



**Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies Association
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 7th March 2019 2pm**

Minutes

Members Present in room: Sharlene Leroy-Dyer, Fiona Belcher, Alana Lentin, Joanne Faulkner, Tabitha Prado-Richardson, Lana Tatour, Yassir Morsi

Members Present online: Bronwyn Fredricks, Nilmini Fernando, Deb Bargallie, Mohamed Omran, Carol De Cruz, Shelley McGrath, Allan O, Julie-Anne, Reem, (others not recorded)

Minutes from previous AGM:

Motion: That the 2019 AGM accept the minutes from the 2017 AGM

Moved: Sharlene Leroy-Dyer Seconded: Jo Faulkner

Reports delivered:

President's report – Alana Lentin

Treasurer's report – Sharlene Leroy-Dyer

Postgraduate Report – Fi Belcher

Blog Report – Alana Lentin on behalf of Maria Elena Indelicato

Journal Report - Sam Shultz

Those present thanked the team for all their work throughout the year

Motion: That the 2019 AGM accepts the reports from office bearers

Moved: Jo Faulkner Seconded: Tabitha

General Discussion:

- Social sciences week - ACRAWSA to have an event
- Annual conference for 2019/2020, when and where
- Membership discussions
- Potential summer school for postgrads – idea floated. Where to get funding?
- Where is settler colonial studies going and where does critical race studies fit in this
- Newsletter
- Blog – need additional people for co-editing
- Possible name change -position paper / blog to be developed to discuss this
- Disconnection between scholarship, practice, and activism (praxis).

- Writing circles
- Suggestion to reposition ACRAWSA as a network
- Register as ARC assessor and encourage critical race scholars to apply for funding
- Need a grant resources list for website (grants hub)

Committee nomination

Yassir stepped down as VP. Vote of thanks for his work

Vice-President

2 nominations have been received for VP:

Nilmini Fernando and Oscar Monaghan

It was deemed that co VPs is acceptable. Both are elected as joint VP's unanimously

Secretary

Debbie Bargallie has nominated for this position. Debbie is elected unanimously

Publicity officer

Sherene Idriss has nominated for this position. Sherene is elected unanimously

2018/2019 committee

President:	Alana Lentin
Vice Presidents:	Nilmini Fernando/Oscar Monaghan
Treasurer:	Sharlene Leroy-Dyer
Secretary:	Debbie Bargallie
Postgraduate Rep:	Fiona Belcher
Publicity Officer:	Sherene Idriss

A meeting will be held in Sydney of the new committee.

AGM closed 6pm.