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## Meeting of The ANU Observer Council

Date: 23th Jan

Open of Meeting: 5:58

### Item 1 - Attendance and Apologies

In attendance: Eliza Croft, Jason Pover, Jessica Whiting, Konstantinos Katsanis

Apologies: Julian Lee

### Item 2 - Acknowledgement of Country

Delivered by Eliza Croft

### Item 3 - Previous Action Items

**Jess to get Michael appointment.**

**Done**

**Strategy meeting, Set for the 20th at 3 Jason to publicise.**

**Done**

**EOs to implement hiring strategy agreed at last meeting**

**We've got an article coming out tonight aimed at firsties, springboard for hiring. Adelle has done hiring**

**Eliza to contact Sasha to make sure Kon has room access**

**To be done**

### Item 4 - Reports

#### 1. News

See Appendix A

#### 2. Digital

Went through a few thing with Stavros about the website. One interview for photographer in Oweek.

### Item 5 - Items for Discussion

#### 1. Paucity of News Coverage

Jason: not much has come out, why?

Eliza: all the editors are working full time right now, also woroni's stories have not been significant. Also different focuses

Jess: For confidential reasons, I've been out o f it recently



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Eliz: we have plans for the lead up to oweek.

Kon: woroni has started posting on schmidtposting

Eliza: Bella has been doing some odd shares

## 2. Continued Lack of Hiring Promotion

Eliza: happening now, wanted stories before hires. And yeah this is in process now.

Jason: should you bring on another Editor

ELiza: who though

Jason: Kida is an option

Eliza: yeah. Also, I think we could flag in the newsroom that we're looking for editors, would be a nice way of doing it.

## Item 7 - Other Business

### 1. Who to go to legal?

Jess: So I have an assessment, I got the earliest they had, same day. Also true for Jason.

ELiza: working

Jason: postpone

Jess: yes I can try that

Jaosn: defs something I want to help with, just bad time.

Jess: whoever goes needs to go there with pointers.

Jason: michael is a shit lawyer, he gives you advice you don't want, important to be very clear. Also no fiduciary duties to us.

Jess to look into postponement

### 2. Letter from lubi, confirming SSAF

Eliza: received our money. Unfortunately they fucked up and want to pay ANUSM. Eliza explains details of the the email.

We also need to sought our audit in time for half way through semester 1.

### 3. SEEF

Eliza: Observer got seef way back before we were incorporated. We abandoned printing and so didn't acquit the second half. All the docs are a bit of a mess, michael made a mistake re acquittal. Jules was given the role of dealing with it. SEEF are now contacting us saying it needs to be done.

Jason: I remeber the meeting, yes jules was given the task of dealing with this.



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Eliza: not sure what's going to happen here. If we have to payback we have liquidity from the unspent Stir grant.

ELiza: not sure of the legal situation

**Jason: I could look into it.**

Eliza: we have a marquise ordered, its very nice.

Eliza: still unclear on the office thing

**Jess to contact relevant people about office repeatedly**

**Item 8 - Recall Actionables**

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**Jason: I could look into it.**

**Eliza to email Sasha**

**Jess to reschedule legal**

## **Appendix A: News Report from Adelle**

News has been quiet over the holiday break. Eliza has written a piece intended as an intro to ANU news for first years, which should be going up tonight. A catchup article for the holiday break is also upcoming.

Personally, I am interviewing a potential reporter tomorrow. There has been some delay on this due to differences in timezone.

## **Appendix B: Digital Report**

Not much to report and everything has been going very slow. We have received one application for photography and I am planning to interview the candidate sometime during O-Week.

Stavros has gone through some of the code of the website and has fixed some of the errors and updated the layout. For instance, we just removed the 'ANU Votes graphic'.