



SRC Executive Meeting

9 March 2021 | SRC Boardroom 2-20 |

1. Welcoming and Opening:

1.1 The President, Lerato Ndlovu, welcomes the executive committee to the second executive meeting. State that the matter arising is urgent and calls for a discussion.

2. Attendance:

2.1 Present:

President	Lerato Ndlovu
Deputy President	Rameeza Abdool Sattar
Secretary General	Jaco van Jaarsveld
Deputy Secretary	Thandi Mabala
Treasurer	Jozias Mahube-Reinecke

2.2 Absent with apology:

None, all members are present.

2.3 Absent without apology:

None, all members are present.

3. Acknowledgement of other matters arising:

- 3.1 Protest.
- 3.2 Visibility and Transparency
- 3.3 Disciplinary

4. Portfolio-specific agenda points:



4.1 SRC President - Residences Office – Three complaints

4.2 P: We start with the one that is being dealt with by Tuksres because they did not allow the student to go to church. Wehan and Lanché are dealing with this. Some residences say that they are not allowed to go to church. The process is to find out which res it is. This manner is hypocritical as residences are going about normal residences activities.

4.3 P: The next one was a complaint about the way the SRC residence and the way the sub council-run their affairs. The request was that this matter is confidential. I will read through the document of the complaint.

4.4 T: Dr J is the house father of one of the residences, how is he allowing this to happen. Tuksres is acting in its autonomy as if covid-19 does not exist. I suggest that we shut it down. In terms of Tuksres of how they place students that does not make senses. Now we are under level one should there not be more space.

4.5 P: What is concerning is that Tuksres management is endorsing these activities. The concerns are that the res sub-council is operating in this matter as they are allowed to. As the SRC we need to call in a respective matter. The SRC stand for not being exclusionary and day students cannot b included in this. How do we go about calling this out respectfully as they have a sub-council?

4.6 DSG: Tuskres management is between being independent and when they are a part of something. We can have a conversation with their management that they must abide by the university regulations. The campus is not open but why are residences open for socials. It will take time to deliberate that academics and residences get access to campus. Suggest that we shut it down. We draft a letter stipulating that the university is under lockdown regulation and that there is no exception to social events.

4.7 T: We need to draft a letter but also address the res sub-council face to face. The sub-council have no respect for the SRC. We need to go about it in that manner. Tuksres cannot act independently. Who owns the land of the residences. They are also applying up staff and how can they then not abide by the universities regulations independently.

4.8 P: It is a sub-council under the SRC. Meaning what they do should not go against the SRC. Sub councils should submit their POA's to the SRC. It is problematic.

4.9 P: After we not allowed to call for disciplinary actions for the sub-council. The CSG does not specifically stipulate that we can.

4.10 DSG: We can propose if you do not abide by the regulations that it is taken to your disciplinary committee.



4.11 P: They are also not abiding by the national lockdown regulation, they are not wearing their masks.

4.12 T: They do not abide by regulations then they can also not house students.

4.13 P: Draft a letter going to the sub-council and the other one should go to the DSA giving them an update. The letter to the sub-council should highlight the matters that arise. Also cannot police someone's very severe religion.

4.14 DP: We cannot hold Chane and Wehan accountable it is tricky.

4.15 P: In this case, it is the sub-council that will have to be kept accountable.

4.16 DSG: The letter should not cause friction, would it be possible to invite them for a meeting or we go to one of their meetings. If Chane and Wehan have something to say they will have the platform.

4.17 P: We need to create something to regulate the relationship with the sub-council because the CSG does not stipulate anything.

4.18 T: We made a mistake not introducing ourselves. We need to be there stern and use the element of surprise.

4.19 P: Can we submit a meeting before the end of the week as it is a pressing matter with the residences sub-council. SG: We will set this on Friday.

4.20 DSG: The executive has the jurisdiction to sit with them we do not need all 19 members to be there. We can give them feedback in an ordinary meeting and ask for them to give feedback on that platform.

4.21 P: Ask the DP to get a policy in place to resolve conflict in the sub-council. The Third complaint was from the key committees. It is similar. President read through the complaint submitted. Their sub-council is not legitimate because they do not meet the requirements of section 39(a) of the CSG. Again how we go about that? Also amending the CSG to accommodate it.

4.22 DP: If this is discussed in the sub-council and if feedback was not given to the SRC it is a disciplinary action against the office of the residences. The ex-officio should come to the SRC and give feedback and they did not do it.

4.23 P: It was done in the capacity of the SRC-Office capacity and that was not the SRC's stance on matters. That constitutes disciplinary actions. Section 39(2)(d) of the CSG was also not complied with.



4.24 DSG: We looking at the constitutionality, can the SCR bind them to this? P: It does not stipulate it. What does it mean to be the highest student governing body of the university?

4.25 DP: Because it was the SRC email address Chane and Wehan can be held liable. We cannot however keep the whole sub-council liable. This is the project that we need to take up.

4.26 P: The sub-council is should not be recognised as a sub-council. DSG: Their decisions are not binding because they do not meet the requirements. T: We should lapse the sub-council.

4.27 DP: It is illegitimate, they then need to go back and see what it means, the onus is on them to make sure they abide by the amended constitution.

4.28 P: Sitting in a meeting bringing the three complains up with the sub-council. We will discuss the legal matter with them separately.

4.29 SRC Deputy Secretary-General - Helpdesk

4.30 DSG: Can we get a response on the helpdesk. We are waiting for a response. We need to keep the whole council in the loop because the matter is urgent. The progress of the matter is not being dealt with the urgency it should be.

4.31 P: Being at the gates is not enough? Because at LC there are just a few people that are getting student cards.

4.32 DSG: It is not enough, the LC people are there on an appointment base. People are sitting at home not knowing the SRC is here and that they can assist them.

4.33 P: The resolution in the previous meetings came that we will not advertise it because all the students will come at once. Then we will have to shut it down due to lockdown regulations. We will not have control over it. Are you calling for the revisiting of the matter?

4.34 DSG: Yes we should revisit this. What is the SRC doing I the meanwhile? We spend an hour in the SRC meeting and then we have to go back to this topic. We have a help desk and that is what we are doing. We can put advertising the help desk and revisit it as an agenda point in tomorrow's meeting.

4.35 T: We do need to review this because it does help people and the decision was previously made under lockdown level 3. There is nothing wrong with advertising something.

4.36 SG: Revisiting the review is refunded because we still put SRC members at risk.



4.37 P: Request that the sub-council are returning for faculties to be back and help with students registrations.

4.38 DP: If we have a registration help desk it should be in one place. We cannot have three sections we need to decide it is on Campus because it is easier to move members around where there is assistance. We need the timetables of the members to allocate them to the helpdesk.

4.39 DSG: We have to fulfil academics, if you do need to study please include it in your timetable when you will study and when you actually will be free.

4.40 P: We are going to table this again tomorrow as we will have the discussion again tomorrow. DSA is irritated with what we are doing, we can take the contracts to them. My first question was do you want the SRC to be inactive?

5. Other matters arising:

5.1 Visibility and Transparency

5.2 T: We do not have enough people, if you make an excuse it does not mean that you cannot come back after that.

5.3 P: Suggest that we have an account for all 19 members at the end of the day. Please excuse me I am busy at the beginning of the year.

5.4 DP: I gave members the entire week to say that they cannot be here. If someone says they cannot make it they need to give screenshot proof. If they do not assist today they will do double shifts another day. Then I ask why are you late why are you not there?

5.5 P: If we are cc in one email please respond to the emails.

5.6 Disciplinary

5.7 DP: Yesterday we have two complaints from the task teams head that no one responds to WhatsApp groups. How we are going about. Having a disciplinary group on each WhatsApp groups. Once I sit in the group to make sure people are responding. It becomes a point now that someone in the task team needs to take control. If they are not doing it I will know because it is problematic. As a disciplinary committee, we decided a member must sit in a group to make sure there is discipline. For ow it is hard to keep an account.

5.8 P: Are you telling us?



5.9 DP: It is the only way. It is to inform you.

5.10 P: Can have regular meetings with the task teams head. So that they delegate the tasks and make sure it is done. For me, it feels to much watch towery.

5.11 DP: We can have a meeting with the task team heads. It will be not easier, but it will be fewer groups. If you in the group you know what is going on.

5.12 P: As a task team head, I will call the disciplinary committee to assist.

5.13 T: I support it to be on the group because people are lazy. Accountability is to see if people are doing their work.

5.14 DSG: I want to reintegrate what the president said, what are you doing if you are not the head of the team. Why is it that you are not disciplining the team?

5.15 P: Give the task team leader space to lead and take that responsibility.

5.16 DP: I Will discuss it with eh disciplinary committee. The task team head must enforce discipline. One, we have a group with the task team heads or have a meeting with them once a week.

5.17 P: I am not against it. Discipline is needed.

5.18 T: It is just a group chat, if you in the council and want to be in the chat why can they not be.

5.19 P: We agree that we must have regular reports on what is saying, to show that everyone in on the know. I will ask them to give more regular updates.

5.20 Protest.

5.21 P: Will do the logistic for tomorrow.

5.22 Meeting with Management:

5.23 P: We request a drafted response on the demands we submitted and for the meeting to be moved to Thursday or Friday.

6. Time and date of next meeting:

6.1 The next will be in two weeks' time.

7. Closing:

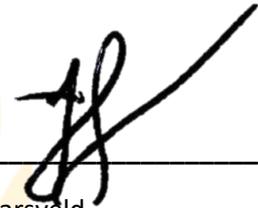


7.1 The president dismissed the meeting.

I, Lerato Ndlovu and Jaco van Jaarsveld, hereby declare that these minutes serve as a true reflection of what transpired during this particular SRC meeting.



Lerato Ndlovu
SRC President



Jaco van Jaarsveld
SRC Secretary

