

**ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 8**  
**27/4/22**

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**ATTENDANCE:** on paper

**Meeting opened:** 5:10 p.m.

**Apologies:**

**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**

- Upcoming events
  - BIPOC X CASS talk at BNG
    - Non-autonomous: bring your friends!
    - Will discuss how staff and students at ANU are impacted by racism and how we can develop strategies to combat prejudice within and beyond the ANU
  - Y2K Party
    - 15th May
    - Line-up finalised
    - Tickets release tomorrow (28th) at 12!
    - Outfit mood-board on instagram to sus a vibe
  - Safe Space campaign is coming along
    - Progress has been delayed by staff going on leave but it will be up and running again soon
      - Were apologetic (lady had covid)
    - Have been referred to another person involved in building management
      - Will hopefully look at actual physical spaces soon
    - Safe Scenes exhibition work has started
    - Please think about submitting something: you don't have to be an artist! It can literally be anything
    - Gallery secured for exhibition: logistics and paperwork to do
      - There are facilities for music and film
        - Send through home videos!
    - You can submit literally anything!
      - It can literally be your favourite spoon, an essay, cultural clothing
      - It just has to be an expression

- Feel free to submit multiple things: whatever does not fit in the exhibition can be published in the zine
- Have the whole semester break to work on projects
  - Submissions due 30th of August
  - Work on projects at autonomous alternative <3
- Mehendi/Henna night for women/non-binary students on the 30th of April

### **3. SECRETARY REPORT**

- Will be looking at safe space policies to formulate our policy for when we get our safe space to present to ANU

### **4. TREASURER REPORT**

- We have money!

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

- Absent

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

- Updates discussed in Officer report
- Just to note this campaign is still important even when we get the safe space because a safe space needs to remain safe and respected
  - i. Just having a physical space does not mean it is safe
  - ii. It is conscious thought and action that maintain the safety of a space

### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- Tea and slay!
- Will look into doing a movie night (Namaste Wahallah)
- Spread the word on the exhibition submissions
- Will be making posters w/ submission link QR code to place around Kambri (this is a slay)

**Meeting closed:** 5:38 p.m.