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**MINUTES – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 6 2021**  
Wednesday 22 September, 2021 – 6.15pm, Zoom

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**Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies**

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Apologies

**Item 2: Passing the previous meetings minutes**

Mover: Max Evans

Seconder: Isha

Outcome: Passes

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**Item 3: Executive Reports**

3.1 President's report (M. Janagaraja) [Reference A]

Procedural moved by Sinead that all reports be taken en bloc.

Outcome: passes

3.2 Vice President's report (C. Flynn) [Reference B]

- Madhu has been on leave so serving as Acting President as well as taking on the role of Vice President
- Working on the uptake of the NSSS survey – working closely with the ANU also on getting a Broken Promises report response in the next few weeks. Receiving good collaboration with the ANU on this
- Preparing for ACQUAC – lots of things wiped from the agenda but the Course Representative policy was successfully passed by the committee (has been a work in process for about 3 years)
- CoL Honours issue regarding CRS/CRN - conflicting communications around this need to be resolved
  - o Hopeful there will be progress on this in the near future
- Continuing to advocate for lockdown measures to support students
  - o Stipends/ honoraria for those who helped out by delivering food
  - o Particularly important for SRs who did much of this work in the residential halls.
- Working on residential tenancy issues – being really tough on those trapped outside of Canberra
  - o Has a list of ways that you can have your contract cancelled and hopes to use these to assist students in having some contracts cancelled.

3.3 Education Officer's report (M. Chia) [Reference C]

3.4 General Secretary's report (M. Malone) [Reference D]

### 3.5 Treasurer's report (S.J. Law) [Reference E]

- Helped out with elections
- 2 months left of terms so trying to get the business to a point where it can be handed over
  - o Looking at compiling all of the information collected from the survey
  - o Setting up a legal entity for the business
- Moving over to QPay rather than MSL
- Running a survey with Young Worker's centre on wage theft and which businesses in Canberra are engaging in these poor practices – can also then inform our policy on these issues
- Compiling a handover so that it can be comprehensive to cover some of the work of the Financial Controller as well given she is on leave
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### 3.6 Social Officer's report (S. Jaggar) [Reference F]

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## Item 4: Department Officer Reports

#### 4.1 Indigenous Department (K. Russell) [Reference G]

- Sorting out whether NAIDOC Week can happen this semester, particularly online
- Starting the transition process to next year's Executive
  - Handover etc
- Delivering COVID care packs to members

#### 4.2 Women's Department (A. Daruwalla) [Reference H]

- Difficult time for students so sends well wishes to the team.

#### 4.3 Queer\* Department (V. Lee) [Reference I]

- In the process of doing a handover
- Issues with Queer\* Ball and having this pushed until next year
  - Will just be rescheduled
  - Next year's Officer will thus need to be briefed on this
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#### 4.4 International Students' Department (B. Chin) [Reference J]

- Elections being held now – nominations open until Friday.
- Hosting lots of virtual events – thanks to team for coming up with these events
- ISD focused group where members (and others interested in international student experience) can come and raise/discuss issues
  - Aim is to propose solutions about the way that ISD is running and functioning
  - Week 9 for first meeting

#### 4.5 Disabilities Department (S. Winn) [Reference K]

- Delivered *skinny* verbal report
- Have been on leave largely since the last meeting
- Transitioning to an online Spoons Week in Week 10 – Working Group has been really valuable in running this

#### 4.6 Environment Department (L. Corby) [Reference L]

- Clear statement from the Referendum – wide ranging support from students to continue the campaign
- Contacting media outlets, sending out an Open Letter
- Held a speak panel – great event

- Cancelled Op Shop Ball – instead will be run in early 2022
  - Great way to get some early social outreach
- Still running lots of online actions to do with Fossil Free ANU
- Social nights are also being run for the Department – aiming to build a resilient activist community for next year

Q: Is it important for climate activists to join the Health for Profits campaign?

A: Yes – it is an important slogan and we shouldn't be prioritising profits. Need to be finding better conditions for nurses and health workers and NSW needs to have lower case numbers/higher vaccination but on the other hand, they are a bit skeptical that with the current strain, we will be able to reach 0 transmissions. Overall, indifferent on the motion later on the agenda – about striking a balance between the two motivations.

Q: We fight for hard things all of the time. Do you think we should pitch our political motivations where we actually want them or should be moderate ourselves with business now?

A: I think that the NSW lockdown should continue until we can reach an acceptable amount of transmission. If they open up right now, there will be deaths and I don't think this is okay. However, I don't think lockdown until 0 is a good message at the moment – not popular, especially among the working class. I am sympathetic to the cause but don't think it will do a lot of good.

Procedural mover: Phoenix

- To move this discussion to the motion and out of question time.
- Passes.

4.7 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (Ethnocultural Department) (C. Nyakuengama) [Reference M]

- Took report as read.

## **Item 5: Clubs Council Chair Report**

5.1 Report by Joshua Yeend [Reference N]

- Report delivered by Dri
- CCM 4 is on 27 September and CCM 5 is on 18 October
- Doing our best to answer Clubs emails – if there are any pressing matters, email people individually and not the main Clubs email

Mover: Christian

Seconder: Chido

Passes.

## **Item 6: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice**

**Procedural (mover: Ben Yates):** on going to Motion 7.1 first.  
Outcome: Passes.

## **Motion 6.1: Support Health Before Profits**

### **Preamble:**

The NSW COVID outbreak has developed into a national public health crisis. Instead of taking measures to stop the spread, the Liberals are arguing that we must “learn to live with COVID” and state governments are moving away from the goal of zero community transmission. For tens of thousands of people around the country, this will mean suffering and dying with COVID.

While mass vaccination is important, countries that have opened up at these rates such as the UK and Israel have seen tens of thousands of daily cases, hundreds of daily deaths, and overwhelmed healthcare systems. New modeling warns that lifting restrictions in Australia with 80% of the adult population vaccinated could result in 25,000 deaths and 270,000 cases of debilitating long covid.

As long as the virus isn't brought under control in NSW, everyone will remain at risk. According to ACT Health, there have already been eight separate incursions of the virus into the territory. Andrew Barr has eased restrictions in the ACT, including allowing the resumption of the entire construction sector and the return of college students to classrooms, before community transmission has been eradicated.

The response to the pandemic has revealed that COVID-19 is a class issue. Workplaces have been one of the main sites of transmission. It is the working class, and in particular the most oppressed and marginalised sections, who will suffer from uncontrolled spread. In Sydney, workers in the south west, many from migrant backgrounds are disproportionately affected. In regional NSW, a humanitarian crisis is unfolding as the majority-Indigenous town of Wilcannia battles a COVID outbreak without access to a single ventilator. ANUSA should stand resolutely opposed to any effort by the Australian capitalist class to raise their profits by jeopardising public health.

Instead, we need strong restrictions on businesses, alongside social measures to reduce the impact of lockdowns on ordinary people. Many workplaces currently classified as “essential”, such as construction, should be shut down, with all workers paid their full wage while stood down. No moves should be made to re-open schools and other workplaces until transmission is reduced to zero; free laptops and internet access can be provided to students studying from home.

In workplaces that are genuinely essential and cannot be shut down, a range of measures can be implemented to protect workers, including mandating safe ventilation levels, staggering rosters to reduce contact between groups of workers, providing full fit-tested PPE at bosses' expense, a move to click-and-collect instead of in-store shopping and priority vaccination with paid leave.

Additionally, we need huge increases to funding and staffing levels for the public health system, a ramping up of the vaccine roll-out extending to children, and the development of purpose-built quarantine facilities to prevent constant outbreaks and allow for the safe entry of citizens, refugees and migrants to the country. We also need massive increases to the amount and accessibility of welfare payments. All of these measures should be paid for by taxing the rich.

Our student union should support the Health Before Profits campaign that has been launched by a number of activists, nurses, and doctors to fight for these public health measures and an overall strategy of striving for zero transmissions.

Faced with a choice between the bosses' plan to unleash mass infection and death on the population, and the demands of the majority for social solidarity and prioritisation of public health, ANUSA must stand firmly on the side of the latter, and support the Health Before Profits campaign in continuing to wage the argument for elimination of the virus.

### **Action:**

- ANUSA endorses the national Health Before Profits campaign and supports an elimination strategy that aims for zero COVID transmission in the community.

- ANUSA opposes the Morrison and Berejiklian campaign to open up the economy according to the four-phase plan and "live with the virus."
- ANUSA calls on Chief Minister Andrew Barr to continue to support a COVID elimination strategy and opposes any move to further open up before community transmission has been eliminated.
- ANUSA demands state governments implement proper lockdowns, which means targeting non-essential businesses and providing substantial income support, not disproportionately policing working-class people. During the current lockdown the NSW Government has disproportionately policed individuals in Western Sydney. This, accompanied by press conference dog-whistling, was used to shift responsibility for the outbreak onto individuals - many of whom are essential workers - to deflect from the NSW state government's failure to lockdown and discipline businesses' for flouting restrictions.
- ANUSA demands an increase in the amount and accessibility of income support payments, regardless of visa status. We need to pay people to stay at home.
- ANUSA will sign on to the NSW Lockdown to Zero campaign statement (<https://forms.gle/ZcXA9vyrdR7UUFH39>), publish this statement on its Facebook account, and use its social media to promote Health Before Profits campaign events.
- ANUSA demands that the ANU and UniLodge act in line with their duty of care for on-campus students by reducing rent for those who need it, and by having a moratorium on all evictions

**Mover:** Nick Carlton

- Strategy of elimination – need to look at ramifications of Scomo getting his national plan.
- Kids can't get vaccinated – but can still get it, pass it, die from it.
  - o 56% will be vaccinated population (children not included) in 70% fully vaxxed adults.
  - o 80% - could lead to a lot of people dying.
- Unfairly targets workers and marginalised people.
- If you are sick, etc, you can disproportionately die in the back of ambulances, overwhelmed healthcare workers.
- Increasingly unlikely that state gov's do this, we need to have this as a guiding principle.
- Need to protect vulnerable people.
- Lockdowns are pro-working class.
- Line drawn between opening up and building profits and also looking after vulnerable people.
- Ridiculous to think ANUSA shouldn't have a stance on this issue.
- We don't want to risk mass death, outbreaks have been controlled – see Melbourne, see lockdown measures in NSW slowing down rates.
  - o These measures do work.
  - o Criticisms – need social welfare boosted.
- Ran overtime - pro working class measure we should see.

**Secunder:** Wren

- On one side, bosses etc, - need to open up business over people's lives.
- Dan Andrews – we're just gonna live with the virus.
  - o Accepting that 2200 people will die over summer.
  - o This means sacrificing a number of people to a deadly isolated death.
- No in-between halfway position.
- Important for the left and student unions to support eliminating covid.
- In interest of businesses to
- Ran overtime – ANUSA to take position.

Meg: reminder to keep chat clean, there is a reason for procedure.

Procedural for Phi to ask a question: passes.

- Preface: agree that 70% vax number is not scientifically based, etc.
- Q: Why should lockdown until 0 be the goal, how do we support those trying to survive? Mention of ANU model – 90% vax rate.

- A – Nick: increased welfare, should strike at least 90% vax rate. What do we do until then, we are very far from this? ANU model doesn't address this.
  - o We might not reach Covid 0, but we can stop inundation of healthcare system. Need to take position against Dan Andrews and Libs view that we focus on vax rates. If we don't do this, we will see mass death. Example of NSW and lack of lockdowns leading to mass death and high rates of COVID.

Procedural from Grace Hill: passes.

- To suspend standing orders after 16 minutes.
- Cap of speaking time to 2 minutes each – suggested by Meg.
  - o 15 minutes for overall discussion? 16 minutes.
  - o Can extend if see fit.

Grace Carter:

- How are we responding to government right now trying to open up right now.
- Models based on 0 community transmission, weighing up business benefits and the lives of “ordinary” people.
  - o Workers in UK were 4x more likely to contract it than the ruling class.
- Human lives being saved is acceptable if money can be made – argument against.
- Simple in that regard – business v health.

Max Evans:

- Wedge issue between those within the left.
- COVID 0 not feasible.
- Virtue-signaling by SAlt throughout the whole thing.
- Member of the Liberal party, works for them, etc.
- Meg – don't interrupt people speaking, please. Trying to keep things fair, keep conversation through regular discourse.
- SAlt framing this as life over profit.
  - o How much longer until we reach COVID 0?
    - How much longer until we can return to normal life?
- Not for opening up prematurely.
- 1-week lockdown – 9-week lockdown in the ACT.
- It isn't working as well as it used to, not as effective – see Melbourne and ACT.
- Unfeasible to spend longer in lockdown once people are vaxxed.
  - o Countries with high vax rates less death.
  - o More Moderna vaccines – young people are getting vaxxed.

Grace Hill:

- Question not about lockdown forever.
- Mention of Somo and Croods.
- What do we do now until it's safe to open up?
- One person's freedom equal to someone else's detriment – Stephen quote.
- Dody institute – wrong about transmissibility of Delta and hospital capacity.
- Vic lockdown isn't successful bc of non-essential workers and construction.
  - o A lot of cases linked to a site in Box Hill.
- Need to have a real lockdown imposed on business.
  - o See NZ and several Aus states.
    - Longer we go, less chance of getting to 0 – we should aim to 0 even if not feasible or not, need to aim for the most.

Q – Beatrice:

- Phi not against it, just wondering why aim for 0?
- Basic negotiating tactic – to aim for 0, but does not believe it will happen, but it will buy us time.
- 80-90% in a 5-day period, not a bad idea to aim for 0 even if we fall short.
- If ideologically you agree, but don't think it's possible, then why not try and see if it is?

Tess:

- Divide between left and right in terms of politics.

- Lots of Grassroots and Labour students should be on stance of protecting young people and workers rather than businesses.
- Named for swearing.
- Left wing people should take a stand.
- Believes it's possible to get to COVID 0 if we do a really strict lockdown.
- Welfare doubled so people can survive.
- Not impossible to get to 0, important to fight for this – people are dying, getting sick, debilitated, serious issue – need for ANUSA to put forward a left-wing position.
- Named a second time for swearing.

Chris:

- Issue Max raised on raising vax rates, it is a left-right and class issue.
- NSW health system is on the verge of collapse – elective surgery postponed.
- In Vic – model used by Gov, opening up at 70-80% vax and 2200 deaths is unacceptable.
  - o It is important for student bodies to take this fight to the government.
    - ANUSA and NUS.
  - o We are important agents of change.
  - o Haven't seen much representation from Greens and Labour.
- Short-term decrease in welfare, but lockdowns are important and necessary and we need to prevent people from dying.

Aryanne:

- States going COVID 0 – Ary in WA, the reason it is pretty much COVID 0 has little to do with lockdown and more to do with geography.
  - o People in WA are suffering, lockdown isn't why this has happened.
- Remind SRC – whether you agree with the motion in particular.
  - o Don't be dragged in emotively, remind yourself where you stand on this issue and your constituents.

**Procedural to extend for 10 minutes:** Grace Hill.

Outcome: Passes.

Luca:

- With the whole motion, a lot of people are talking in favour, but some parts not constructive. More constructive motion should be moved.
- At least 90% for most restrictions eased, 80% for some to be eased.
  - o Following the ANU model by ANU scientists.
  - o Makes more sense for ANU to support.
  - o Against the current Scomo plan.
- Bit skeptical of this campaign by *particular political group* as they have shown they do as much damage to left wing movement as they do good.

Sinead:

- Need to be productive.
- Opinion as Disabilities officer – poorly thought out. In practice limiting number of cases is a good thing and plan being put by Aus gov is pro-business and not pro-people or pro-people with disabilities, but as a representative – we need to listen to health experts. Acknowledge different health expert opinions. At the end of the day, don't really care what you think – SAlt's roadmap out of COVID. It's awful to approach her in position as Campus Convenor for Labour Left to discuss this and not as disabilities officer. Lost someone to COVID, angry and tired of hearing this again and again and again. Had to mute the SRC bc of how badly it affects her.
- Named for swearing.
- Named a second time for swearing.
- Reminder to discuss issue not naming people.

Q - Phi:

- Is there a section on condemning further policing in the motion?
- A – Nick: Amendment on policy will be moved.
  - o Action points changed and put in, will be in the chat.

Ben:

- Agrees with substance of the motion.
- Against Gladys being so calm.
- Broadly driven by pro-business being set against life, and that's disgusting.
- Why is SAlt so resistantly skewing this as a left-right issue?
  - o It marginalises issues left wing people have about lockdowns.
- As with classism, racism, etc – it is horrifying. Liberal gov incredibly cynical with mental health talk and equivilation. Vast ableism and lack of support for people in lockdown – people have issues with it.
- SAlt's constant rhetoric is to marginalise people to the extent that they believe that anyone with caveats with lockdowns are right wing, cynical motives and tactic.

Thomas:

- Generally, in support of the motion, broadly – extending lockdowns is a good thing and we should aim for 0.
- Look at discrimination and state violence of police and increase of welfare to make lockdowns more effective.
- Address issues facing students in ACT, ask for reduced rents and odditorium on evictions.
- Our situation in the ACT is impacted by NSW, if we don't see improvements there, we won't see them here.
- There are issues with the motion but we should support it.

Lewis:

- Most people against opening up too early, against business profits.
- Should translate into support for the motion.
- It is a left-right debate, this is clear.
  - o Choice between human life and business profits.
  - o Not about marginalising people – issues with enforcing lockdown don't take away the necessity of a lockdown.
- Necessity to pose restrictions on business, should not be given more weight than people's lives.
- Not enough to say that it is impossible to get to 0, we should still aim for it.

**Procedural for Yerin to speak:** moved by Grace Hill.

Outcome: Passes.

Yerin:

- Answer some stuff.
- Should we be listening to health officials?
  - o Don't need to be health officials to know we should be mitigating vulnerability of people and covid rates.
- We are fighting for lockdown and lives of people; we should be fighting against the current Fed gov model.
- Alternative to having a lockdown – this is a lot worse, marginalised communities are most affected when we open up.
  - o Need to look at broader political climate, in the now, what are we going to fight for? Right arguing for opening up. Role of ANUSA and left-wing people to argue against the efforts of the right to open up.
- Long term – change can't be sure; this motion is about what we should eb fighting for now. And that should be the right for people to live.

**Procedural for Katch to speak:** moved by Katch.

Outcome: passes.

Katchmirr:

- In the context of recent motions passed etc.
- Was not told about this motion.
- Knowing it directly pertains to and mentions Indigenous people, disabled people, Queer\* people, etc.



- Were departments consulted about this?
  - o A - Nick: no – this is an issue that clearly affects everyone in Australia and those marginalised disproportionately, it is a national issue – SRC is a great forum of debate. This issue affects us all.
  - o Motion was not followed from previous SRC or consulted about with the departments.

**Procedural for a 10-minute break 7:51-8:01:** moved by Phi

Outcome: Passes.

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- Additional friendly amendment to the motion: ANUSA recognises international students return is a pressing matter and call ANU to actively work with the ACT and NSW government to facilitate the safe return of international students to Australia, safe returns necessitate a functioning quarantine system, and appropriate health restrictions including lockdowns.

Mover: Vincent.

No dissent so was accepted as friendly.

**Amendment 2:** That clause 5 be struck from the motion.

Mover: Jaya

- Wording here is vague on what ANUSA is to support.
  - o Against social media promotion of SAIt.
- COVID 0 is possible if you act earlier, support spirit of motion, but not supportive of the action about supporting SAIt led events overall.

**Speaker Against:**

- Need to hear from healthcare workers directly, teachers etc.
- Not a ploy by SAIt for ANUSA to share SAIt events, they are just for Lockdown to Zero.
- National campaign.
- Lockdown to Zero to be successful in NSW, means something to us in ACT, NSW cases affect us.
  - o We need to call for this in NSW.
  - o Promote events.
- Open to amendment to non-forthcoming events.
- Distinct campaign in NSW as opposed to national campaign.

**For:**

- It is clarification of specific events the wording of the action is too vague.
- Jaya is smartest person, if it was specific – easier to understand and for comms. Clearer objective on what is and isn't achievable.

**Against :**

- For ANUSA to sign on for the campaign.
- Look at CMFVU – hazy on vaccines and lockdown.
- Instead of moving the section, we look at sharing a single event, instead of all events and the group.
  - o Launch of the campaign – refers to article explaining “pre-existing conditions” being seen as the other, but it affects significant portion of the population.

**Jaya:**

- Thinks the suggestion is friendly, would leave clause as unaltered but with mention that we are to promote the attached link event rather than the events of the campaign overall.

**Agrees to the following friendly amendment to clause:**

- o ANUSA will sign on to the NSW Lockdown to Zero campaign statement (<https://forms.gle/ZcXA9vyrdR7UUFH39>), publish this statement on its Facebook account, and use its social media to promote the event at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1907775802737196>.

Both amendments are added to the motion.

**Against motion as amended:** N/A

**For motion as amended:**

- What institutions take what positions on this issue is important.
- This is not a done deal – there is disagreement with model by Gladys and Scomo among health professionals, etc.
- Political implications for audience of organisation – CMFVU took a class position in favour of reopening construction has had a negative consequence on membership and organisation to respond.
- Future questions with COVID – making workplaces safe, taking a correct position now puts us in a better position to fight for what we need to fight for in the future, and a left-wing case for students. There is a significant polarisation of sections on campus.
- Ran overtime.

**Right of Reply - Nick:**

- Support for lockdown measures – SMH said that Gladys acted too late – 80% poll.
- Re Ary: not talking about Perth, talking about Melbourne lockdown last year. Compare to lockdown now, less strict and more cases.
  - o Compare also with NZ.
- Need to recognise modelling done are based on statistics and principles of balancing.
  - o Explicit balance of business with public health – Doherty.
  - o Can make value position on this principle.
- Leave criticisms of SAIt at the door, this is a left-wing issue.
- Goes very overtime – will not scribe this, for fairness' sake.

**Outcome: Passes**

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**Motion 6.2: Motion for ANUSA to endorse the COP26 Global Day of Action****Preamble:**

“It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean, and land. Widespread and rapid changes in the atmosphere, ocean, cryosphere, and biosphere have occurred.” -IPCC AR6

We are seeing the impacts of climate change every day. The recent wildfires in Greece, California, Russia, and all over Australia, are the result of government and corporate refusal to cease the expulsion of carbon into the atmosphere. This refusal has spanned decades and been maintained despite knowledge of the potential consequences for humanity.

World leaders meet every couple of years at international UN events like the Conference of Parties (COP). It is essential that CO2 emissions are reduced to zero to avoid the worst predicted levels of warming and climate catastrophe, but we are in a crisis of inaction. The most powerful governments attend these conferences, then return to their countries to take insufficient action or none at all. The Australian government is one of the worst offenders, responsible for both massive emissions from fossil fuel extraction, and also for pressuring other countries and institutions to water down environmental action. Millions of lives are at risk, and another international talk-shop where targets are set then ignored will not solve the problem we face.

As many of those responsible for the expulsion of carbon into the atmosphere gather for COP26, people around the world will be taking action on November 6th to demand an end to fossil fuel extraction, and to protest their governments' continued inaction on climate change.

As part of this Global Day of Action, a protest will be held at 1 pm in Garema Place on Saturday, November 6th (event here: <https://fb.me/e/14yae7A3r>). This plan is subject to change depending on the covid situation. Preceding the rally, a national online campaign launch will take place on Sunday 10th of October (event here: <https://fb.me/e/2y3FoKd86>).

**Action:**

- ANUSA notes the positive results of the student referendum on fossil fuel divestment, and calls on ANU to cut all ties with fossil fuel corporations
- ANUSA supports the Global Day of Action coinciding with COP26
- ANUSA will share the Canberra event on Facebook, and in the email newsletter, within a fortnight of this motion passing, and in the week preceding the event.
- ANUSA will share the campaign launch event on Facebook, and in the email newsletter
- ANUSA will co-host the Facebook event for the Canberra action
- ANUSA representatives who support this motion will help with online promotion of the event and will attend.

**Mover:** Tess Carlton

- COP26 is an opportunity for a lot of nations to explain what they are and are not going to do on climate change. Many leaders, such as Scott Morrison will get up and greenwash what they are doing on climate. There will be many protests around the world, including in Australia, to urge leaders to do more about this. It's important that everyone engages in and attends this demonstration. It has a lot of support from important sectors of society already, such as the Greens and climate scientists. It is important that ANUSA endorses this and attends it. I note that those of us organising this take the COVID situation seriously, and that if the COVID situation has not improved we will not have a rally. Everyone should vote for this and come to the rally.

**Secunder:** Lewis Golding

- If it is safe to attend this rally, everyone needs to attend it and ANUSA needs to promote it with their resources. This year shows how climate change has exacerbated the climate crisis. COP26 won't be enough to stop climate change, what we need to do is to build a fighting climate movement to put pressure on our governments. What the huge sack scomo protests in 2020, and every step we can do to build that again should be taken by ANUSA, starting with promoting this motion

**Amendment 1** – that the motion be amended as follows:

- ANUSA notes the positive results of the student referendum on fossil fuel divestment, and calls on ANU to cut all ties with fossil fuel corporations
- ANUSA supports the Global Day of Action coinciding with COP26
- ANUSA will support the Global Day of Action coinciding with COP26, if, and only if, the Canberra organisers:

A. work cooperatively with the ANU Environment Collective to see them take a leading role in organising the action, and;

B. will hold an open organising meeting before Sunday the 10th of October. This meeting must be well advertised and accessible to all ANU students.

The following clauses are dependent on the completion of the action items above.

- ANUSA will share the Canberra event on Facebook, and in the email newsletter, within a fortnight of this motion passing, and in the week preceding the event.
- ANUSA will share the campaign launch event on Facebook, and in the email newsletter ANUSA will co-host the facebook event for the Canberra action ANUSA representatives who support this motion will help with online promotion of the event, and will attend.
- ANUSA encourages representatives who support this motion to help with online promotion of the event, and attend the open organising meeting if and when it is held.

Amendment not friendly

Mover: Luca

- Moving these amendments as the EC Officer
- We had a recent EC meeting about the COP, and said that we want the EC and more students to be involved in organising this, and that there needs to be an open meeting to organise it.
- If ANUSA is to co-host it, there needs to be an open organising meeting before the launch, and every student at ANU needs to be given an opportunity to help organise it.
- I'd recommend that every SRC member vote for this amendment, and then vote for this motion. Important to have more people involved in a meaningful way.

Against –

- I think this is very sectarian.
- We think the EC members don't want a rally, but want a decentralised series of stunts.
- If they want to organise their own thing that is totally fine, but this has been called by another group. The organising has already taken place

For –

- That is not what happened at the last EC meeting.
- The reason we want an open organising meeting is that students have very good ideas about organising rallies. We need to take into account these new voices.

Against –

- I am an ANU student and I am involved in organising it. If ANUSA votes against this because the EC want to wreck this rally than that is bad.
- The EC doesn't want to hold a rally, they want to do something else. It is a deeply important rally, that is being held nationally and internationally.
- It would be sectarian if ANUSA wrecked the rally because they didn't get involved in organising it

For –

- It is sectarian to claim ownership over a certain idea or campaign that other students are interested in.
- Doesn't make sense to not include other students
- All people against this amendment and for the motion wish to maintain control.
- Why are they so against the involvement of other interested students in organising? Clearly there are students interested.

Against –

- This has already been organised.
- Other environmental groups have been involved in organising this nationally. It is not necessary for opening up the organisation when this is already done.

For -

- Bad that you're binding people to come to these events, as some people are immunocompromised and cannot show up.
- It is also unfair to bind ANUSA when the motion has not been consulted on with Departments

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Point of clarification - Jaya:

- No evidence of involvement with other environmental groups – is an active member of ANU and ACT greens, hasn't been consulted.

Grace Carter – Point of Clarification:

- Climate scientists, environment groups, political speakers, etc have been consulted. Unfortunate that Jaya was unaware.
- Sectarian to make it conditional for the EC to have control for the rally to happen.

**Procedural for Katch to ask a question and for Luca to speak to the motion again.**

Mover: Katch

Outcome: Passes

Q - Katch:

- List of people consulted and engaged and who signed on, is this published anywhere and is this available?
  - o Would be helpful for further clarification and for people to know.

A - Grace Hill – list of endorsements will be on a website soon – this does not exist yet. Will post in Schmidtposting when they have this.

**Luca- speaking on motion:**

- We should be involved in organising and cohosting if you want us to cohost.
  - o Best to use EC as a branch of ANUSA.
- Let us properly cohost, we aren't just an image you can use to promote events.

Against –

- Not a motion that binds anything other than SAlt, unfortunate position.
- Call out for enviro groups to get involved and message Grace, pretty busy over the next few days but happy to talk about students possibly getting involved.

**Procedural for Katch to ask a question.**

Mover: Katch

Outcome: passes

Q – Katch

- Not personal situation, not personal attack.
- As raised by others, people don't feel comfortable messaging SAlt directly historically.
- How are you to facilitate broader space for communicating and organising outside of SAlt?

A - Grace Hill: standard to ask people organising if you want to be involved, can message individuals instead of groups.

**Procedural for Jaya to ask a question.**

Mover: Jaya

Outcome: passes.

- If someone messages you, will they be able to substantively get involved in the organisation of the rally or just be told they can speak or hand out flyers?
- Just messaging SAIt gives them power over how the organisation is conducted.
- What roles will SAIt actually give these people?

A – Grace Carter/ Grace Hill: Message people and find out but you can't expect to lead the organisation from the outset.

**Procedural for Luca to ask a question.**

Mover: Luca

Outcome: Passes

- Looks like SRC will support this amendment.
- What will SAIt do now, will they call an open meeting or do something truly sectarian?

A - Grace Hill: Will have to talk to other groups across the nation.

**Vote on the amendment:** Passes

**Vote on the motion:** Passes

**Motion 6.3: Ethical Sponsorships Committee Election Amendment**

**Preamble:**

The most significant sponsorships ANUSA undertakes are in O-Week. It is therefore essential that the Ethical Sponsorships Committee is fully populated before that point. These amendments provide multiple options for how this can be done.

Firstly, the outgoing SRC may appoint General Representatives from the incoming SRC to the committee on the advice of the incoming SRC. What this would probably look like is an informal election taking place among the incoming SRC to choose the four gen reps to be appointed and this advice being provided by way of a motion to appoint those reps to the incoming committee at SRC6/7/8.

Secondly, failing this, the gen reps can be appointed by an out-of-session vote which is ratified at the next SRC meeting. This could be done by a circulated ballot (such as a poll emailed to reps) or at an informal SRC Zero that does not meet the official requirements of an SRC.

In addition, I have added an explicit power for the Committee to co-opt other members as appropriate. An example of the way this might be used might be to solicit the views of a Department Officer on a particular sponsorship or otherwise to take advantage of someone's particular expertise.

**Motion:**

Amend ss 3.0 of the Ethical Sponsorships Policy as follows:

Replace:

'The "committee" will also include 4 general representatives to be elected at SRC 1. General representatives must be members of the SRC.'

with:

‘The “committee” will also include 4 general representatives to be elected at or before SRC 1 by the outgoing or incoming SRC, as appropriate.

- a. If the general representatives are elected by the outgoing SRC, this shall be done on the advice of the incoming SRC.
- b. If no general representatives are appointed before the end of the teaching year, general representatives may be appointed temporarily by an out-of-session vote of the SRC where that appointment is ratified at the next SRC meeting.

General representatives must be members of the SRC. The committee may from time to time co-opt members of the Association to be members of the committee for a term as determined necessary by the committee. The term of membership of the committee ceases with the term of the office bearers.’

**Moved:** Ben Yates

- Committee created this year, will get sponsors next year including O-Week, Important to do before O-Week.
- Need provisions to elect Gen Reps for the committee before SRC 1 next year, as SRC 1 is after O-Week.

**Seconded:** Jaya Ryan

- Important for committee to determine proposals prior to O-Week.

**Chris- Against:**

- Disgusting that ANUSA tries to take money from corrupt businesses.
- To fight for Universal Student Unionism, use money from this instead of relying on businesses.
- Need activist student union to fight for our rights, going to businesses is corrupt to its core.

**Procedural by Vincent to go straight to a vote.**

Outcome: passes.

**Vote:** passes.

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## **Item 7: Other Business**

### **Motion 7.1: Racism Report**

CW: Racism

Preamble:

After 8 months of incidents, the BIPOC Department has decided to release a Racism Report. The BIPOC students who made this report, did so to accurately represent our experiences in the way we wished to convey them. We wanted to express the dire roles we find ourselves in as BIPOC representatives in trying desperately to cater for a complete lack of anti-racism policies, resources, and services at ANU. It is a painful truth that there is racism on our campus and this report seeks to explain this fact in the most objective manner possible. This story must be told by BIPOC voices, because BIPOC are the victims. This report is for, by and about BIPOC at ANU. This report is not an opportunity for the co-opting of

our trauma by non-BIPOC. I implore all those who read this report to do so with the upmost respect for BIPOC and not to be performative in their allyship.

Action:

1. ANUSA accepts the BIPOC Department Racism Report.
2. The ANUSA Executive will take all reasonable effort to communicate the report and its recommendations to relevant bodies at the ANU
3. ANUSA stands in solidarity with its BIPOC members who continue to face racism on campus.
4. ANUSA acknowledges the culture of racism and discrimination that permeates all areas of the ANU.
5. ANUSA seconds the fourteen recommendations made in the Racism Report (see Reference O).

Mover: Chido Nyakuengama

- Call on ANU to take it seriously – ANU has not done so yet to the BIPOC department, only to Woroni. No one from the Social Inclusion and Diversity Working Group have responded either.
- “Don’t be racist, that’s my message”.

Secunder: Katchmirr Russell

- Thanked Chido and the BIPOC department for the work they’ve put into putting together this report. It is an emotionally labourious process to put together something like this, and the findings are quite shocking.
  - I’d recommend you read it. Seems silly to not vote for it.
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Procedural moved by Luca for them to ask a question.

Outcome: passes

Q – Luca:

Is there any specific priority among these recommendations, are there any in particular that we should focus on fighting for on campus?

A - Chido – Main priority is to get ANU to divert funds towards this issue. Currently only focused on by a volunteer working group that looks at other diversity issues. There is no dedicated group in ANU that works to combat racism on campus. Also when I report instances of racism I report it to white people not BIPOC people, so we would like ANU to hire at least one BIPOC person to handle these complaints and problems. Thanks for asking Luca.

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

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is scheduled to be on Wednesday, 13 October at 6:15pm via Zoom.

Meeting closed: 9:00pm

Released: 27 October 2021 by Meghan Malone

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Reference A

[PRESIDENT]

Reference B

[VICE-PRESIDENT]

Reference C

[EDUCATION OFFICER]

Reference D

## **GENERAL SECRETARY'S SRC 6 REPORT**

### **Executive Summary**

1. General
2. Elections
3. Meetings
4. Projects
- 5.

### **General**

- Will be handing over to Ben in the coming months which is very exciting
- Congratulations to all the awesome candidates in the elections on your hard work
- I took some leave over the mid-sem but will be back into the swing of things and much quicker in my replies in the coming weeks

### **Elections**

- Annual election is now finished – all results are on the website
- RO and Probity reports will be communicated at the next OGM so will be a chance to ask questions about the electoral process then if you have ongoing concerns – please feel free to also email me in the meantime
- Clubs elections are running with nominations opening from next Monday
  - o Ben will be the RO for these elections so better placed to answer questions about them but feel free to contact me also
- Helping a lot with Department elections as well – ISD elections are coming up shortly for which I will be the RO so please reach out if you have questions
  - o Will also be assisting Benedict in prepping the Probity team
- Elections can be very draining and stressful so take care of yourselves
- Thanks so much to particularly Sophie and Jin for their help in running the Annual Election count and to our beautiful staff for the expertise

### **Meetings**

- All meetings online for the foreseeable future – please let me know if there are ways I can make these last few meetings as easy on brains as possible
- Thanks to all those getting their reports and motions to me on time - it makes my job a lot easier and promotes accountability 😊
- **OGM 3 will not be on 6 October** – though this is the date in the provisional calendar it will likely be on October 20 and CRC moved back a week until October 27. Apologies for any inconvenience caused and all notice requirements will be satisfied.

### **Projects**

- Next Gen Rep reports will be at SRC 7 – project register will be updated to reflect progress throughout the year
- Figuring out ways to ensure that the incoming team all receive handovers and that documents are all in the same place/can be easily accessed and viewed by the incoming team
- Policy register will be updated with this year's motions

- Archival project will be continued throughout the coming weeks and then handed over
- Governance Reform is finishing up its changes for the year – will be proposed amendments to both the Standing Orders and the FOI provisions
  - o Thanks as always for the help of the Committee – the changes are looking really good
  - o The ANUSA Lawyer is currently reviewing the changes and they will be ready for OGM 3

**Timesheet**

- I've been on partial leave since the last SRC so have worked 32 hours in that time.

Reference E

## Treasurer SRC 6 Report

Siang Jin Law

As at 16<sup>th</sup> September 20201

### Executive Summary

1. **Expenditure Report**
2. **Completed projects**
  - a. Elections
  - b. ANUSA Essentials Drive
3. **Ongoing Projects**
  - a. ANUSA Business
  - b. QPay Union
  - c. Young Workers Centre Kambri Survey
  - d. Ethical Sponsorships Group
  - e. Handover
4. **Committees**
5. **Timesheet**

### Further Information

1. **Expenditure Report**

Please find attached ANUSA's expenditure report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 till 30<sup>th</sup> of September. If you have any questions about any of the items please ask me during SRC or send me an email at [sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au).

## Profit & Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated  
1 December 2020 to 30 September 2021

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### Income

Additional ANUSA Funding from ANU	\$125,000.00
SSAF Allocation	\$1,642,550.00
Unspent SSAF	\$269,433.70
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,036,983.70</b>

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### Gross Profit

**\$2,036,983.70**

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### Less Operating Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	\$773.87
Auditing	\$10,627.27
BKSS Food/Consumables	\$5,316.12
Bus expenses	\$43,905.27
Departments & Collectives	\$66,569.42
Education Committee	\$370.50
Fees & Subscriptions	\$554.87

General Representatives Reserve	\$148.58
IT Support & Equipment	\$5,354.00
Leadership and Professional Development	\$24,076.44
Meeting Expenses	\$772.86
Membership Solutions Limited	\$9,435.40
Printer	\$800.39
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	\$1,260.50
Student Engagement	\$4,873.96
Utilities	\$3,127.46
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$14,738.51

**ANUSA Committee Projects**

Committee projects - General	\$259.09
<b>Total ANUSA Committee Projects</b>	<b>\$259.09</b>

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**Bank Fees**

Bank Fees with GST	\$469.54
Bank Fees without GST	\$532.99
<b>Total Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$1,002.53</b>

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**BKSS Non-Food**

BKSS Non-food	\$5,781.25
<b>Total BKSS Non-Food</b>	<b>\$5,781.25</b>

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**Bush Week**

Bush Week - Events	\$23,510.40
<b>Total Bush Week</b>	<b>\$23,510.40</b>

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**C&S Training & Events**

C&S Training and events	\$190.91
<b>Total C&amp;S Training &amp; Events</b>	<b>\$190.91</b>

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**Clubs Council and Clubs Grants**

Club Funding	\$42,420.72
<b>Total Clubs Council and Clubs Grants</b>	<b>\$42,420.72</b>

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**Consultancy**

Consultancy	\$1,000.00
Legal Expenses	\$6,621.60
<b>Total Consultancy</b>	<b>\$7,621.60</b>

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**Equipment**

Equipment Expense	\$99.09
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<b>\$99.09</b>

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**Marketing & Communications**

Marketing & Communications - Advertising	\$43.41
Marketing & Communications - Printing	\$1,324.23
<b>Total Marketing &amp; Communications</b>	<b>\$1,367.64</b>

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**Other Employee Expenses**

Other Employee Expense	\$7,042.50
Staff Amenities	\$654.92
<b>Total Other Employee Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,697.42</b>

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**O-Week**

O-Week Events	\$55,108.30
O-Week General expenses	\$297.00
<b>Total O-Week</b>	<b>\$55,405.30</b>

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**Salary and Wages**

Department - Stipends	\$62,503.46
Department - Superannuation	\$5,707.92
Honoraria	\$2,000.00
Salaries and Wages	\$574,495.21
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec	\$129,509.85
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	\$42,444.86
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	\$19,762.56
Superannuation Expense	\$93,052.78
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec	\$12,482.16
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	\$4,250.91
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	\$1,926.45
<b>Total Salary and Wages</b>	<b>\$948,136.16</b>

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**Student Assistance Team Grants**

Student Assistance Team Grants	\$74,771.25
<b>Total Student Assistance Team Grants</b>	<b>\$74,771.25</b>

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**Student Assistance Team Purchases**

SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	\$9,337.90
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	\$7,030.84
<b>Total Student Assistance Team Purchases</b>	<b>\$16,368.74</b>

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<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,377,337.52</b>
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<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>\$659,646.18</b>
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**Non-operating Income**

Interest Income	\$1,430.04
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	\$11,208.20
Other Grant Funding	\$93,606.16
Sales - BKSS	\$199.34
Sponsorship - Bush-Week	\$2,750.00
Sponsorship - External	\$925.00
Sponsorship - O-Week	\$17,825.90
Ticket/Event Sales - Bush Week	\$1,077.04
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	\$1,260.83
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	\$5.45
<b>Total Non-operating Income</b>	<b>\$130,287.96</b>

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## Non-operating Expenses

### Non SSAF

Loss on Sale of Assets -\$15,272.73

### Emergency Student Bursaries

Salaries and Wages - Non SSAF \$2,955.42

SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers COVID-19 \$14,250.00

Student Assistance Team Grants - COVID-19 \$76,400.74

**Total Emergency Student Bursaries \$93,606.16**

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**Total Non SSAF \$78,333.43**

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**Total Non-operating Expenses \$78,333.43**

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**Net Profit \$711,600.71**

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## 2. Completed Projects

### a. Elections

Election Week happened in Week 6, and I helped with the scrutineering aspect for the results to ensure it was conducted in a safe and effective way. I also arranged for an appreciation gift to be delivered to all of the Probity Team, as a thanks for all their work on the elections especially while we're in lockdown.

### b. ANUSA Essentials Drive

We successfully ran an essentials delivery drive to off-campus students in lockdown with non-perishable food, masks, and some nice goodies like hot chocolate to help those who got caught in the quarantine orders. It went super well and hopefully everyone who received one enjoyed them.

## 3. Ongoing Projects

### a. ANUSA Business

I'm in the process of compiling the survey results from the survey we released a couple of weeks ago to create a report for the ANU and for ANUSA's reference. I'm also working on creating a budget to help with next year's provisional budget to ensure that the project can run over the summer if possible. Christian and I are also working on establishing a legal entity for the business and figuring out how to structure the employee structure and board structure as well.

Hopefully with this work we'll be able to hand off the business for the incoming executive and it will be easier than starting from scratch.

### b. QPay Union

I have secured funding for QPay Union subscription for next year, so am now working on on-boarding the system for it to start for next year's team and Clubs Council Executive. Hopefully this will be a welcome change that will make the work easier for future CCEs, and will help ANUSA's outreach for students and clubs.

### c. Young Worker's Centre Kambri Survey

I'm working with the YWC on a survey to figure out the work practices of business in Kambri and ANU. This will help inform our Ethical Sponsorships policy on the front of

wage theft and worker's rights, and will also help ANUSA advocate for and better support students who may be subject to wage theft and unethical work practices.

d. **Ethical Sponsorships Group**

I'm running the last few Ethical Sponsorships groups for the rest of the year and will be figuring out a handover process for the incoming team. We're also working on a process to deal with controversial sponsors and how to deal with that as an Association.

e. **Handover**

I'm starting to compile my handover for the incoming Treasurer and planning a schedule for the next few weeks to ensure that he comes into the role prepared.

4. **Committees**

I have had no committee meetings since the last SRC.

5. **Timesheet**

Since the 1<sup>st</sup> of December I have worked 570.7 hours and taken 6.5 days of leave and 5 hours time in lieu.

Reference F

## **SRC 6 Social Officer Report**

Sophie Jaggar

### 1. Introduction

Welcome to the final stretch everyone! I hope you are all keeping well in lockdown or wherever else you are, and good luck for the rest of the year.

### 2. Elections

Most of my time before the break was spent on elections things, organising the scrutineering session etc. Congratulations to all the elected candidates, and well done to every candidate who contested the election.

### 3. Handover

Most of my time for the rest of my term will be spent on handing over to the new Clubs Officer, Phoenix! I am very excited to chat to Phoenix and we are having frequent handover meetings, as well as the preparation of a written handover by me and organising meetings with stakeholders that I usually work with to prepare Phoenix for the role next year.

### 4. Wellbeing Committee

The Wellbeing Committee has been working very hard! We had a public facing meeting and will be putting our Terms of Reference as a motion to this SRC for approval. Thank you so much to Hayley for putting it together and to everyone for their feedback. We also have a bunch of volunteers who have signed on board, and they have run a Zoom mafia event and have other plans for the rest of the semester. Thank you very much to Isha for organising that side of things. I have been looking into making volunteer hours registrable through ANU+ and buying some online gaming subscriptions to allow for more online social events. Seb has also been working on Counselling group session pilots, which we will be looking into funding for next year.

### 5. Clubs Things

Based on the last SRC motion, I have put forward some changes to the funding policy that will be put forward at next Monday's CCM.

Obviously with the current extension of the lockdown I do not think that Clubs Ball will be going ahead at this stage. There is possibility for it to happen at any time based on the venue choice and other infrastructure regarding the event, but I will be working with Elijah, the venue, the Executive, and the ACT Health restrictions to see if it is plausible later in my term. Elijah will still be organising clubs' awards.

### 6. Timesheet

In the past four weeks, I have taken one week of leave and worked 14 hours a week for the rest of the time. I will also be on sick leave this week so will not be able to answer any questions at SRC. Please feel free to email me with any questions on how I spend my time or on the content of this report at [sa.social@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.social@anu.edu.au).

Reference G

[INDIGENOUS OFFICER]

Reference H

## **WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT 6**

*Avan Daruwalla*

As at 17th September 2021

*Content warning: this report will mention sexual assault and harassment*

### **Executive Summary**

- (1) Events
- (2) Merchandise
- (3) Women's Department Campaign
- (4) NSSS
- (5) Respectful Relationships Advocacy
- (6) Women's Officer 2022
- (7) Women's Dept Book Club
- (8) Pastoral Care
- (9) Income and Expenditure
- (10) Girlboss of the Month

### **Further Updates**

#### **1. Events**

The WD has been running a number of online events during the recent lockdown including netflix parties, bi-weekly study sessions, games nights and crafternoons. Whilst engagement has been rather limited as expected - it has been lovely to see people pop in and out and chat. Special thanks to my deputies and committee members for running awesome events.

We are looking forward to running more events in the next few weeks - in line with our campaign and also looking at partnerships to support small businesses and department members.

#### **6. Merchandise**

Whilst the majority of our merch was distributed last term, we have now organised to mail out the remainder of our merch to give those who have purchased something a fun package to look forward to! As in past years, the merch has been very successful and a special thank you is owed to Aurora for managing all the ordering and distribution!

#### **7. Semester 2 Campaign**

**We are currently in the process of fleshing out our Semester 2 Campaign. The campaign will be entitled 'The Enthusiastic Yes?' and centre conversations around affirmative consent as a model of respectful sexual relationships. The campaign will include a panel event, social media content and smaller events considering social dialogues around affirmative consent as well as giveaways.**

## 8. NSSS

Universities Australia has launched the National Student Safety Survey (NSSS) to collect information from students at every university in Australia regarding the scale and nature of university student experiences of sexual assault and sexual harassment. The ANU has already gathered a relatively high participation rate but the NSSS will remain open until the 3rd October. The 10,000 ANU students who have been randomly selected were sent a link to the survey via email.

This period of increased comms and awareness may be upsetting, triggering or traumatising, so please; be gentle and take care of yourself, participate to the degree that you are comfortable, and seek support!

All of the data collected will be anonymous and will be used to compile a report following up from the 2017 Australian Human Rights Commission 'Change the Course' Report.

We recognise the disproportionate representation of sexual violence on marginalised groups and need to ensure that diverse voices are represented. If you are not invited to participate in the survey and still wish to get involved you can share your experience through an online form available at [nsss.edu.au](http://nsss.edu.au)

This is a heavy and difficult time and I would strongly encourage you to access support. If you need any help with this or feel like a chat/have any feedback about this process please feel free to email [sa.womens@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.womens@anu.edu.au)

## 9. Respectful Relationships Advocacy

A sub-committee of the RRWG has met to discuss changes to the Terms of Reference and a review of the IDEA Framework. This process has been useful for the re-evaluation of the group's purpose, structure and oversight mechanism. The ANU has also hired a new Practice Lead and Case Manager to work in the SASH Space as well as hiring in the Respectful Relationships Unit. We will be meeting with new appointees to discuss the scope and structure of their roles in the coming weeks and I will feedback to everyone about referable services at ANU going forward.

## 10. Women's Officer 2021

**On Monday 27th September of Week 8 the collective will be voting for the new Women's Officer for 2021. I will be updating the SRC with the results at the next meeting.**

## 11. Book Club

The Women's Department BookClub has recently been re-established and is being organised by Department Member Ellen Carey. They have held their first meeting to discuss the film Portrait of a Lady on Fire. Thank you to Ellen and all those involved!

## 12. Pastoral Care

**I've received a number of disclosures since the last SRC - mainly through messenger and emails. I've since passed them on as appropriate and provided advice where asked for.**

### 13. Income and Expenditure

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Postage packaging	For Merchandise	\$141.25	\$141.25
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$141.25</b>

### 14. Girlboss of the Month

Our Girlboss of the month is Ella of Frell i.e. Anne Hathaway in Ella Enchanted (and obvs also her bff Areida). There is so much to say about this but it's on Netflix now so just go and watch yourself. Ella Enchanted is unsubtle feminist, anti-capitalist, anti-racist commentary and art. Girlboss to the max. Do your readings. This one is compulsory.

(lol I was thinking about how funny it would be to make AOC my girlboss of the month given the drAma but unfortunately idk if I'm funny enough to balance irony and pop feminism on this one!... anyway! This white princess seems less controversial! #taxtherichxoxo)

Reference I

## QUEER\* OFFICER'S REPORT 6

Vincent Li (*Queer\* Officer, he/they*)

As of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

### **Summary**

1. Introduction
2. Completed Projects
3. Continuing Projects
4. Income and Expenditure
5. Timesheet

#### **1. Introduction**

I am sure this goes without saying since it has not been the easiest time for departments since the last SRC, the Queer\* Department has mostly been doing a bunch of work and transferring our socials and other events online. Whilst at the same time starting to work on the handover as this handover is more important than ever before as we are (hopefully) being opening up next year and come back strong than ever.

Mental health has certainly been a very major focus of the department we are exploring options to better support queer students, while at the same time making the queer department leadership team are supporting each other at this time as well.

#### **2. Completed Projects**

*Pride week:*

Pride week made it just in time before the lockdown started, with different events such as queerphobia and law, and the anti-racism in queer spaces shout out to Katchmirr and Ono for being part of the panel. The queer health care event was unfortunately cancelled as that was the afternoon that lockdown was happening and all the panellists were busy getting ready for lockdown. And the saddest of all Queer Ball which was due to happen that weekend initially was being postponed, and now we have had the difficult decision to cancel it as we think it is noting going to be possible to have such as big gathering in the next month or so.

#### **3. Ongoing/Prospective Projects**

*Governance review:*

I have been working with the Queer Department secretary with the ongoing governance review mostly involved in tidying up some of the structure of the constitution, making minor changes and further clarification on voting eligibility and election, as well as drafting the new roles and responsibility document for different department roles, the majority these amendment notice has been given to previous meetings and are due to be discussed, debated and voted on in the coming weeks. If you are interested feel free to keep up to date with the social media and collective meeting agenda for details

*Queer Ball refund:*

As the queer ball has been cancelled, and when we negotiated what contract with Rex Hotel we had put a COVID lockdown clause hence we are getting 80% of the payment we made back and the rest 20% are non-refundable refund but it will be carried to next year as next year queer ball's deposit. With this in place, we are able to be comfortable offering refunds to everyone who has purchased tickets minus the fees from the ticketing platform. The ticket refund is due to be processed by the end of this week.

*Online social events:*

Social events such as games night, movie nights have been ongoing with good attendances, we are still exploring new options for better engaging with queer students online, such as writing workshop

*Sexual health event/week:*

I am still exploring options on how to continue to do events on sexual health as these kinds of events generally work a lot better in person, I am still in communication with Meridian ACT and other stakeholders to organise these events.



#### **4. Income and Expenditure**

Since the last SRC, the Department has spent the following funds:

\*There have been no income or expenses since the last SRC

#### **5. Timesheet**

From SRC 2 until I submitted this report these is the hours I have worked:

I apologise for not keeping a detailed timesheet since the last SRC, the lockdown has really blurred by work and life balanced and I was basically working just whenever is needed and have the time and spoon but in general, I will say it's the typical between 5-10 hours a week.

Reference J

[INTERNATIONAL OFFICER]

Reference K

[DISABILITIES OFFICER]



## Environment Collective Officer Report - SRC 6



*Luca Corby, September 22nd, 2021*

### Introduction

Like all organisations, the EC (Environment Collective) has had to move online because of the current corona-virus outbreaks and subsequent lockdowns. This has had its fair share of challenges, but overall we have remained positive and continued to run successful events. It is important to note that many people are feeling rather drained and unmotivated currently, so the EC has taken this into consideration when running events in an attempt to raise morale among the ANU activist community.

### Recent Events

Most notably in recent events was the fantastic Fossil-Free ANU referendum results, with 89.36% of voting students voting yes to divest. This has given the collective a clear indication that we have wide-ranging popular support from students on campus to fight the university on its current investment policy. After receiving these results we held a subsequent “where to next?” meeting for the fossil-free campaign, where we discussed the future of the campaign. We decided that our focus in lockdown would be to engage staff and the community to create a more public face for the issue. This includes encouraging staff and alumni to sign an open letter calling on the university to halt its fossil-fuel investments, reaching out to media organisations, and jamming university communication lines with anti-fossil-fuel materials. Another event that took place recently was our speaker panel titled “Climate crisis or corruption crisis? Corporate Influence on Australian Environmental Policy.” We were joined by Marranne Slattery and Tjanara Goreng Goreng for this panel, both of whom were fantastic speakers and received much praise from those who attended. In sadder news, the EC has decided to cancel the Op-Shop Ball for 2021, instead opting to host it in early 2022.

### Upcoming Events

Over the coming weeks the EC will be running a number of online actions and social events. This coming Saturday (September 25th) we will be running an email-jamming event for fossil-free ANU, and shortly after we will have a social games night. We will begin reaching out to the press to discuss the ANU's current investment policy, and pursuing greater public awareness of the issue. Finally, the EC will be getting prepared for the hand-over of the collective to the incoming convener, Elise Chua. This will include holding elections in the next two months for the 2022 co-conveners for the collective!

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## **BIPOC (ETHNOCULTURAL) DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT**

*CHIDOCHOMOYO NYAKUENGAMA*

As at Tuesday the 21st of September

*Content Warning: Racism*

### **PROJECTS COMPLETED**

#### **RACISM REPORT 2021**

We released the racism report on the 16th of September. This was the first report the Department released and we will continue this work every year. We are yet to receive a response from the university or any acknowledgement of the report from the University Experience portfolio. You can read the report here: <https://www.flipsnack.com/ANUBIPOC/anusa-bipoc-department-racism-report.html>

We are still collecting incidents since releasing the report. As Officer, I am taking reports directly from my email as well at [sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au). The link to the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/A5hB9hCXEV7NwtAT6>

#### **BIPOC MOVIE NIGHTS**

We hosted a movie night on Teleparty to watch 1D: This is Us on Wednesday of Week 6 and Boy, Taika Watiti, on the last week of the teaching break. This was a fun way to pass the time during lockdown and an autonomous way to relax during this really stressful period.

#### **CHAI + CHATS**

On Friday Week 5 we held an autonomous zoom Chai and Chats. We hope to have these again throughout the semester and explore some other options for non contact community events.

### **PROJECTS UNDERWAY**

ELECTIONS

The Department will be having our election for the 2022 Officer at our regular collective meeting on Wednesday the 6th of December. The election for the 2022 Deputy Officers, Secretary and Treasurer will be held a week later on the 13th of September.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Since the last SRC, 21 AUG 2021 - 20 SEP 2021 the department finances are as follows:

EXPENDITURE		
PROJECT	ITEM	COST
MERCH	Beads on Kelly Stree Beads to make braceletes	\$ 145.55
BALL	Ngunawal Traditional Custodian Group Fee for Welcome to Country	\$ 440.00
RACISM REPORT	Flipsnack Monthly subscription and sign up	\$ 45.26
RACE1001	ANU Law School Fee for Jody Amour	\$ 152.90
	TOTAL	\$ 783.71

### TIMESHEET

I have worked 54 hours in August and 25 hours in September so far. This time was mostly spent working on the Ball and the Racism Report. If you would like a more detailed breakdown of my timesheet, feel free to email me at [sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au)

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## CLUBS COUNCIL CHAIR SRC 6 REPORT SNAPSHOT

### **SUMMARY**

6. Acknowledgement
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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which I live, learn, and work as the land of the Kaurna, Ngunnawal and Ngambri people.

Their sovereignty was never ceded, and I recognise these nations' continuing cultural and spiritual connections to land, water, and community.

I offer my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

### **GENERAL**

- Links to all other reports throughout the year are as follows:
  - SRC Chair reports: [SRC 1 Report](#), [SRC 2 Report](#), [SRC 3 Report](#), [SRC 4/5 Report](#)
  - CCM Chair reports: [CCM 1 Report](#), [CCM 2 Report](#), [CCM 3 Report](#)
  - All other reports: [CCM 1 Agenda](#), [CCM 2 Agenda](#), [CCM3 Agenda](#)
- Clubs Council Meetings are quickly coming to a close. Details are as follows.
  - [CCM4 is 12PM 27th September 2021](#)
  - Three clubs currently working through affiliations procedure.
  - Was delayed one week to accommodate mid-sem exams and assessments.
  - [CCM5 is 12PM 18th October 2021](#)
- If you have any clubs-related concerns, please email myself or the named officers directly so as to speed up the reply process. The general email inbox is often checked last.
- Team is also extremely burnt out. We are doing our best to act on items and complete necessary tasks, but are currently operating at low capacity, and a lot are income dependent elsewhere. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### **FINANCE**

- Budget cut due to SGM budget reallocation. Table below still needs adjustment accordingly.
- Still looking at ways to spend remaining Clubs Council budget on club activities
- Financial distress grant coming soon.
- Looking at temporary increases to grant amounts etc.
- Increasing liquid reserve grant to anywhere between \$500 - \$800

### **PROJECTS**

- Currently focusing on wrapping up the more achievable projects, and preparing handover / recommendations for projects that can be actioned or used for reference next year.
- QPay implementation moving ahead in 2022.
- Policy amendments moving ahead. Full rewrites shelved following election outcome.
  - Proposing omnichannel service software to improve communication channels. Estimated costing \$2,880 pa.
- Training Module reworking on-hold, in the works.



- Department MOU on-hold, in the works.  
If incomplete, will prepare handover documents for 2022.
- Clubs Handbook on-hold, pending availability.
- New Club Info Pack on-hold, likely shelved.
  - Clubs Ball on-hold, likely shelved.
- Clubs in Colleges shelved.

## **ELECTIONS**

- Nominations open for CCE - 27th September 2021
- Nominations close for CCE - 15th October 2021
- Voting opens - 9AM 18th October 2021
- Voting closes - 12PM 22th October 2021

- In the interest of transparency, named officers have universally agreed that they **cannot** in good faith recommend, or otherwise advise anyone to nominate for Clubs Council positions without guaranteed remuneration.
- I do not feel comfortable aiding in the advertisement of exploitative administrative positions.

## **HANDOVER**

- Chair handover proceedings will take place between 27th September 2021 and 18th October 2021
- All other handover proceedings will be a joint procedure between myself and my team from 25th October to 1st December.
- Clubs Council Meeting 5 will be chaired by the incoming Clubs Officer.
- Clubs Council Executive meetings will have an extended invitation to incoming officers from point of election.

## **TIMESHEET**

- 21 hours since SRC 5 on 25th August 2021
- Majority of time spent on meetings, team member support, and administration work.
- 292 hours since term started on 1st December 2020
- Over 42 weeks and without leave, this averages to 7 hours each week.
- Countless more hours put in by the rest of my team.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The BIPOC Department wants one thing and that is immediate and effective change. We understand that change cannot come overnight and will require an enormous effort from every member of the ANU community. These are our recommendations:

13. The ANU should hire a BIPOC Anti-racist specialist to design and implement the recommended changes.
14. The ANU should publish a comprehensive, specific and explicit Anti-racism policy.
15. The ANU should establish a dedicated Anti-Racism Unit under the Deputy-Vice Chancellor Student University Experience Portfolio. This should not be a volunteer committee or working group but a genuine division of the university targeted only at Anti-racism. This division should be headed by a BIPOC person, and their team should be BIPOC staff. Failing this, the ANU should employ at least one BIPOC specialist, who is responsible for handling racism complaints.
16. The ANU should establish a formalised anonymous online system to report racial discrimination that should be accessible university-wide. It should be mandatory for all ANU community members to report incidents using this system once made aware of them.
17. The ANU should also collect more widespread data on racism that includes but is not limited to sourcing information from residential halls, academic colleges, student associations and businesses on campus.
18. The ANU should provide access to the data collected on these incidents to the ANUSA BIPOC Department.
19. The ANU should release a yearly summary of the incidents that have been reported.
20. The ANU should create a formal procedure to be followed University-wide when an incident of racism is reported that includes an acknowledgment of the complaint made directly to the person reporting it if they wish.
21. The ANU should distribute mandatory Anti-racism training for all staff.
22. The ANU should establish a mandatory Anti-racism wattle course available for all students.
23. The ANU should become a signatory of 'Racism. It stops with me.'
24. The ANU should acknowledge and apologise for the racism that has occurred to the BIPOC community.
25. The ANU should make a commitment to the hiring of BIPOC staff.
26. The ANU should make a commitment to the enrolling of BIPOC students.