



THE ANU OBSERVER

Agenda for Meeting of The ANU Observer Board Meeting

Date: 11/09/2024

Opening of meeting: 6:00pm

Item 1: Attendance

Ryan

James

Amy

Shé

Anneysha

Item 2: Acknowledgement of Country

By James Weatherman

I wish to acknowledge the Ngunnawal peoples as traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We also acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region, and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Item 3: Items for Decision

Item 4: Things to Discuss

4.1 - OGM Agenda

James: I need everybody to send me their blurbs as soon as possible. Obviously, we have the OGM next Monday. To clarify, there are three board positions up for election: editor x2, and secretary x1. As for items for decision, we need to pass the amendments to the constitution, titled 5.2.5 and 6.4.7. This requires a 75% approval voting, to be legitimate.

4.2 - Recap on Meeting with ANU Experiences

Ryan: We met last Wednesday. It went well as they were very impressed with our statistics, testimonies and reforms – they said they had faith in our action. That is the best indication that we got.

James: We still left feeling uncertain about Observer's future, however, they were clear that the likelihood of us having the plug pulled was less. They were open about the fact that it would not be our fault if we were cut, but rather the shrinking SSAF size due to the cut to admissions. They basically said that they could not guarantee anything but they were impressed. They also said that, once the budget was announced, they would be open to us negotiating a smaller proportion of the SSAF, rather than them pulling the plug altogether.

4.3 - OGM on Monday

Ryan: Instead of Wednesday, let's do our board meeting on Monday at 4:45 before the OGM to discuss finances before the meeting.

Item 5: Other Business

Meeting closed:

6:31pm

Next board meeting:

16/09/2024