

## **SRC COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE: 06 MARCH 2023    TIME: 18H30    VENUE: RA ROOM**

### **AGENDA**

2023.15.01. Welcome and Attendance.

2023.15.02. Leave of Absences.

2023.15.03. Confirmation of Minutes.

2023.15.04. Declaration of Conflict.

2023.15.05. Matters Arising.

    5.1 Retraction of statements by Vice Chancellor.

2023.15.06. SRC Lalelani Show

2023.15.07. Leadership Week

2023.15.08. Notices of Appreciation

2023.15.09. Student Development and Support Officer

2023.15.10. Other Matters Arising

2023.15.11. Closure.

2023.15.12. Date of Next Meeting, TBA.

## **MINUTES**

### **2023.15.01 welcome and attendance**

#### Present:

President: Ms Avuxeni Tyala

Vice- President: Ms Putuma Balintulo

Secretary-General: Mr Lazarus Kgageng

Media: Ms Nqobile Makamu

Community Engagement: Mr Lihle Manene

Academic: Ms Tshepo Malebana

Environmental: Mr James Njoloza

Activism and Transformation: Mr Ibabale Sobekwa

International Affairs: Ms Tsidzo Hove

Student Benefits and Sponsorship: Mr Indiphile Ralo

#### Apologies

Oppidan: Mr Adrian February

Projects Manager: Mr Varshan Pillay

Sports and Societies: Mr Buhle Luthuli

Treasurer-General: Mr. Siyanda Nolala

### **2023.15.02 LOA**

Residence: Mr Simphiwe Mnyande

### **2023.15.03 Confirmation of Minutes**

-The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed with amendments. Ms Media confirmed them, and Ms International seconded.

#### **2023.15.04 Declaration of Minutes**

No conflict was declared.

#### **2023.15.05 Matters Arising**

##### The movement of the High Court

- Mr Ofei urged the SRC to organise a march following the plea sent by the Vice-Chancellor regarding the movement of the High Court from Makhanda.

-SRC to organise a march with Midlands and high schools in Makhanda to march to the High Court. The SRC are to get media coverage on the march.

-Ms International Affairs states that the feedback on the decision to move the High Court would be relayed in April, therefore, the march needs to be done soon.

-The Council reached a consensus to support the march.

-Mr Secretary-General said he would send the date to have the march in the SRC group.

##### Cory House

-Mr Environment reported to the Council that the ceiling in a student's room in Cory House fell whilst the student was also inside.

-Some members of the Council would go with Mr Environment after the meeting to do a risk assessment in the room in Cory House.

-Photos of the ceiling to be taken as evidence to be shown to management.

-SRC to ask management for timelines on when they will provide a report back on the issues that SRC has presented to them. The SRC would use these timelines to hold management accountable should they not deliver at that specific time.

#### **2023.15.06 SRC Lalelani Show**

-Ms Media took the Lalelani document as read by Council.

-Mr Activism and Transformation asked Ms Media to provide the names of the students that would be interviewed for the show so that the Council could approve them. He also asked that there be alternative students in case the initial student to be interviewed could not pitch up.

-Ms Media gave feedback that the executive said she should be specific on who would speak about what. She would tabulate the person scheduled to speak and their duty.

-The Lalelani show would run on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm.

-The Council reached a consensus on the Lalelani show.

### **2023.15.07 Leadership Week**

-Ms Vice President reported to the Council that the suggested date for Leadership Week are the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 until the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

-Ms Vice President asked the Council to come up with ideas for a mission and vision to be covered during Leadership Week.

-Mr Ofei urged the Council to get a dignitary person that would be able to attract the whole of the Rhodes community.

-Ms Vice President gave Council an extension until the next day at lunchtime to submit names of dignitary people.

### **2023.15.08 Notices of Appreciation**

- Mr Student Benefits and Sponsorship informed the Council that the sponsors and donors for O-week have not been thanked yet.

-Council members were asked to look at their year plans and identify potential sponsors they might need.

-The Ad Hoc Committee would bring the draft of the appreciation letter to the Council. The letters would be sent out on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023.

### **2023.15.09 Student Development and Support Officer**

-Mr Ofei told Council to expect an invitation from the Vice-Chancellor and that Mr Secretary-General would record the Council members' RSVPs. Council members are only exempted from attending if they are writing a test, but they would still be expected to attend as soon as their test ends.

### **2023.15.10 Other Matters Arising**

#### **IEC feedback**

-Ms President informed the Council that the projects team was unavailable tomorrow to assist with the setting up of the IEC event. Therefore, the SRC must be available to set up at 10 am and usher people at 12 noon.

- Vice President stated that the Council needed to send their availability schedule for tomorrow to Ms President by tonight 23h59.

-Council members to consult with their sub-structures regarding their availability for tomorrow to help set up.

-Ms President informed Council that SABC had been confirmed to be present, therefore, the SRC needs to be on standby during and after the programme.

#### **Red Bull**

-Ms President apologised to the Council for the way the Red Bull matter was handled.

-Mr Environment explained that the motion he proposed for the partnership with Red Bull was " If Red Bull does not form part with SRC, then SRC withdraws, and the event does not happen".

#### **Housekeeping**

-Ms Media asked Council that they should always return the banners they took from her office and let her know when they have done so.

-The Vice President said by Thursday, she would send out the document to Council on the update of the bathroom and RA room keys.

-Ms Vice President states decided that the next Council meeting would be on Tuesday, considering there was a request to move the Council meeting from Mondays and the day that the Council proposed was Tuesday.

**2023.15.11 Closure**

The Meeting was adjourned.

**2023.15.12 Date of next meeting**

Tuesday, 14 March 2023.