent as before.
- **ANU and UC Collaborative Event:** Members of ANU's Environment Collective have been liaising with University of Canberra's Environment Collective in order to re-establish a connection between the two groups to plan collaborative events and initiatives for the future. In the near future, we have a garden working bee and meet-up between the two collectives on the 19th of April at the Acton Community Garden. Members of each collective are welcome, and we hope to meet like-minded environmental people and work together to create change. This ties in with the EC's Collaboration Project, an initiative to compile a resource list of student groups across the ANU and wider Canberra area with a focus on sustainability.
- **Students of Sustainability Conference:** It was agreed that the EC would reimburse five active members of the Environment Collective/Fossil Free ANU to attend the upcoming Students of Sustainability conference in July.
- **Trip to Dalton: Community fossil fuels fight:** Originally organised by 350.org, this is a collaborative trip open to members of the 350.org, AYCC, FFANU and EC communities and friends. The initiative is a trip to local town Dalton to join the movement and show support after the recent reboot of plans for AGL to build a large gas power station within 3km of the town. We are still gauging interest and numbers, but the trip will be on the 23rd.
- **Environmental Management Plan and Redevelopment:** The collective has been discussing the ANU's draft Environmental Management Plan and the current plans for the Union Court redevelopment. The aim is to provide appropriate feedback to the ANU.
- **Transport campaign:** The collective has a working group looking into ways of encouraging students to use buses, bicycles and car sharing when commuting to and from university. We have started compiling useful information to provide to students.

## 2. Expenditure report:

Expenditure from 17/03/2017 to 13/04/2017

<b>LINE ITEMS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Food for meetings	\$16.25
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$16.25</b>

## 3. Fossil Free ANU:

Since 17th March, Fossil Free ANU has held four weekly meetings and one general meeting. On the 23th of March they had a Fossil Free 101 / welcome drinks event for new members, and the same day staged a peaceful protest outside the chancellery during the Financial Committee meeting. At the moment, FFANU is planning events for Global Divestment Mobilisation week, which is during 5-13th of May.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS / MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Motion 1:** That ANUSA formally endorses the “Take back our Co-op” campaign and condemns the current Directors of the Co-op Bookshop.

Moved: Harry Needham

Seconded: Tom Kesina

**Preamble:**

The Co-op was founded in 1952 by two University of Sydney students, as a student-run organisation that would provide cheap textbooks. In the late 1990s, a small corporate clique stacked out its AGMs, gradually replacing all the students and academics on the Board. Since then, the Board’s remuneration has increased to over \$330 000 in total – received for attending an average of six meetings – while the Co-op has run at a deficit of several millions dollars each year. In addition, the Co-Op’s operations have become increasingly opaque and students have essentially been locked out of having say in its running. It is clear that the Co-Op is run for students in name only. Textbooks should be affordable, for students, and not for profit. The ‘Take back our Co-Op’ campaign aims to hold the current Board to account and return the Co-Op to its founding principles.

**Actions:**

1. ANUSA supports the ‘Take back our Co-op’ campaign.
2. ANUSA will share posts from the ‘Take back our Co-op’ Facebook page.
3. ANUSA will call on the current Directors of the Co-op to step down

## **ELECTION OF EDUCATION OFFICER**

The position of Education Officer has become vacant and must be filled in accordance with clause 3.8 of the Electoral Regulations. Nominations for the position were received from the following candidate by 5pm, Monday 17 April 2017:

5. Daniel Wang
6. Lewis Pope
7. Howard Maclean
8. Dominic Cradick
9. Harry Needham

A statement of nomination from each candidate is set out people (approx. 100 words).

### **1. Daniel Wang**

Advocating for the everyday student's experiences, opportunities and general welfare has played a great part within my time at ANU. I have had broad reaching involvement across campus and external organisations. I understand the intersections of personal relationships, and bureaucracy, and how to navigate such spaces for effective advocacy. For example, my previous role as ANUSA JCOS representative involved very similar responsibilities to Education Officer within the ANU sphere.

I do not affiliate myself with any political party. I will be able to critically engage with federal education policy, through engagement with ANUSA and the student body to best represent and advocate for ANU students.

### **2. Lewis Pope**

I am nominating for Education Officer to get the best deal for ANU students, through a highly active campaign of activists on campus. It is vital to continue to mobilise against policies which may negatively affect student welfare. I have demonstrated competence and experience in ANUSA, having been 2016 Bush Week Director, and planning a training programme for Clubs Council this year. I am passionate about robust educational equality, currently working for Teach for Australia. I will aim to create a strong programme of campaigns, accountable to the SRC and utilising the Education Committee's resources and reach to the maximum.

### **3. Howard Maclean**

I'm running because the student body faces a collection of novel challenges locally (Shifts in teaching models with the impending demolition of the MCC and the revamped admissions process) and externally with the upcoming budget. These challenges call for a more developed, proactive and policy focused Education committee that draws upon all stakeholders.

I believe that I have both the experience in successful advocacy (In my position as UniLodge President I successfully advocated for 28 new SR positions and a bar), in organising/chairing committees and working groups, and with working with university committees (I have sat on Student Experience and Unisafe) and negotiating with university administration.

I'd love the opportunity to serve as your education officer.

#### **5. Dominic Cradick**

I have been passionate activist on campus since beginning study at ANU. I have experience in organising campaigns on campus - most recently the NUS NDA and the Penalty Rates Snap-Action. I understand issues facing students, including the failure of services like Centrelink to support struggling students, and the entry requirements to ANU which are inaccessible for students in low-SES and rural areas. I believe in the power of direct action in bringing students together to have their voices heard. I'm motivated and will work incredibly hard with the ANUSA Executive to ensure the best outcomes for students at ANU.

#### **6. Harry Needham**

I am nominating for Education Officer to ensure that ANU offers world-class education that is accessible to people of all backgrounds. I would aim to increase attendance at the Education Committee and make this the principal body for determining ANUSA's policies on higher education. I have experience in ANUSA through my role as a General Representative this year. I have experience in activism and organizing campaigns and actions through my involvement with the ANU Refugee Action Committee. I am familiar with the structure and workings of the National Union of Students through my experience as a member of the 2016 NatCon secretariat. I am politically independent, although firmly left wing, and am happy to work with all groups to achieve the best outcome for students.

**ELECTION OF PROBITY OFFICERS**

Probity Officers are to be elected in accordance with clause 2.11.1 of the Election Regulations of the Election Regulations. Nominations for the positions were received from the following candidates by 5pm, Monday 17 April 2017:

4. Tande Wang
5. Nick Yan

All nominees are required to sign a form declaring possible conflicts of interests before the close of nominations. These forms will be made available before the election of Probity Officers at the SRC.

Tande Wang

I am interested in undertaking this position as I have a keen interest in keeping ANUSA elections accountable. I have a firm belief in the importance of representative institutions remaining free of corruption and wish to facilitate that process through the appropriate institutions. Additionally, I am interested in electoral structures and systems aimed at maximising checks and balances, and would be keenly engaged in any changes to election processes. Moreover, I believe I am able to approach this position objectively--given my relatively few ties to people formerly or presently involved in running ANUSA--and my commitment to maintaining the integrity of this kind of position.

Nick Yan

I am nominating myself for Probity Officer to ensure that the Annual Elections of the Association will be a clean, open and friendly intermediary for thoughts and discussions. For me, it is vital to prevent any breaches by candidates and tickets of electoral offenses under the Constitution. Running independently for the Association last year, I do believe I have adequate understandings of nearly all aspects involved in the campaign, such as campaign zones, expenditure and social media etiquette, etc.. Furthermore, being an international student will help me to conduct a better surveillance and evade conflicts of potential interests.

## ELECTION OF DISPUTES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Up to five (5) members of the Disputes Committee are to be elected in accordance with section 28(8) of the Constitution. Nominations for the positions were received from the following candidates by 5pm, Monday 17 April 2017:

- Eben Leifer
- Rhiannon McGlinn

Eben Leifer

I am applying for the position on disputes committee as I believe I am well suited to the role. For those who don't know me, I am a fourth-year Law and PPE Student. I have previously been a General Representative of the Association and some of you may know me as a previous probity officer during last year's elections. In regards to disputes committee I have particular experience relevant to the position as I was a member of the electoral reforms working group last years, where we updated the voting and election procedures for the association. I also assisted Representative Tom Kesina in the drafting of a new Disabilities Dpt Constitution.

Rhiannon McGlinn

I am in my third year of my law/criminology degree. During my time at ANU I have never been affiliated with ANUSA and importantly, never have been a Representative of the Association. Not only do I fulfil the base requirement of s 20(10) of the Constitution, as I have never had any affiliation with the Association I believe this greatly increases impartiality. As a consequence of my impartiality, I believe this would aid my capability of conducting a thorough investigation, as stipulated by s 20(4). Ultimately, I think I make an ideal candidate for the dispute committee for these reasons.