

ANU BIPOC DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE MEETING - WEEK 10
12/10/22

Attendance: see bottom of document

Meeting opened:

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 ELECTION

- Nomination: Paria
- 5 minute speech, 5 minute question time & vote
- Collective has accepted Paria's nomination and instated her position as BIPOC Officer for 2023

3. BeReal

4. OFFICER REPORT

- Rally Against Racism 10/10/22
 - i. Thoughts
 1. It was really good, we ended racism
 2. More white people than expected, a big turnout from BNG and Wamburun
 - a. Says a lot about the advocates at these halls
 3. It really is about connections and who is involved in the collective
 4. Says a lot about the culture at these halls as well as as advertising
 5. It becomes an expectation
 6. Amazing turnout for the first protest/year
 7. Next year: try to spread the word at halls, contact presidents
 - a. Campaign for halls to have better expectations around advocate positions
 8. Was very powerful, Shad cried
 - a. March in silence was very powerful
 9. Combined with the Fenner talk, this was for us
 10. They stole our banner
- Racism Report

- i. Another one coming out to be released in the next week, waiting for a few statements from other departments
 - ii. Not much progress LOL
- DSA - Disabilities Royal Commission Session 13/10 & 27/10 4PM-5PM
 - i. Info session on RC, and then submission session
 - ii. Info on socials
- BIPOC Exec Elections - next week
 - i. WRITTEN VOTES SLAYED

5. SECRETARY REPORT

6. TREASURER REPORT

- Let us know what you want in the Safe Space
 - i. Message us or let us know at Week 12 meeting
- Think big and small! Be creative

7. SOCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- Racism & Bigotry Panel 11/10
 - i. It was really good, all of the academics were well educated and had really great insight
- Diwali
 - i. Organising it for week after next, super cheap, Indian food and music
- Chai 'n' Chats week 12
- Maybe end of year picnic

8. ADVOCACY OFFICER REPORT

- Thank you to anyone that helped! Especially with the banners
- We have one more panel, officers will be speaking as well as UniMelb reps!
 - i. Everyone pull up
 - ii. Will be on December 6th

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- Tea and slay
- Will organise study session
- BIPOC beach day - Chido is driving

Meeting closed: 5:50pm

Attendance:

Angelina
Emalisa
Paria
Maria
Betty

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Dorcas
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Tisha
Rasika u7129897
Ellora u7499914
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Chido
Shad
Amber
Abreshmi