

ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 5
23/3/22

ATTENDANCE: on paper

Meeting opened: 5:07pm

Apologies: Maria

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The ANU BIPOC Department acknowledges the traditional owners of this land, the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge that this land was stolen and sovereignty was never ceded. We welcome all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our Collective and we commit to standing with our First Nations people.

2. OFFICER REPORT

- RECAP: ANU Dance Club Event
 - i. Good reviews, very fun, should do more
- FIRST YEAR REP
 - i. Welcome Angelina!
 - ii. Keen on doing a bunch of events
- COMMITTEES
 - i. Can still join if you want!
 - ii. Very helpful for organising events in the future
 - iii. Super casual: put in as much time as you want
 - iv. BIPOC organising page if you want to join: email Chanel
- SAFE SPACE CAMPAIGN UPDATES
 - i. Petition is going well
 - ii. Meeting has been postponed for the 4th time (...)
 - iii. Bring petition to media if ANU say NO
 - iv. Currently busy with NSSS results coming out
 - v. Not a timeline right now: need to talk to the ANU first
- ADVOCACY UPDATES W PHD STUDENTS
 - i. RSSS students, keen to have a panel to discuss their experiences in academia and give advice to BIPOC students who want to get into academia
 - ii. Ties into our advocacy campaign
 - iii. Provided a lot of insight
 - iv. PARSA does not have a BIPOC Department/Rep so our space is open to post-grad students

3. SECRETARY REPORT

- PUT IN
- Will be working on Safe Space Policy when time allows

- Working with Ben Yates (ANUSA Gen Sec) on a Safe Space Policy to make SRC/General Meetings accessible and supportive of marginalised voices

4. TREASURER REPORT

- We have money! Slay
- BASC had their first event last week - community forming! Love it
 - i. Focusing on forming Black friendships

5. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- Y2K Party @ Sideway
 - i. SLAY!
 - ii. Will be on a Sunday (15th of May!)
 - iii. Details to come soon
 - iv. Subsidised tickets hopefully!
- Autonomous Alternatives 24/3: Paint by numbers
 - i. 6:30-8
 - ii. Can study if you want!
 - iii. Chill space to hang out
 - iv. Marie Reay 4.03
- Chai 'n' chats next week (most likely)!

6. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT

- Have been contacting art galleries for our campaign launch/exhibition, hopefully venue hire for free!

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- Tea and a slay!

Meeting closed: 5:34 pm