

FIRST NATIONS PORTFOLIO



Australian
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University

Vision

As the National University we have a responsibility to contribute to the nation's relationship with Indigenous Australians.

Opportunity to reframe ANU as one of the world's leaders in research and teaching on First Nations issues.

Can only be realised if the challenge is taken on across the University with all Colleges/Divisions adopting the principle...

Nothing about us, without us!



Mission

- Enhancing the national and international profile of ANU on First Nations issues
- Helping ANU to make a leading contribution to national policy in the relationship between Indigenous Australians and the nation.
- Expanding and strengthening partnerships with Indigenous communities across Australia.
- Growing understanding and co-ordination of Indigenous priorities across the University.
- Increasing support to win First Nations focused funding for Colleges, Schools and Centres.
- Developing more research and course content relevant to First Nations communities.
- Growing and supporting our First Nations students and staff.
- More productive partnerships with key government, business, corporate and philanthropic leaders on First Nations matters.



Structure



Office of the Vice-President (First Nations)

- Strategy and Leadership
- Governance
- Engagement
- Indigenous Staff Recruitment and Support

Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre

- Supporting Indigenous Students (Taught and Research)
- Managing Indigenous Student Scholarships
- Developing Indigenous Student Leadership Programme



National Indigenous Business Development Hub

- Connecting research, policy and practice
- Providing an environment for partnering with Indigenous Australia and debating the big issues
- Building a robust evidence base to inform evidence-based policy design and implementation, and institutional best practice

Indigenous Learning and Teaching Hub

- Supporting Academics in developing and teaching Indigenous curriculum content
- Developing a 'teaching culturally-responsive curricula' professional learning program
- Liaising with other universities in Australia and overseas on current developments in decolonizing the curriculum



What we are not

- Not engaging in direct teaching or research.
- Not an Academic Organisational Unit (AOU), but rather a Business Unit focused on identifying and driving strategic initiatives and supporting the University in key activities.
- Not responsible for overseeing the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)



How we will be governed



2021 Priorities

- Developing projects in collaboration with Colleges, and finding external revenue to support them
 - Democratic Participation
 - Societal Equity
 - Economic Opportunity
- Building relationships with communities and the public and private sectors
- Establishing the Portfolio Identity, internally and externally.
- Implementing the Portfolio's governance model
- Growing Indigenous staff and student numbers and support
- Developing the University's Indigenous Plan as part of ANU2025



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