

## SRC COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: 02 AUGUST 2023

TIME: 18H30

VENUE: RA ROOM

### **2023.34.01 Welcome & Attendance**

#### -Present

-President: Ms Avuxeni Tyala

-Vice President: Ms Putuma Balintulo

-Secretary-General: Mr Lazarus Kgageng

-Treasurer-General: Mr Varshan Pillay (Arrived late)

-Community Engagement: Mr Lihle Manene

-Media: Ms Nqobile Makamu

-Activism and Transformation: Mr Ibabale Sobekwa

-Academic: Ms Tshepo Malebana

-Environmental: Mr James Njoloza

-International Affairs: Ms Tsidzo Hove

-Oppidan: Mr Adrian February

-Projects Manager: Mr Thabiso Ngubane

-Residence: Mr Simphiwe Mnyande (Arrived late)

-Sports and Societies: Mr Buhle Luthuli

-Student Benefits and Sponsorship: Mr Indiphile Ralo

-Student Development and Support Officer: Mr Eric Ofei (Arrived late)

#### Absent:

-Postgraduate Affairs: Ms Milisa Mamase

### **2023.34.02 Leave of Absences**

-There was no leave of absence submitted.

### **2023.34.03 Confirmation of Minutes**

-Ms International confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting, and the confirmation was seconded by Mr Activism and Transformation.

### **2023.34.04 Declaration of Conflict**

-There was no conflict declared.

### **2023.34.05 Matters Arising**

#### **2023.34.5.1 Leadership Week Feedback**

-The Council went through the daily programmes for Leadership Week.

-A statement inviting all the SRC's sub-structures would be sent out on Friday.

-Mr Residence would formally apologise to the SRC Hall Reps for not informing the SRC Hall Reps of their duties for Leadership Week on time. The email will be sent out by tomorrow 12 noon.

-Mr Treasurer-General said he would meet with the Zumba instructor tomorrow.

-A formal invite would be sent out to Alumni members and Students that would be speakers.

-The head of each task would be held accountable if a team member does not perform a duty.

-Ms Media found someone to paint the mural wall for Leadership Week, and the painting was anticipated to begin on Friday.

#### **2023.34.5.2 Intervarsity**

-Mr Sports and Societies (hereinafter Mr Sports) informed the Council that the other Universities' SRCs were waiting for a formal invite from Rhodes University.

-Mr Sports enjoined Mr Treasurer-General to get a quote for a tent that would accommodate all the other SRCs.

-Mr Sports would send a delegation list that specified who did what. This delegation list would be sent by Saturday 10 am. Some of the duties would be delegated to the SRC sub-structures.

-Mr Projects Manager would submit a document with delegations for next week's Purple Thursday.

-A suggestion arose that the Council buy overalls and sell them at discounted prices to the student body since the Sports Admin will buy overalls for committee members.

#### **2023.34.5.3 Societies Update**

-Mr Sports would sort out the issue of the incorrectly captured information of the Societies on ROSS.

-Mr Sports would send to Mr Secretary-General the Societies Council reports so that they are circulated to the Council.

-The Council assented to noting the evaluation of the Societies events they attended.

#### **2023.34.06 Food Donation Drive**

-There was a suggestion that the Departments be asked to donate towards the cause.

-Community Engagements reps from each residence would be called upon to run donations in their houses.

-The Council adopted the proposal, and the date launch date would be the 11<sup>th</sup> of August at the colloquium.

#### **2023.34.07 SRC Funding Fair**

-A marketing plan would be drawn up.

-A timeline for sending things out and the expectation of responses would be established.

-The proposed date for the Fair was 22 September, and Mr Student Benefits and Sponsorships would send out invitations.

-The Council provisionally adopted the proposal.

#### **2023.34.08 Purple Thursday**

-Mr Activism and Transformation negotiated with Ms Ndabula for a jumping castle.

-Mr Projects Manager informed the Council that Red Bull confirmed to bring Red Bulls for the Fun and Games event on Friday, and they also confirmed for next week Wednesday.

#### **2023.34.09 Student Development and Support Officer**

-The Council was asked to try and attend the inauguration practice.

#### **2023.34.10 Housekeeping**

-The Council was asked to compile a report of the Postgraduate Thuma Mina and send it to Mr Residence by Sunday.

-The Council have to arrive 15 minutes before the Postgrad Forum starts.

-Mr Treasurer-General informed the Council that he was still waiting for the bombers' purchase order to be approved.

-Mr Secretary-General would communicate what uniform the Council will wear for Saturday.

-The Council must be at Steve Biko at 8 am on Saturday.

-The Council concluded that if a Councillor proposed a date for an event and another Councillor objected and suggested another date, then that Councillor would have to be more proactive towards the event if the Council adopted the new date.

#### **2023.34.11 Other Matters for the Agenda**

##### Bus shelter

-The Council were against having the bus shelter move to Great Hall. If the bus shelter moved, the SRC would be against having tests written at Great Hall.

-A statement will be released tomorrow to inform the student that there were delays with the bus shelter and that they must join the SRC on the 17th of August as they take action.

##### NSFAS

-A update on the previous communique on NSFAS will be sent out.

-Mr Residence would look at the emergency housing for the evicted students.

##### Update on Academic Extravaganza

-Ms President apprised the Council that she received a quote from X-treme for the giveaways.

-Ms Academics confirmed that most of the heads of Departments have responded.

**2023.34.12 Date and Time for Next Meeting**

-The Chair adjourned the meeting.

-The next meeting's date is yet to be confirmed and would be in the RA Room.