



THE ANU OBSERVER

Agenda for Meeting of The ANU Observer Board Meeting

Date: 15/05/2024

Opening of meeting: 7:30pm

Item 1-Attendance

James
Ryan
Anneysha
Shé
Sophie
Maddy
Mackenzie

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 Website outage and proposed upgrades

Anneysha: It is difficult to know if it was intentional or traffic. The website went down because there were far too many requests than the current website plan was able to handle. This could have been because we did not have the infrastructure to handle. The temporary fix was to increase the CPU which costed \$50, and added security and monitoring. In case there is something controversial, give me heads-up, so I can monitor the server, as it is an easy fix.

4.2 ANU reaching out about meeting with Ryan and Maddy

Ryan: We will send them a message

Maddy: We were not able to meet up with Adam, because our schedules conflicted. The meeting was about the Student Services Council meeting.

4.3 aircon servicing update

Ryan: Please note that Mac is not here and we will discuss that next semester.

4.4 cross over meeting on Monday

Shé: Let's do it. This time visual knows about it.

Rowey: I will set up a big hype up message.

4.5 invoice for live stream equipment

Maddy: I will follow up.

4.6 Slack channel tags

@/News, @/Editors, @/Board, @/Visual

Can make it to the news + visual meeting next week to talk about it

Anneysha: I have created channel tags, so you can reference relevant people for proofreads or visuals. Much better than using '@channel'. I can do a demo of it next meeting.

Item 5-Other Business

5.1 Senior Reporter

Ryan: We had an election, where Amy became the next editor, she is very proactive. But, Bri came runner-up has been with Observer for a very long time and is very dedicated, we think it is very important to recognise that by reintroducing the position of senior reporter.

Rowey: It would be good to have SR as a role for any long-term reporters who are not interested in board work, but would still like to be recognised. It could be something to pop onto LinkedIn/resume.

Maddy: Could be that SR trains new reporters.

Ryan: Could be better to get new reporters to do an actual real ANU story. I also second that integrating senior reporters into training could be great.

5.1 Receipts

Ryan: Let the record show that Maddy is at breaking point with respect to these stupid faded receipts. Let the record also show that Maddy is always kind and courteous. Let the record, finally, show that Maddy's coat slays. 'She ate that' – Ryan, EIC.

Meeting closed:

8:01pm

Next board meeting:

07/08/2024