

**ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 10 SEM 1**  
**8/5/24**

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**ATTENDANCE:** see bottom of agenda

**Meeting opened:** 5:09 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. OFFICER REPORT**

a. Encampment & AGM

- Because the BIPOC Department falls under ANUSA, we *as a Department* must adopt the same position that ANUSA takes in relation to the encampment.
- AGM at 6:15PM this evening
  - Pro and anti-Palestinian motions will be brought
- Zoom link: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/88226268819...>

b. Palestine Fundraiser Success

- \$3k raised

c. Palestine Panel Success

- Approx 170 attendees
- Only able to get about 30 min of footage 😞
- Will post on socials (with panellists' consent)

d. Indigenous Panel

- Details TBC

e. BIPOC Base

- Still working on getting pads and tampons in the space

f. Ursula Hall

- Selena met with Dean of Students last week and gave her her decision
- The decision is that she will be contacting the Ursies head of hall

g. Disclosure Training

h. Indigenous Dept x Ball

**3. SECRETARY REPORT**

- Goals for the Year:
  1. Constitutional Amendment

2. Improve Honoraria Tracking System
  - Precious and Selena to have a further discussion
  - Working on getting a list of all volunteers
  - End of sem or end of year?
  - Maitrey suggests tracking our hours through software?
    - Selena is concerned it might be difficult to do consistently, and might not be an accurate representation of work ongoing
3. Google Drive Storage
  - Relocate 2023 Racism Report footage to Maitrey's personal one-drive

#### 4. TREASURER REPORT

- a. **Received and donated from Palestinian Fundraiser!**
    - i. \$2980.82 was paid to PARA
    - ii. \$331.20 was paid to the Aboriginal Tent Embassy
    - iii. Thank you so much everyone for coming!!!
  - b. **Quote for the printing of the Zines has been requested**
    - i. Have put it off for so long, now a request has been made to CanPrint!
    - ii. Here's a little run down
      1. We have 2 options, satin and glossy print
      2. And we can either print 100, 250, 400, or 500 copies
3. **Satin Print**
    - a. 100 prints - \$847.00
    - b. 250 prints - \$1397.00
    - c. 400 prints - \$1980.00
    - d. 500 prints - \$2354.00
  4. **Glossy Print**
    - a. 100 prints - \$836.00
    - b. 250 prints - \$1397.00
    - c. 400 prints - \$1980.00
    - d. 500 prints - \$2332.00

#### 5. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

Sorry I couldn't come I'm bedridden 😞

- Goals for the rest of my tenure:
  - Focus on events that build the BIPOC community
    - I personally want to take a step back from making social events by the Department about political issues especially with the ball coming up.
    - Focus on having fun
  - Make the events more inclusive and welcoming to all BIPOC students

- Make themes and activities more broad and less related to culture or specific interests to make them more applicable and welcoming to the variety of BIPOC students on campus
- Some future events I am thinking of doing
  - Smores bonfire event (possible collaboration with the other departments)
- Chai n Chats: I wonder if you guys think we should still do this every fortnight because I think its a large expense and kind of stressful to organise while doing it

## **6. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT**

## **7. PUBLICITY OFFICER REPORT**

- Need to fine-tune the posting system
  - Make sure we are getting posts on spreadsheet to Aleesya in a timely manner
- Reached out to Indigenous social rep for publicity re panel
  - Just waiting for confirmation of speakers to make graphics

## **8. BASC OFFICER REPORT**

- (Non-Autonomous) BASC pres for AfroJamz event
- Week 10 study group at BIPOC Base (4 people attended!)
- Goals:
  1. Improving engagement within BASC
    - Hosting more autonomous events
    - Sending out a suggestion form
  2. Branch out a bit
    - Reach out to ANU African Studies Network
    - Discuss potential collaboration
  3. Planning for Semester 2
    - BASC mixer
    - Cultural day/Potluck
- Plans for BASC mixer next sem to be discussed with Lodge BIPOC rep (Location)

## **9. FIRST YEAR OFFICER REPORT**

- First year feedback form to be sent out tomorrow
- Goals for the Year:
  - More events:
    - General bushweek mixer
    - Chai n Chats was successful in the past
    - Potluck
  - More engagement with/promotion in halls
    - Promo through Newsletters, Hall pages, etc.
  - Educational Zoom panels

- BIPOC TikTok
  - Leaning more towards casual content
  - Interviews with BIPOC voices at ANU
  - More publicity of BIPOC events
  - Spend the day with the exec
  - “Cook with Me” videos

## **10. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Tea and Slay

**Meeting Closed:** 5:50 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**