

ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 1 SEM 1
21/2/24

Attendance: see bottom of agenda

Meeting opened: 5:07PM

Meeting closed: 5:28PM

Apologies: N/A

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

- O-Week

- 7 BIPOC Department events (including collaborations) + departments fete and market day
- O-Week - DJ Workshop
- O-Week - Indigenous Dept Collab
- O-Week - Dept Fete
- O-Week - Safe Space Launch
- O-Week - Market Day
- O-Week - Badger Mixer
- O-Week - Chai & Chats
- O-Week - Mehndi
- O-Week - Yuk Movie Night
- O-Week feedback form [here](#)

- BIPOC Base

- Officially launched on Tuesday of O-Week
- Space is open 24/7 with card access. Access to form [here](#)
- Safer Spaces Policy is now finalised.
- Pending maintenance tasks:
 - Permanent BIPOC Base lettering above the door
 - Heating
 - Routine cleaning (incl. soap dispensers)
- BIPOC Base feedback form

- SSW (Advocacy)

- Feedback submitted about new disclosure tool + website
- Res hall pilot program

- **BIPOC Talks (Advocacy)**
 - Week 2 Tuesday – time?
 - Theme: ‘Being BIPOC’

- **Palestinian Advocacy (Advocacy)**
 - Speaking at the Student Strike for Palestine
 - Need to organise an educational panel
 - Need to organise a fundraiser and decide on a charity
 - Walkovers

- **Racism & Bigotry Panel (Dr Karo)**
 - Burg, early March
 - Racism & Language

- **Res Hall**
 - Met with BnG ‘Residential Wellbeing Coordinator’ – hoping to collab once they choose a BIPOC rep

- **Indigenous Studies First Year Courses**
 - Met with the convener / tutor to discuss feedback on classes

- **Queer x BIPOC collab**
 - Good turn out, hoping to collab again

- **Office Hours**
 - Wednesdays 3-4PM, BIPOC Base or Zoom

- **Indigenous Department**
 - Collective meetings: odd week Mondays 5:30, Tjabal centre

3. SECRETARY REPORT

- **BIPOC Base**
 - Safer Spaces Policy has been finalised
 - Library Access Form is a work in progress

- **Constitution**
 - In the process of amending our Constitution
 - Amendments cannot occur without a vote at a collective meeting—watch this space

4. TREASURER REPORT

- Stayed within budget for O-Week

5. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- **First Sem party**
 - Location?
 - Sideways (hasn't gotten back to me)
 - Potentially looking at a new location
 - Date?
 - Week 7
- **Theme?**
 - Brainstorm some potential themes.
 - Mindful about inclusivity towards indigenous people (avoid an emphasis on culture or tradition)
- **Chai n Chats**
 - Fortnightly on Mondays at 10AM (alternating weeks with BIPOC Talks)
 - Collaborations with ANU departments (hopefully)
- **Ball**
 - Will likely happen this year
 - Fine-tuning details regarding compliance with Safe Space Policy at Ball

6. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT

- Organising a Palestinian educational panel
- BIPOC Talks fortnightly on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30PM (alternating weeks with Chai n Chats)
- Still finalising the 2023 Racism Report
 - Documentary just needs to be edited
 - Meeting with Paria (2023 BIPOC Officer) to finalise
- Advocacy Committee
 - There have been expressions of interest—Maitrey to band them together

7. PUBLICITY OFFICER REPORT

- Advertising openings on Social and Advocacy Committees
- Looking for Indigenous artwork to put up in BIPOC Base

8. MOTION RE OFFICER STIPEND

Motion to agree to the BIPOC Officer stipend allocation of \$21,200.00 for the 2024 academic year.

- Accepted unanimously.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Tea and Slay

ATTENDANCE:

- Aleesya Amirizal - u7654066
- Selena Samia - u7315839
- Emalisa Edwards
- Chia
- Precious
- Maitrey
- Maya Eusebio - u7878844
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