RHODES UNIVERSITY

students’ representative council

**a meeting held ON MONDAY, 27th of september 2010**

**AT 18:00 IN THE PURPLE LOUNGE**

**2010. M1.1 ATTENDANCE** The Chair welcomed councillors to their **first meeting** of Council.

# 2010. M1.2 PRESENT

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# President Chair

# Vice President: Internal

# Vice President: External

* Treasurer
* Benefits & Sponsorship
* Media
* Academic
* Projects
* Activism and Transformation
* Societies
* Community Engagement
* International Affairs
* Oppidan
* Environmental

In attendance, SRC Liaison.

# 2010. M1.3 APOLOGIES

 There were no apologies that were submitted.

# 2010. M1.4 OTHER MATTERS FOR THE AGENDA

 No other matters for the agenda.

**2010. M1.5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

None to be confirmed as this was the first meeting of council.

**2010. M1.6 MATTERS ARISING**

No matters arising.

**2010. M1.7**  **ELECTING AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Council has been mandated by the constitution to elect an executive committee, however the elected executive committee will serve as an interim committee until the residence councillor is elected after hall rep elections. The Executive Committee consists of presidency and the treasurer by default. The presidency includes: President Allan Magubane, Vice President Internal Masetshaba Mpete and Vice President External Mohammed Shabangu and the Treasurer Aslam Mayat. Then council at large had to choose two other councillors to form part of the executive committee. The councillors were given a chance to nominate themselves for a position in the executive committee and the nominations were followed by a discussion by the council. The council has reached the consensus in having Nguhi Mwaura (International Councillor) and Jean-Michel Gaud (Societies Councillor) as members of the Executive Committee.

**2010. M1.8** **ELECTING THE ELECTORAL OFFICER**

 The Electoral Officer is responsible for any elections or by elections run by the SRC. The Electoral Officer was self nominated and elected on the basis of relevance to the position. Martin Forsyth (Media Councillor) was elected the as the Electoral Officer as it deals with the student body at large and requires a lot of advertising and awareness on the part of the SRC.

**2010. M1. 9 PROCESS OF ELECTING THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY BODY**

# The Student Disciplinary Body should consist of five LLB students who are academically excellent. This body is responsible for providing the SRC with any legal advice and to be there in legal disputes that may include the SRC and the student body. The presidency has taken it upon themselves together with the media councillor to inform the LLB students about applications via posters and announcements in classes.

**2010. M1. 10 HALL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS**

The Council has decided to hold these elections as ballot elections. The reason for this is that ballot elections are less time consuming and seem to be more effective. Thus the voting stations will be the dinning halls. Nominations will open Monday 27th of September until Friday 1st October. Elections will be open from Monday the 4th of until Friday 8th of October.

**2010. M1. 11 ORIENTATION WEEK**

The Council has decided to have some events that are alcohol free and those that provide a limited amount of alcohol during O-Week. This is not to promote alcohol but rather to promote a responsible way of drinking alcohol at Rhodes University. Events such as RAG (Reach Out and Reach) are considered to be potential events to be held during O-Week. A proposal will be drawn up by the Vice President External to indicate the number of events and the nature thereof that will be held in O-Week.

**2010. M1.12 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2010. M1.13 SRC EXECUTIVE**

**2010. M1.14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

**2010. M1.15 REPORT BACK**

**2010. M1.16 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next council meeting will be held on Monday the 4th of October 2010, in

 R.A room.