

**Date :** 15 Feb 2017  
**Note Taker :** Anandita

**Time :** 20:00- 21:00

**Venue :** Elm Anteroom  
**Speaker :** Scott

**Attendance:** Hebe, Shardul, Scott, Avery, Saza, Matthew, Ana, Clin, Brandon, Izzah, Stinson.

**Absent:** Nirali (excused), Aditya (excused), Sunwoo (excused)

**Judiciary Representatives:** Tee, Na

Topics	Discussion points	Actionables
Administrative Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scott reads out deliverables as highlighted in town hall minutes.</li> <li>● Swearing in of Matthew and Clin</li> <li>● Votation on formation of finance committee               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scott: I motion to pass Resolution 4, A Resolution to Amend the Constitution in matters relating to the Director of Finance. All in favor, all opposed, all abstain                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Yes: Avery, Saza, Shardul, Brandon, Ana</li> <li>■ Opposed: Matthew, Hebe</li> <li>■ Abstain: Scott, izzah, Clin</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Doesn't pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hebe: why do we need a special comm which will add bureaucracy? And require more work</li> <li>○ Scott: I have to pass the motion now</li> </ul>	<b>Motion doesn't pass</b>
President -Vice president	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Saza: What is everyone's opinion on the townhall?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hebe: Tt had symbolic value, we should capitalize on it, and the momentum we have now.</li> <li>○ Matthew: Proposes a student govt sharing session, how to navigate the new policy? What will it mean for your organisation?</li> <li>○ Avery: EVP Tan Tai Yong is eager to interact with students and do such a sharing, we are encouraging it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Saza: We have received a motion to condemn Trump from Qi Siang. Displays the motion.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "That this House:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Joins fellow students and activists around the world in condemning the executive orders passed by US President Donald Trump as discriminatory, misguided and wrong;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Saza to email Qi Sing regarding the motion.</b></li> <li><b>2. Avery to send out the mid-sem review to Judiciary</b></li> <li><b>3. Hebe releasing statement of intent with weekly updates.</b></li> </ol>

(b) Stands in solidarity with all individuals and families adversely affected by these orders;  
(c) Expresses support and consolation to all Yale-NUS students, faculty, staff and their families personally affected by these executive orders; and  
(d) Reaffirms its commitment to respecting diversity and making the Yale-NUS campus an inclusive environment for all students, faculty and staff."

- Avery: Thoughts?
  - Tee: From a constitutional stand-point, I wanted to consider if the motion breaks Singapore law
  - Matthew: In terms of law we are okay as it is not partisan with political parties in Singapore itself
  - Hebe: This is making YNC even more liberal, may exclude people who don't believe in that political view. It is alienating.
  - Brandon: How representative is it to the student body? Will open other floodgates on condemnation proposed by others.
  - Izzah: Risky move, maybe negative repercussions later on.
  - Hebe: I didn't like that the student govt. condemned the lift posters. ALL: We didn't, it was just Aditya.
  - Saza: I wonder how effective this will be
  - Matthew: Let's try to soften it, to make it an issue of solidarity with students affected closely by Trump.
  - Avery: We are not representative, we will need to vote. It will be unwise to distract from our important policies to spend time.
  - Motion to continue pursuing ways of developing this statement such as it be fit for public release.
    - Favour: Matthew
    - Abstain: Scott
    - Opposed: Hebe, Shardul, Avery, Saza, Ana, Clin, Brandon, Izzah, Stinson
- Visions of other offices:
    - Hebe: if we could build ties with admin in general throughout the council.
    - Saza, Avery: Sure.
  - Mid-Sem review for Judiciary: Update on what we have done, and incomplete projects.
  - Semester 2 Statement of Intent: Avery has created from council's deliverables, has added two new key actionables.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pulls-up Statement of intent, reads out the first 3 points regarding advocating for policy change on behalf of students, and advocating for transparency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Saza: Should release it before recess week</li> <li>○ Saza, Brandon: Add icg, ifg , student orgs meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ICG closing ceremony tomorrow in Yusuf Ishak House.</li> <li>● There will be a post-ICG report to be done after ICG to be presented to student government and athletics council</li> <li>● <b>Gym hours: now extended till 2am. On a semester trial, students MUST fill in the log-book.</b></li> <li>● New weighing scale to come in by end of recess week in the gym. It is very expensive so please take care of it</li> <li>● Student Govt needs to do random checks in the Gym, once every night to make sure everything is fine</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brandon to come up with a roster for random checks at Gym between 12-2 am.</b></p> <p><b>Post ICG report</b></p>
<b>Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DOS staff reshuffle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Email <a href="mailto:athletics@yale-nus.edu.sg">athletics@yale-nus.edu.sg</a></li> <li>○ Welfare pack: most things have already come. Still have to order other things. Hebe and Izzah getting drinks &amp; instant noodles</li> <li>○ Tote bags coming 15th march.</li> <li>○ Add Aloe plushie to the welfare pack: Saza it is possible because sticker and tea budget still left</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Ana to send all the details that Aloe wants to include in Welfare Pack</b></p> <p><b>Saza to co-ordinate Welfare Pack</b></p>
<b>Student Orgs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Travel funding: rationale for student government declining responsibility to allocate travel funding sent to Petrina from DOS</li> <li>● Meeting with student organisations: feedback came from student orgs about the event policy and their problems with it, [this process] has been received well</li> <li>● Potential for collaborations: Green Room and Arts Lab decided to work together after the meeting</li> <li>● Received email from Daniel Cho, invitation for student gov to be at the Student Orgs Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Options: bB there as a stall, not be there, help to organise the fair</li> <li>○ Short on manpower in March</li> <li>○ Saza: It might be good for us to do because many people are interested in student government, a way to increase visibility not only to prospective students and current students.</li> <li>○ Clin: Are we organising, having a stall?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Ana to reply Daniel Cho</b></p> <p><b>Ana and Scott to head Student Gov booth conjunction with Nirali</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anna: We haven't decided yet, if we help organise it we must have a stall</li> </ul> <p>Saza: Unclear what help is needed from student government  Saza and Avery: Let's have a stall  Saza: Necessary to procure decorations and a roster and posters  Anna: possible to do but difficult during March  Scott (as student orgs portfolio): Will help implementation in the days leading up to it</p> <p>MOTION: The student government should have a stall at the Open Day Student Orgs Fair with Admissions on March 11  In favour: All  Abstention: Scott</p> <p>SCOTT: Feb 28th Renewal of budget submission deadline.</p>	
<b>External Comms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hebe: The publicity has been great for us after events policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Live stream was great</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Communication platform: Student concerned to develop a communication platform for the school. Facebook is congested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Other suggestions: Slack for the whole school?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Saza: Have you met up with Shaun from ERT?</li> </ul>	<b>Hebe to meet with Shaun from ERT</b>
Thank You!	<b>For the cookies and post-its!  Avery cried a little :')</b>	
<b>Student Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Insurance listening: 8th March Cendana Anteroom, 11 to 12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Matthew: Will the space be enough.</li> <li>○ Saza: Yes!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SACAC: Wellness is now setting up a new system of specialized referral system. Students are able to receive free counselling sessions from Wellness, CPS, and from the list of community services listed on our website. For those with specialized needs and required special care, wellness will refer them to a specific therapist on our panel of specialists. Estimated timeline is for this additional service to begin later this semester. As shared earlier this semester, students currently seeing SACAC have until the end of this semester to continue with their 8 sessions.</li> <li>● LAST DATE FOR SACAC: is the last day of school.</li> <li>● Dining hall update: waffle machines are already brought, just need the power plugs. Infra is installing this at midnight</li> </ul>	<b>SAZA to set-up meeting with wellness, include Aloe.</b>

	<p>(when server is not in operation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trunk rooms break storage: no longer available because from beginning they were for rectors. Avery has contacted Spaceship to organise storage. Avery meeting Andrew about this. Students will have to pay but much less than other privately-sourced options.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Academics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survey progress: We will be using qualtrics, have two questions so far.</li> <li>● CIPE SAC: Not too keen on working with us. They question what this survey will do, and don't see the purpose of it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This is a much more comprehensive, and results from last survey are quite negative.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● DOF: they have an advisory committee to which people give a lot of feedback, Matthew met them for the first time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Questions for survey: We will use meeting discussion to use as draft of questions for the survey.</li> <li>○ Clin: We have to change the timeline, survey will be probably week 8 or early week 9</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Yncyclopedia: is a hit! People like it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cin and just one more person working on it.</li> <li>○ Waiting for reply for ERT</li> <li>○ Avery: How will this be sustainable: club or lead by member of student govt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CLIN: put it under student gov.</li> <li>■ Maybe we should constitutionalise as under either external comms or logistics.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Clin to write YNCyclopaedia to be constitutionally under Student Government Director of Logistics</b></p>
<p><b>Pres and VP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student govt. Representation to public media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Right now: We just check-in our responses with each other and PA</li> <li>○ Hebe: Currently all the power of linking with media is admin, it would be good if we could represent so that we can represent student opinion.</li> <li>○ How would it look like? Mention the stance that govt is making</li> <li>○ Matthew: Good idea to establish govt as a place where people could refer to if they don't know how to interact with media.</li> <li>○ Avery: Media training would be great</li> <li>○ Tee: Media training would be very beneficial. But we need to be careful about whether or not we are representing everyone.</li> <li>○ We have received complaints that it appeared that</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Avery to link up with PA to give us media training after recess week</b></p> <p><b>Saza and Avery to continue pushing for increased student input in administrative decisions</b></p> <p><b>Hebe, Izzah, Nirali, Stinson to brainstorm and start after recess</b></p>

	<p>Aditya was making a statement on behalf of the student body.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Avery: Is there anything constitutional against publicising your private opinion? Not as long as it is clear it is a private statement</li> <li>■ He brought the poster to office hours which was misleading as to whether it was his or govt's stance. This is something that should be avoided</li> <li>■ Hebe: Let's have a channel on slack to post all the documents that need government input.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increasing student input in admin decision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are the CIPE SAC, DOF SAC being representative? They also adds layers of bureaucracy</li> <li>○ President Lewis also suggested that CIPE SAC and DOF SAC be standing comms of the student govt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Matthew: Access, advocacy trade-off - should maintain the access these comms have, but increase their independence.</li> <li>■ Saza: Will also increase govts legitimacy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Casual Convos with senior admin:all be on board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hebe, Izzah, Nirali, Stinson to brainstorm</li> <li>○ Ana: lets have a roste</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>week</b></p>
<p><b>Liaisons</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scott: met with Dean Milne and Paul from ERT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Spotty wifi: Contractor begins work today</li> <li>○ Library lighting: Problem with architecture</li> <li>○ 24h access for comp lab: must pass through safety and fire regulation, infra looking into this</li> <li>○ Posters about ricoh printers: can make a poster detailing cool things printers can do.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Paul tan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ERT will handle the Yale-NUS APP, will liaison with government.</li> <li>○ Calendar of student events: Exists not being use.</li> <li>○ Willing to work with govt.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Poll on preferred lighting on Facebook</b></p>
<p><b>Saza</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Events policy, sent to President Lewis. We are appointing student representation.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public order act does not apply to us.</li> <li>○ Final version will be out on Friday to entire YNC population</li> <li>● PA advises but does not limit where stuff is organised.</li> <li>● Student sitting in on this comm.</li> <li>● Large spaces clause is gone.</li> </ul>	
<b>Feedback form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Computer lab 24 hrs: Scott will reply</li> <li>● Congrats on the townhall</li> <li>● Dining Hall: sticky liquid for cleaning</li> <li>● Faculty member: Prof Bailey - Govt should not have allowed Admin to dominate conversation</li> </ul>	