

SRC COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: 28 AUGUST 2023

TIME: 18H30

VENUE: RA ROOM

2023.36.01 Welcome & Attendance

-Present

- President: Ms Avuxeni Tyala (Arrived late)
- Vice President: Ms Putuma Balintulo (Arrived late)
- Secretary-General: Mr Lazarus Kgageng (Arrived late)
- Treasurer-General: Mr Varshan Pillay (Arrived late)
- Community Engagement: Mr Lihle Manene (Arrived late)
- Media: Ms Nqobile Makamu (Arrived late)
- Activism and Transformation: Mr Ibabale Sobekwa (Arrived late)
- Environmental: Mr James Njoloza (Arrived late)
- International Affairs: Ms Tsidzo Hove
- Oppidan: Mr Adrian February
- Postgraduate Affairs: Ms Milisa Mamase (Arrived late)
- Projects Manager: Mr Thabiso Ngubane
- Residence: Mr Simphiwe Mnyande
- Student Benefits and Sponsorship: Mr Indiphile Ralo (Arrived late)
- Mr Puleng Phihlela- Hall Senior Student of Nelson Mandela Hall
- Ms Rinae Galani- Oppidan Committee
- Ms Revelation Majola- Oppidan Committee
- Mr Kamvelihle Buwa- Oppidan Committee
- Ms Liyabona Nqumani- Student

Absent:

-Academic: Ms Tshepo Malebana

-Sports and Societies: Mr Buhle Luthuli

-Student Development and Support Officer: Mr Eric Ofei

2023.36.02 Leave of Absences

-There was no Leave of Absence submitted.

2023.36.03 Confirmation of Minutes

-The previous minutes were confirmed with amendments. Ms Media confirmed them, and Mr Sports and Societies seconded the confirmation.

2023.36.04 Declaration of Conflict

-There was no conflict declared.

2023.36.05 Special Items

-2023.36.5.1 SRC Donation Drive

-The Oppidan Committee members were present, and the SRC relayed to them the purpose of the donation drive and to merge with the Oppidan Committee to reach the Oppidan students.

-The Oppidan Committee said they would meet with the rest of their committee members and discuss it before committing to the drive.

-This was made a standing agenda item, and the Oppidan Committee will attend the SRC meeting again next week on Monday.

-2023.36.5.2 Zakes Bantwini

-Mr Pihlela and Ms Nqumani presented to the Council the “Umntu Ngumntu Ngabantu” event that will incorporate Zakes Bantwini.

-The Council adopted the proposal, and the event will be happening on the 25th of September.

-A callout for auditions would be done by the 1st of September, and the auditions would take place on the 9th of September.

-There was a suggestion to use Lalelani to have Zakes Bantwini on a telephone interview.

-Ms President would draft another proposal to add to the existing one.

-A progress report will be circulated on Friday.

-The item has been made a standing agenda item.

2023.36.06 Matters Arising

2023.36.6.1 Africa Ball

-Ms International Affairs apprised the Council that she had yet to receive approval from the Director and will meet with her tomorrow.

-There was a suggestion to give away 50 tickets to students that come first.

-Ms International Affairs would send a provisional delegation to Mr Secretary-General, who will circulate it to the Council.

2023.36.6.2 SRC Funding Fair

-The Council decided on having the 31st of August as the last day for invites.

2023.36.6.3 NSFAS and Bisho

-Mr Student Benefits and Sponsorships will go to Checkers and Spar by tomorrow to get the quotes for the toiletries.

-NSFAS students who stay in residences would be called to get toiletries. Mr Residence would liaise with House Wardens to get the number of students who are on NSFAS and have not received allowances.

-The Council was informed that the Premier acknowledged receipt of the email.

-Ms International Affairs, Ms President, Mr Secretary-General, and Ms Media will do the memorandum tonight and circulate it to the student body tomorrow.

-The Council will leave for Biso on Friday morning to hand over the memorandum.

2023.36.07 Proposals

-2023.36.7.1 Commercialisation of Research

-The Council advised Ms Postgraduate Affairs to take existing quotes as templates when pitching to stakeholders.

-The Council approved the proposal with a note of a few things to be worked on.

-2023.36.7.2 Fashion Show

-The Council did not adopt the proposal

2023.36.08 Housekeeping

-When going to Bisho, the Council will wear black golfers, blazers, and jeans.

-For the campus tour, the Council ought to wear purple golfers.

-The Council was reminded to keep their offices clean.

-The Council was encouraged to apply for Ethical Leadership.

2023.36.09 Other Matters for the Agenda

-Message from Mr Ofei

-It was relayed to the Council that there would be dinner with the DVC on the 6th of October.

-The Council was asked to choose a date for their refresher, and they assented to having it on the 12th of October.

-Brazilian delegation of Vice-Chancellors

-The Council was asked to assist in giving the Vice-Chancellors a campus tour.

-The Council will confirm their availability by midnight today.

-Pride event

-The President will head the project going forward and will have the report by Friday.

SRC Projects

-Councillors were asked to reflect on their projects, whether the projects took place or not, as part of their handover.

-The office of the Vice President will be monitoring the Council for the next four weeks, and in the future, the Council has to email their two-week plans to Ms Vice President. By tomorrow at 9 am, the Council has to email Ms Vice President their plans or tasks and cc Mr Secretary-General.

2023.36.10 Date for Next Meeting

-The Chair adjourned the meeting.

-The date for the next meeting will be on the 04t of September 2023, and the venue will be the RA Room.