

SRC COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY 28 MARCH 2022

TIME: 18H00

VENUE: RA ROOM

AGENDA

- 1 Attendance
2. Matters Arising:
3. Housekeeping
4. Feedback
5. Student Parliament Uniform
6. Developing Ethical Leadership
7. Date and Time of Next Meeting,

Minutes of meeting

1. Attendance

- 1.1. Present:

-President: Mr. Bothale Modisaotsile

-Vice-President: Ms. Tinashe Hlako

-Secretary General: Ms. Nobesuthu Mnkandla

-Treasurer General: Ms. Palesa Makoli

-International Affairs: Ms. Rumbidzai Gondongwe

-Postgraduates Affairs: Ms. Vuyelwa Moyo

- Academic: Ms. Sisenalo Onica Makwedini
- Activism & Transformation: Ms. Lebo Ramohapi
- Community Engagement: Ms. Panashe Maneya
- Environmental: Mr. Anda Mtshintsho
- Media: Ms. Lerato Pae
- Oppidan: Ms. Omphulusa Nengwekhulu
- Projects Manager: Mr. Bongani Pellemu
- Sports & Societies: Mr. Asanda Kubheka
- Student Benefits & Sponsorship: Mr. Pfano Mulaudzi

- 1.2 Apologies:

- Residence: Mr. Mlungisi Dindili.

2. **Matters Arising:**

Makhanda Back to School Programme

- It was explained to the council that the dates had changed to 11th and 12th of April and duties would be assigned to council members who had to attend.

3. **Housekeeping**

- Council members were requested to submit a mini report on how the 1st term was as well as indicate whether they wanted a one-on-one session. This was stated to be due on the 19th of April.
- Bonding sessions to keep council members united would take place at the beginning of the second term.
- Councilors were requested to keep updated with student body meetings and reminded to submit at least one agenda item. The date for this submission would be communicated to Council.

- Councilors were requested to contribute to the end of term statement and from Council.

4. Feedback

Financial Aid subcommittee meeting

- It was emphasized in the meeting with the Financial Aid subcommittee that bursary information was sent out however, students do not apply. Furthermore, there was a plan by the subcommittee to create a portal where students would register once and receive information about bursaries they qualify for. The council suggested the bursary information should be posted on the SRC media pages

- Council members highlighted that the bursary advertisements were only done through email and that posters should be used since students are back on campus. Council members also highlighted that not all bursary information was shared with students. Furthermore, she suggested that bursary information should be shared with departments to avoid hoarding information. Furthermore, the subcommittee should limit the number of candidates they shortlist themselves.

- The council requested that bursaries should be extended to other courses and that council members should enquire on what happens to the bursary award money when students do not apply.

Ubuntu fund

- Council members received different responses when enquiring about where the fund belongs. The council decided that they should have a meeting with all stakeholders to enable a clearer response and send out emails to ensure there was a paper trail of the responses.

- Should the fund belong to the SRC, the council would do away with it and start a new fund. However, should it not belong to the SRC, the council would find out how the fundraising for the fund occurred so Council could use the same strategy. An alternative approach to acquiring funding would be to approach businesses such as Tiger Brands for donations.

Health Care Centre online booking

- It was confirmed that the online booking platform was working.

- However, council members highlighted that the Health Care Centre at times did not respond to calls during working hours and suggested that the council should have a consistent administrative update with the Health Care Centre.

5. Student Parliament Uniform

- The council was requested to consider whether the Student Parliament Executive should get a uniform as per their request.

- Council members noted that since other representatives in the Student Parliament wore their uniforms, the executive should also have one, that a uniform will set the executive apart from the student body, that merchandise was used for attention and that Student Parliament was a substructure and should follow the example of the National structure which does not incorporate a uniform for the executive. Furthermore, they thought that the uniform would require the SRC logo which would affect the perceived impartiality of the executive.

- The council had a consensus that the parliament executive would not get a uniform and highlighted that, in future, such requests should also go through the Vice President.

6. Developing Ethical Leadership

- The council raised concerns about the time frame and there was a consensus that the event should be moved to leadership week.

- Council members requested more information on the event so they could invite guest speakers in time.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting

- The next meeting would be on the 11th of April 2022, at 18:00 in the RA room.