

ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 12 SEM 1
24/05/23

ATTENDANCE: see bottom of agenda

Meeting opened: 5:05 p.m.

Apologies: XX

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

a. Meeting w/ CASS Dean

i. General Overview

1. Dean went through the projects she'd worked on a Kings
2. Asked us to formulate our own projects that would align with ANU
3. Job opportunity: Summer Break Job, right a report on BIPOC attainment in Grades
4. Visiting Fellowships: BIPOCx(Field), giving a space for more diverse voices to be raised
5. Global South Visiting Fellows (step below above), conduct research
6. 'Diversity with Excellence' Ensure high quality of candidates, holding applicants to a higher standard (wording
7. Code of Conduct, Diversity and INclusion
8. Decolonisation of Curriculum (CASS has begun this)
9. Cluster Hire
 - a. Commit to research on global challenges, then run courses that relate i.e, human trafficking

ii. Associate Dean

1. Reporting to
2. New Role within CASS. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Title TBA), Make sure it doesn't overstep other portfolios
3. If you think of possible candidates please reach out
4. BIPOC Committee

iii. Other Recommendations

1. More bottom up approaches. Dean approaches are top-down, from a profession. Pr April Biken, Look at positionality to a course and 200 words, how your privilege has led you to your

POV, easy to do in Week 1. Indigenous Studies is nice to do at the beginning of each week and continuous throughout the term.

2. Discussion on Reflexivity: Should it run per course or throughout the course of one's degree.
 3. Wattles Courses (Anti-Racism + Cultural Competency)
- b. Fusion Fest
- i. Vibes
 1. Vibes were good, took a while.
 - ii. Ticket Sales
 1. Sold 98 tix, profit 720\$,
 2. 77% of ticket holders came, refunds were held this year because we didn't sell out
- c. Safe Space
- i. Funding
 - ii. F&S are paying for furniture and appliances. There is a catalogue that we can flick through
 - iii. Were aiming for a cosy vibe
 - iv. Ben Yates ANUSA Pres says that ANU will give us 2,000-3,000\$ to spend on it
 - v. Shopping List is being made, reach out if you have any suggestions/material ideas.

3. SECRETARY REPORT

4. TREASURER REPORT

- a. Invoices and receipts from fusion fest please spend
- b. July 1st is ANUSA auditing

5. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- a. Fusion Fest Feedback
 - i. Overall a SLAY, however, improvements are as follows
 - ii. Timing is shorter, better to have the event over a shorter amount of time.
 1. Flat rate venue fee, door closing at certain time may
 2. Discussion: Timing 7-8 workshops, 8-9 pregame, 9-1pm Fusion Fest
 3. Discussion: Music Styles, Mooseheads Music vs each DJ's style varies and caters to different people
 4. Paria has more notes
- b. Ball
 - i. Planning over the break
 - ii. Gold theme, metallic colours. South Asian Context gold jewellery is prevalent so something along those lines, possibly a colour block

- iii. Timeline: Possibly Early August
- c. Bushweek
 - i. Planning Soon over the break

6. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT

- a. Zine
 - i. Advertisement for positions
- b. Documentary
 - i. A few filmings were done! More to be done this weekend
 - ii. Reshoots to happen next semester if needs be
- c. Safe Space
 - i. Book Requests, suggestions for the library
- d. BIPOC Talks
 - i. Although its week 12 at least 10/15 people attended
 - ii. More brainstorming for next Sem

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Tea and Slay

Meeting Closed: 5:56 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Amber
Tisha
Dorcas
Paria
Selina
Abreshmi
Emalisa
Mitra