**Rhodes University**

**Minutes for SRC Council Meeting that took place on the 13th of February 2021 in the RA Room**

**Starting Time: 19:08**

**Time Adjourned: 22:00**

**Chairperson:** Tinashe Hlako

**Minute Taker:** Mitchelle Makokove

**2021.02.01. Present**

**-** Ms L Nkambule - Ms I Ngutyana

- Ms H Mpiti - Ms V Moyo

- Ms M Makokove - Ms L Leboho

- Ms L Gqamana – Mngeni - Ms Bianca McLean

- Ms N Mwenye - Mr M Khopeli

- Ms T Phiri - Mr N Mkhulisa

- Ms T Hlako - Ms Z Gcumisa

- Mr L Cezula - Ms M Matariro

**2021.02.02. Apologies**

Madam Oppidan had to be excused to the meeting at 20:30 due to transport reasons.

**2021.02.03. Conflict Declaration**

No councillor declared conflict in the meeting

**2021.02.06. Matters Arising**

***5.1. Orientation*** ***Week***

* Health and Safety Protocol needs to be drafted and is to be sent to Secretariat by the end of today (13/02/2021) (Document available on request).
* Negotiation for sanitiser with the Pharmacy faculty to be headed by Madam Activism and Transformation.
* Request university to provide masks.
* **SRC Booklet (Soft and Hard Copy)**

Task team was built to assist in this regard.

* Madam Media
* Mr Community Engagement
* Madam Projects
* Mr Sports and Societies
* Madam Environment
* Madam Postgraduate Affairs
* Madam Activism and Transformation.
  + The SRC booklet is a new concept so there is a lot of trial and error that needs to happen.
  + After compilation, the booklet is to be checked by someone professional. Suggestions were to either have SRC Alumni in the relevant field or someone from the communications division.
* **Meet your SRC**

Each councillor will have to submit a video explaining the roles of their portfolios.

Portfolio, biography and email address are to be distributed.

* **Purple Thursday**

If this event is to be confirmed as a contact-based event, we would need to communicate with: - CPU and the Safety and Events Division.

If it is virtual, Barrat 1 and 2 were suggested as venues for Oppidan first years to watch since not all of them will have access to WIFI. (amended due to updated Level 3 regulations).

* ***Transformation Talks Topic Suggestions*** 
  + Defining Transformation
  + Transition between high school and university
  + LGBTQIA+ community
  + Internationalisation
* **Acoustic Night and RUCreative**
* Theme: Back to the 80s.
* Suggestion was to have Grahamstown based artists to perform.
* Madam Projects ought to find quotes for sound and lighting for where the artists are going to be stationed and then submit these to council for deliberation and then to Madam TG who will then take it forth.
* A task team was created to assist with O-week entertainment: Madam International; Mr Sports and Societies; Madam Activism and Transformation; Madam Environment. A meeting for this task team is to be set by Madam Vice President.
* It was suggested for streaming videos to be put on RUConnected on the SRC site for data sustainability purposes.
* Teasers are to be put around on social media platforms.
* **Societies Extravaganza** 
  + Each society will be expected to submit videos that will be streamed in the relevant slot.
* **Secretariat communication** 
  + Transport
  + CPU
  + SAPS
  + The latter two are to assist at Frontier Hotel for when first years arrive, and a rotation program is to be drafted for councillors and the relevant substructures.
* **Postgraduate Affairs**

The relevant councillors decided to withdraw the O-week proposal and delay it to a time in the year where more postgraduate students will be available.