



BIPOC Department Week 10 Election Agenda + Minutes

Date:	14/10/2026	
Chair:	Anenya	
Minute-Taker:	Anenya	
Time	Meeting began at: 5:13 pm	
	Meeting ended at: 5:53 pm.	

Attendees	Marana, Anenya, Minthy, Morgan, Nozi, Emma, Harry, Purvi, Rosie, Malachi, Noah, Stella, Olivia
Apologies	

Last Meeting's Action Items	Week 9 Semester 2 BIPOC collective meeting agenda + Minutes.
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Agenda Item:	Minutes:	Action Item + Delegation
Officer Report Officer Agenda - Elections - Procedure - Food - Call out for nominations - TEQSA definition debrief - implications + explanation - Remaining TEQSA consultation periods + opportunities - Statement of Commitment and Anti-Racism framework The draft Statement sets out the University's position on racism. The draft Framework connects that position and the definitions to University policies and practical action. We want to know whether the approach is clear and appropriate, what may be missing, and what actions should follow from it.	Election done, Marana voted in as BIPOC 2027 officer. TEQSA consultation and feedback on definition of racism is close. - Hopefully everyone gave feedback on the definition. - Statement of commitment and Anti- Racism framework is due this Sunday 18th. - Please provide feedback as much as you can. - The feedback on the draft statement and the Anti-Racism Framework is attached to the Minutes if anyone wants to have a read. Community and Inclusion working group:: Anenya had a meeting and also needs feedback. The feedback file is in the minutes; feel free to give feedback.	16th October will be a racism report working Bee on Friday whenever people are free!! Anyone who can help, come by and help.

The Anti-racism framework can be downloaded here: [PDF - 493KB] [DOCX - 7.79MB] The framework consultation is available here. <i>Closes 11.59 pmm Sunday 18 October.</i> Community Inclusion and Working Group paper This consultation considers how the new requirements could affect teaching, research, outreach, work and study at ANU. It also considers how the definitions should sit alongside academic freedom and freedom of speech, and what a holistic approach to anti-racism at ANU could look like. The discussion paper can be found here: [PDF - 380KB] [DOCX - 7.42MB] The discussion paper consultation is available here. <i>Closes 11.59 pmm Sunday 18 October.</i> • Mid-sem examination consultation • Racism report working bee - Friday 16th all day	- 16th October will be a Racism report working Bee on Friday whenever people are free!! Anyone who can help, come by and help.	
Social officer Report		
Advocacy report Still working on the racism report. - Working on it tomorrow from 5 pm- 7 pm. At Paint and Sip. - Friday until 1 pm if anyone wants to join.	- Working on the racism report on Friday (16th) at BIPOC Base -	- Put out Graphic about the Racism book.
Treasurer report “No report”		
Secretary report “No report”		
Publicity report Hi,, my report for this week ithatst I’m going to get the paint and sip post out today! Minthy has done the graphics,, and I’ll add in the time. I’m sorry that I haven’tgotten it out sooner; I’ve just been so busy with assignments..	- Put out graphic for paint and sip tomorrow. - Minthy made the graphic but might need some editing before posting.	- Put out a Graphic about the Racism book, Tonight after the meeting !!
First year rep report		-

Postgrad rep report - Postgrad events success and future - ANUPSA event - Intersection study sections - Future Budgets	- Post-grad coffee event went so well, and we might have to ticket the next event. - Need to onboard the Department to post-grad students. What the department is. What BIPOC is. - Might need to review the post-grad budget,, as \$500 might not be enough for the full year. A lot of suggestions on to run for consecutive post grad event. Future event. - Coffee starting at the end of this week. - Next week event with ANUPA association. After the collective meeting. Can encourage to turn up to department meeting. - Intersection study session with other department.	
BASC rep report “No report”		
Web designer report VSA is too busy; I think we should still collab with a club tho	- Want to collab with other club.	
General Business. - BIPOC Officer election. (To be moved to be placed first during the collective meeting.) - Candidates are as follows. - Candidates give a 2-minute speech. - Open floor to ask questions to the candidates. - Voting begins. Candidates, please leave the BIPOC base to the outside area. - Voting result. - - There are currently no General Business items submitted on the form. Open floor for anyone to raise general business? - Dinner.	- BIPOC Officer election. (To be moved to be placed first during the collective meeting.) - Candidates are as follows. - Marana May Akkaranithi - Candidates give a 5-minute speech. - Open floor to ask up to 3 questions to the candidates. - Marana Akkaranithi - Voting begins. Candidates, please leave the BIPOC base for the outside area. - Voting result. - Marana is elected as BIPOC officer.	

