

ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 4

15/3/22

Meeting opened: 5:05

ATTENDANCE: on paper

Apologies: Dorcas, 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. FIRST YEAR REP ELECTIONS:

Each nominee will be given approximately 5 minutes to prepare a speech and answer questions from the collective.

- Angelina Inthavong <u7475116@anu.edu.au>
- Ellora Silva <u7499914@anu.edu.au>
- Abreshmi Chowdhury <u7415476@anu.edu.au>
- Voting
 - Angelina: 6
 - Ellora: 0
 - Abreshmi: 5
- Join our committees!!!

3. OFFICER REPORT

- Updates on BIPOC Safe Space Campaign
 - i. Supposed to talk to James but he postponed the meeting
 - ii. Writing up the policy for the space - send us your ideas!
 - 1. Outlines what the space is for and how it is run and used
- ANU Dance Club Collab Event - Friday 5PM @ ANU Sport
 - i. Details on FaceBook!
- Collective Meeting location moved to Marie Reay - slay!
- Looking into BIPOC Ball venues as well
- Committee positions are opening: email Chanel for more info!

4. SECRETARY REPORT

- Started work on outlining the Safe Space Policy with Chanel to present to the ANU when the time comes
- Will present to the Collective before this is done

5. TREASURER REPORT

6. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- Working on getting Y2K party underway - will be in the near future
- Running Autonomous Alternatives from 6:30 to 8pm on Thursday next week
 - i. Alternative to going out on
 - ii. Can be study based or arts and crafts!
 - iii. More study groups near exam time!
- Talk to Tisha or Maria up for what the committees involve

7. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- BIPOC Reps
 - i. People say hi!
- Fariza:
 - i. Central non-SASH disclosure system may be in the works (very tentative)
 - 1. Racism, queerphobia, ableism, etc.
 - 2. Profiles/cases against people would be built
- Collective meetings are a safe space for talking about your experiences at ANU
 - i. Just make sure to use content warnings before you start so people have the chance to leave the room if they are not in the space for these discussions
- Many plans for mixers over the year!

Meeting closed: 5:40pm