



AGENDA – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 3 2023

Wednesday, 19 April 2023 6:15pm, Zoom and Graneek Room

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Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion 5.1 Disrupt Budget Day!

Preamble:

The ANU Housing Action Collective is hosting a Disrupt Budget Week protest on the 9th of May. They are working with the NUS Education Department, the Get A Room campaign, and other groups to build a coalition to fight the housing crisis and the cost of living crisis.

Property developers and landlords are prioritised over the working class time and time again, and the government's budget is going to reflect this. The Housing Australia Future Fund is investing 10 billion dollars into an 'investment fund' for housing, and claiming that putting money directly into public housing is impossible. Meanwhile, the government are investing 368 billion dollars into nuclear submarines and will be giving landlords a total of 101 billion dollars worth of tax cuts over the next four years.

Students are one of the many groups who will get the short end of the stick in these deals - and we need to fight for real housing change. This campaign is fighting for rent caps and rent freezes, an end to privatised on-campus accommodation, and calling for public housing to be at least doubled.

The Housing Action Collective is an activist body with a strategy of mobilising students in as large a number as possible to disrupt business as usual. We aim to force the hand of the bosses and the state to stop profiteering from housing whilst cost of living pressures make the lives of ordinary people worse. This orientation is not a vain hope or a faith in the capacity for a mass movement to suddenly be created from nothing. We recognise that protest culture needs to be rebuilt from the position of a minority, despite the fact that a significant majority of people support immediate, radical action on the housing crisis. As cost of living pressures get worse and more people look for alternatives to the status quo, having an established protest culture and fighting organisation will be important.

ANUSA has a responsibility to contribute to that, by supporting upcoming protests and organising efforts of the campaign.

Motion:

- ANUSA endorses the ANU Housing Action Collective's 'Disrupt Budget Day' protest
- ANUSA will advertise the protest
- ANUSA will dedicate at least \$100 to advertising the protest on social media and \$100 to printing supplies

Moved: Phoenix O'Neill

Seconded: Nick Reich

Motion 5.2 Condemn the attacks on Canberra's bulk-billing General Practices

Preamble:

Hobart Place General Practice recently announced that it was closing as of April 30th 2023. This is devastating news for those who live, work or study in Canberra's Inner North — especially ANU students, one of the main patient demographics.

Hobart Place GP was a key service to ANU students as one of the very few bulk-billing GPs near campus, and indeed in Canberra.

Hobart Place GP was also distinguished by the quality and types of care it provided. It was well known and regarded for its progressive and diverse healthcare provision. Hobart Place GP was

an essential healthcare provider to international students, with doctors who spoke languages other than English. It was a sought-after provider of reproductive and sexual healthcare, especially because it was the only proximate bulk-billing GP with doctors that are not cisgender men. It was the first choice GP for many people seeking queer and/or gender affirming healthcare. It was a favourite among disabled students for its accessible and affirming doctors. It was one of only two bulk-billing GPs (the other being ANU Medical Centre) that is within walking distance from campus, and physically accessible via public transport too.

Its closure is a devastating loss, and it never should have happened. The closure of Hobart Place General Practice is due to the failure of the government to adjust Medicare patient rebates to align with the rising costs of healthcare. The government's inadequate indexation of and investment in general practice patient rebates has stripped away our right to access healthcare. Hobart Place GP is not the first nor the last practice forced to close down or start billing patients.

When the government fails to fund bulk-billing general practices, it is students who ultimately pay that price. It is poor people, it is working people, it is people on welfare, it is people suffering under the government's failure to act on the cost-of-living crisis.

Motion:

1. ANUSA condemns the federal government for its failure to ensure the right to access healthcare through its inadequate and inexcusable healthcare funding.
2. ANUSA condemns the Liberal and Labor parties for their refusal to adequately index GP patient rebates, fund Medicare and support bulk-billing GPs over successive governments.
3. ANUSA stands in solidarity with bulk-billing GP practices and bulk-billing healthcare professionals against government attacks on their existence and continued operation.
4. ANUSA affirms that free, accessible and quality healthcare is a fundamental human right.

Moved: Grace King

Seconded:

Motion 5.3: No more delays on ANU Enterprise Bargaining

Preamble:

The National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) is calling on ANU to stop delaying the process of negotiating a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA).

In June 2022, the NTEU submitted its key claims to the ANU. There has been little progress since then because of a lack of response and number of delays on behalf of the ANU. In March 2023, NTEU members voted to escalate the campaign to force ANU Senior Management to respond to the claims.

The ANU's refusal to come to the table and meet the NTEU's demands is shameful and it will not go unnoticed. As ANU students, we must demand and fight alongside ANU staff for ANU to resume the negotiation process and agree to an EBA that meets or exceeds all of the NTEU demands.

Motion:

1. ANUSA condemns ANU Senior Management for delaying EBA negotiations.
2. ANUSA demands that ANU Senior Management immediately resume EBA negotiations.
3. ANUSA commits to supporting the NTEU in its campaigning for the ANU to take action on the EBA.
4. ANUSA stands in solidarity with ANU staff demanding better working conditions.

Moved: Grace King

Seconded:

Motion 5.4 ANUSA stands in solidarity with the protests in France

Last week, the government of Emmanuel Macron in France has raised the retirement age from 62 to 64. From the moment the bill was unveiled in December, to the undemocratic forcing through of parliament in March, and now this latest ratification, the response on the streets has been mass protests and strikes.

The pension age in France is a symbol of everything workers on strike have been able to achieve. It was originally lowered as a result of the movement of students and workers in 68, and has been under attack ever since. Macron aims to raise it now to break the back of the unions, who have been able to exert real power and control over what policy the French ruling class have been able to enact in the last 60 years.

The French workers have again shown the ruling class they won't just roll over. Across the railways, electricity sector, schools, refineries, and garbage disposals, there have been millions on strike in the 12 days of national action. At the height of the protests, more than 3.5 million demonstrated and blockaded, grinding French society to a halt. The result has been political crisis for Macron's government, cratering his popularity, as more than 90% oppose the bill and more than 60% support the strikers.

Even as the numbers of workers in the streets has begun to decline, there is a separate, parallel movement of students in the streets, with more than 400 highschools and tens of universities blockaded. Mass assemblies of students across France have erupted in 15 cities. These students have continued to protest outside the official union-sanctioned days of action, keeping up the energy of the movement.

These workers and students have been met by increasingly harsh police repression. What Macron can't achieve through vote in parliament, he aims to force through via tear gas and batons. In particular, striking workers at several refineries have been the subject of brutal attacks by riot police. Across the country, however, students and workers have continued to clash with police, simply for exercising their right to protest an incredibly undemocratic and anti-working class law.

Motions

1. ANUSA stands firmly in solidarity with the protests against the Macron government.
2. ANUSA condemns the Macron government for the raising of the pension age, and violence of police far exceeding the "violence" of the protesters

Moved: Yerin Park

Seconded:

Motion 5.5 Solidarity with Lidia Thorpe

Preamble:

At the Posie Parker protest on March 23rd, politician Lidia Thorpe was assaulted by the Australian Federal Police. It was a disgusting attack, which the many ANU students who attended the protest and witnessed the incident can attest to.

There is no question that this was an act of racist state violence. Lidia Thorpe is an Aboriginal woman who is outspoken against the police and the state. It is devastating, but not surprising, that she was attacked while draped in an Aboriginal flag at an anti-fascist rally.

Motion:

1. ANUSA condemns the police for the assault of Lidia Thorpe.
2. ANUSA stands in solidarity with Lidia Thorpe for her actions at the protest.

Mover: Grace King

Secunder:

Motion 5.6 No Debt Sentence: Freeze HECS indexation

Preamble:

All education should be free and HECS represents part of the Labor-Liberal project to corporatise Universities. No student should be burdened with tens of thousands of dollars of debt to receive an education which is increasingly necessary to gain employment. And most of all this debt should not be increasing in line with inflation, especially during a cost of living crisis.

On the first of June this year, HECS debt is set to be indexed by a staggering 7%. The average HECS debt will increase by at least \$1700. At the same time, real wages are falling at their fastest rates since at least 1997. The minimum repayment threshold, which was lowered by the Morrison government, is only \$6000 a year higher than the minimum wage.

There is a bill to be seen by the senate in the coming weeks which would raise the repayment threshold and freeze indexation of student debts. Disgracefully, both the Labor government and the LNP have flagged that they will vote against this bill, despite outcry from student unions, including the NUS.

Motion:

- ANUSA calls on the federal government to freeze HECS debt and raise the minimum repayment threshold as an urgent cost of living measure before June 1st
- ANUSA endorses Senator Faruqi's bill and condemns Labor and the LNP for voting against it

Mover: Skye Predavec

Secunder:

Amendment on notice

ANUSA endorses the NUS campaign against HECS indexation, including the May 9th NUS 'End Student Poverty' protest

Mover: Lara Johnson

Seconded:

Item 5.7 Clubs affiliation

The SRC ratifies the Clubs Officers' decisions on the following club affiliation requests:

Approved	Rejected
Hong Kong Students Association ANU Filipino Association ANU Chess Society ANU Chocolate Appreciation Society ANU Shakespeare Society	

Mover: Charlotte Carnes

Seconded:

Motion 5.7: ANUSA SUPPORTS 'AUKUS off ANU campus!' PETITION

Preamble:

The AUKUS agreement and the purchasing of nuclear-powered submarines estimated by the current Labor Gov to cost \$368 billion is an unmistakable act of aggression and exercise of imperialism.

News on April 10th stated that the CEO of Universities Australia, Catriona Jackson, headed to Washington for a week-long trip to discuss how Universities can be part of implementing the AUKUS nuclear military submarine deal, vying for a slice of the immense AUKUS funds, militarising public universities. The government's recent \$368bn AUKUS announcement is money better spent on public hospitals, education, welfare, and developing publicly-owned renewables. Instead, it's set to spur on an arms race with China, and our unis should take no part.

Vice Chancellor Brian Schmidt is a board member of Universities Australia and thus, as a figurehead of the institution, the ANU is wrapped up in supporting and actively contributing to this act of aggression. This drive to war, seeks to create educational pathways into working within the military-industrial complex, despite the ANU's insistence on cutting degrees and courses to the detriment of students.

To this end, a petition has been created addressed to VC Brian Schmidt demanding he:

- Publicly release all details about the university's involvement in AUKUS, any associated programs and the nuclear submarine program
- Make a statement saying the ANU won't participate in training people to work on the nuclear submarine program and won't participate in any other initiative related to AUKUS
- Publicly disassociate the ANU from Go8 and Universities Australia support for AUKUS, oppose the \$368 billion for nuclear submarines and demand an increase in public funding for tertiary education.

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The entire petition text can be viewed at Reference O.

Motion:

- ANUSA endorses the 'AUKUS off ANU campus!' petition, and supports the combined Enviro collective (EC) + Education Action Group (EAG) Anti-AUKUS Working Group in its efforts to disseminate the petition.
- ANUSA will publicise this petition through all available channels at regular intervals and frequently, those channels being but not limited to; Facebook, Instagram and the weekly newsletter.

Mover: Beatrice Tucker

Seconder: Rex Michelson

Item 6: Other Business

Item 7: Meeting Close

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is scheduled to be on Wednesday, 10th March at 6:15pm at the Graneek Room.

Expected Close of Meeting: 9:30pm

Released: 17 March 2023 by Phoenix O'Neill

Reference A



President's Report

Student Representative Council 1, 2023

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Welcome and Shoutouts

Hi all, welcome to SRC 3. We've seen so much amazing activism and advocacy since the last SRC. The Posie Parker rally was a real highlight and I was so pleased to see large numbers of SRC members assisting and attending. Equally, I'm proud that we contributed to ANU being the first University in the country to decline to adopt the IHRA definition (more on that below).

Over the next few weeks, we are gearing up for the budget action led by the Housing Action Collective. The work on August 1 will start to get into gear.

Behind the scenes I have been spending large amounts of time getting everything ready to go for the postgraduate expansion. I continue to invite anyone who wants to discuss these matters with me to reach out. All discussions with ANUSA members so far have seen strong consensus.

Activism & Advocacy

IHRA Working Definition

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Working Definition of antisemitism is a definition of antisemitism that has received broad criticism ([Deckers & Coulter, 2022](#); [Open Letter, 2020](#)). The concern largely stems from the view that the definition conflates criticism of the State of Israel with antisemitism. In accordance with motions passed at the 2021 AGM, and especially at SRC 4, 2022, I have taken the view that ANUSA's position is in opposition to the IHRA definition. This definition has the possibility to marginalise Palestinian students and staff, undercut research and teaching critical of Israel and even undermine areas such as Indigenous Studies that discuss colonisation in a global context.

Early this year, after a parliamentary group wrote to all Australian Vice-Chancellors asking them to adopt the definition, I received word that ANU was examining the definition and whether they should adopt it. On behalf of ANUSA, I wrote to the

University expressing our firm opposition. Thank you to Grace and Paria for their assistance with this letter.

We coordinated this advocacy with the NTEU who also opposed the adoption of the definition. I have to give particular credit to Lina Koleilat, Assistant Secretary of the ACT NTEU who coordinated much of the advocacy.

In late March, the VC wrote to a number of stakeholders, including myself, advising that the University would not adopt the IHRA definition. My understanding is that the University received representations almost uniformly opposed to the adoption of the definition.

The NTEU and ANUSA released a joint media statement regarding this win and this received good coverage from national media. I'm proud of this as a great win for both unions. It hopefully turns the tide on the definition after UniMelb and Monash both endorsed the definition.

Housing Action Collective

I've assisted with some of the work for the Housing Action Collective, including in preparation for the budget action. There has been a fairly frustrating engagement with the NUS on this. There is a clear paper trail of Phoenix and I reaching out to the NUS to give them the opportunity to collaborate with us on a rally that day. Emails went unanswered (except from Xavier, the National Education Officer). Messages went unanswered for days at a time. I twice offered to the NUS to cohost our rally and neither of these were responded to (again, except Xavier). Ultimately NUS launched an event for their own rally with barely any details on it in the middle of a message exchange where ANUSA reps had expressed concern about the impact of NUS organising a separate rally on the same day as the rally we had launched weeks earlier. Ultimately, I'm not particularly concerned about the NUS rally now. Bailey has given us assurances that their rally is a media stunt which leaves ours best placed to be the mobilising rally and the NUS has agreed to promote our rally, both through their socials and at their earlier stunt event.

In any case, I'm looking forward to the budget action and encourage more people to come along to the Housing Action Collective meetings or to the poster runs and other promo work.

Posie Parker Rally

Woah how good was the rally and how miserable were the transphobes and fascists on the other side. Huge congratulations to Socialist Alternative, the Womens Department and the Queer* Department for their work on the rally. Even in pouring rain, we had one of the best turnouts of any rally in the country.

I should add, it was an example of NUS's role used effectively, calling a rally early and quickly, coordinating rallies around the country that undoubtedly built on each other, and good faith collaboration and partnership with campuses to deliver the actions in each city. Compared to the patronising, bad faith way the NUS has approached actions around the budget, the Posie Parker collaboration was productive and evidently fruitful.

After the rally, I authored and coordinated a statement regarding the police violence directed towards Lidia Thorpe at the rally.

Hobart Place GP Closure

I coordinated a joint statement with the Departments on the closure of Hobart Place General Practice. Thanks to the departments for working with me on a very quick turnaround, happening concurrently with the Posie Parker action. We got a great deal of media attention from this. I gave comments to several outlets, did an interview on ABC Radio and Maddi gave a TV interview to WIN News.

I have yet to receive any return correspondence from either Minister. I'll endeavour to share whatever I receive publicly.

The ANU has acknowledged to me that this is nothing short of disastrous from their perspective as well. I would argue that the scale of the ANU Medical Centre is simply insufficient now once Hobart Place closes. I will keep the SRC updated on progress in this space. Also keen for recommendations for where I should go for my check ups now.... :(

USyd NTEU solidarity

ANU students, through the Education Committee have consistently been joining USyd staff on the picket lines. On behalf of ANUSA, I sent a message of solidarity to the USyd NTEU branch as they prepare to strike again. This was warmly received by Nick Riemer, the Sydney Branch President who thanked us “for the contribution of ANU students on our pickets”. A debate is unfolding in the Sydney branch about whether to sustain the strikes or accept key losses. The right of the Union — from my understanding ALP-aligned forces — are pushing to end the campaign, the longest running industrial campaign in an Australian university in recent memory. This is troubling and must be actively rebutted.

ANU NTEU activity

ANU’s bargaining process rolls on with management not answering key demands from members, especially around casualisation, an area of salient interest to students who are overwhelmingly employed as casuals if they work in the University. We will, as ever, be unwavering in our support for the NTEU as the campaign escalates.

Deadnaming in Access & Inclusions systems

DSA and others have raised concerns regarding deadnaming in the new A&I EAP management system. I raised this with several members of senior management as we hadn’t seen significant progress from discussions with A&I. I am now informed that this issue will be permanently resolved by May/June but there is manual work underway to rectify it in the meantime.

Other matters

- Discussions with CBE over sustained student concern in a first year course.

- Comments to media regarding student poverty and housing
- Discussions regarding pastoral support in residential halls
- Supporting PARSA's work in the accessibility space.

Committees

ANU position on the Voice to Parliament

ANU undertook a very rapid process to decide if they should endorse the Voice to Parliament. I was quite unsatisfied by the process as it was highly expedited with a one week turnaround between the question being raised and the decision being made at Academic Board. This put significant time pressure, especially on the Indigenous Department.

I was led by the Indigenous Department in how I approached the matter and I raised concerns about the safety of Indigenous students who are increasingly scrutinised during this referendum year.

I also assisted a group of Indigenous students to arrange a meeting with the VC although ultimately this ended up falling through due to scheduling clashes.

For the avoidance of doubt, ANUSA has no position on the referendum at present and I intend to support the Indigenous Department in their work to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous students during the debate.

Internal

Postgraduate Services and Representation

We have completed most of the work from our end for the postgraduate expansion. We are waiting on a key approval from the DVCA. I will write to the SRC with an update once we have it.

I have had a number of conversations with SRC members regarding the expansion and their questions about it. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss any of these topics. Overall, there seems to be complete consensus among the SRC on most points of significance which is great to see.

Commercial Ventures

We are well progressed on several ventures to increase our non-SSAF income and provide valuable services and spaces to students. I look forward to reporting, with Katrina and Grace, on these matters as soon as we can.

Legal, WHS and Staff Matters

I maintain active oversight over any and all matters involving legal risk, WHS concerns, staff issues and so forth. By their nature, when they arise, these matters tend to be confidential.

Casual Vacancy

The vacancy in CECC College Representative has been filled by Punit Deshwal. Thanks to all applicants and to Harrison for helping Grace and I with the vacancy process.

ANU Council

I am the Undergraduate Member of ANU Council. This role is separate to my role as ANUSA President however, per the ANUSA Constitution and Standing Orders, I am invited to attend and report to SRC meetings. For the sake of space, I intend to compact this reporting into my President report.

My role on ANU Council is notoriously difficult to reflect on publicly. This is regrettable as it diminishes the extent to which students can hold me accountable for the representations I make in the forum of Council. The substantive decisions and the deliberations of Council are strictly confidential. What I can share is only the broadest strokes of how I am using the role.

Besides attending Council meetings and attending to other requirements of the role, I have, in my Council capacity, met with a number of senior staff members around the University. These meetings are primarily in relation to the areas of University affairs where there is not existing student oversight. For instance, ANUSA and PARSA are well represented in the academic decision making forums. Matters relating to commercial affairs are far less visible to most students and, as a Council Member, few students besides me have access to some of this information.

Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee ([SASH](#))

In my Council capacity, I have attended the Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee three times. It has the independence from management and the critical outlook that has been desperately needed for a long time. I am pleased to work with other students on the committee, namely Luke Harrison, Avan Daruwalla and Josh Green as well as Will Moisis, the Postgraduate Member of Council.

Governance Training

In my Council capacity, I attended three days of Australian Institute of Company Directors training in Brisbane last week. This was very useful and practical training and I recommend future Council members continue to take it up. For the avoidance of doubt, ANU, rather than ANUSA, covered all costs of the training, travel, accommodation and expenses.

Other

Stakeholder engagement

I maintain regular contact with a number of key student representatives and groups including:

- The Interhall Council of Presidents' Chair and many of the hall presidents individually
- Student Media
- Will Moisis, the postgraduate member on ANU Council

- A number of student club leaders
- ANU Sport
- The National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)
- National Union of Students ACT Office-Bearers

If you feel like ANUSA is not doing right by you or a group you represent, shoot me an email and I'd be glad to chat.

Law Reform and Social Justice Right to Protest Collaboration

Rolling out of the legal observer program launched earlier this year with the LRSJ program, we are developing a right to protest project. The launch meeting for this was on Monday evening and we have some great ideas to get to work on.

Logo competition

We launched the logo competition as required by the SRC. We received considerable concern about the format of the competition and whether a competition would demand unpaid labour. I will advise the SRC of the options to go forward, including legal advice regarding appropriate terms for the competition.

Elections

It is obviously very early in the year still but I encourage anyone considering running for President and/or ANU Council Member to reach out to me. If you are considering running for other positions and would like to meet, I will also make time for you. Even if you are not running but intend to convene a ticket I encourage you to reach out as well. These meetings are of course confidential. There is no obligation to consult with me but I will be reporting before the election on which tickets/candidates did and did not consult with me.

Timesheet

Since December 1 I have worked 830.5 hours. I have taken five days of annual leave (including the first week of the break) and one day of sick leave.

Reference B

ANUSA Vice President SRC Three Report

Grace King (she/her)

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1. Introduction

Welcome to SRC Two 2023!

My name is Grace (she/her), and I am the ANUSA Vice President for 2023! ANUSA is the ANU student union, run by students and for all students.

It has been a while since SRC 2, so this is a pretty extensive update! However, it has been a little quiet on most fronts over the midsemester break, which has been nice!

The role of the Vice President is an interesting one and its definition changes year-on-year. It is often based on a division of duties between the President and the Vice President that is arbitrarily based on strengths/capacity/interests. This report will cover the main tasks and issues I have been working on, but it is not exhaustive or static.

If there are any questions or comments about this report, things I may have forgotten or any aspect of ANUSA, I would love to chat! I can be reached at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au

2. Brian Kenyon Student Space

The Brian Kenyon Student Space (BKSS) is a free space for all students. It is open weekdays from 8am-8pm. The BKSS is a place for students to eat, relax, study and socialise.

The BKSS offers:

- Free breakfast, coffee, tea and other snack items
- Toasters, kettles, sandwich press, microwaves etc.
- Free pads, tampons, condoms and pregnancy tests
- Chargers that are available to be borrowed
- Art and craft supplies
- Stationary supplies
- Information on ANUSA services
- Information about ANUSA
- Information on upcoming events, campaigns etc.
- So much more!

A: Usage

The BKSS continues to experience very high levels of traffic, particularly between 8am-11am when students are coming in for breakfast. There was a bit of reprieve over the midsemester

break due to the teaching break and high numbers of students away from Canberra, but it is back with vengeance!

Due to this high demand, I implemented several changes around the time of SRC 2. I am pleased to report that these changes have been effective! We are just scraping the BKSS consumables budget, which is no mean feat considering the levels of usage. The BKSS staff have also refined their inventory processes, which has improved our stock levels.

B: Upgrades

There is finally some movement on the installation of a new Zip tap! The Zip tap system was irreparably broken around November 2023. Ben has been personally chasing up ANU for them to purchase and install a new Zip tap system almost every business day since then — no exaggeration! Thanks Ben! Hopefully everything is sorted and working by the time you are reading this!

C: Budget Prioritisation

To date, the major purchases out of the non-consumables line have been (in rough descending order):

- Sound dampening to improve the acoustics and accessibility of the BKSS
- Storage
- Various licenses, certificates and registrations related to food operations
- Apple and Android chargers for our charger hire program
- Tools
- Interior paint and painting equipment
- Technology, software and equipment for BKSS staff
- Cleaning equipment
- Cutlery and kitchenware
- Stationary, arts and crafts supplies etc.
- Equipment and tools for food safety

D: Student Bites

Student Bites occurs every Friday during the semester, including over the recent midsemester break. It is free groceries and items from OzHarvest. It is given out on the ANUSA balcony as a first-come, first-serve system. Student Bites is incredibly popular, as it was in 2022. I would like to thank the volunteers who make Student Bites happen and do such a wonderful job each week!

E: Future Plans

My future plans for the BKSS/Parents' Room/foyer/balcony are as follows:

- Upcoming annual HACCP food safety audit
- Replanting the herb garden to be maintained and used by students
- Upgrading the aesthetics of the foyer to be less corporatized. Potentially purchasing new furniture
- Improving the physical accessibility of the entire floor (having accessible doors installed etc.)
- Conducting an audit of ANUSA equipment and then using that to inform the purchase of different/more/better quality equipment. Primarily, this is regarding equipment that needed/useful for protests and other political activity.

3. Mutual Aid

The mutual aid shelves were an initiative that I started as Welfare Officer in 2022. I am so happy to be continuing mutual aid this year! A mutual aid system is where members of a community voluntarily collaborate to provide for each other's needs. It is rooted in anti-capitalism and anti-consumerism. Mutual aid is centred around the knowledge and lived experience that governments, organisations and charities are inadequate providers of support and material goods. They only attempt to address the consequences of economic inequality, rather than the roots of the inequality – capitalism creating divides, suffering and inequality despite there being more than enough resources and labour for everyone.

How does mutual aid work at ANUSA?

- ANUSA as a centrally located, organisational body to help facilitate the mutual aid system
- The foyer next to the BKSS is the home base
- Welfare only made available 9-5 is reflective of how little the university engages with working students. Items are available for donation and collection outside of ANUSA business hours (BKSS hours)
- Anyone can pick up anything! No need to tell anyone, say anything etc. No limits on what to take or how often to visit!
- It relies on donations, services and help from the community

4. Universal Lunch Hour

Universal Lunch Hour is a free barbeque run on Fellows Oval during lunchtime. During O'Week, it was run every day. During the semester, it is run every Thursday lunchtime by a club or a society.

So far this semester, ULH has been very successful and well-attended. I am a fan of ULH because it is an easy, popular and low-cost means for ANUSA to engage with and support our clubs and societies in their efforts to increase their awareness and engagement.

Affiliated clubs and societies can apply to run ULH via the new QPay system. At the time of writing, I have booked in a club or society for every week of this semester besides from Week 12!

5. Committees

A: Student First

Due to staff on leave, I have not had a Student First meeting since SRC 2. Nothing to report.

B: Postgraduate Services and Support Program Control Group

This is a working group of ANUSA and PARSA Executive members, non-elected undergraduate and postgraduate students and James Brann, the Director of Student Experience. It has only met once since SRC 2, but typically meets fortnightly.

The most exciting update is that the finalised proposal for ANUSA to become the single student union was submitted a fortnight ago. A big shoutout goes to Ben for all his hard work to produce a lucid, sound and comprehensive proposal.

C: Childcare Liaison Committee

Nothing to report.

D: Teaching Learning and Development Committee

Nothing to report.

E: Working Group on Recording of Teaching Activities

This working group has met once since SRC 2. The main points of discussion were:

- Clarifying the policy around the recording of students during the recording of teaching activities. For example, the recording of a question asked during a recorded lecture.
- Navigating the recording of teaching activities in which the discussed content posed a risk to a participant. For example, the recording of an international student criticising

- the authoritarian regime of their home country. Discussing the privacy and safeguarding mechanisms.
- Educating academic staff on how to upload material record on other platforms, i.e., Zoom, to Echo360.

I continue to be a firm proponent of the recording of as many teaching activities as possible, and for recordings and their streaming platforms to be high-quality and accessible.

F: Examinations Working Group

This is a new working group that recently met for the first time. The members include the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), the Associate Deans (Education) for each academic college, a PARSA representative and I.

The purpose of the working group is to provide ANU's Academic Board with recommendations about examinations from Semester 2 onwards.

The main topics of discussion included:

- ANU is the only Group of 8 university with formal, centrally-administered midsemester exams
- In-person exams are very financially and environmentally costly
- The need to safeguard against students having 3 or more exams on the same day
- The need to reduce the number of exams at or over 3 hours
- The link between exams and students' psychological distress

6. Class Representative Training

Class representative training was conducted on Friday Week 4 (17/04) in the Law Link lecture theatre from 6pm-7pm. It was incredibly well attended, with about 60 people attending in-person and about 15 people attending via Zoom. The majority of the attendees were in CASS or JCOS.

This training is run every semester and the purpose of the training is to disseminate information about the role, establish what communication channels, escalatory pathways and support mechanisms are available, and to connect the Class Representatives with each other, the ANUSA College Representatives, and ANUSA more broadly.

It was awesome to see so many people there who were passionate about their classes and interested in the state of learning and teaching at ANU. There were lots of awesome conversations about degree and course cuts, the fight for accessible higher education, and the impact of academics' funding, resources and bureaucratic hurdles on the quality of student

learning. It was a great opportunity for the ANUSA College Representatives, Bea, Ben and I to be made aware of issues occurring in specific academic colleges and classes, and we have escalated those as applicable. I am so excited that it went so well! It has proven to be an awesome forum and a super productive and active space.

If you are a Class Representative, interested in related policies and resources or looking to get in contact with someone, all the information is here: <https://anusa.com.au/advocacy/classreps/>

There is also a Facebook group for Semester 1 Class Representatives that I highly encourage all Class Representatives to join! There is a link to that on the Class Representatives webpage and the ANUSA Facebook page.

7. Chat GPT

Over the past fortnight or so, I have been contacted by students with some concerns regarding Chat GPT, its use at ANU and academic policy.

I won't go into the specifics of individual cases of course, but in general, these relate to if and when Chat GPT can be used by students, Chat GPT in connection to academic misconduct, and the general policy and communication (or lack thereof) about ANU's position and policies. This includes the addition of AI-detecting software into Turnitin.

I am looking to scope the extent and specifics of the problem/s before I discuss a response with the SRC/CRC. If you, or someone you know, has information, experiences or concerns relating to Chat GPT and AI use generally, please contact me. I can be reached via email at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au

If you have an academic issue related to Chat GPT, such as an issue with a grade/grade appeal, academic misconduct or academic probation, you can receive free and independent support through our Student Assistance Team. They are contactable via sa.assistance@anu.edu.au

8. CECC Vacancy

A while ago now, we received a resignation from one of the CECC College Representatives.

Harrison (the remaining CECC College Representative), Ben and I engaged in a casual vacancy process. We invited undergraduates studying at least one degree in CECC to submit applications. We then shortlisted the applicants and held an interview round.

The selected candidate to fill the vacancy was Punit Deshwal, who accepted and has filled the role. So exciting!

9. Posie Parker Protest

A protest against far-right transphobe Posie Parker was held on March 23rd on Parliament House lawns. It was a great rally. The turnout and the energy of the protest was awesome. It was definitely the best protest I have ever been to!

The organisers did a great job at building the protest. There was so many posters and social media content and I think that was a main driver of the protest's success.

I wanted to give a big shoutout to the volunteers who helped out with the protest! Thank you to all the marshals, first aid officers, drivers, speakers, transporters and organisers — these roles are what make a protest run smoothly, safely and effectively. The protest's success is credited to you.

10. Night Café

I created a business plan and proposal for an ANUSA-operated Night Café business venture. This is something that has been in the works since December 2021 and is finally making headway!

ANUSA was asked by ANU Commercial Services to submit a business plan and proposal for the Night Café. Due to some exciting updates (which I will inform the SRC about as soon as possible), the business plan had to be created from scratch, but now that it is submitted, we should be finished with it!

The business plan included:

- Market analyses
- A marketing plan
- Legal information and compliance
- Risk management
- Human resourcing and operations
- Financial information

Big thanks to Kat and Liana, ANUSA's Financial Control Officer, for their assistance with the finances!

We are now waiting to for Commercial Services to review the business plan and engage in further logistical and operations negotiations with us.

It is important to note that the business plan is not necessarily fixed, and it is not decisive. Like 2022, decisions and strategy will be open to the SRC for discussion. Once we have the concrete details we are waiting for, I will create a working group for the business. I will present the work of that group, and any major updates and decisions, to the SRC.

The primary motive for ANUSA to run a Night Café specifically, rather than a Night Café run by another group, is that it offers ANUSA an alternative, much-needed source of funding. ANUSA, like all student unions nation-wide, is under a constant state of threat because most of our funding is given to us by the ANU. Universities are empowered to distribute students' money in the form of the student services fee (SSAF). If and how much funding ANUSA will receive in any given year is never certain. An ANUSA-run Night Café is another source of funding. While it is not a stable or certain funding source either, the more funding sources we have, the more stability and independence we have.

ANUSA can also use Night Café funding in any way that union members dictate, unlike SSAF. The ANU and the government place criterion and restrictions on SSAF spending. As we are reliant and primarily funded by SSAF, this significantly influences union activity.

11. AICD Training

I organised training with the Australian Institute of Company Directors. This training was for all board members and/or executive members of ANUSA, PARSa and Woroni (Observer opted not to attend). It was held virtually over 1.5 days in the midsemester break.

A general description of the training can be found here:

<https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/all-courses/governance-foundations-for-not-for-profit-directors.html>

The training includes discussion of:

- Board director duties and responsibilities under the law
- Understanding governance structures
- Understanding risk and risk management
- Interpreting financial statements and developing financial literacy

Ben, Phi and I completed the training in 2022 and we found it extremely valuable.

It must be emphasised that although I organised this training, none of the attendees or their organisations paid for it! Like in 2022, the ANU paid for this training.

12. SRC Representative Support

I spent a significant number of hours each week supporting Department Officers, General and College Representatives, as well as the ANUSA Executive. This encompasses all sorts of issues, queries and types of support.

13. Incident Response

I responded to several incidents since SRC One. These all related to ANU students. I followed all the relevant procedures and escalation lines to respond appropriately.

I also provided pastoral care on multiple occasions to SRC members. I am always available to listen, offer my help and/or any other kinds of support, and do so confidentially and readily.

14. Timesheet

Between the 13th of March and the 17th of April, I worked approximately 198 hours. Accounting for public holidays, this equates to just over 43 hours per week on average. This is roughly 20 hours in excess of what I am paid for each week. Between the 1st of December 2022 and the 17th of April 2023, I have worked approximately 763.5 hours. I have taken one day of personal leave and one day of sick leave during my term. Both of these days were prior to SRC 2.

15. Sparkle of the SRC

The sparkle of SRC 3 is Phi! They were the Legal Observer for the Posie Parker protest and they did an awesome job! It is an important role that is essential to a successful rally, but the nature of the job means that you miss out on participating in the protest. A big shoutout and thank you goes to Phi!

Reference C

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Reference D

General Secretary Report

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Meetings

As usual, organising meetings has taken a fair amount of my hours in the last few weeks. This includes cleaning up minutes, creating agendas, following up reports, seeking legal advice, assisting people with motions and meetings about improving SRC. If you have any questions about meetings, please shoot me an email.

Governance reform

Governance and Election Reform Working Group

There will be another Governance and Election Reform Working Group on Monday the 24th of April at 2:30pm in the ANUSA boardroom. At the moment the plan is to revisit spending caps and to look at a draft for the exclusion zone regulation changes. I am happy to put anything that people would like on the agenda, so please reach out to sa.gensec@anu.edu.au if you have anything you'd like to discuss. There will be more of these throughout the year too.

Representation reform

I am currently working on representation reform proposals based on our feedback from postgraduate consultation. This feedback was collected via a google form that was spread on Schmidtposting and in postgraduate spaces, and consultations with Toad Hall and Graduate House.

Interpretations

I have not made any interpretations since the last SRC.

Activist Work

Housing

The Housing Action Collective has been taking up a significant amount of my workload. We have shifted the Collective towards delegating tasks and sharing the organising work, so this should ease up in the coming weeks so that I can return more attention to my governance projects.

The Housing Action Collective had a Forum on the 31st of March. This went well - though the turnout was small, there were really productive ideas and discussions happening.

There are two upcoming protests in Week 8 and on Budget Day, which I am moving a motion for so I will let that speak for itself. I have spent a lot of time reaching out to and talking to external groups about the budget protest to create a larger Canberra and interstate network for attendance.

I also spoke at an externally organised Housing Rally on the 28th of March.

General ANUSA executive

As usual I have been working on general executive matters. This includes providing governance and other advice, assisting other executive members, and exec meetings.

Timesheet

I have done 295.5 hours since December 1. I have taken 4 days of personal leave since SRC2.

Project register

Project	Content	Update
Election Regulation Reform	Reforming parts of ANUSA's election regulations, with a particular focus on exclusion zones and spending caps.	See the section on election reform

Meeting safety and accessibility	Increasing the safety and accessibility of ANUSA meetings.	No updates.
Code of Conduct rewrite	Making a new Code of Conduct for conduct at ANUSA meetings, as well as looking into ones for club spaces with Charlotte and student spaces with Grace.	No updates.
Buddy system reform & representative support	I will be working with Grace King (Vice President) on making an alternative system to the buddy system for representative support.	No updates.
Policy register reform	Create different registers for ANUSA's political stances, policy requirements, and staff related policy.	No updates.
Representative governance reform	Create a representative structure for ANUSA that guarantees representation of postgraduate students	See the section on Representation reform.
Housing Action Collective	Organising the Collective to facilitate action for housing reform	See the Housing section.

Reference E

Treasurer Report SRC 3

Katrina Ha

Executive Summary

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1. Expenditure Report

Please find the attached ANUSA's profit and loss statement starting from 1st December. This statement shows a summary of ANUSA expenditure as of 17th April. This report includes both 2022 and 2023 income and expenditure as of 17th April, so you can compare both our income and expenditure. On this report, both first and second SSAF instalment are included even though we only got our first instalment only. If you have any questions about these line items or about the statement in general, feel free to ask.

Profit & Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated

1 December 2022 to 30 April 2023

30 Apr 23

30 Apr 22

Income

SSAF Allocation \$1,306,941.30 \$1,232,000.00

Total Income \$1,306,941.30 \$1,232,000.00

Gross Profit \$1,306,941.30 \$1,232,000.00

Less Operating Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero \$603.40 \$549.74

Auditing \$27.27 \$27.27

Bus expenses	\$3,102.26	\$5,914.50
Cleaning	\$0.00	-\$6,623.18
Departments & Collectives	\$60,467.14	\$66,683.12
Education Committee	\$2,450.00	\$304.17
Fees & Subscriptions	\$29,993.85	\$43,087.82
IT Support & Equipment	\$0.00	\$216.69
Leadership and Professional Development	\$15,958.46	\$15,662.99
Meeting Expenses	\$34.91	\$1,343.30
Membership Solutions Limited	\$0.00	\$1,571.29
NUS	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Parenting Room	\$1,315.36	\$0.00
Printer	\$177.48	\$99.83
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	\$1,050.00	\$3,075.16

Student Engagement	\$465.03	\$12,552.31
Utilities	\$1,184.90	\$550.31
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$0.00	\$8,872.38

ANUSA Committee Projects

Committee projects - General	\$0.00	\$94.95
Total ANUSA Committee Projects	\$0.00	\$94.95

Bank Fees

Bank Fees with GST	\$125.21	\$154.28
Bank Fees without GST	\$306.11	\$279.38
Total Bank Fees	\$431.32	\$433.66

BKSS

BKSS - Asset purchases	\$125.45	\$499.09
BKSS Food/Consumables	\$18,905.23	\$19,541.91
BKSS Non-food	\$2,598.08	\$15,164.61
Total BKSS	\$21,628.76	\$35,205.61

Clubs Council and Clubs Grants

Club Funding	\$49,693.39	\$23,018.40
Total Clubs Council and Clubs Grants	\$49,693.39	\$23,018.40

Consultancy

Legal Expenses	\$3,661.33	\$3,726.05
Total Consultancy	\$3,661.33	\$3,726.05

Equipment

Equipment Expense	\$402.73	\$860.64
Total Equipment	\$402.73	\$860.64

Marketing & Communications

Marketing & Communications - Advertising	\$197.82	\$22.91
Marketing & Communications - Diary	\$4,690.00	\$2,850.00
Marketing & Communications - Printing	\$0.00	\$1,482.32
Marketing & Communications - Software Subs	\$199.00	\$199.00
Total Marketing & Communications	\$5,086.82	\$4,554.23

Other Employee Expenses

Other Employee Expense	\$7,953.69	\$2,509.86
Staff Amenities	\$875.06	\$112.07
Total Other Employee Expenses	\$8,828.75	\$2,621.93

O-Week

O-Week Events	\$85,285.96	\$40,090.57
O-Week Food purchases	\$71.51	\$479.63
O-Week General expenses	\$0.00	\$1,169.43
O-Week Merchandise	\$5,327.18	\$8,640.00
Total O-Week	\$90,684.65	\$50,379.63

Salary and Wages

Department - Honoraria	\$0.00	-\$250.00
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Department - Stipends	\$51,013.48	\$25,083.55
Department - Superannuation	\$5,356.46	\$4,314.79
Salaries and Wages	\$335,174.41	\$321,240.90
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec	\$76,085.83	\$70,931.12
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	\$20,476.31	\$23,351.07
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	\$13,196.57	\$12,868.49
Superannuation Expense	\$55,165.55	\$57,560.21
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec	\$7,988.88	\$2,911.69
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	\$2,248.48	\$738.98
Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	\$1,451.91	\$647.35
Total Salary and Wages	\$568,157.88	\$519,398.15

Student Assistance Team Grants

Student Assistance Team Grants	\$22,062.18	\$96,890.00
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Total Student Assistance Team Grants	\$22,062.18	\$96,890.00
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Student Assistance Team Purchases

SAT Purchases - Grocery Vouchers	\$0.00	\$16,079.90
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SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	\$8,973.00	\$1,145.82
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Total Student Assistance Team Purchases	\$8,973.00	\$17,225.72
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Total Operating Expenses	\$896,440.87	\$918,296.67
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Operating Profit	\$410,500.43	\$313,703.33
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Non-operating Income

Bus hire revenue	\$72.73	\$454.55
Interest Income	\$6,288.56	\$885.17
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	\$652.25	\$20,380.00
Other Grant Funding	\$5,000.00	\$32,172.00
O-Week Income	\$39,645.00	\$17,347.73
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	\$29,923.16	\$5,347.00
Total Non-operating Income	\$81,581.70	\$76,586.45

Non-operating Expenses

Non SSAF

Events Non-SSAF	\$5,009.27	\$0.00
Total Non SSAF	\$5,009.27	\$0.00

Total Non-operating Expenses	\$5,009.27	\$0.00
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Net Profit	\$487,072.86	\$390,289.78
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2. SSAF/Underspent Pool

The first SSAF instalment of \$746,823.60 has been processed. Now, we have sent the invoice for the second instalment of \$560,117.70, and we are waiting for the transfer from ANU. Some additional SSAF decisions regarding the extension postgraduate services are currently ongoing. A lot of things are confirmed by ANU, but at this state there is not that much I can report. I'll report as soon as it gets confirmed.

ANUSA is currently preparing for the bidding of SSAF underspending. The ANU has accrued \$2,130,056.51 in SSAF underspending over the period 2020-2022, and this amount will be allocated to SSAF recipients according to the bidding. This underspent pool will cover non-recurring cost that can improve the student/broader university community. We are in the progress of finalising the list for the bidding, so if you have any ideas/suggestions about the item that ANUSA should include, please reach out to me before the end of this week.

3. ANUSA Audit

The auditor got back to us with the audited statement of 2022, but as it needs some corrections, we are waiting for the final version of the audited statement. If we get the final version of the statement, we will pass it during our AGM in May.

4. O-week Profit and Loss

Charlotte will present the O-week profit and loss statement, but if you want to know the details about each income and expenditure line, please reach out to me.

5. Revised Budgets

I need to pass the revised budgets in the next general meeting, which will be at the AGM. As we are in the progress of getting the additional funding for the postgraduate services, there are some changes in the higher-capacity version of budget. There is already a new high-capacity version budget, so I will present the new version in the AGM.

6. Miscellaneous

1. HDR Induction

I presented a general information about ANUSA as a student representative with ANUSA Staff. It was a great opportunity to show HDR Students about what ANUSA is and how ANUSA will extend our services to postgraduates from July.

2. AICD Training

I attended AICD Training for two days during the break. The training was very good to learn what responsibilities and duties of company directors are and especially the finance part of the training was helpful for me as Treasurer.

3. Financial Review Committee Report

The chair of the FRC has to submit their report in the AGM. I'm overseeing and assisting the progress of preparing for the report and had a meeting with the chair.

4. Night Café Finance Plan

Our financial controller and I are preparing for the more accurate version of the financial plan for Night Café. I'm currently collecting some information to estimate the actual prediction for the income.

7. Timesheet

From 1/12/2022 to 17/04/2023, I've worked 262.75 hours. This excludes ANUSA Christmas shutdown. For the detailed breakdown, please email me at sa.treasurer@anu.edu.au.

Reference F

Clubs Officer
Charlotte Carnes

Executive summary

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1. Introduction

Hi, I'm Charlotte (she/they) and I'm your 2023 Clubs Officer. This year I intend to focus a lot on the intricacies of the clubs system and solidifying the newer aspects. In particular, refining the regulations and ensuring they're as comprehensive and accessible as possible for the sake of both admin and clubs. Additionally, ensuring support for club members and execs within ANUSA.

Most of my time since SRC 2 has been spent working on reform of clubs regulation, SEEF guidelines, and the bush week organising structure. If you have any questions, a reminder that sa.admin@anu.edu.au is the first point of contact for all things clubs.

2. Clubs Committee

The first Clubs Committee meeting was held on 29th March. It was, in my eyes, a successful meeting. I appointed eight ordinary committee members. While I am bound by the regulations to hold these meetings only once a term, we agreed that once a month would be best. The meeting was productive and a great way to communicate with more active club executives, members, or presidents. We discussed a number of things, in particular, support for club execs, events, training, the new QPay system, and the utility of the committee itself.

We're currently investigating holding events through clubs committee, a way to encourage collaboration among clubs and build a better relationship between clubs and ANUSA. Night markets are on the cards, however, I am waiting to hear back from FoC before anything's finalised.

The next committee meeting which everyone is welcome to will be Wednesday 26th April 6-7pm in the ANUSA boardroom. I'm establishing a rolling agenda for these meetings as they're quite informal which I will disperse to clubs in the upcoming week.

3. SEEF & Regulations

With the move to a single student's association, ANUSA will take over SEEF in July. I've spent some time adapting the guidelines to align with this transition. I sit on the panel for SEEF and consequently understand the internal process quite well, however, I have never applied for a grant thus I don't know that process as well.

I've begun consultation with clubs on their experiences with SEEF (Student Extracurricular Engagement Fund). I reached out mainly to clubs that have applied for SEEF grants in the last few years and have asked about their experiences with all aspects of the process. Of course, there are other stakeholders in SEEF, however, clubs are mostly easily accessible within my role so my first point of contact before moving on to other types of applicants.

Additionally, I typically dedicate an hour or so each week, sometimes more, to writing up changes to the regulations which I will consult clubs on through Clubs Committee and email when I have more than what I do currently. I've mostly been working on financial regulation reform.

4. Bush Week

I reported in SRC 1 that it is unsustainable to expect the Clubs Officer to work more than double their hours for four plus months of their term. I committed to figuring out a way to alleviate some of the burden on this role and ensure, subsequently, that O-Week and Bush Week can be used more strategically and can have room for growth.

I'm working on developing a model with the Community Life Officer and will consult the rest of the executive on the redirection of duties in the lead up to these two weeks. This is including involving the executive more in the vision for Bush Week and O-Week going forward and using the week more for political mobilisation and letting people know what ANUSA's about.

I will report more in depth on this in SRC 4.

Bush Week Coordinator applications will be live next week!

5. QPay and Website

I've had a few meetings with QPay and have raised with them the problems that club execs have discussed with me. I'm working on a joint event grant form at the moment as well as finding a way to track club's total expenditure through the system. Additionally, we discussed a potential way to make the funding forms live as they were through GAS, if not, a way to have a query button so that clubs can just edit the form directly.

The clubs list on the ANUSA website has also now been updated as have most of the resources that are listed for them to access.

6. O-Week Budget

Hooray! I can finally report on the O-Week Budget. This includes the income and expenditure for The Party. Noting that ANUSA's O-Week costs were partially offset by sponsorship.

As I stated in SRC 1, there are a number of expenses that I'm seeking to mitigate in Bush Week with a shift away from large-scale low-attendance events.

O-Week Income	Ticket Revenue	\$1,136.36
	Sponsorship	\$27,545.00
O-Week Expenditure		\$57,623.31
Total Cost for O-Week		\$28,941.95
The Party Income		\$33,786.80
The Party Expenditure		\$51,439.88
Total Cost for The Party		\$17,653.08
<i>Total O-Week Cost Including The Party</i>		\$46,595.03
Budget Variance		\$3,404.97

7. Timesheet

Since the beginning of my term - 1st December 2022 - I have worked 496.5 hours. If you have any questions or concerns about how I spend my time, feel free to contact me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au

Reference G

Welfare Officer's Report

SRC 3 - 19/04/2023

Kai Dreyfus-Ballesi

Hi folks! I am Kai (he/him), your 2023 Welfare Officer. Thank you for taking the time to read my report. This year I am focusing on several key projects. You can read about these projects below, and any activities since my last report.

Since the last SRC, I have taken two weeks of leave.

New Food Programs

This year, my aim is to establish two new food programs at ANUSA: the ANUSA Food Rescue Program and Heartier Meals at the BKSS. These programs aim to provide cheap or free food to students, while reducing food waste on campus and in Canberra more broadly.

Completed

- Reached out to Aldi to initiate a pilot of the Food Rescue Program. Aldi is happy for us to pick up produce from their Canberra stores twice a week to deliver to students.

In progress

- Finalising logistics of the Food Rescue pilot program, including timing, volunteers and food safety requirements.
- Reaching out to other food vendors who may be interested in participating.

Not commenced

- Improving the Student Bites workflow – students who arrive early are sometimes queuing for over two hours.
- Creating a proposal and budget for cooked meals at the BKSS.

Affordable Accommodation

Canberra rents are the highest in the country, and tariffs at ANU's privatised halls are increasing year on year. This is a campaign for decisive action on affordable student housing in Canberra.

I have decided to step back from the Housing Action Collective

Completed:

- Organised with the Housing Action Collective to run a poster campaign on ANU Open Day.
- Organised the Open Forum on the Housing Crisis with the Housing Action Collective.
Activities included:
 - Facilitating the forum as MC
 - Organising and participating in a poster run

Better ANUSA Meetings

The General Secretary and I are working to make ANUSA meetings more visible and accessible for ordinary students, as well as a safer space for elected representatives.

In progress

- Checking the availability of pre-existing audio equipment at the university.

Quote for AV equipment

Below is the proposed cost for the AV equipment. The number of expansion microphones may be increased as needed, up to a total of 5.

Device	Quantity	Price per unit	Total
Yamaha YVC-1000 USB Speakerphone	1	\$2389.00	\$2389.00
Yamaha YVC-1000 Expansion Microphone	3	\$539.00	\$1617.00

	\$4006.00
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Additional activities

Last week I attended the 1.5 day course *Governance Foundations for NFP Directors* run by the Australian Institute for Company Directors. One noteworthy takeaway was how to check ANUSA's financial statements for the early warning signs of insolvency.

Hours

As of last week, I have worked a total of 268.6 hours in my term as Welfare Officer. This amounts to an average of 15.9 hours per week, including public holidays and sick leave.

Interested?

If you are interested in getting involved in any of the above, please get in contact! You can reach me at sa.welfareofficer@anu.edu.au.

Reference H

ANUSA INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 3
Aleisha Knack

Executive Summary

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4. Expenditure Report
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Report

Events:

We had our Fireside Stargazing with Peter Swanton on Tuesday night, which was an enjoyable and wholesome night and a great way to welcome back students as they return for term 2. In week 6 of last term, we had a 'Shit up and Study + Picnic', which was an excellent way for students to do some study and reward themselves with some yummy food and good yarns. This term, we are planning many events, including a regular cook-up, Mulligans' Flat nature walk, and some events as part of our educational campaign, which we will officially kick off next week, so keep your eyes peeled for that. We are also organising a mixer event with Indigenous students from UC, which will be the first time this has happened in a very long time, as we want to build a community of Indigenous uni students across the ACT to promote more Blak excellence

Campaigns

As mentioned, our Educational Campaign for the Voice Referendum will kick off next week. Our educational campaign aims to ensure that students at ANU have an informed vote in the upcoming referendum. This will be done through Panel discussion events, yarning circles and Q&As in the lead-up to the referendum. Much fear-mongering and misinformation are going around, so unreliable sources must not mislead students.

The ANU will be hosting a significant event open to the public at Llewellyn Hall in August on the topic of the Voice. The Indigenous Department will hold a live stream from the Kambri Center in conjunction with this event for students who cannot get a ticket to the main event.

Finances

We will be finalizing our stipend allocation at our department meeting on Tuesday (18/04). This allocation will be included in my report at the next SRC.

Expenditure Report

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Timesheet

I have been working 12-15 hours per week

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ANUSA 2023 SRC 3 Women's Officer Report

Phoebe Denham

17 April 2023

sa.womens@anu.edu.au

Content warning: this report contains discussion of transphobia and SASH

Upcoming events

- Collective Meetings continue, Mondays 6pm in the ANUSA Boardroom
- Feminist Consciousness Raising continues, see Facebook events for times and topics
- We will be hosting another Coffee Catch Up event soon, see Facebook for more details
- The first open Aug 1st planning meeting will be on Thursday 27 April 10am in the ANUSA Boardroom

Campaigns

Kellie-Jay Keen rally

Despite the weather, the rally was a huge success and we far outnumbered Kellie-Jay Keen's supporters. It was great to see so many Collective members come out — it was an important day to show the values of our Department.

A great deal of work went into the event and ensuring that WD and QD Collective Members were able to attend safely, and for that there are many people to shout out! Jehan and the QD people — Sashini, Deanna, Georgia; Nick and Carter who organised the rally, and everybody else from SA who helped out; Ben and ANUSA people, legal observer Phoenix; drivers, including Luke who had to spend 30min looking for a park, Maya and several more; media for their coverage, particularly our very own Woroni and Observer!

August 1st

August 1st planning is underway, with the first open planning session on next week, Thursday 27 April at 10am in the ANUSA Boardroom. All students are welcome to attend this session where we will begin to discuss the direction we want the campaign to take this year. Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to be involved ! We also have a Facebook group that is open to all students interested in being involved in the planning.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4044237072497634/>

Elections

Congratulations to our new Treasurer, Phoebe Staats! We are holding elections for the Web and Design Editor again in this week's Collective Meeting.

Income and expenditure / Money things

Women's Department

Income and Expenditure Report

For the period from 14/03/2023 to 17/04/2023

Income \$

Total Income -

Expenses

Social Events 108.38

Collective Meetings 34.39

O-Week 162.15

Feminist Consciousness Raising 12.1

Campaigns 19.27

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Women's Revue 1000

Total Expense 1561.01

Reference J

SRC 3 Queer* Officer's Report

Jehan Jayawickrama, 16/04/2023

Department Activities

Queer* House - We have been greenlit to move into the Queer* House, currently organising when and how to make the move.

Events - Our new social officer has been organising a lot more events - we have an event planned each week of the second half of semester. We are opening it to the collective to both suggest events and come to us with events they want to run themselves (which we can fund and help to organise) - we would really love for people to get involved with this!

Kellie-Jay Keen protest - The Queer* Department ran banner/sign making, walkover, and post-protest chill out sessions in collaboration with the Women's Department. I'd like to thank everyone in charge of organising the protest for their efforts - it went really well.

Deadnaming in A&I system - A&I's new system uses only students' legal names rather than their preferred name, despite their previous systems having consistently used preferred names. I have reached out to A&I to express my concerns as this is extremely disappointing and frankly unacceptable - they have responded and escalated the issue to the registrar. I intend to continue to check in on this process.

Income and Expenditure

**since 11/03/2023*

Income: \$0.00

Expenditure: \$119.57

Current balance: \$9,785.42

Full Transaction History

17/03/2023	-\$19.28	Coles	Snacks for the protest	\$9,766.62
21/03/2023	-\$43.93	Domino's Pizza	Domino's Pizza (Collective Meeting)	\$9,722.69
23/3/2023	-\$31.95	Domino's Pizza	pizza for after protest chill event	\$9,690.74
31/3/2023	-\$16.50	Food Co-operative Shop	bipoc and queer event drinks	\$9,674.24

Reference K

ANUSA International Officer's Report – SRC 3

Events

- **ISD Coffee Catch-Up**

We had our first coffee catch up, organised by the wellbeing portfolio. The event was really successful and different from our usual events as we aimed to limit numbers and provide students with an event of a smaller scale. Our department usually runs larger events and we want to provide students with a different atmosphere to cater to different needs. We will have another coffee catch up at the end of this week, however,

- **OGM 1**

We had our first OGM of the year where executive members presented reports for their portfolios. We also approves stipend allocations for all our exec members and approved applications for associate memberships. We also took this opportunity to discuss expectations from directors and the general representatives to create transparency within the committee and increase our accountability towards members of the department.

- **Trivia Night and Merch Stall**

We will be holding a trivia night and merch stall in week 8, which will be handled by the entire team.

- **International Students' Cocktail Evening (ISCE)**

We have decided a venue and date for one of our flagship events of the year, the ISCE. The social portfolio has been working on a theme and handling logistics for the event.

Ongoing Projects

- **Constitutional Changes Working Group**

We are establishing a working group with the department executive, interested members and an ANUSA representative. We will have an open ‘call for changes’ to allow people to contribute if they feel that they want specific changes in the constitution.

- **Inter-hall International Committee (IIC)**

We have an established group chat with international representatives from residential halls and are hoping to work with them to re-establish the IIC in the upcoming semester.

- **Anti-Racism Taskforce**

The taskforce is currently working on stakeholder consultations and we have a timeline for the completion of recommendations.



International Students' Departments Expenditure Report

As of 17/04/2023

Opening Balance		\$3,236 .39

Income		
ANUSA Baseline Funding		\$10,00 0.00
Hoodie Sales Revenue		\$315.0 0
Power bank Sales Revenue		\$65.00
Unauthorised Transaction Refund		\$22.00
Total Income		\$10,40 2.00
Expense		

Unauthorised Transactions	(\$41.79)	
Coffee Catch-up	(\$74.90)	
OGM (Pizza)	(\$59.84)	
ISD Mixer	(\$364.00)	
ISD Speed Friending	(\$27.57)	
Total Expense	(\$568.10)	
Closing Balance		\$13,070.29

Reference L

Disabilities Officer Report

SRC 3, Semester 1, 2023

Mira Robson (she/her) and Maddi McCarthy (she/her)

Disabilities Co-Officers

ANU Disabilities Student Association

Prepared 14/4/23

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5. Media & Community
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1. Executive Summary

The DSA has been largely working on individual student advocacy and building our community through social events.

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

Issue based Advocacy & Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance. We have been in contact with various parties, including conveners, A&I, and other university staff members, and others in order to address the individual concerns of students, including over the non-teaching period. The details of these interactions will remain unspecified for reasons of confidentiality.

A lot of our student advocacy has been around the new Access and Inclusion system, which has been presenting a lot of problems. We are working on getting in touch with A&I on this.

We have also received a high volume of EAP non-compliance complaints.

If you ever have an issue like that, please don't hesitate to contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or any other means through which you are comfortable seeking contact.

Deputy Campaign Update

One of our deputies is on leave and the other has only recently been elected, so no updates on either campaign to report this SRC.

However, we have a statement from one of our deputies about the work they've been doing in the meantime:

“Sarah is currently working on a DSA submission to a parliamentary inquiry due in May. We have received a pleasing number of submissions from people who want to offer their opinions on the submission. It will likely be completed and voted on at the next DSA meeting.”

ANUSA x PARSA Disability Collaboration

We have been working fairly closely with Ruth Mills, the PARSA disabilities officer, on some projects including an accessibility audit of L2 of the Di Riddell building (you can read more about it here <https://parsing.anu.edu.au/news/article/6027/PARSA-AND-ANUSA-NEED-YOUR-HELP-TO-MAKE-CAMPUS-ACCESSIBLE-TO-ANYONE-AND-EVERYONE/>) and including organising an upcoming inaccessibility tour of campus. If your experience of campus is inaccessible, and you'd be comfortable sharing that with university management during a facilitated tour, we'd love to have you share your experience so we can capture a broader range of accessibility issues. Please email sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au or parsing.disabilities@anu.edu.au to let us know you're interested.

We are also in the process of delivering a report headed by Ruth and supported by ANUSA and PARSA to one of the Vice Chancellors on inaccessibility at the ANU. We are hoping to work with ANU on improving the state of accessibility at our university.

We are also working with Ruth on improving various aspects of the Disability Action Plan and its implementation working group.

3. Media & Community

Social Strategy Update and Recurring Events

Running events in order to increase student engagement has been very successful so far. Casual coffee and ADHD/ASD coffee have been particularly popular with good mix of regulars and newcomers. Craft sessions, study sessions and our collective meetings have all had decent turn out too. Keep an eye out for one off events as they are organised and advertised throughout the semester!

The Spoons Space

If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0wMrnhQwxmAnbjZHp6wzjk8XOeEpDVmvVHRV0iClLyN5hw/viewform>

Spoon space access requests are batched and get put through on a Friday afternoon, so you should have access on the Monday after you put your request in. If there are any issues with card access, please email us, but please note you need a valid student card to get spoon space access- so if your card is expired or lost, please extend it or renew/replace it first before requesting access!

Currently, hail remediation works are happening in Copland building until June 2023 (timeline could change if delayed significantly by bad weather). There is still access to the spoon space through both the main copland courtyard and the corner, though it may be trickier to find due to scaffolding. There will be additional noise, additional dust in the air and increase of foot traffic with tradespeople. As we are on the ground floor, even when power is out for work on higher floors we should still have power for door access, spoon space etc. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to report an issue to do with hail remediation, please contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au and we can help or direct your enquiry on to facilities and services.

Media

Maddi was recently interviewed by WIN News to speak on behalf of ANUSA on the closure of Hobart Place. For further information or questions/concerns on the closure please contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au.

4. Administration

Office Hours!

Office hours have resumed, and run both in-person and online via zoom. You can come to find out more about the DSA, discuss an issue you are having regarding accessibility, or seek information and advice on navigating the disability policies and structures in place at the ANU, like EAPs and medical withdrawal. The current office hours for this semester are Maddi on Wednesdays 12-1.30pm, and Mira on Fridays 1.30-3pm. We can be available for appointments outside those times too, please get in contact via sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au to make an appointment.

Elections

We ran an election for our second deputy and elected Sarah Strange to the role. We are now running with a full committee for the first time this year!

Financial

Timesheet

During the period between the last SRC and the writing of this report, the co-officers worked a total of **63hr 50min**. Most of this time was spent in meetings, planning for upcoming campaigns and doing individual advocacy and emails. A full breakdown of how our time was spent is available upon request.

This SRC cycle, both officers took one week of planned leave each (Mira in Week 5 and Maddi in Week 6), as well as Mira taking two days of medical leave.

Since our re-election on December 1st, the officers have worked **302hr 59min**. See the table for an ongoing tally from each SRC period.

			hours worked	total
Dec 1st 2022	-	SRC 0 (11/01/23)	37:35:00	37:35:00
SRC 0 (11/01/23)	-	SRC 1 (22/02/23)	117:19:00	154:54:00
SRC 1 (22/02/23)	-	SRC 2 (15/03/23)	84:15:00	239:09:00
SRC 2 (15/03/23)	-	SRC 3 (19/04/23)	63:50:00	302:59:00

DSA Delight

In line with other ANUSA exec and department officers, we are introducing a shoutout to people who have been really cool each SRC cycle. Our first DSA Delight is Bianca, our publicity officer, who has been absolutely slaying the graphic design on our social media.

Reference M

Environment Collective Department Officer Report #3

Rex Michelson

Executive Summary

- **National Day of Action**
- **Co-Convenor Elections**
- **Budget Passed**
- **Conference Grants**
- **AUKAS**

National Day of Action

The environmental collective in small part contributed to the 'National Day of Action' protest. This protest took place on March 17th in Kambri. The NDA was part of a broader campaign with protests occurring simultaneously across Australian universities. Organising in O-week including flyering and the banner drop was conducted during EC stalling ahead of this event. To this end, it was important to build toward having a protest occur on campus. In conjunction with building movements external to campus, it should be a priority for the collective to sustain and organise for an environmental movement on campus.

Ultimately, this action was successful and was informative toward properly building protests on campus. Going forward the opportunity is there to build toward further action surrounding potential issues regarding the university in fossil fuel investments and their involvement in AUKAS.

Co-Convenor Elections

Joining the collective's existing co-convenor in Gabe Love will be Luke Harrison and Maia Raymond. Into the future, this will likely positively affect the EC's capacity to organise effectively.

Budget Passed

During our third meeting we successfully passed our budget for 2023, three monetary resources to note for members of the student body:

- The budget includes \$20,000 allocated for conference and protest grants. If any student would like expenses undertaken in attending a conference or protest that pertains to environmental issues I encourage them to reach out.
- The budget includes \$500 allocated for inter-hall engagement. This especially pertains to college green reps for any monetary assistance for their campaigns. The hope is increased monetary capacity for them to organise as well as increased engagement.
- Lastly, the budget includes money for campaign expenses in various forms. If any group or individual is organising around environmental issues the EC has the capacity to assist and pay for such things as printing.

Conference Grants

The holidays have encompassed a lot of catch-up on admin-related work, including organising previous financial grants. During the last meeting, the EC passed grants for a maximum of \$3000 to members to attend Marxism Conference and Keep Left respectively. Both entail discussions of environmental issues in the context of a conference for political education and activist organising.

AUKAS

In the context of the broad issues of the AUKAS deal the ANU is complicit in advocating for educational pathways for individuals to engage in AUKAS and militarist actions. Going forward this will be a primary focus of the EC work with the working group formed in conjunction with the education action group.

Reference N

ANU BIPOC^[1] DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORT

PARIA NAJAFZADEH (SHE/HER)

Student Representative Council 3

19 April 2023 6:15 PM

OUTLINE:

1. PROJECTS
2. SOCIAL EVENTS
3. ADVOCACY WORK
4. STATEMENT ON COLLABORATIONS
5. ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE
6. ADMINISTRATION
7. BIPOC BADDIE OF THE MONTH

8. PROJECTS

I have had interest from many SR's from various residential halls for resources. **We are working on a pack to send out to all SR's and ResComm teams.**

9. SOCIAL EVENTS

We are in the midst of planning several larger-scale social events. First is our Party which will be running in the next few weeks. We are also planning a Showcase in collaboration with other Departments. As well we have our Ball which will be in collaboration with the Indigenous Department. We continue to run our smaller social events like Chai 'n' Chats and Autonomous Alternatives. Please keep an eye out on our Instagram and Facebook for more information on these events.

10. **ADVOCACY WORK**

Our work on the documentary is underway. We are currently stuck on filming locations so if anyone has any recommendations, please let us know! The only requirement is that it is not clearly identifiable as a specific location, otherwise it requires a lot more paperwork. We also making progress with the Zine – submission prompts will be released soon.

Lastly, we have finalised our consciousness raising circles: BIPOC Talks! This event provides a safe space for BIPOC students to talk through their experiences in order to heal as well as highlight the struggles we all face, which in turn can transform into activist actions. Please keep an eye out on our Instagram and Facebook for more information.

4. **STATEMENT ON COLLABORATIONS**

Over the last year and especially the last few weeks the department has received many requests for collaborations. **We appreciate each opportunity offered to us; however, we cannot accept every request.** We appreciate being asked to be involved in discussions of race, colonialism, etc. however, it is not our responsibility to monitor and facilitate every one of these discussions on campus. Instead, we are moving our focus internally to supporting our collective as well as ensuring our own anti-racism campaigns are of the highest quality we can produce. We are willing to provide consultation on how to make spaces and events safe for BIPOC students however, we do not have the capacity to be involved in running every one of these events.

5. **ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE**

The Anti-Racism Taskforce last met on the 22nd of March. The timeline of the Taskforce has been extended to ensure proper consultation with the ANU community. I am hoping through this Taskforce we can make some robust recommendations to the IGC. I am prioritising pushing for a disclosure tool, as well as anti-racism training for staff and students.

11. ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE HOURS

My office hours are 3-5pm on Wednesdays via Zoom. Please contact me to set up a Zoom link.

COMMITTEES

Our social and advocacy committees are open to join all year round. Message our Facebook to be added to the relevant group chat(s).

FINANCES

EXPENDITURE

Purpose	Item Description	Amount (-\$)
ADMIN	Google Storage Subscription	2.49
EXEC	Executive Semester Dinner	126.6
ADMIN	Canva Pro Subscription	164.99
TOTAL		294.08

TIMESHEET

From 13/03/2023-19/04/2023 I did not keep track of my hours. You can email me at sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au to enquire into the work I completed during this time.

6. BIPOC BADDIE OF THE MONTH

Following the trend of other reports shouting out the work of an executive or collective member, I will be shouting out my BIPOC Baddie of the month. A BIPOC Baddie is someone who serves. I will provide no extra explanation. This month's baddie is **Selena Wania** for taking charge on the BIPOC Talks project! We are all so excited to see where this project goes and thank you for all your effort into getting this up and running!

^[1] BIPOC is an abbreviation for Bla(c)k, Indigenous, People of Colour

Reference O

Dear ANU Vice Chancellor Brian Schmidt,

The AUKUS agreement and the purchasing of \$368 billion nuclear-powered submarines is an unmistakable act of aggression.

The Go8 and Universities Australia's commitment to supporting the AUKUS submarine program is condemning the next generation of students to building for, fighting and dying in a war that is against the interests of ordinary people.

Students at the ANU have already condemned AUKUS and the ANU's involvement in this, including now multiple successful motions being passed in ANUSA, both in 2021, and again at the beginning of this year. Students have especially condemned the current commitment from ANU into the Nuclear Science Academic Program.

We, as students, staff and community members, are deeply concerned with the military buildup that our university is taking part in.

We demand that you:

- Publicly release all details about the university's involvement in AUKUS, any associated programs and the nuclear submarine program
- Make a statement saying the ANU won't participate in training people to work on the nuclear submarine program and won't participate in any other initiative related to AUKUS
- Publicly disassociate the ANU from Go8 and Universities Australia support for AUKUS, oppose the \$368 billion for nuclear submarines and demand an increase in public funding for tertiary education.

Undersigned:

