

**SRC COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE: MONDAY 09 MAY 2022**

**TIME: 18:00**

**VENUE: RA ROOM**

**Agenda**

2022.16.01 Attendance

2022. 16.02 Matters Arising

2022.16.03 St Mary's Hall Phoneless Thursday Rule

2022.16.04 Exam Treats

2022.16.05 Motivate Me Mondays

2022.16.06 Community Engagement Week

2022.16.07 Unity Friday Request (RUCE)

2022.16.08 Hall Constitutions Review

2022.16.09 Intervarsity

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2022.16.11 Date and Time of Next Meeting

**Minutes of meeting**

**2022. 16.01 Attendance**

**Present:**

-Vice President: Ms. Tinashe Hlako

-Treasurer General: Ms. Palesa Makoli

- Secretary General: Ms. Nobesuthu Mnkandla
- International Affairs: Ms. Rumbidzai Gondongwe
- Postgraduate Affairs: Ms. Vuyelwa Moyo
- Academic: Ms. Sisenalo Onica Makwedini
- Community Engagement: Ms. Panashe Maneya
- Media: Ms. Lerato Pae
- Oppidan: Ms. Omphulusa Nengwekhulu
- Projects Manager: Mr. Bongani Pellemu
- Activism and Transformation: Ms. Lebo Ramohapi
- Sports & Societies: Mr. Asanda Kubheka
- Residence: Mr. Mlungisi Dindili
- Guests from Aura: Phumla and Thumi

### **Apologies**

- President: Mr. Botlhale Modisaotsile
- Student Benefits & Sponsorship: Mr. Pfano Mulaudzi
- Environmental: Mr. Anda Mtshintsho

### **2022. 16.02 Matters Arising:**

Events taking place in May

- o InterRes field day – 14 May
- o Postgrad forum - 20 May
- o CE Week – 9 – 14 May 2022

- o Athletics Day – 21 May
- o International Week - 23 – 27 May
- o Exam motivation – 27 May
- o Dining hall visits: 9 – 13 May

#### **2022. 16.03 St Mary's Hall Phoneless Thursday Rule**

- The Council noted that there were complaints by students from St Mary's Hall about the phoneless rule. The rule started in 2018 to encourage engagement from the students. It was noted that Founder's Hall and Drostdy Hall had the same rules for many days.
- The Council resolved that council members would continue to consult with the students in the hall before moving to abolish the rule.

#### **2022. 16.04 Exam Treats**

- The event would begin on the 27th of May from 12-2pm. Thus, the event has a long enough duration for students to collect the exam treats.

#### **2022. 16.05 Motivate Me Mondays**

- Council members sought advice and ideas on what could be motivational and what could be sent through the WhatsApp platform. The Council suggested creating a google document where people could bring motivational suggestions, having a deadline such as Wednesday.

#### **2022. 16.06 Community Engagement Week**

- The proposed date for the wall painting was Tuesday 10 May 2022.
- Council Members expressed that the registrar was raising concerns on having a CE event on the 14th of May 2022. The resolution was that the SRC Executive committee will meet with the registrar and discuss the matter.

#### **2022. 16.07 Unity Friday Request (RUCE)**

- RUCCE invited council members to support and promote their events on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at 12:30-14:00 and that the SRC has been asked to provide a sound system. The resolution was that The Projects Manager would assist with the provision of a sound system.

- Therefore, half the number of council members could attend the dining hall visits first and then alternate with the other half who would be attending the Unity Friday event.

### **2022. 16.08 Hall Constitutions Review**

-The Hall constitutions reviews would take place during the weekend. Council members were not required to attend. However, they were requested to send the concerns they had by 17:00 on Friday.

### **2022. 16.09 Intersarsity**

- The Council was encouraged to provide feedback by Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

### **2022. 16.10 Other Matters Arising**

Leadership week

-The Council was encouraged to provide suggestions including speakers that should be added or removed by Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

International quiz

- The International office would have a quiz in collaboration with SRC which would be hosted at the Rat and Parrot.

- The Council would not forfeit the event, however if the organisers are unable to secure a different venue, the SRC will not be able to attend.

Message from Aura

- Aura is a fairly new business in Makhanda, established in October 2021. The salon was firstly opened in East London and later moved to Makhanda. The stylists showed resistance on the issue of vouchers. The ladies' vouchers are valued at R250 and the men have haircuts on offer. There are 16 vouchers available for the Council so far.

- Thumi and Phumla had a message regarding the marketing of the salon and some activities that can involve the salon on campus. The Council suggested having Aura work with the SRC in order to have a smooth flow of business with the university including having activation events and running a parallel campaign or a collaboration when events are similar or have similar visions.

- In terms of marketing the salon on the SRC platforms, the Council could post pictures after nail and/or hair appointments on the personal social media account or the SRC. However, only that after the relationship has been built would it be relevant to post on the SRC media page. For now, councillors could carry on with posting on personal social media accounts.

#### Announcements to council

- GBV sessions would happen on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at the VC office from 10:00. There would be 3 societies and 3 councillors. The Vice President, the Oppidan Councillor and the Activism and Transformation Councillor would attend.

- There was a request from Grocotts for the SRC's comment in terms of the International students who are facing challenges due to police clearances. The SRC Executive discussed that there were no students bringing the issue to the SRC. The Council confirmed that there is need for more information before the SRC could take a stance on the matter. The Council suggested that the International Office could send an email to Grocotts instead of the SRC

#### **2022. 16.11 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

- The next meeting would be on Monday, the 16th of May 2022, 18:00 in the RA Room.