

**ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 8**  
**28/9/22**

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**Attendance:** see bottom of document

**Meeting opened: 5:05 p.m.**

**Apologies: Dorcas**

**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**

- James sent Chanel an email, and it made them yell
- Elections
  - i. Voters: have to have engaged with the department in some capacity
    - 1. Will be turned away if not an active member!
  - ii. Nominations are open until 5/10
  - iii. Week 10 = officer, exec = 11
  - iv. Will be in person, unless message Chanel for explanation for why zoom is needed
- DSA x BIPOC Collab
  - i. Friday 7pm
- Queer doof on Friday night
  - i. Opened BIPOC tickets first so BIPOC have better access to tickets
- Racism Report Rally - Monday, Week 10 at 12pm, Kambri
  - i. Have sign and banner making event on 8/10 at 12pm on ANUSA balcony
  - ii. Bring all your friends
  - iii. New report will be released
- Mid Autumn Festival
  - i. Moved to October 4th
- Migration with Dignity launch
- Consultations with tickets: clearly a lack of engagement with what the department does, have to repeat the obvious over and over, a little frustrating, the officer is supposed to provide constructive criticism for policies people present, not explain department functions!
- Chanel = returning officer

**3. SECRETARY REPORT**

- Updated the Constitution with last weeks amendments

#### **4. TREASURER REPORT**

- We have money

#### **5. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT**

- We have LASA Chai 'n' Chats Week 12 @ new Indian restaurant
  - i. Latin American students + BIPOC
- Law Society x BIPOC drinks Thursday next week
- Diwali dinner: book Marie Reay, snacks, dress in traditional clothing
  - i. In a few weeks
- Fenner racism panel on 11/10

#### **6. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT**

- Contacted advocates from other halls, only got one response so far
- Have contacted President of Wamba to spread the word: tell IHC
- Getting people to show up is the main problem!!!!
- Can put up posters
- Spread the word to wear black

#### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- Tea and Slay
- Merch ideas: earmuffs, frilly socks, bucket hats, card holders, juicy trackies w/ bipoc, t-shirts, puffer vests, tarot cards, picnic blanket, picnic set,

**Meeting Closed:** 5:31 p.m.

#### **8. ATTENDANCE**

Chanel, Maria, Chido, Paria, Amber, Tisha, Liam, Miriam, Zainab