1. Welcome & Acknowledgement of Indigenous Australians
   - Spoke about a cultural tour, hopes this will happen next year.

2. Confirmation of Minutes
   - Held over to next PRC, to be confirmed by those present.

3. President’s Report
   - University Update
     - ANU birthday, 70th, event last week
     - VC announceables
       - New ANU vision, President says we need implementation phase and student involvement.
       - Indigenous Post-Doc scheme. Hard to find, new sponsorship position to make it work, to develop the positions. This is a first for ANU.
       - Seed funding to attract new staff, to get them as junior post-docs
       - Housing:
         - Stated commitment that everyone who wants to live on campus can live on campus, this explicitly includes the word “post-graduate”
         - Sold the accommodation on campus, except the University House.
         - However “Toad” etc are still ANU operated, but now privately operated. “Flagstaff Partners” – purchaser.
     - Union court is to go ahead, earliest move will be August 2017.
     - No change in Higher Education minister
     - “Downstairs space, opens in August 22nd.
     - Functions on Campus are now demanding 3 weeks (14 working days) in advance notice before an event may be organised (21 working days for events with alcohol)
       - ANU may not allow us to use their spaces, so other options may be used.

- External update

- School reviews discussion

- Other
  - SAO on leave till September, temporary SAO in place
  - New Admin Assistants required.
  - ANU has decided that they don’t want us to use their job search program anymore, so we will look at other mechanisms.
  - Handover, documents due by the 19th of August.
PROPOSAL: Payments to old Officers, to be given to encourage handover.
  o Opened up to thoughts from the floor, no objections
  o 3 weeks following election
  o Approved: 8 For, 0 Against, 2 abstentions.

4. Treasurer’s Report
  - Treasurer’s Update: “Nothing substantial happening”
  - Tabling of Expenses
  - Budget update
  - VOTE: to accept the accounts: 8 For, 0 Against, 2 abstentions.

5. Tabling of Executive Reports
• Vice President
  - Took part in VC strategic group, discussion over HDR matters, how to make better experience for students
  - “HDR processes” – Working on similar with University research committee
  - Getting handover from Alyssa
  - Working on the CHL matters.

• General Secretary
  - Elections update
  - Debate - considerable discussion about the debate format and how it has been organised.
  - Explains the voting system

• Education Officer
  - No report

• International Officer
  - Global Cafes have gone very well.
    o Goodwill between Indo, India, Pakistan societies, have good relationships with PARSA.
    o Handling events and timetabling, large events, as been effected well by team.
    o Next global café, funding is OK.
  - Multicultural Festival, probably take place in October.
  - CISA executive council for will be in office next week, training for them is being undertaken
    o PARSA won Best International Students’ Association and gets $1000
      ▪ Proposed to donate the money to CISA to help defray exec meeting costs.
      ▪ VOTE: Approved, no abstentions.

• Social Officer
  - Bush Week and O-Week went of very well. Many new people engaged.
  - Subscriptions to the newsletter are way up following the events.
  - 400 people attended the cocktail party
  - PARSA Ball, being organised, staff will join, tickets are on sale
    o 27th August
    o 260 tickets sold
• Equity Officer
  - No report

• Communications Officer
  - No report

• Environmental Officer
  - World Indigenous Peoples’ Day, to be celebrated. To be held at Toad Hall.
  - This should remain a Toad Hall event, as they have organised most of this already.

• Indigenous Australian Officer
  - No report

• Women’s Officer
  - Consulted on sexual assault survey regarding post-grad student voices.
  - Comedy Gala, went well enough
  - As unofficial Equity Officer, Women’s Officer has been talking to people on Equity Committee about important matters.
  - Has reached out to Johns’ students regarding the recent reports of sexual harassment.

6. CHL Students Report
  - Two reps from CHL speak to meeting
    o 180 students in CHL, accepted 18 new students despite cuts.
    o It is an “intellectual wasteland”
    o Things have been cancelled, morale is very low
    o Staff have been laid off
    o Refusal to assist with visa application fees.
    o Inconsistent and refusals to extend PhD.
  - PARSA funding for the Thesis Bootcamp, currently organising how to spend and allocate this.
  - PARSA: Has gained access to the “Hit List”. Has committed to organising consultation sessions with all the schools which face the cuts.

7. Other Business
  - **PROPOSAL**: PRC to pass Anti-Sexual Harassment/Harassment/Bullying staff policies – Approved: For 8, No 0, 2 Abstentions.
  - **PROPOSAL**: CSSA requests Sports Fair – CSSA requesting $3,000-$4,000.
    o Discussion conclusions: CSSA must put in a SEEF application before next round.
    PARSA require more engagement, more and better participation in PARSA events, including the Multicultural Festival.
    o **Amended proposal**: Provide $1600 to CSSA Sports Fair for court bookings.
      Approved. **VOTE**: For 8, Against 2, 0 Abstentions
  - **PROPOSAL**: Blue Week Committee, grant of $1000 if SEEF application is made but is not successful. **VOTE**: For 8, No 0, 2 Abstentions.
  - **PROPOSAL**: 10-30 tickets for Queer Ball to be provided by PARSA to members for free ($300-$900 asked for depending on tickets claimed)
    o **Payment** to come out of Equity Portfolio.
    o **VOTE**: For 9, Against 0, 1 Abstentions
- **PROPOSAL: Night Market**: Indonesia Students Association asking for $2300 for help catering an ISA Night Market, as they will be giving away the food.
  - Discussion conclusions: This funding request should be submitted through SEEF, as this is part of the reason for its existence.
  - **Amended proposal**: Provide $1000 if they submit SEEF bid if bid is successful, ISA will reimburse PARSA.
  - VOTE: For 9, Against 0, 1 Abstentions

Meeting Closed: 8:30PM