



SRC 2018

SRC MEETING MINUTES FOR 5TH OF MAY 2018 IN THE SRC COMMITTEE ROOM AT 13:30

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

1.1 Kwena welcomed all present and officially opened the meeting.

2. ATTENDANCE

2.1 Present:

Kwena Moloto
Soraia Machado
Lihle Ngubane
Janie Geldenhuys
Romario Roman
Aaron Masemola

Lindi Mtsweni
Stanford Ndlovu
Phindile Makhombothi
Jodie Chikowi

2.2 Absent with Apology:

Heidi Davis
Therese Rodink
Mamello Molotsi

2.3 Late with Apology:

Kyle Goosen
Duane-Jeffrey van Wyk

2.4 Absent without apology:

Kutlwano Mositi
Mone Erasmus
Akhona Mdunge

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA AND ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 The agenda was accepted, and previous minutes were accepted.

4. FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

4.1 The only feedback from the Executive Committee is that the SASCO and SRC trial was held on Thursday and we should expect feedback from the Constitutional Tribunal next week.

5. MATTERS TO DISCUSS

5.1 PRESENTATION (OBAKENG)

Obakeng welcomed two people (Mr. Thando and Mr. Courage from the company *Litmail (pty) Ltd*) to present an idea regarding societies and emails from the SRC Society Office. This idea would improve communication between the SRC and the Societies.

The SRC Society Representative must send emails to the Chairpersons, Vice-chairpersons and Secretaries and this can be problematic when emails “bounce back” or when there are new executive members. Executive members would have to use their own email addresses and becomes problematic when a new person assumes the position and cannot look back or refer to previous communications. *Litmail (pty) Ltd* would offer a centralised email for each society. This email would be registered in the society domain and would have 25 email addresses for each society that can link up to the society’s website. The set-up cost is R2169.00 which is a once-off price.

Lihle asked if the cost is R2169.00 would be a once-off cost for just the SRC Societies office or if it is for each society. Mr. Thando said the price breakdown would be sent to Obakeng. The email domain would cost R369.00 per society.

Janie asked what the difference is between having a domain email address and uploading relevant documents onto a google drive. Mr. Thando said that the email domain is to efficiently send emails from the office of the SRC Society member and each society executive members.

Kwena asked what the purpose of the app would be and MR. Thando said that the app is merely there to access your emails on your android/iOS.

Janie asked if the maintenance cost is included and Mr. Thando said this service would be provided for free to the societies.

Kwena asked if the company would assist the societies in setting up the society website and Mr. Thando said the fee to set up the website would include the set-up and layout of the website as well as how to use the website.

Lihle asked if this idea would make the role of the marketing executive member redundant and Mr. Thando said that this idea would simply make the work of the marketing member more efficient.

Kwena thanked Mr. Thando and Mr. Courage for coming and presenting the idea to the SRC.

Lihle said it is a great initiative and helpful to the SRC however, it is dependent if the societies are willing to pay the fee. Duane said that the idea is beneficial, but it does not seem necessary to have society websites. Obakeng suggested that the R369 is taken off the Society accounts and make the cost mandatory. Janie suggested that this idea is presented to the DSA and to the management of the University.

Majority of the SRC voted in favour of pursuing the idea.

5.2 MUSLIM STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE

Soraia asked Aaron to please find out how many Muslim students are staying within TUKS Res. The MSA approached the SRC and asked for this information to assist the students with breaking of fasts.

5.3 VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Kwena will be writing a statement regarding the SRC's stance on the virtual open day. The SRC will engage with the Executive if the University on Thursday next week during our official SRC meeting.

6. OTHER MATTERS ARISING

6.1 POLICY FOR TRANS AND INTERSEX STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE NAME AND GENDER CHANGE

The CSA & G is developing a policy on how to accommodate/ include intersex and trans students to address various issues e.g. name and sex/gender change on all student records. Lihle will be contacting the sub-councils in various student leadership structures regarding this policy.

7. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

7.1 The 10th of May 2018 at 18:00pm (*venue to be confirmed*).

8. CLOSURE

8.1 Kwena thanked all members for coming and officially closed the meeting.



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I, Kwena Moloto and Soraia Machado, confirm that these minutes reflect the events that happened in the SRC Meeting.

Kwena
President

Soraia
Secretary