

**ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT (FORMERLY ANU ETHNOCULTURAL  
DEPARTMENT) COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 11 SEM 2  
18/10/23**

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**ATTENDANCE:** see bottom of agenda

**Meeting opened:** 5:10 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.** The ANU BIPOC Department was formally named the ANU Ethnocultural Department, and uses the original name in financial and banking purposes

**3. OFFICER REPORT**

a. Solidarity with Palestine

- i. SALT rescinded a motion in support of Palestine
- ii. This didn't give time for another motion of this sort to be organised as there is an extensive consultation process involved
- iii. Instead focused on promoting the Rally last week as it is important that we show solidarity
- iv. Received an email from a Jewish student to myself and other ANUSA executives, mentioning my role by name as an officer. It was in regard to 'if I am showing support to Palestinians I should also show support Jewish student'
- v. This brought up discussion about who counts as BIPOC. As department officer, I asserted our department is open to you if you identify as BIPOC
- vi. As POC we have experiences with settler colonialism  
It is important that we are never hostile to any student, and keep ourselves accountable. ANUSA is a democracy and we shouldn't disregard things we don't want to hear
- vii. We will be watching a palestinian movie after collective today. This will be a way to embrace palestinian art and uplift palestinian voices.

b. Safe Space

- i. Hard Launch will be happening year
- ii. There are more things to buy to buy for the space
- iii. Unsure if we'll have a rollover of money, so will have to ask about this

c. Documentary

- i. Editing after exam, dedicating more time and work in big chunks not little by
- d. Handover
  - i. Official end date 30th → start date December 1st

#### **4. EXECUTIVE ELECTION 2024**

- a. Social Officer
  - i. Nomination:
    - 1. Emalisa Edwards
    - 2. Talei Chang
  - ii. 2 minute speech & paper preferential vote
  - iii. Talei has rescinded her nomina
  - iv. Collective has accepted Emalisa's nomination and instate Emalisa Social Officer position as Social Officer for 2024
- b. Advocacy Officer
  - i. Nomination:
    - 1. Maitrey Khobragade
  - ii. 2 minute speech & paper preferential vote
  - iii. Collective has accepted Maitrey nomination and instate Maitrey in th e position as Advocacy Officer for 2024
- c. Secretary
  - i. Nomination:
    - 1. Precious Kaitu-Guma
  - ii. 2 minute speech & paper preferential vote
  - iii. Collective has accepted Precious nomination and instated XYZ position as Secretary for 2024
- d. Treasurer
  - i. Nominations:
    - 1. Olivia Biswas
    - 2. Chiamaka Oba
  - ii. 2 minute speech & paper preferential vote
  - iii. Collective has accepted XYZ nomination and instated XYZ position as Treasurer for 2024
- e. Publicity Officer
  - i. Nominations:
    - 1. Precious Kaitu-Guma
    - 2. Talei Chang
    - 3. Aleesya Amirizal
  - ii. 2 minute speech & paper preferential vote
  - iii. Collective has accepted Aleesya Amirizal nomination and instated Publicity Officer position as Publicity Officer for 2024

#### **5. MOTION ONE - REMOVING THE 2023 EXECUTIVE**

- a. Motion to remove the 2023 Department executive of Paria Najafzadeh as Officer, Dorcas Bugeme as Secretary, Emalisa Edwards as Treasurer, Tisha Shah as Social Officer, Abreshmi Chowdury as Advocacy Officer, Amber Lennox as Publicity Office, Precious Guma as BASC President, and Talei Change as First Year Rep. The Department acknowledges the term of this executive began on the 1st of December 2022 and will end on the 30th of November 2023.

Mover: Dorcas Bugeme

Secunder: Tisha Shah

Outcome: Passed (unanimous)

#### **6. MOTION TWO - APPOINTING THE 2024 EXECUTIVE**

- a. Motion to install the 2024 Department executive of Selena Wania as Officer, Emalisa Edwards as Social Officer, Maitrey Khobragade as Advocacy Officer, Precious Kaitu-Guma as Secretary, Chiamaka Oba as Treasurer and Aleesya Amirizal as Publicity Officer. The Department acknowledges the term of this executive will begin on the 1st of December 2023 and will end on the 30th of November 2024.

Mover: Dorcas Bugeme

Secunder: Tisha Shah

Outcome: Passed (unanimous)

#### **7. MOTION THREE REMOVING THE 2023 TRUSTEES**

Motion to remove Paria Najafzadeh, and Tisha Shah from the Commonwealth Bank bank account as trustees of the ANU Ethnocultural Department

Mover: Dorcas Bugeme

Secunder: Abreshmi Chowdhury

Outcome: Passed (unanimous)

#### **8. MOTION FOUR - APPOINTING THE 2024 TRUSTEES**

Motion to add Selena Wania and Chiamaka Oba to the Commonwealth Bank account as trustees of the ANU Ethnocultural Department.

Mover: Dorcas Bugeme

Secunder: Tisha Shah

Outcome: Passed (unanimous)

#### **9. MOTION FIVE - 2023 SEMESTER TWO HONORARIA**

- a. We have agreed the honoraria allocations in Appendix 1 to show appreciation for our Collective and Executive members and the work they have done in the past year.

- b. The honoraria will be paid according to ANUSA's schedule.

Mover: Saria Afridi

Secunder: Ana Taufa'ao

Outcome: Passed (unanimous)

#### **10. SECRETARY REPORT**

#### **11. TREASURER REPORT**

#### **12. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT**

- a. Congrats to Em a

#### **13. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT**

- a. Last BIPOC talks last night
- b. Em and Abreshmi are working on it atm, finish
- c. Post zine launch, potluck
- d. Excited to do handover with maitrey as you has great
- e. Maitrey will help with editing for documentary

#### **14. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Tea and Slay
- b. BIPOC Talks
  - i. Lastly, we've been running them for a semester and a half. It's good to have feedback so message
    - 1. We can do google forms
    - 2.

**Meeting Closed:** 5:53 p.m.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Dorcasse Bugeme

Paria Najafzadeh

Talei Chang

Chiamaka Oba

Ambreshmi Chowdbury

Emalisa Edwards

Zara Hashmi

Miriam El

Precious Kuta-Guma

Selena Wania

Tisha Shah

Justine Friedman

Saria Afridi

**Appendix 1:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Honoraria</b>
Abreshmi Chowdhury	800
Tisha Shah	250
Dorcas Bugeme	275
Precious Kaitu-Guma	100
Emalisa Edwards	390
Amber Lennox	300
Talei Chang	150
Selena Wania	200
Asil Habara	250
Hansana Abhayapala	75
Zainab Naleemudeen	60
Sona Jerry	105
Ananya Banerjee	35
Aamarah Walcott	50
Maitrey Khobragade	200
Justine Friedman	20
Anneysha Sarkar	30
Raida Chowdhury	25
Zaina Keriwala	60
Natalie Loos	120
Angela Paulson	75
Maria Alkhouri	50
Avan Daruwalla	30
Noah Allen	30

Pranavi Jamwal	30
Katchmir Russel	30
Aleisha Knack	30
Faith Stevens	30
Margret Mupangure	30
Aletana Ajulo	30
Alexia Pane	30
Disha Taneja	30
Jehan Jayawickrama	30
Joel Goh	20
Miriam El-Behesy	30
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### **Attendance**

Dorcasse Bugeme

Paria Najafzadeh

Talei Chang

Chiamaka Oba

Ambreshmi Chowdbury

Emalisa Edwards

Zara

Miriam El

Precious Kuta-Guma

Selena Wania

Tisha Shah

Justine Friedman

Saria Afridi



**Emalisa Edwards**

**30/11/2023**



**Tisha Shah**

**30/11/2023**

**Paria Najafzadeh 1/12/2023**