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MEETING HELD ON THE **26TH OF FEBRUARY 2024** AT **18:30** IN **STEVE BIKO, THE PURPLE ROOM**

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| **MINUTES** | | | | |
| 2024. | 02. | 1. | ATTENDANCE | * 1. PRESENT |
|  |  |  |  | * 1. APOLOGIES – MR ACTIVISM AND TRANSFORMATION, MADAM PGA AND MR PRESIDENT |
|  |  |  |  | * 1. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – NONE |
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| 2024. | 02. | 2. | DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST |  |
| 2024.  2024. | 02.  02 | 3.  4 | CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES  MATTERS ARISING | MR MEDIA, MADAM SPORTS AND SOCIETIES, AND MR STUDENT BENEFITS AND SPONSORSHIPS  4.1 **LEADERSHIP WEEK**  The concept document has been changed and will be discussed in the next meeting. There should be task teams by Mr Media, Madam Projects, and Madam Residence to assist with the groundwork for leadership week. Delegations to the task teams will be done in due time, and follow-up meetings will be done weekly. The Alumni Board would like to collaborate and plan something for day 6 of the leadership week. A meeting will be held on the 29th of February 2024 at 18:30 to discuss further the collaboration.  4.2 **MOTSEPE FOUNDATION FUND**  The donation will be divided into the following amounts: R320 000 for Financial Aid/ Student debt, R280 000 for Student Disability, R150 000 for Student Wellness, R50 000 for Gender Parity. For registration, a set criterion has been developed to maximize funds efficiently. There will be an application process, and students must meet the criteria to be cleared to register. The criteria: Have accommodation, self-funded, on NSFAS or bursary, academically eligible to continue for 2024, signed an AOD, and the amount will be capped at R5000. Applications will then be sorted, separated, and sent to Mr Walters, who has access to transcripts as the SRC cannot look at those according to the POPIA Act. The council will work on the administrative processing to ensure other set criteria have been met. |
| 2024. | 02. | 5. | BUSINESS OF THE DAY | **5.1. FACULTY BOARD MEETING (PGA)**  Madam PGA was not in attendance.  **5.2 GRAD STAR INITIATIVE (ACA**)  Madam Academics is yet to finalize the concept document with the executive, and it will be discussed with the council in due time.  **5.3 MotiveMeMonday (ACA)**  Madam Academics is yet to complete the concept document with the executive and will discuss it with the council in due time.  **5.4 STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT (MR OFEI)**  DH Visits enable SRC to communicate and have a sense of understanding of issues that different halls and students are facing. Mr Ofei also suggested that the SRC should implement three stages of communication: acknowledgment of the issue, discussions or meetings held to deal with the matter, and, lastly, feedback on the matter. |
| 2024. | 02. | 6. | ANY OTHER BUSINESS |  |
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| 2024. | 02. | 7. | HOUSEKEEPING | **Keys**  Madam SG has highlighted that keys have been made, and sisLumka has them.  Madam Residence has confirmed that the furniture will be delivered on Wednesday, 28th of February 2024. Cleaning of furniture and offices to be done by 27th of February 2024. |
| 2024. | 02. | 8. | DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING | **4th March 2024, 18:30 in RA** |