**Rhodes University**

**Students’ Representative Council**

**Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on Friday 27 January 2017 at**

**18h15 in the**

**RA ROOM**

**2017.M01.1** **PRESENT**

President, Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer,

 Community Engagement, International, Student Benefits, Media

 Oppidan, Environmental and Projects Manager.

**2017.M01.2** **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

No leave of Absence

**2017.M01.3** **OTHERS MATTERS OF THE AGENDA**

There were no other matters on the Agenda

**2017.M01.4** **PRESIDENT WELCOME**

The President welcomed council members and congratulated

 Council members that did well in their exams.

**2017.M01.5**  **OFFICE ALLOCAIONS WITH RULES (**SG)

 The Secretary General explained that office allocations are

 done temporary for now since there will be by elections and

 to be fair all councilors must be treated equally meaning that

 after by elections, final office allocations will be done

 Furthermore, the Secretary General reminded Council that

 Offices are a working space so they must be kept clean.

**2017. M01.6** **SCHEDULING OF WELCOME COMMITTEE**

 The Secretary General told council that he would email welcome

 Committee schedule. The Community Engagement Councilor

 Asked for clarity in this regard and the President explained that

 Councilors will be split into groups to welcome students,

 parents and guardians during registration at Eden Grove.

**2017. M01.7** **OBJECTIVES, GOALS AND MANIFESTOS** (*Vice president*)

 The Vice President asked council to send him objectives and

 Co objectives which must align with the manifestos, he further

 stated that he will email soon when council should submit.

**2017. M01.8** **OFFICE CLEAN UP** (*Vice president*)

 The Vice President thanked council for their effort in cleaning

 Offices especially the purple room and further stated that we

 should put 2 metal drawers in the RA Room and all office

 equipment that is on the passage and by the DSA must be

 taken to the purple room.

**2017. M01.9** **BUDGET AND FINANCE** (*Treasurer*).

 The treasurer explained that inorder to get purchase orders

 Councilors must send an email to her 3 days before, with the

 Exception of an urgent need.

 The International Affairs Councilor asked for clarity on how the

 General account is operating. The treasurer said that she knows

 How much is there.

 Environmental Councilor asked if we get a monthly update

 About SRC Finances. The Vice President enlightened Council

 In this regard by mentioning that, it is done at Student Parliament.

**2017. M01.10** **NSFAS update and O week sponsors** (*Student Benefits*)

 Student Benefits and Sponsorships Councilor told council

 That she contacted NSFAS and they said that they would

 Respond to students by 20 February. She further mentioned

 Our sponsors for Oweek which are Pick n Pay, Insight and

 Saints

 The Projects Manager confirmed other sponsors, which are

 Redbull and Sesfikile wines.

**2017. M01.11** **Oppidan plans and meet the SRC** (*oppidan councilor*)

 The Oppidan Councilor tried contacting Sfiso Xulu for him

 To play music in the event and further mentioned that she is

 Still waiting for a list of songs that each councilor would like

 For the presentation

 The International Affairs Councilor said that we need to set up

 A task team to help the Oppidan Councilor.

 The Oppidan Councilor came with an Idea of starting Oppidan

 Market to fundraise for the meal fund and send a letter to

 Churches for support. The Vice President mentioned that

 There is a fundraising policy so this should align with that.

 The President asked the Oppidan Councilor to follow up all

 The suggestions and report back.

**2017. M01.12** **Fees must fall**

 The President asked what we could do as an SRC for Fees Must

 Fall and advised that as a starting point we should form a

 Relationship with FMF leadership so that we can all work

 Together to build student unity as Mr. Irvin alluded to that this

 Division kills the call.

 Council decided, that we need to find common grounds and go

 Ahead and the Secretary General and the Vice President were

 Tasked to find a day to discuss FMF as council and our stance.

**2017. M01.12** **Report backs**

 There were no report backs

**2017. M01.13** **Any other business**

 Afro MUN

 International Affairs Councilor explained that Mr Ofei will

 Assist us to source funds for this conference and those that are

 Interested should register and apply, the deadline is 30 January.

 He further mentioned that the SRC website needs to be updated.

 The Environmental affairs Councilor has emailed a photographer

 For SRC video, now waiting for quotations.

 The Oppidan Councilor said that we should find a date for the

 Oppi market, sponsors and all the logistics. Also came with an

 Idea of the Oppi bus picking up students from the location in the

 Morning

 The Vice President suggested that we schedule a think tank and

 Have a little imbizo.

**2017. M01.14 Upcoming events**

11-18th Orientation week

 President speech at Monument on Sunday the 12/02/17.

 Meet your SRC on Monday the 13/02/17.

**2017. M01.15 Date and time of next meeting**

 To be confirmed