

Monday 5th of February 2018 SRC Council Meeting

Present at the meeting:

Chairperson

Vice President

Secretary General

Treasurer

Academic Representative

Residence Councillor

Community engagement Councillor

International Affairs Councillor

Environments Councillor

Student benefits Councillor

Projects Councillor

Media Councillor

Sports and Societies

Minutes:

Objectives of the SRC- Vice President:

- Objectives must be handed in and done by Friday 12th Midday.
- Environments and Societies councillors must organise that they receive their objectives from their predecessors.

Student Parliament:

- Student Parliament is to commence on the 28th of February at 6:30pm. Vice president is required to send the relevant emails to the people who are to attend.
- IEB needs to be there as they are to vote in the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Secretary General of Parliament.
- On the first sitting of Parliament there are no report backs.
- Everyone is required to be there in full uniform. Those that have not received their uniforms as yet are required to wear formal. It was later discussed that community engagement councillor is required to go and fetch ties so that at least all members of council have ties

Cluster Meeting- Vice President:

- Cluster meetings are a platform of accountability. Council members who will have similar duties or who may be able to use similar platforms for their portfolios this platform (cluster meetings) will be used to engage members and identify which members are able to collaborate on duties.
- Cluster meetings will occur monthly
- Vice President and the SG will discuss offline regarding the time of the cluster meetings.
- Cluster meetings are separated into internal and external clusters in addition to that there will be an executive cluster.
- A proposed date was Friday the 2nd of March. At 6pm the internal cluster persons would meet and at 7pm the external clusters will meet.

Intervarsity:

- There is a need for the intervarsity constitution to be reviewed.
- The persons that will be involved in this review process will be the Projects Councillor, Activism and Transformation Councillor, Sports and Societies Councillor, Treasurer.
- The document must be sent to everyone beforehand so that members may engage with the content prior to Monday's meeting.
- Report backs on this particular subject will commence on the next Monday council meeting.

Registration extension:

- The resolution to the issue concerning Zimbabwean student's difficulty to register is that it'll be dealt with on a case to case basis.
- Concerning NSFAS students, the issue is that appeals are done externally and at a much later time. What was then decided is that an internal committee will then recommend a successful appeal based on a high probability that the particular student has a chance of being reinstated by the external committee. Students will thereafter sign an agreement that if the appeal does not return as successful that particular student will then after be required to forfeit the year.
- In these cases the late registration fee is waived.
- International Councillor and Student Benefits Councillor are required to draw up a communication and send it to Media Councillor before posting the communication.

Trips:

- **Black Panther:** A vote was made as to whether the SRC should initiate still having to go to the Black Panther Movie. It was decided that the trip will still occur.
- Indemnity forms need to be signed by students who wish to go.
- Council members who will be going are, Projects , VP, Treasurer,
- **WUSU Trip:** Varsity shield away game members that will be attending are Media Councillor, SG, Residence Councillor and Community Engagement Councillor.

Report backs:

- **Vice President:** Freddy and his team would like to come and present to the council a date still needs to be specified.
- **Community engagement Councillor:** There is student training for community engagement and societies training.
- **International Affairs Councillor:** IPYG would like to come and present a date needs to be specified for this presentation.
- A society in the University Namibia would like to come to Rhodes to interact with students. Logistics of this still need to be completed.
- **Residence Councillor:** There are hall rep meetings that will be happening.
- In Nelson Mandela hall internet and Maintenance will commence on the weekend.

- **Media Councillor:** Media councillor expressed the need to expand his current media team for the reasons pertaining to the fact that his current team does not have all the skills that he needs in order to complete particular tasks.
- **Academics Councillor:** The councillor made an update on academic appeals, there is now an 85% success rate, out of 41 appeals 35 have been found to be successful.
- There was a meeting for academic reps last Saturday, out of 58 academic reps only 39 attended.
- A mentorship programme within the residence system will commence. First years will be paired with seniors within their residences with students who have similar subjects. Oppidan students will be informed about the programme so that they are also involved.
- A report back session will be held on the logistics of the res books donation system
- In the academic rep meeting a secretary was elected.
- 21st of February a faculty board meeting will be held (14h00).
- **Projects Councillor:** A Great Field party meeting will be held in this meeting the following people will attend, Community engagement councillor Academic councillor, activism and transformation councillor, Treasurer and the President.
- There is also a safety and events meeting next week Monday.
- Terrill discussed issues surrounding purple Thursday. Solutions must be discussed and found.
- Phillipa would like to see the council regarding the market a date for this meeting must be set.
- **Environments Councillor:** The councillor went for a briefing with Mr Eric Ofei ,
- Their aims and Objectives have been sent.
- The member has been going to hall visits with the rest of council.
- **Sports and Societies councillor:** NSfAS students cannot sign up for societies -just sports. In order to sign up for societies they can unbook meals and use the money from unbooked meals for their societies.
- **Student Benefits Councillor:** Activation prefers to come on another day which will be communicated.
- For the Ubuntu Fund Veronica suggest that they meet at 14h00.
- **Treasurer:** There needs to be more activity around the Ubuntu Fund before the actual big event people need to be talking about the Ubuntu Fund.

- There are documents that have been created by Tafadzwa (previous SRC treasurer) which need to be relooked at and revamped concerning the Ubuntu Fund.
- **SG:** Request for members to be more diligent when it comes to signing in and signing out (Office hours).
- Emails for class reps have been sent out.
- A business opportunity or set up was brought forth by Angela who needs a date for a meeting and a further discussion.
- Tea with the counselling centre- 2nd of March during tea time (3 or 4 pm).
- **President:** DSA debrief of Oweek.
- Computer skills workshop for students who struggle to navigate basic computer skills.
A person to facilitate the aforementioned is required.

Next meeting: Saturday the 3rd: Operational model and objectives (9am- 2pm).