

Meeting opened: 5:10

ATTENDANCE: on paper

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. MOTIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENT OFFICER STIPEND

- Motion to agree to the Officer stipend allocation as in appendix 1
 - Mover: Tareq
 - Seconder: Katchmir
 - Motion passed unanimously

3. MOTIONS ON COLLECTIVE MEETING DATES

- Motion to agree to the Collective Meeting Calendar as in appendix 2
 - Mover: Chanel
 - Seconder: Shad
 - Motion passed unanimously

4. SAFE SPACE PETITION

- a. Link: <https://forms.gle/XGLXih4XxwggDSJJ9>
- Time for BIPOC to have a safe space!
- What would people like to see/named?
 - Multicultural Suite/BIPOC Suite
 - Cushions, bean bags, comforting rather than just like chairs and tables, keep it chill and inviting
 - Posters, board games from home countries, feel like its our own space
 - Quite part and social part of the space
 - Good space for meetings because it hard to book and secure venues
 - Hopefully sometime later this year
 - A space for Indigenous students because the Tjball centre is for staff
 - Do we have options of spaces?
 - ANU can make it happen but we haven't looked into vacant spaces yet
 - It would be cool to inject our own cultures into the space

5. RACISM REPORT

- a. 2021:
<https://anusa.com.au/pageassets/advocacy/bipocdept/BIPOC-RACISM-REPORT-1.pdf>
- b. Submissions link: <https://forms.gle/qdZn7hnZxDMscqoH6>

- ANU hasn't responded to our 2021 report and so this second one would really affirm the experience BIPOC students face on campus

6. O-WEEK RECAPS

- It was overwhelming because of events coming from 1000 different directions, hard to find locations
- Organising walking parties from Halls/known meeting spots would help
- Facebook is very overwhelming
- More communication between departments and societies
- Clashing timing
- Socks not big enough

7. BASC: Black African Students Collective

- Talk to Dorcas!
- Sub-group of BIPOC department

8. BIPOC in STEM Coffee Catch-Up

- Free coffee
- Come and meet other BIPOC in STEM!!
- Little Pickle

9. FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE

- A role to help engagement with first year engagement
- Helps new students find the department
- Good way to get involved with the department
- Send Chanel an email (sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au)

10. DEPUTY COMMITTEES

- Advocacy: work on Safe Space Zine + exhibition (art, photography, poetry)
 - What does a safe space mean collectively or as individuals and what does it look like
 - Show the ANU how important it is and what it means to BIPOC students
 - Note: anonymous submissions
 - Autonomous hour for exhibition
- Social: work on the ball, Y2K party, autonomous alternatives, bush week

Meeting closed: 5:31

Appendix 1

Allocation for Officer Stipend 2022

Full Name	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
Chanel Nguyen	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,222	1,224	11,000

The maximum amount of stipend payable in any one year to one individual is limited to 75% of the total amount allocated to the Department under the constitution.

The minimum amount of stipend that must be paid to a Department Officer is 1/3 of the agreed Department amount in that year.

Appendix 2

11. Collective Meetings will be run on Wednesdays 5-6 p.m. every week during teaching periods and will follow the cancellation/postponement procedure as outlined in the Constitution
12. Dates of meeting are: