

The opportunity to deliver on the University's vision can only be realised if the challenge is taken on across the University, where each College, School and Unit benefits from and adopts the principle of 'nothing about us, without us'.

The First Nations Portfolio's role will be to help every unit across the university take up our responsibility as a national institution charged with shaping Australia's future.

Mission

To achieve this Vision, the First Nations Portfolio's mission is to see:

- ANU incorporating the best First Nations teaching methods and research content, incorporating cutting-edge approaches from around the globe and becoming the educator of choice for First Nations people across all disciplines offered by ANU;
- Australian Indigenous communities viewing the ANU as the leading national institution for conducting academic research that is translatable to practical, on-the-ground benefits;
- each College, School and business unit incorporating equity for, and engagement with, First Nations peoples into their governance and operational responsibilities through the ANU Strategic Framework;
- greater participation and educational achievements of First Nation students at the ANU;
- ANU become the university of choice for government departments and agencies (Federal and State) for consultation on Indigenous issues;
- Indigenous knowledge and intellectual property come to prominent national awareness, with national appreciation of the advantages of incorporating non-European approaches to intellectual capital.
- ANU contributing to strategic nation building by establishing a national Centre of Excellence for the equitable participation of Indigenous Australians in mainstream policy development, public discourse and engagement, following the model of 'nothing about us, without us'; and
- ANU becoming an employer of choice for Indigenous Australian staff.