

## **SRC COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE: 04 September 2023    TIME: 18H30    VENUE: RA ROOM**

### **2023.37.01    Welcome & Attendance**

#### **-Present**

- President: Ms Avuxeni Tyala
- Vice President: Ms Putuma Balintulo
- Secretary-General: Mr Lazarus Kgageng
- Community Engagement: Mr Lihle Manene
- Academic: Ms Tshepo Malebana
- Activism and Transformation: Mr Ibabale Sobekwa
- Environmental: Mr James Njoloza
- International Affairs: Ms Tsidzo Hove
- Projects Manager: Mr Thabiso Ngubane
- Student Benefits and Sponsorship: Mr Indiphile Ralo
- Mr Puleng Pihlela- Hall Senior Student of Nelson Mandela Hall

#### **Absent**

- Oppidan: Mr Adrian February
- Residence: Mr Simphiwe Mnyande
- Student Development and Support Officer: Mr Eric Ofei

### **2023.37.02    Leave of Absences**

- Postgraduate Affairs: Ms Milisa Mamase
- Sports and Societies: Mr Buhle Luthuli
- Treasurer-General: Mr Varshan Pillay

-Media: Ms Nqobile Makamu

### **2023.37.03 Confirmation of Minutes**

-The previous minutes were confirmed with amendments. Mr Environmental confirmed the minutes, and Mr Community Engagement seconded the confirmation.

### **2023.37.04 Declaration of Conflict**

-Ms Academic declared conflict on agenda item 7.

### **2023.37.05 Special Items**

#### **-2023.37.5.1 Zakes Bantwini**

-The Council noted that Zakes Bantwini doesn't want a partnership but a regular SRC event.

-Mr Mabotja needs to be informed of the number of people that would be expected and the number of bouncers for the event.

-The event would need to have ambulances on standby.

-The Council will request the Oppidan Committee to double the amount of food they will make so that the residence students can buy at discounted prices.

-Mr Residence will speak to the SRC Hall Representative to hear what they would say regarding the plan of getting packed meals for students from the dining halls.

-The statement for audition call-out will be circulated to the Council tonight and sent to the student body tomorrow.

-The auditions will take place this Saturday at 10 am.

-Mr Student Benefits and Sponsorships will revert to Council by Friday with the feedback from the sponsor entities.

-Ms Vice President apprised the Council that her request to the Municipality to get speakers did not yield fruitful results.

### **2023.37.06 Matters Arising**

#### **-2023.37.6.1 Africa Ball**

-Ms International Affairs informed the Council that the International Office cannot approve the funding yet as they do not have sufficient funds.

-The Council set the 18<sup>th</sup> of September as the day it will decide if Africa Ball continues or not.

#### -2023.37.6.2 SRC Funding Fair

-Mr Student Benefits and Sponsorships will request from Allen the list of funders with relations with the University, and then they will be sent invitations.

-The Council was still waiting on the DVC buy-in on donating towards the event.

#### -2023.37.6.3 NSFAS and Bisho

-Ms President apprised the Council that the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor informed her that the Council should first let them know if the SRC wanted to speak to the Premier.

-There was a suggestion for the Council to invite other SRCs and discuss a way forward for NSFAS.

#### -2023.37.6.4 Commercialisation of Research

-The Council decided that Ms Postgraduate Affairs had until the 11<sup>th</sup> of September to bring convincing results that the SRC could continue with the project.

#### **2023.37.07 Societies Applications**

-The Council postponed this item to next week, and Ms Vice President will give an update then.

#### **2023.37.08 Housekeeping**

-The Council will wear formal uniform to the Student Body Meeting and purple golfers at the Student Parliament.

#### **2023.37.09 Other Matters for the Agenda**

##### Ask A Professional

-Ms Academic was given the role of being a speaker at the event.

-There will be a second event that will be a collaboration, and Mr Activism and Transformation, Ms Academic, and Ms International Affairs will be involved in.

#### Learn to Drive Driving School

-This driving school offers discounted driving lesson prices to Rhodes students.

-The students have to provide their student cards and certificates of registration to the SRC for bookings.

-Ms Media volunteered to handle the administration aspect of this.

-The Council adopted this proposal.

#### Sports Day

-The event will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, and the SRC was asked to facilitate the games.

-The SRC will need a whistle, a megaphone and a table for the event.

-There was a suggestion to have a jumping castle.

#### -Student Body Meeting

-Ms President informed the Council that they would be given an opportunity to answer for themselves at the meeting if the need arose.

#### **2023.37.10 Date for Next Meeting**

-The Chair adjourned the meeting.

-The date for the next meeting will be on the 11th of September 2023, and the venue will be the RA Room.