



**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
17 MAY 2017
DECISIONS REGISTER**

**CHAIRPERSON
MR LUWACA**

**SECRETARIAT
MS HLOPHE**

HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT FROM MR DLANJWA

The detailed report is attached.

FUNDRAISING

- 3 projects to take place; (1) Thuso desk- that will address issues of food insecurity and textbooks.
 - (2) Right 2 Learn
 - (3) Kovies Biggest Braai
 - R2L campaign will use the pyramid approach to divide the sponsors
 - Launch of the R2L is already under way
 - Business breakfast must organize on the 24 august 2017
 - Submission: breakfast it will cost less, 3 July 2017
 - Submission: treasurer has not concluded on the planning.
 - **Resolution: Fundraising committee still has to look at the feasibility and will conclude on a date.**
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SRC OPERATIONS

- Offices are to be closed on Friday
 - Only structure will be the executive
 - Communication will be on the WhatsApp group
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- Council members are allowed to go home after the 15 June 2017

FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEES

Policy committee;

- they are three policies due for adoption
- The committee finds the consultative process problematic
- Policies are meant to be adopted on 22 June 2017 but because there was no consultation it will be postponed

Resolution: first week of the second semester a consultative process will commence

-VP must set a meeting with the speaker of parliament

Resolution: adoption will have to be in the next council sitting

Resolution: must determine a consultative process for all policies

REPORTS OF EVERY PORTFOLIO

1. President

National Summit;

- Has been working with the EC
- 12-14 but the minister wants the SRC to be in Guateng
- SRC's wants to be part of it
- First of its kind; to look at specific issues on a national level
- Will have to postpone to a later stage
- Resolutions will be taken

2. Vice President

- Parliament has just elected its office barriers
- In terms of discipline, there has been no disciplinary cases in the council
- Monthly reports to be sent to the secretariat

3. Treasurer

Three projects to take place;

- (1) Thuso Desk: treasury to assist with food insecurity and the textbook bursary
- (2) Right 2 Learn
- (3) Kowsie's Biggest Braai
- Treasury is also mandated to fundraising which has already been mentioned above

4. Student Development and Environmental Affairs

- The issue of student vendors, she is still to investigate
- Have calculated taps around campus

- Meet Ms Rene: Student Affairs Student Development and Training. The offices are to join.
- Still to meet other stakeholders
- Still yet to have Green week and Entrepreneurs day

5. Transformation

- Disability Day; everything is under way, it will be in August.
- Transformation charter will also commence in August
- Muslim Student Association has drafted a document for accommodation of a prayer room
- Residence review; review in residences alongside the residence council SRC members. It is set to begin in July
- In conjunction with Arts and Culture a play on transformation

6. Arts and Culture

- City residences that we need to transport
- Archive project: Had a meeting with Ms Elbo
 - o Tomorrow will have a full plan of what is to happen
 - o Thakaneng trust
 - o Wanted to update a remembrance wall
 - o Put more pictures around the bridge

7. Sport

- Intervarsity
- UFS and Qwaqwa Campus
- Will be held the Bloemfontein campus
- High performance team, residence league, recreation (SRC will play a unisex soccer match)
- Proposal: indigenous games
- Advertising: Kopsie sport working on a website
- Minority sporting codes: chess working well

8. Media and Marketing

- Was not in the meeting, apology was emailed.

9. Student Accessibility and Support

CUADS

- Awareness of the paraplegic to create awareness for their sport
- Had an event on the 6th May 2017

Off campus shuttles

- Still in procession, the funding model is being investigated.

Library hours

- Funding model still being researched

Kopsie Health

- Students aren't able to bill their medical fees on their tuition; it will be followed up this week.

10. Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Judges of student court need office space
- **SRC Constitution**
- A lot of inconsistencies
- The adopted constitution is not the SRC web site
- All council members must go through the document
- What the way forward: student parliament

11. First Generation Students

- **Study Marathon**
- Will commence next week
- **Thuso Desk**
- Bursaries, scholarships, food, textbook bank
- Challenge with the telephone
- Launch in the form of a summit
- Have a list of bursaries
- Stationary bank: implemented in different residence
- **Information Day**
- All types/ forms of communication
- 2 august
- **Mentorship and Succession Programme**
- Well under way

12. Academic Student Council

- **Golden Kids**
- Identified the high school
- Go there second semester
- **Academic hub**
- In motion: second semester
- **Academic advisors**
- Working on an academic document
- To be included in the bench marking

13. On Campus Residences

- **Residence Manuel**
- Still to be reviewed

- **Guardianship document**
- No submission have been made yet
- Will have a policy meeting with transformation

- **Residence Placement**
- Framework to be used was deliberated
 - o Are you a bursary holder?
 - o Determine whether they want or need it
 - o Priority to NSFAS
 - o Want to take students whose bursaries do not accommodate off campus students
- Communicates with Mr Badenhourst weekly with 5 names according to need(ranked)

14. Off campus Residences

- Student accommodation: identified which ones accommodate that are a NSFAS and bursaries
 - o Cluttered the accommodations
 - o Upper class to affordable accommodation

- Off campus safety
 - o A current priority
 - o 1st meeting: with the municipality
 - o 2nd meeting more productive
 - o Police patrolling off campus
 - o Accreditation of student houses
 - o Human trafficking
 - o Follow up on the stakeholders

15. Post Graduate Council

Funding

- Made a list of available for bursaries
- It was posted on the Facebook Page
- Research awareness

16. International Student Council

- Kovsie Biggest Braai
 - o Reconciliation. Social cohesion. Fundraising.
 - o 12 August 2017
- Africa Day- 25th May 2017
 - o Food and transport provided
- Women's day seminar
 - o 9th august
 - o The institute will be funding the whole thing

17. Dialogue and Associations

- Right 2 Learn Tour

18. Student Media Council

- Was not in a meeting, emailed an apology

19. RAG

- Budget of Rag, how will it be assist students
- Rag review meeting on Tuesday

EVACUATION FROM JUNIOUR RESIDENCES

- Students must move out by the 11 June 2017
- Transport of moving of fridges will be provided
- Students can stay in holiday accommodation free if it's for academic reasons

RE-REGISTRATION

- Followed up on the re- registration by the SRC
 - Suggestion: need a committee to oversee the process of re-registration
 - SRC must communicate and update the students.
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