



SRC 9 Minutes

Friday, 21 October 2016

Haydon Allan Lecture Theatre ("The Tank")

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

Meeting opens: 3:37pm

Apologies received from: Arebelle Zhang, Eleanor Kay, Daniel Wang, Charles Chu, MacCallum Johnson

Acknowledgement of Country

Item 2: Minutes from the Previous Meeting

The Minutes from SRC8 have not yet been finalised.

Item 3: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Motion 1: That the SRC endorses the decision of the Honoraria Committee to award the following honoraria:

1. Harriet Roberts - \$300;
2. Amanda Ling - \$175; and
3. Daniel Wang - \$175.

Moved: Sean Macdonald

Seconded: Clodagh O'Doherty

- Sean (mover): Committee formed to consider nominations. Considered whether they met their Constitutional duties and exceeded them
 - Harriet: recognised for CHL
 - Dan and Amanda: for Science Week and DOTG
- Clodagh (seconder): work of these 3 was exceptional. Congratulations to them all.

Status: Passed unanimously

Item 4: Other Business

- Raqeeb: process of honoraria for College Reps and Gen Reps, but not for Committee Chairs. What were the thoughts on this?
 - Sean: honoraria allocated for all committees in the budget – provision for each chair to get up to \$1K
 - As honoraria, at the discretion of the exec
 - Only Ethnocultural has asked for it, other committees has not
 - More formalized process for next year

 - Tom: was that a decision on the part of the exec not to award honoraria, or was it not requested
 - Sean: combination of both – no discussion with other Committees, not raised

 - Tom: were they aware?
 - Clodagh: b/c honoraria cannot be expected, I didn't raise it with them b/c otherwise it's not 'honoraria' – legal issues
 - I haven't had specific conversation, but it's not too late to do so
 - Everyone has access to budget and could have seen provisions for payments to Committee chairs

 - Tom: to Sean – was there a specific line item in budget for Committees?
 - In Salaries and Wages, but in SSAF bid it was explained how much was allocated
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Item 8: Meeting Close

Meeting Close: 3:43pm

APPENDIX A



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AGENDA - STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 8 2016

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

6pm, Fellows Road Law Lecture Theatre 1

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Apologies

Item 2: Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Item 3: Executive Reports

3.1 President's report (B. Gill)

3.2 Vice President's report (C. O'Doherty) [Reference A]

3.3 Treasurer's report (S. Macdonald) [Reference B]

3.5 General Secretary's report (S. Duncan) [Reference C]

3.3 Education Officer's report (J. Connolly) [Reference D]

3.5 Social Officer's report (H. Hu)

Item 4: Department Officer Reports

4.1 Indigenous Department (B. Edwards) [Reference E]

4.2 Women's Department (L. Burdon-Smith) [Reference F]

4.3 Queer* Department (F. Hanlin) [Reference G]

4.4 International Students' Department (Z. Feng) [Reference H]

4.5 Disabilities Department (T. Kesina) [Reference I]

4.6 Environment Department (V. Herbert and Z. Neumayer) [Reference J]

Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice [Reference K]

5.1 Motion: "That the SRC notes the 2017 payment allocations to ANUSA Departments as outlined in the report appended to this motion."

Moved: Ben Gill

Seconded: Linnea Burdon Smith

5.2 Motion: "That the Association provides the following additional honoraria to Departments in recognition of their service to undergraduate students at ANU.
- \$4,000 for Women's, International, Queer* and Disabilities (to a total of \$9,000)
- \$2,000 for Environment (to a total of \$7,000)."

Moved: Ben Gill

Seconded: Linnea Burdon Smith

Item 6: Elections

6.1 Disputes Committee members (up to 4 positions vacant) [Reference L]

Item 7: Other Business

Item 8: Meeting Close

This is the final meeting of the Student Representative Council for 2016.

Expected Close of Meeting: 7:30pm

Released: 8 October 2016 by Sam Duncan

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Clodagh O'Doherty

Executive Summary

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1. Congratulations
2. Mental Health Week (is this week!!)
3. Thoughts and feedback on a lecture recording issue (didn't have the info to bring this up at CRC, but affects Departments too so somewhat more relevant here)

Further Information

Congratulations

Since I forgot to include it in my last report, a massive congratulations to Eleanor Kay who will be taking on this role for 2017. Watching her grow from her first ANUSA election in 2015 to now has been a real privilege, and it feels pretty special to be handing over to someone who has shared this journey with me from day 1. Congratulations and commiserations for all the other candidates, and the best of luck for 2017, however that might look for you.

I also want to congratulate two of our gen reps, Maddison Perkins and Cameron Allan, who pulled off a phenomenal panel on eating disorders. It was a great success, and that was definitely felt and said by audience members. The hard work paid off. Well done team!

Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week is what I have been spending most of my time on in the last few weeks. We have a great calendar lined up as you can see in the Appendix to my report.

I'd like to thank Marcus, and particularly Aji, for all their hard work pulling the week together. We've worked much more closely with PARSA on this one which has had many benefits but also makes coordination more complicated. I am very thankful to PARSA and their staff for coordinating the design for promotional material, and taking on the more complex events like the Petting Zoo.

It would be fantastic if you could all be involved as much as possible - particularly on Thursday when we are pushing the Counselling Centre funding during Universal Lunch Hour. If you would like to be involved in the Speak Out, please sign up using this form <https://goo.gl/forms/sjnRIC1bDxZFba0v2> but we will also be accepting speakers from the audience on the day. I know a lot of you have strong feelings about the CC - so please get behind this. If you live on campus, there will be events happening there on Wednesday in

the lead up to this. If you live off campus, we will be running the event out of the BKSS (there will also be nail polish, etc to de-stress).

Lecture Recording Case: Feedback

Note: the purpose of taking this to SRC is for me to begin gathering an understanding of what ANUSA deems to be acceptable when it comes to Colleges approving the non-recording of lectures under the new policy. Unlike most of the cases I've dealt with in this area, this case is not as 'clear cut'. I would have brought this to CRC if I had had a response by then, but I also feel it is relevant to Departments so it is somewhat more appropriate to raise it here .

Due to time restraints, we may not be able to speak about this on the floor, but please email me your thoughts (sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au) or come and chat to me in person. I feel it is important for us to have a broadly accepted standard within ANUSA when it comes to lecture recordings, so that we can be more effective in our advocacy.

Background

I had a student email me regarding the lack of lecture recordings earlier this semester, but it got lost in my inbox and I only found it recently. I emailed CASS (the College the course is in), to see if the non-recording of lectures in this course had been approved. They had. But the reasons behind it seem quite valid, although I do not know if the SRC would consider this to be so valid that it is worth compromising accessibility of lectures. The response from the lecturer is as follows (I have taken out some info so that it is anonymous. The exact course it is is not relevant):

"[Course name] is a small seminar class where we discuss race, gender, dictators/torture, queer/ identity, religion extensively, film, etc . [delete: identifying factor]. Beyond the sensitive nature of some of the topics discussed and extensive class discussions (which I do not feel students would be as comfortable discussing recorded) it also has six guest lecturers as it is a [delete: identifying factor] course taught from an interdisciplinary perspective. Therefore I requested official opt out from CASS which I believe was signed off by you yourself actually [speaking to the ADE] before the term started and it went through my HOS. I also explained this to ANUSA in wk. 2 when they contacted me [my fault for being late with this and claps to the CASS reps for following up earlier].

This course is truly a success with almost full attendance and active discussion with all guest lectures, which I attend, my own, and the students who often ask quite interesting questions. We have an in class policy about respecting each other's right to express views on topics that may be considered sensitive by some."

Key factors at play

First, it is worth noting that this lecturer uses the term “seminar”. However, the class she is discussing is technically classified as a lecture, and is treated as such by timetabling, and thus is privy to the new policy.

Obviously this lecturer is really proud of the amount of engagement they are getting from their students in the course - and I think that is a very positive thing which ANUSA should encourage. It also sounds like an awesome space to be able to discuss these issues in an open, respectful manner. I can appreciate why lecture recordings might hamper the discussion in this way, and make students feel less comfortable.

However, a couple of thoughts:

1. There are always accessibility issues if lectures are not recorded - do the benefits of this class discussion outweigh this, as it is enhancing accessibility in some other categories?
2. Practically, you often can't hear people speaking from the audience in recordings anyway so this should:
 - a. Limit student concerns about being heard (people could probably tamper with the recording to make it clearer if they REALLY wanted to decipher a person's voice - but are we worried about this?)
 - b. Still provides incentives for students to attend the seminars when they can, as they will miss out on the valuable discussion when they are absent. However, recording means that they then don't miss out on key messages coming from the lecture (due dates, room changes, more info on assessments, etc)
3. The broader implications of forcing this lecture to be recorded in future and the precedent it sets (too late for this semester). Based on some of the discussions around the 'getting rid of lectures' paper, it sounds as though this course is fostering the 'ideal' lecture environment. The issue here is the nature of the discussion and the fact its content is more sensitive than most. Given its unique sensitivity, does that fit the criteria of a “special circumstance” in the eyes of ANUSA? And thus allow it to be exempt from recording lectures?

Appendix

| Time | Event | Location |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Monday (10th Oct) | | |
| 10am | Massages | Student Hub |
| 10am- 2pm | Petting Zoo | Behind Gods |
| 12pm - 2pm | BBQ Lunch | UC |
| 2pm- 5pm | Speed Friending (thank you Queer* Dept) | ANU Bar |

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| 6pm- 8pm | Discussion: The ways Mental Health can manifest | BKSS |
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| Tuesday (11th Oct) | | |
| 8am - 9am | Yoga | ANU Sport |
| 10am | Hula Hoop | TBC |
| 12pm | Baked Goods | BKSS |
| 1pm- 2pm | Batyr Workshop | Student Hub |
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| Wednesday (12th Oct) | | |
| 10am | Massages | Student Hub |
| 12pm - 4pm | Cooking Demonstration | B&G |
| 12pm - 2pm | BBQ Lunch | UC |
| 6pm - 8pm | De-stress night in BKSS + events in Res Halls for Counselling Centre Campaign | BKSS + Res Halls |
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| Thursday (13th Oct) | | |
| 12pm - 2pm | ULH + Speak Out | UC |
| 1:15 - 2:15pm | Yoga | ANU Sport |
| 6-8pm | 'High functioning' Photo Display | BKSS |
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| Friday (14th Oct) | | |
| 9am - 11am | Fluro Fridays | South Oval (start) |
| 12pm | Baked Goods | BKSS |
| 6pm - 8pm | ProClaim Photo Project | TBC |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sean Macdonald

Executive Summary

- 1) Year-To-Date Profit and Loss Statement
- 2) ANUSA 'Group On' page
- 3) Interest/ Term Deposits
- 4) Student Association Finance Committee
- 5) Translating Documents
- 6) Long term financial plan
- 7) Sponsorship Prospectus

Further Information

1. Year-To-Date Profit and Loss Statement

| 1 December 2015 – 7 October 2016 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Income | |
| Bookshop Commission | \$5,076 |
| Sales - BKSS | \$4,508 |
| Sponsorship - ANU | \$10,000 |
| Sponsorship - External | \$54,288 |
| SSAF Allocation | \$1,773,922 |
| Ticket/Event Sales | \$175,944 |
| Interest | \$35,800 |
| Total Income | \$2,023,739 |
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| Less Cost of Sales | |
| BKSS Food/Consumables | \$18,194 |
| Bookstore | \$2,317 |
| Total Cost of Sales | \$20,551 |
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| Gross Profit | \$2,003,188 |
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| Less Operating Expenses | |
| Accounting/Bookkeeping/Auditing | \$12,736 |
| Administration Expenses | \$855 |
| Bank Fees | \$2,363 |
| BKSS Non-Food | \$4,966 |
| Bus expenses | \$3,586 |
| Bush Week | \$37,125 |

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| Cleaning | \$6,432 |
| Committees & Projects | \$20,195 |
| Consultancy | \$34,784 |
| Departments & Collectives | \$68,375 |
| Education Committee | \$4,387 |
| Elections | \$747 |
| Faculty camps | \$66,529 |
| Faculty representatives | \$1,396 |
| Fees & Subscriptions | \$2,824 |
| Grants and Affiliations Committee | \$88,960 |
| Interest Expense | \$1,905 |
| IT Support & Equipment | \$39 |
| Leadership and Professional Development | \$22,729 |
| Legal Expenses | \$8,691 |
| Marketing & Communications | \$25,853 |
| Meeting Expenses | \$1,900 |
| NUS | \$165 |
| Other Employee Expense | \$11,964 |
| O-Week | \$229,123 |
| Printer | \$3,384 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | \$2,894 |
| Salaries and Wages | \$552,821 |
| Stationery/General Supplies/Postage | \$1,792 |
| Student Assistance Unit Grants | \$14,402 |
| Student Assistance Unit Purchases | \$10,180 |
| Student Engagement | \$12,972 |
| Student Reimbursement - Training Programs | \$665 |
| Superannuation Expense | \$75,055 |
| Telephone | \$152 |
| Training | \$7191 |
| Utilities | \$5,152 |
| Workers Compensation Insurance | \$11,218 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 1,376,090 |
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| Net Profit | \$627,098 |

2. ANUSA 'Group On' Page

I have begun working on the framework for an ANUSA 'group on' page. This would be part of the website and would be a page which would display the various sponsorship deals we have (Murrays, Uber, Inkl, food places etc.) and also the services of ANUSA (legal, SAO etc.).

I am currently working on the regulations for this page before it goes live – what sponsors we will advertise, how much they will pay, how to manage conflicts and how to make sure the ‘Group On’ page has up-to-date deals.

3. Interest/ Term Deposits

I have reopened a two-month term deposit with the Associations reserves until the 30/11/2016. This means for 2016 we should receive roughly \$45,000 in interest compared with the \$17,000 received in 2015.

4. Student Association Finance Committee

Ben and I met with Richard to talk about the committee and the issues faced in 2016. This committee is supposed to meet every term, but in 2016 we have only met once due to the other Associations not responding to meeting requests/ cancelling. Richard has agreed that he will find someone in the University to organise the meetings and will be speaking to all Associations and letting them know there SSAF Funding is contingent upon attendance at the meetings.

I am hoping to hold a meeting this term with the incoming and outgoing teams. Richard has said he will come to the next meeting, which is good.

5. Translating Documents

I have been working with Harry to find student translators. We have a list of documents from Emily to get translated, all relating to the core services of ANUSA. So far Harry has identified students who can translate the documents into Mandarin, Japanese, Indonesian and Korean. We are still looking for more translators so please let me know if you know anyone. They will be paid for their work and the more languages the better!

6. Long Term Financial Plan

Ben and I are working with Harry and James to plan how the long term financial projects which have been started this year can be continued. We are working with Brendan, as he has lots of retained knowledge and has been present for all the discussions this year.

Richard is also getting back to Ben and I on how the historical SSAF surplus can be used on useful projects and how to report back on this.

7. Sponsorship prospectus

I am preparing a prospectus which outlines spaces in ANU, such as the BKSS, Fellows Oval and Union Court which can be hired out by sponsors who want to run events at ANU. This will be used to hand out to groups which work with clients such as ASOS.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sam Duncan

1. Annual Elections – poll declared
2. Upcoming General Meeting – 4pm, Friday, 21 October 2016
3. ISD Elections – congratulations to the incoming team

Further Information

1. Annual Elections

The results of the polls in the 2016 Annual General Elections were formally declared at the Ordinary General Meeting on 23 September 2016. Congratulations to the incoming team.

The SRC confirmed the report of Joel Baker (Probity Officer), but to date we have not received reports from the remaining Probity Officers. The Returning Officer expressed a desire to review the Probity Officers' reports before finalising her own, meaning she has been unable to release a report. I trust Team Probity will make their final reports available soon.

2. Upcoming General Meeting

As flagged, we are required to have a final General Meeting this term to deal with amendments to the Payment Regulations in relation to honoraria and payment to executive, and to pass the provisional budget for 2017.

This General Meeting is scheduled for 4pm on Friday, 21 October 2016. Notice has already been given.

I had intended to move amendments to Standing Orders at this meeting however (a) I've just started a new job, and (b) the Clubs Council is still discussing its preferred Standing Orders, so I think it is sensible to wait until after exams and for me to hand this over to Kat and their team for 2017.

4. ISD Elections

Polling in the 2017 International Student Department Elections closed at 4pm today. Thank you all for making this such a smooth, positive election campaign.

As Returning Officer, I am pleased to announce the results of the election as follows:

| Position | Name | Ticket |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| President | Winson Widarto | Endeavour |
| Executive Vice President | Ho-Yuen (Anson) Wong | Endeavour |
| Secretary | Andrea Bedón Pineda | Advance ISD (elected unopposed) |
| Treasurer | Zhee Jing Ng | Endeavour (elected unopposed) |
| Vice President of Events | Kezia Kartika | Endeavour |

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| Vice President of Liaison | Sarah Manling Zhu | Endeavour |
| Vice President of Publications | Carlos Duoyu Ding | Endeavour |
| Vice President of Advocacy And Welfare | Mina Kim | Advance ISD (elected unopposed) |

Congratulations to all candidates, and special thanks to Harry for helping to coordinate the election.

I will prepare a Returning Officer's report and present it to the General Meeting scheduled for Friday, 21 October 2016 (Week 12).

EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

James Connolly

Executive Summary

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1. Education Committee
2. Kurrajong Debate
3. Student Engagement Events
4. Leave No Empty Chair Campaign
5. Save a Chair For...
6. Expenses

Further Information

1. Education Committee

Please note that the final meeting of the ANUSA Education Committee will occur on Wednesday, 12th October from 12-2pm. It is open to all undergraduate students. The purpose of the meeting will be to broach the following topics:

- What is the future of ANUSA's campaign on equity funding, HEPPP and ASSD?
- How does ANUSA approach advocacy on the territory front in the future?
- How can the Education Committee best be utilised and how can the Education Officer increase engagement with the committee?

2. Kurrajong Debate

Please note that an ANUSA-organised debate between candidates for the seat of Kurrajong took place Wednesday 21st September in MCC Lecture Theatre 1. The three candidates came from the Liberal Party (Elizabeth Lee), Labor Party (Leah Dwyer) and the Greens (Shane Rattenbury). The debate was formatted in a similar manner to the ACT Senate Candidates Debate in Term 2.

Key Points:

- The event was well received. The candidates each noted they felt the questions were quite tough, which was consistent with their experiences with Stupol.
- The moderated topics were on transport, housing and health. The second component was questions on all territory issues which demonstrated a heartening engagement with territory issues on the part of some undergraduate issues. However, there is more work to be done.
- Organisation wise there were no issues. An anticipated audio issue did not arise owing to there not being a need for two running microphones.
- Attendance was disappointing. Week 8 was a poor time owing to assessments but it was advertised consistently with other events better attended and the choice of date was owing to co-ordinating three campaigns.

3. Student Engagement Events

The final 'Pizza with Brian' student engagement event with the Vice-Chancellor will occur on October 24th. Please note that it will occur from 5-6pm in the Brian Kenyon Student Space. The topic is 'Divestment from Fossil Fuels: Where are we at? Where are we going?' It is hoped that there will be a lively discussion particularly owing to the interest in the event received from the Environment Collective and Fossil Free ANU.

4. Leave No Empty Chair Campaign

The social media campaign is proceeding once more on the schedule created at the beginning of Term 3. A third video is on the way. I continue to encourage all students to participate in the campaign and if you haven't signed the physical petition in the ANUSA office I would be very grateful if you could do so.

5. Save a Chair For...

The event was rescheduled (again) for Wednesday 5st October in Union Court for the entire day. The event was planned to feature 72 chairs in Union Court. Each chair represents a student who receives funding support through the ASSD program. Speakers were planned to feature audio of people telling their stories about the importance of this support.

6. Expenses

To date I have processed \$5216.88 worth of expenses from my Education Committee Line Item.

INDIGENOUS'S DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Braedyn Edwards

Executive Summary

- Department Constitution
- NUS ATSI Conference
- Engagement with Academic Colleges
- Incoming Officer Makayla-May Brinckley
- Social Media

Department Constitution

Changes were made to the Department Constitution two weeks ago. These changes will hopefully allow the Department to function in the way it wants to and ensure there is a solid support base from fellow Indigenous students for future Indigenous Officers. This has been a really long process and I want to thank everyone who has been involved in this, including the other Department Officers for their advice.

NUS ATSI Conference

On the weekend of 24-25 September, 5 students went to Macquarie University to attend the NUS ATSI Conference. I personally feel as though there were some shortfalls of the conference. For example, it was fairly unorganised: around 1-2 months before the conference an email was sent around asking who would be able to host, no program was released beforehand, the weekend seemed pretty unstructured, and some guest speakers didn't even turn up.

However, despite these shortcomings, I do believe it was a valuable experience. We were able to engage with other Indigenous students from around the country, even though there were only two other universities represented there. We were able to discuss issues we see at universities when it comes to Indigenous issues and noticed that there are a lot of similarities. There were some really helpful discussions around policies that Lizzie, the ATSI Officer, would take to the NUS Conference.

I think it's really important that we as Indigenous students have a voice in what policies are presented at the NUS Conference even if we don't get to vote on them. I'm working closely with Lizzie to ensure ANU Indigenous students' concerns are being heard and acknowledged in these policies.

Engagement with Academic Colleges

I am currently attempting to set up meetings with the Academic Colleges of ANU to introduce the Department and our incoming Officer Makayla as students have raised concerns that people maybe don't know that we exist and can therefore be another point of contact when it comes to Indigenous students' issues. I'm also attempting to put undergraduate Indigenous students on college RAP Committees. I was recently invited to sit on the COL RAP Committee and I found it to be an extremely valuable experience. Not only was it good to see the changes COL is attempting to make, but I feel as though it's important to keep an open dialogue. The staff on the Committee were also very inviting and asked for my input several times. I'm hoping this situation can be mirrored in other colleges that have RAPs.

Incoming Officer Makayla-May Brinckley

I would like to congratulate Makayla on becoming the Indigenous Officer for 2017! I know that she will be an amazing Indigenous Officer next year and brings a lot to the table in terms of her experience and drive for a flourishing Indigenous Department.

Social Media

The Department is still looking at creating some kind of 'logo'. Unfortunately, no student submitted a design, so we have asked our Social Officer, Georgia to create something. She will be working with Kat at ANUSA to gain some insight into Facebook and what kind of design is possible.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Linnea Burdon-Smith

Executive Summary

1. Women with Disabilities Support Group
2. Pledge Week in Residential Halls
3. ANU Women's Department Constitution Reform
4. Women in Leadership Initiative
5. Respect. Now. Always. National Student Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment
6. Canberra Rape Crisis Centre on Campus
7. Institutional Reform – Responding to Reports of Sexual Assault
8. Sexual Assault Response Training
9. Trauma Informed Yoga
10. Breasts & Bras
11. Bossy
12. ANU Women's Department Women's Revue
13. Expenditure
14. Thank you SRC

Further Information

1. Women with a Disability Support Group

The ANU Women's Department and the DSA (Disabilities Department) supported the launch of the Women with Disabilities Support Group (Autonomous). The FB group launched at the Circle for Gender Equity and DSA co-run event, "The Intersections of Gender and Disability". The group can be found here -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564301343865509/>.

Huge thank you to Claire Lenehan and Shae Nicholson (2016 Deputy Disabilities Officer) for making this a reality. Their hard work is very much appreciated.

It is my hope that 2017 will see more autonomous support groups, such as this one and the Women of Colour Collective, become active at the ANU. They create invaluable outlets for peer support and initiatives feed into the ANUSA Departments. I wish this initiative all the best for 2017.

2. Pledge Week in Residential Halls

Pledge events were run in Residential Halls in Week 9. Congratulations to Tess Masters for coordinating many great events with Residential Hall GSA's, Women's Officers and Men's Officers.

The Women's Department, led by Tess Masters in this instance, facilitated volunteer training for all of those running Pledge events in their halls. This saw 50 Residential Hall residents engage in training and go on to help out at events at their halls. Throughout the week a number of events were run including Pledge Signings, Hunting Ground Screenings and Panel Discussions.

Thank you to all of the halls that engaged.

3. ANU Women's Department Constitution Reform

Over the past couple of months, in consultation with the Women of Colour Collective and other ANUSA Departments, the ANU Women's Department has passed a new constitution.

Although the Women's Department is under no obligation to inform students outside of its membership, of the content of its constitution, there are a few things I would like to flag.

For the first time, the Women's Department will be electing Deputy Women's Officers at the end of the term before (2016) rather than in the first weeks of the year (2017). This signifies a change in the way the Department will operate. We are creating a precedent that Deputy Women's Officers will take more ownership over the Collective than previously done. Over the summer, Deputies will have the opportunity to dedicate time to mapping out the year to come and create event/campaign ideas. Although the Women's Department will continue to operate with a non-hierarchical collective structure, that can present and produce ideas at anytime of the year, this change will see a diffusion of responsibility of the collective. This should allow the Women's Officer to focus more on advocacy and pastoral care.

I have been honored to be a part of an expanding and diversifying Collective and Department this year. Myself and the Position Holders have actively sought to expand our Collective and find new ways to engage with Department Members. Our ability to have Deputy's Elected at the end of the term before, is a testament to the hard work that Position Holders have put in. This year has seen the Collective grow in size and strength as more Collective Members have taken leadership over different Initiatives.

A further notable change to our constitution is an Affirmative Action Policy. A group of Women-of-Colour-identifying students presented this policy to the collective, and after revision and consultation with other ANUSA Departments, the policy was added to the constitution in Week 9. This policy mandates that at least one Women-of-Colour-Identifying student is in an Officer or Deputy Officer. I hope that this policy will see our Department continue to diversify and become more representative of our membership. This Policy will require ongoing reform as our community changes – particularly, I hope that this policy will remain accessible and inclusive for Indigenous Women in our community.

4. Women in Leadership Initiative

The Women in Leadership Initiative launched its FB page on the 30th of September and will be having its launch event on the 11th of October. This is an ANUSA/PARSA co-run/co-funded Initiative that commenced in 2015. In 2015 it was led by Alyssa Shaw and Sofia Woo and took the shape of a number of panel events.

FB Page here- <https://www.facebook.com/ANUWomenInLeadership/?fref=ts>

FB Event here - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1732746066989345/>

This year has seen the Initiative expand. The Women in Leadership Initiative will continue to be overseen by the PARSA Women's Officer and the ANUSA Women's Officer, but it will be practically implemented by a committee. The Initiative Committee hope to expand beyond panel discussions and focus more on mentoring and networking opportunities. The Initiative will be working closely with stakeholders such as the ANU Gender Institute, ANU Alumni, Fifty/50, Women in Law and Women in Business Groups. The Women in Leadership hopes to work with these groups as they all strive for similar outcomes.

If you're interested in being involved with the initiative, please email - anu.womeninleadership@gmail.com

5. Respect. Now. Always. National Student Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment The Respect. Now. Always. Student Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment, as mentioned in previous SRC reports, has now rolled out wave one.

In order to mark the opening of the survey, I coordinated, with the Australian Human Rights Commission, to have the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, Professor Gillian Triggs, speak to student leaders about the survey and how students could help support it. This was a discussion that occurred over lunch on the 20th of September. This event was very informative, with a large portion of the event providing students with the opportunity to ask Professor Triggs questions.

This lunch event was followed by an evening Key Note speech by Professor Triggs collaboratively run by ANUSA, PARSA and Johns College. This was run at Llewyn Hall and had approximately 600/700 in attendance. Professor Triggs spoke of the challenges she has faced in getting to her position, the ongoing need for feminism and the National Survey.

If you have received an email asking for your participation – I urge you to complete the survey, whether you have an experience to share or not. Without a reasonable response rate, the data will not be valid. We need as many people to engage as possible, to support survivors of sexual assault and create institutional change.

If you have not received an email to participate but would still like to engage – you may consider placing a submission - <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/submissions-sexual-assault-and-sexual-harassment-university>

6. Canberra Rape Crisis Centre on Campus

This year we have seen a large increase in mainstream recognition of the epidemic that is sexual assault on campus. This is not a new issue, but one that is being spoken of more often. We have seen mainstream media coverage and more students speaking up publicly about their experiences. As a community, students are becoming more comfortable speaking up, but as a community we are still failing to support survivors effectively when they do disclose.

This year I have worked with numerous students and student leaders who have disclosed their personal experiences or sought advice on how they could support someone else. I have supported many, many, women who have experienced sexual assault. I have also supported a number of men and gender queer* students. The role of the Women's Officer, the role of the GSA's and Women's Officers at residential halls, should NOT be to provide 24hr sexual assault response support. This is a burden that has been placed on students as staff have been untrained or unsupportive of survivors.

I have worked alongside Ben, Alyssa (PARSA President, previously PARSA Women's Officer) and the Women's Department Deputy Women's Officers to address this. Whilst advocating for better training for staff, more appropriate policies and procedures, I have also been advocating for a greater presence of CRCC on campus.

Having Canberra Rape Crisis Centre on campus would allow students to access support far more easily than before. CRCC acts as a crisis service, attending the police/hospital with survivors, and also provides ongoing counselling and advocacy support. CRCC is the best service for students to receive trauma informed counselling and support when seeking

academic special consideration or entering into criminal proceedings. CRCC is in a location that is not easily accessed by students currently. By bringing them onto campus, we remove a barrier that students are facing when trying to seek the best support for them. Having CRCC on campus would also mean that students who are supporting survivors may debrief/seek advice from a professional CRCC worker rather than overwhelming the handful of students that are more informed in this space, such as myself.

These negotiations are ongoing. It is hoped that historical funds will be able to support CRCC being on campus for a couple of days initially – with the ability to change to more days in the future if the need arises.

7. Institutional Reform – Response to Reports of Sexual Assault

Throughout the year I have met fortnightly with the PVC University Experience – Professor Richard Baker. I have also met numerous times with the Registrar of Student Life, Dean of Students, Head of ANU Counseling and various Heads of Residential Halls. In every conversation, I mention that the policies and procedure we have for reporting sexual assault are inadequate, inaccessible and not transparent. The university does not have policies that appropriately facilitate punitive action being taken against perpetrators. The procedures are not supportive of survivors and show little awareness of the experience of a survivor.

These conversations have become more productive as the year has gone on. With mass media coverage and the distribution of the Respect. Now. Always. Survey – stakeholders have started to listen, have started to understand the need. It is my hope that the ANU will respond to the recommendations out of the Respect Now Always survey appropriately. ANU needs policies that any student can find if they google ‘sexual assault ANU’. ANU needs policies that remove perpetrators from our community and do not continually question the validity of the survivor’s experience.

Holly, Women’s Officer 2017, is being included in these stakeholder discussions for the remainder of 2016 and will maintain pressure on the ANU administration next year in their term. We cannot afford to lose momentum every time there is an SRC turnover. Members of the incoming ANUSA Executive have already reached out to see how they can continue advocacy in this space into next year. I thank them for being pro-active. Yes, sexual assault is something that disproportionately affects women. It does not solely affect women though. It affects and reflects poorly on our entire community. I compel the incoming ANUSA SRC to engage with this discussion now and commit to making this a priority for ANUSA as a whole – not just the Women’s Department.

8. Sexual Assault Response Training

Over the past few weeks I have engaged in discussions with the Division of Student Life in regards to incorporating compulsory Sexual Assault Response Trainings for all Student Leaders in Residential Halls.

Previously student leaders have only partaken in an hour and half lecture style talk on sexual assault response. That is not sufficient training for students to be expected to respond appropriately when they receive a disclosure, or even for them to notice that they are receiving a disclosure.

DSL has responded positively and compulsory Sexual Assault Training for Residential Hall Leaders should be implemented in N-Week 2017, depending on funding. Training will be conducted by Canberra Rape Crisis Centre. I will be working with Canberra Rape Crisis Centre to ensure the training they present is relevant and relatable to the ANU context.

9. Trauma Informed Yoga

On Tuesday and Thursday of Week 11, Jo Yoga will be providing Trauma Informed Yoga to members of the ANU Women's Department. Trauma Informed Yoga is taught in a way that is conscious of an individual's need for consent and choice. This style of teaching is something that is beneficial for all individuals, but particularly those who have experienced trauma. It allows individuals to explore movement in a safe space. It allows individuals to reconnect and reclaim their own bodies.

Event Page here – <https://www.facebook.com/events/1231680660229517/>

10. Breasts and Bras

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Women's Department, in collaboration with B&G Residential Hall, Fenner Residential Hall, Breast Aware and Intimo are running a couple of educational sessions on the 11th of October. Thank you Makayla-May Brinkley for leading the organisation of these events.

The sessions will involve two parts. The first will be run by Breast Aware and will be teaching students how they can be aware of their bodies and conduct regular self breast-checks for early detection of abnormalities. The second part of the session will be run by Intimo. Intimo is an ethical Australian company that manufactures bras. The company is known for commitment to local charities such as Share the Dignity and ability to produce plus sizes.

Sessions are open to all that believe they would personally benefit from the information presented.

Event Page can be found here – <https://www.facebook.com/events/1675835329411424/>

11. Bossy

The Bossy Editorial Team have been busy pulling together a zine! Look out for 'Heroine' hitting all local ANU haaaaaaangs in the very near future.

Can't wait for your Bossy fix? Not to worry – we have a groovy website now.

<https://bossymag.com/>

Submission for the Annual Mag, to be launched at O-week 2017, will be open soon – watch this space!

12. ANU Women's Department's Women's Revue 2017

The ANU Women's Department will be running a Women's Revue in Semester 2 2017!!! Kat Carrington is the Producer of this production and applications for Directors are currently open.

Applications close on the 17th of October. <https://goo.gl/forms/tSvG1o4zPAceENTJ2>

Applications for actors, lights crew, stage crew etc will be open early next year.

13. Expenditure

1. Expenditure

Expenditure from 01/12/16 to 07/10/16

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| Services | \$380.00 |
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| Food | \$1,018.21 |
| Promotional Material | \$884.35 |
| Bossy | \$2,314.90 |
| Campaign Materials | \$101.95 |
| Venue Hire | \$125.00 |
| NOWSA | \$2,330.00 |
| Total | \$7,154.41 |

14. Thank you SRC

Perhaps a rare addition to a SRC 8 report, written by a Department Officer.

I would like to thank the ANUSA 2016 SRC for their commitment to accessibility and inclusivity. Although the SRC hasn't been perfect, on the whole, consultation with the Women's Department has occurred more often and more meaningfully than in past years.

A particular thank you to our President, Ben Gill, who has been a dream to work with. It has been interesting working with Ben in his second term, as on more than one occasion he has been the holder of institutional knowledge that no-one else seems to hold. Ben has graciously answered my stupid questions whilst also responding respectfully in situations where I felt the need to question his decisions or advocate against his decisions. Ben has consulted with the Departments continuously throughout the year. If we have ever felt out of the loop, Ben has made time to sit down with us. Ben has not only distantly supported initiatives of the Department Officers, but actively participated in making them a reality. I hope that the incoming ANUSA Executive and SRC speak to Ben, before he leaves, about all of the things he has done incredibly well. The most important things are not always those that the broader public can see – but they contribute to a safe, welcoming, productive, consultative working environment. Thank you Ben. You have BEEN the CHANGE this year. The student body doesn't know how lucky they've been. As 2016 ANUSA Women's Officer – and as a human being – I am thankful for the time and energy you have committed to this community.

The Departments really are an invaluable source of knowledge and support for our community. I hope that ANUSA 2017 harnesses the power that Departments have.

Thank you for having ME, 2016 ANUSA SRC, I have enjoyed working with you. I have loved working with people who are fundamentally where they are because they care.

QUEER* DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Fred Hanlin

Executive Summary

1. Queer* Department AGM and Elections
2. Events
3. A Note on the Anti-Safe Schools Protest
4. Campaigns
5. Current working groups
6. Expenditure

Further Information

1. Queer* Department AGM and Elections

Following the lack of a nominee to be elected for 2017 Queer* Officer from within the collective, at the Queer* Department AGM on 22/09 an election was held for a candidate from within the department to be nominated to be next year's Queer* Officer to 2017's ANUSA President James Connolly. Two valid candidates from within the Queer* Department ran, Elise Deprez and Gabriel Scott and we are happy to confirm that Gabriel Scott has won this election, while also thanking both Elise Deprez and Gabriel Scott for their willingness to put their hands up for this important and difficult role.

This would need to be confirmed at the first SRC of 2017 but in the assumption this nomination is accepted, Gabriel Scott (Current Queer* Deputy) will be in effect Queer* Officer from 01 December 2016 for the remainder of that term.

2. Events

On the last Saturday of the midsemester break (17/09) prior to SRC 7 but after a report was due in, the Queer* Department held a Cross Campus Drinks event with the respective Queer* departments of UC and ADFA at 16WEST. No money from the Queer* Department was used to fund alcohol at this event. Feedback from the event was positive however concerns about associating ourselves with a business has meant we are unlikely to make this a regularly occurring event.

A movie night was run in Week 8 in collaboration with the Language Diversity Community. While attendance was not very high due to clashes with other events at the same time, it was nonetheless received positively, and we hope to look at this as a model for running future movie nights.

An Art Day was run on 04/10 at the Queer* House for the purpose of a relaxing/de-stress for students, for helping to decorate the space for other students, as well as for any student wishing to make signs for a protest that was to be held on the following day. This protest is mentioned in Item 3 of this report.

In the first meeting of the year the collective decided to advertise these on the ANU Pride Facebook page, therefore allowing anyone to attend regardless of self identification - if you are questioning or simply want to learn more and be a better ally, please feel free to come along.

Queer* Coffee, Queer* POC, ISGD Afternoons, and Asexual/Aromantic Coffees are occurring regularly. These are strictly autonomous events and purely social.

3. A Note on the Anti-Safe Schools Protest

On 05/10 a protest was planned to be held just outside of University Grounds, at 50 Marcus Clarke Street, promoted through the Reclaim! Australia network, against the Safe Schools Coalition and their programs implementation in primary/secondary education. On the day itself the police initially moved this protest to be at the Latin American Plaza (cnr Marcus Clarke, Rimmer & Childers St, across the road from Kinloch Lodge), and then due to its proximity to the childcare centre located there, moved again across the street to the grassy area on the western end of Marcus Clarke Street outside Lena Karmel Lodge.

The point of including this in my report was to note that this may have technically entered ANU grounds, although that is an incredibly grey area, and to what extent the Queer* Department engaged with this protest.

I personally (Queer* Officer Fred Hanlin) was made aware of this protest through another student at this university however their facebook event as of Monday 26/09 had 2 "Going" and 4 "Interested" on their Facebook event and I didn't wish to bring attention to this to the point where it would become a larger protest. Their event was then promoted on Facebook through other networks and became large enough to be a concern.

The Queer* Department was not involved in organising the counter-protest to this group and their protest, and no funds or direct assistance was given to people to help organise any counter-protest. The scope of the Queer* Department's involvement with this was to facilitate anyone wishing to make a protest sign in our Art Day the previous day, and to let students borrow/display Pride Flags and Flags of specific Identities (Bisexual, Pansexual, Asexual, Genderqueer, Trans) to show their support to the counter-protest. Several students did attend to this protest, but the majority of protesters were from the larger Canberra Queer* Community.

Several students reported verbal abuse from the protesters that was extreme and homophobic/transphobic/queerphobic in general, as well as accusing protesters and students who approached them as paedophiles. I feel I was justified in not promoting this event further, despite a lot of desire from the student community to have wanted to be there at a counter-protest, based on the language and vitriol espoused by the Anti-Safe Schools protesters.

4. Campaigns

The Wear it Purple Day campaign was run on August 26th with thanks and acknowledgement of the work of Matthew Mottola to this campaign. Costing for this have been included in this report that was not previously included.

A section of the Queer* Department budget has been set aside as a provision for supplying transfeminine and transmasculine products to applying students in a system run by deputy Queer* Officer Gabriel Scott

The Campaign for Gender Neutral Bathrooms is continuing and a proposal is being wrapped up by Queer* Deputy and 2017 Queer* Officer-elect Gabriel Scott.

5. Working Groups

The Queer* Department is autonomous and so department working groups are listed below without further context - please contact me on sa.queer@anu.edu.au if you are queer* and wish to get involved.

ISGD Policy
Queer* Department History
Gender Neutral Bathrooms
Constitution/Structure Working Group

6. Expenditure excluding Queer* Collaborations from SRC 7 /07/2016

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|--------------------|----------|
| Meeting Food | \$65.39 |
| Wear It Purple Day | \$105.00 |
| Movie Night | \$20.55 |
| Art Day | \$42.55 |
| Cross Campus Event | \$159.00 |
| House Supplies | \$52.76 |

DISABILITIES OFFICER'S REPORT

Tom Kesina

Executive Summary

1. Upcoming events – mental & physical health discussion + DSA end of year party
2. Constitutional changes – earlier elections, more accountability, increased clarity
3. 2017 office-bearer elections – they're hip, they're happening in Week 12
4. Advocacy things – EAP report being written, DAPs to be discussed at UAEC
5. Pathways Conference – it's happening, please fill out EOI if interested
6. Finance update – breaking news: we have continued to spend money
7. So long, farewell – you're awesome, I'm awesome, looking forward to sleep

Further Information

1. Upcoming events

On Monday of Week 11 we held a discussion event called 'Mental Health and Physical Health + adventures in the crossover'. This event is about exploring the relationship between mental health and physical health in a more substantive way (e.g. the relationship between chronic pain and anxiety). Given I wrote this report before the event happened but the SRC meeting will take place afterwards, I obviously can't report on how it went. Suffice to say that I retrospectively encourage y'all to attend and grace us with your beautiful selves.

In Week 12, the DSA will be looking to hold an end of year celebration in recognition of the awesomeness of our community, and the fact that the Disabilities Department is in its 10th year. Regardless of whether you've been involved this year, in previous years, or not at all we want y'all there. You'll get yummy food, get to meet next year's DSA office-bearers, and talk to cool humans about whatever you want. Details to come.

2. Constitutional changes

In Week 10 the DSA held its Annual General Meeting, where we sought to discuss and pass a number of significant constitutional changes. As a result of our marathon two-and-a-half-hour meeting, we now have a new constitution! Changes include moving Deputy Officer & Publicity Officer elections to the year before, constitutionalising the positions of Publicity Officer & Secretary, creating a Roles Policy, enshrining the primacy of the Collective, and increasing accountability measures across the board.

3. 2017 office-bearer elections

As a result of the aforementioned constitutional changes, we're holding elections for the 2017 Deputy Officers & the Publicity Officer in Week 12 of this Semester at our *last* Collective meeting of the year. Only students who identify as having a disability may nominate, keeping in mind that said definition is pretty wide. Nominations can either be submitted through the Google Forms (Deputy - <https://goo.gl/forms/S6K6CF8EOYfGm2Nz1> & Publicity - <https://goo.gl/forms/KLWrJDnyBBE7Lddj2>) or by emailing the Disabilities Officer at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au. If you have any question, please get in touch.

4. Advocacy things

The Education Access Plan research project continues, and thankfully it looks like the end is in sight. So far myself & Ben have put out the survey, done student focus groups, interviewed Association Deans (Education) across a number of colleges, and hoping to do a staff focus group here and there. We're looking to write a report and put it to UEC 6, and hopefully the 2017 ANUSA team will be able to pick it up and run with it.

On the Disability Action Plan side of things, there's not a lot to report. Rumour has it that the DAP may end up in the ANU 2025 strategic plan, but that's by no means a certainty. To encourage discussion around DAPs at a university level, I've submitted an agenda item to the next University Access & Equity Committee meeting. I'm hoping to have a full and frank discussion with certain stakeholders, and see if I can progress the discussion if only a little bit.

5. Pathways Conference

Just a reminder that Pathways Conference is coming up, and that the DSA's expression of interest form for the conference is still a thing. We're offering to fully subsidise the registration fee (\$650) of as many students as possible, and so far we've had some interest but can still take more humans on. The EOI form is here: <https://goo.gl/forms/F6DG84f6ovXxlzub2>. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au

6. So long, farewell

I can honestly say that the last eleven-ish months have been some of the most joyful, saddening, inspirational, maddening, and instructive months of my life. I have been blessed with a community that has backed me every step of the way, and has listened to me prattle on more than I probably deserve. To my Collective, it has been an utter privilege to listen and share in your triumphs, struggles, musings, and ideas throughout the year. To my Committee, thank you for putting up with me - I honestly couldn't have done any of this it without you. To my girlfriend, Steph, the fact that I am still moderately alive is all thanks to you. Despite the fact I'm sticking around next year, I will really miss y'all who are moving onto bigger and better things - especially my fellow Department Officers. I am bloody proud of what the DSA has achieved this year, and I'm happy that in 2017 it's in the very capable hands of Aji Sana.

7. Finance update

This is my last financial report for ANUSA, and so it's up to date but there are still a few things to reconcile by the end of this year. Overall, we've stuck within budget and done good.

Expenditure from 01/12/2015 to 07/10/2016

| LINE ITEMS | AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Bush Week | \$90.39 |
| Casual Coffee | \$1516.30 |
| Collective meetings | \$421.25 |
| Miscellaneous | \$156.80 |
| O-Week | \$737.94 |
| Promotional | \$737.30 |
| Public Seminars | \$49.90 |

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| Spoon Space – consumables | \$136.93 |
| Spoons Space – non-consumables | \$506.83 |
| Spoon Week | \$5406.09 |
| Weekly events | \$60.03 |
| Total: | \$9820.01 |

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Victoria Herbert and Zoe Neumayer

Executive Summary

1. Past events.
2. Upcoming and ongoing events and initiatives.
3. Collective structure
4. Expenditure report.
5. Fossil Free ANU

1. Past Events:

- **Climate Café** (19th September). Co-hosted with the ANU Climate Change Institute. Presented by Ngaio Fitzpatrick the event discussed the pivotal role of artists & creative mediums in reframing the 'tired' climate narrative in order to mobilise the necessary change. Highly successful event with 40+ people attending with insightful discussions, pizza & drinks provided.

2. Upcoming and ongoing events and initiatives:

- **'Bag it' Screening** (19th October, 6:30-8pm) Screening of documentary, which focuses upon the destructive implications of heavy plastic usage and methods to reduce our individual & collective plastic consumption. Free event, food provided.
- **Student Bites:** (every Monday 12pm, BKSS). The collaboration of Student Bites, OzHarvest and EC has ensured that the initiative is highly successful. The project involves distributing excess food from major supermarkets such as Woolworths. The initiative is becoming more popular with the number of students attending each week increasing.
- **Reusable cups initiative:** Since the launch in Growth Week, the reusable cup initiative has been running smoothly with three cafes- Coffee Grounds, Food Co op and CBE café- all participating. Current efforts are no directed towards increasing the number of participating cafes and awareness amongst campus.
- **Art mural:** Discussions underway with F&S regarding the potential of creating an environmentally inspired mural somewhere on campus. This would involve commissioning a local artist and/or engaging members of the Art school to assist in the creation of the mural.

3. Collective structure:

- We have weekly meetings Tuesday 5pm at the Food Co-op.
- Recently established three different working groups (advocacy, education and sustainable food), which has worked to increase our efficiency, productivity and engagement of all members of the group.
- We organise non-hierarchically and use consensus decision-making. Everyone is equal within the collective and we endeavour to give everyone an equal voice.
- Fossil Free ANU is a separate working group of the ANU EC, and has its own meetings every Monday 5pm at the Conservation Council.

4. Expenditure report:

Expenditure from 20/9/2016 to 7/10/2016

| LINE ITEMS | AMOUNT |
|---|---------------|
| Collective meetings (plus FFANU meetings) | \$120 |
| Documentary Screening | \$190 |
| TOTAL: | \$310 |

5. Fossil Free ANU

Past events:

- **Snap Action: Divestment Teach-in, 30th September**
 - FFANU organised a protest outside of Chancery during the last Council meeting. The protest took form as a mock debate between Luke Kemp and Claire Gardener discussing the issue of divestment.

Upcoming and ongoing initiatives:

- **Fossil Free Donation Pledge**
 - Aiming for 400 signatures pledging to withhold donations to ANU until it commits to full divestment from fossil fuel companies. Currently the pledge has garnered the support of over 280 signatories and will continue until the goal of 400 is reached.

How can you help?

- Wear an orange square.
- Attend Monday meetings to keep informed with the upcoming initiatives & actions.
- Get involved in upcoming actions & events to help bring about total divestment within ANU

DISCUSSION ITEMS / MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Motion 1: The SRC notes the 2017 payment allocations to ANUSA Departments as outlined in the report appended to this motion.

Moved: Ben Gill

Seconded: Linnea Burdon Smith

Background:

Year 1 Arrangements for Department officers

Following the passing of the payment to department officers' regulation a total amount of \$105,000 is available to be allocated to departments for 2017.

The ANUSA President has been advised by department officers that, with the exception of the Environment Department all are happy with the default amount (\$15,000).

The Environment Department only requires \$10,000 for the 2017 year. Accordingly, in accordance with clause 1.5.5 of the Payment to Department Officers Regulation \$5,000 is to be returned to base line funding to be used for department activities and may be bid for by any Department. Note: Any returned funds are not to be used for stipend or honoraria purposes.

The 2017 Allocations to be noted by SRC 8 in 2016 are as follows:

| Department | Amount |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Queer* | \$15,000 |
| Indigenous | \$15,000 |
| International Students' | \$15,000 |
| Women's | \$15,000 |
| Disabilities | \$15,000 |
| Ethnocultural | \$15,000 |
| Environment | \$10,000 |
| TOTAL | \$100,000 |

Motion 2: That the Association provides the following additional honoraria to Departments in recognition of their service to undergraduate students at ANU.
- \$4,000 for Women's, International, Queer* and Disabilities
- \$2,000 for Environment.

Moved: Ben Gill

Seconded: Linnea Burdon-Smith

ELECTION OF DISPUTES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Three of the current four Disputes Committee members have submitted their resignations to the General Secretary in writing. Under section 20(9) of the ANUSA Constitution, there may be up to five members of the Disputes Committee, meaning there are up to four casual vacancies which must be filled by the SRC in accordance with section 4.7.1 of the Election Regulations.

The General Secretary hereby calls for nominations to fill these positions. Any ordinary member of the Association may nominate. No more than four members may be elected at the SRC meeting, and each must receive a two-thirds majority vote in their favour in order to be elected.