

Statement of Intent for Student Body

Hello everyone,

We are writing this Statement of Intent as the collective Student Council serving you for the Academic Year 2016/2017. We are releasing it now after we've had the chance to settle in to our roles and really understand how and in what ways we can best serve the student body. The purpose of this Statement is to share our visions, primary foci, and key projects for our term.

Our vision is to proactively and responsively care for the welfare of the student body. This means leading and serving with compassion, efficiency, and competency. Our primary foci for this year are:

1. Act as an effective liaisons between the student body and the senior administration, Student Advisory Committees, various offices and key personnel in Yale-NUS;
2. Increase the student council's visibility in the eyes of the student body by improving communication channels, feedback loops and response time;
3. Increase transparency and accountability within the student council to ensure that projects are running efficiently

While we will be ready to assist in the resolution of issues as they arise, we will also be proactively working on several projects under the various portfolios:

1. Finalize and actualise the mascot in time for senior class graduation;
2. Work together with PS We Care and the Dean of Students to improve mental health policies and structures;
3. Focus on findings from CIPE Report and address the relationship between CIPE and the student body;
4. Work with Dean of Faculty to encourage consistent grading practices across the different levels;
5. Increase accessibility of the regular information we publish by making media more readable and appealing to the student body;
6. Follow up with DOS on improving health insurance;
7. Assist the different offices such as Infrastructure and Security in setting up more effective communication channels;
8. Work with DOS to diversify meal plan options, including extending meal plans to include Cafe Agora, for students and faculty.

Yours Sincerely,

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