



<b>Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Inter-Faculty Games</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IFG planning has begun. 2 freshies are also helping</li> <li>- We need to design a flag this time. Brandon wants to conduct a mini flag design competition.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Inter-College Games</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICG: We came in tied second, CAPT came first. Tembusu and YNC.</li> <li>- *We are all proud of Brandon*</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Brandon</b> to continue working on IFGs
<b>Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Staff appreciation month</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee collating interviews with faculty and displaying them in DH.</li> <li>- Aim: To find out and learn more about faculty members,</li> <li>- Students will then write thank you notes</li> <li>- Writing of notes should begin by 21st March. Will only be in one DH a day - follow the specials days.</li> <li>- AVERY: Maybe we can make welfare packs also for faculty.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Nirali</b> to continue working on Staff Appreciation Month
<b>Finance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Finance committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has been set up</li> <li>- Members: Clin, Aditya, Shardul, Marcus Chua (public member)</li> <li>- Report sent to judiciary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Aditya</b> to send the report to council
<b>Student life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Medical absence and VR notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HEBE: current policy requires people to go to UHC</li> <li>- VR notes are RC-specific, and dependent on VR.</li> <li>- To receive a medical certificate, you have to go to UHC, which might be a lengthy and tiring process, especially if you are already sick</li> <li>- MATTHEW: Can bring up in the dean of faculty.</li> <li>- NIRALI: Can we speak to faculty about being more understanding?</li> <li>- HEBE: For Common curriculum courses, you will drop 1/3rd of grade if you miss 4 classes, even if you produce a medical certificate.</li> <li>- MATTHEW: I will bring this up in Dean of Faculty meeting tomorrow</li> <li>- NIRALI: It should be student's responsibility to catch up, but shouldn't be an automatic 1/3rd drop</li> <li>- MATTHEW: Faculty already have relatively less autonomy (due to the common curriculum), sentiment among faculty against policies that reduce autonomy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Hebe</b> to do a write-up about Medical absences and send to Matthew

further.

- MATTHEW: Also, our absence policies are stricter

- **STORR**

- STINSON: Currently a storage room team is trying to work with DoS to clean up the stuff and revive the room.

- **Admissions Fair Feedback**

- It was really good!
- Lot of logistics, and snacks leftover that can be used. Fliers can be used for welcome tea next sem.

- **Honor Code**

- Mild movement from cendana and saga college councils.
- Popular Feedback: Do we even need an honour code? No one is interested in helping with this at all.
- AVERY: A lot of stuff has popped up which was unexpected and took up a long time.
- SAZA: Could begin this project, and pass it on to next government, as they will be in a better position to carry it out, at the beginning of their year's term
- HEBE: If people don't see a need for it, why are we pushing it?
- AVERY: Poll by previous student govt said people wanted student govt to lead work on it.
- NIRALI: It would be meaningful in light that we still have our founding class with us
- AVERY: It will be a crappy and half hearted effort.
- SAZA: Should we put a tentative hold on it.
- BRANDON: It's good to have but nothing urgent
- AVERY: Will collate feedback from RCs and pass on for handover to the next govt

- **Elections Reform**

- Election Reform Committee arrived at the conclusion that the committee was simply for elections reform and wanted to stick to the current structure of the government. Committee

**Stinson** to update on timeline for clean-up and revitalisation of STORR room

decided that issue of legislature & executive partition to be left for a future project if undertaken.

- BRANDON: Should we have a sunset clause/review in every regular 4-5 yrs?
- We are one meeting behind schedule. Release draft by 2nd week of april.
- ANA: Agreement on purpose of the committee

- **Classroom Booking Policy**

- ADITYA: Admin cannot make huge changes on the system, as we are within the NUS FBS system. We can make smaller but still substantial changes.
- Should change the number of categories in the dropdown box (add study, and personal)
- Template for the dialogue box.
- This narrows down types and number of events people can host, and makes it easier for Marilyn and DOS to approve.
- Any bigger reform is contingent on time.
- SAZA: When are these changes going to be rolled out?
- ADITYA: Immediately after council approves.
- BRANDON: What if people lie? What is the deterrent? I don't see how this goes down to help the problem.
- ADITYA: It's an infrastructural problem. Currently there are no checks and balances.
- CLIN: Can students be asked to include who will be participating? Random checks?
- MATTHEW: Make policy on what the room cannot be used for.
- AVERY: Why is it illegitimate to have a birthday party in a classroom?
- CLIN: Can use suite for that. Classroom is more for academic purposes
- SAZA: It's not enforceable, more of a guideline.
- MATTHEW: Most people DO use the room from legitimate reasons like study.
- AVERY: RC spaces (common lounge, Rector's commons) are more open for social things
- NIRALI: We should just trust what people say they are using the room for and treat them like adults
- HEBE: But people ARE lying.
- CLIN: Easy to check with a template also.
- AGREEMENT: Agree on the template and checkbox.

**Avery** to prepare collated document of feedback from RC College Councils/Saga RCAC

**Avery, Ana** to lead on Elections Reform and release document for ratification of this by 24 March

**Aditya** to draft suggested recommendations and proposals about classroom bookings by next

	<p>And guideline. But be aware of spirit of spontaneity at YNC.</p>	<p>meeting before running it by DOS</p>
<p><b>Academics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>YNCyclopaedia Resolution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MATTHEW: constitutional reforms may complicate things</li> <li>- SAZA: Pass resolution now and we can alter later</li> <li>- MATTHEW: Will have resolution ready by next meeting</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- <b>Academic survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Survey is out!</li> <li>- Have received 1/8 of responses needed (ie. 50 responses)</li> <li>- Incentives: Will pay butteries in form of ingredients to provide food; will use DOS credit card, and then people can claim food from butteries</li> <li>- HEBE: How are people claiming the free food?</li> <li>- CLIN: Student govt member will ask them to tell one question that was on the survey</li> <li>- SAZA: For weekly updates, just say there will be rewards as we're trying to confirm them now</li> <li>- CLIN: Will spend a maximum of \$700.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Matthew</b> to draft out resolution to include YNCyclopaedia under Director of Logistics by next meeting</p> <p><b>Everyone</b> to do the survey</p> <p><b>Clin, Matthew and Shardul</b> to settle rewards system</p>
<p><b>External Affairs.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Weekly Updates email</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can send Weekly Updates email also to administrators (Admissions, HR, Finance) and Professors</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- <b>Weekly posters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get student orgs committee members to submit photos and bios</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- <b>Feedback: Procedure for professional misconduct between professors and students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HEBE: A verbal complaint was lodged with me regarding unprofessional conduct by a faculty member at college. What is the procedure I should follow? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SAZA: Can approach Dean of Faculty and VR</li> <li>- MATT: There is an Honor Code and Code of Conduct for Professors to abide by. Students should first go to VR and then DoF. If directors of academics can be of any assistance, please let us know. It applies to ALL profs, including tenured ones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HEBE: can this "honour code for profs" be made public?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Hebe</b> to update Weekly Updates email list</p> <p><b>Ana</b> to send Izzah student org committee photos and bios</p> <p><b>Matthew</b> to find and update on this Honor Code and Code of Conduct for Professors</p>

- MATTHEW: Will ask.
- HEBE: Who do you go to for unfair grading?
  - MATT: In Common Curriculum courses, there is a course leader. The grade to be given out is quite strict. For other courses, faculty has autonomy. But can ask DoF.
- HEBE: So in this particular situation?
  - MATTHEW: Will bring up in next DoF meeting

**- Feedback: Call for Student Government to perform Public Inquiry on The Octant**

- ANA: Daryl, who works for PA argues that the way that PA was portrayed was not fair. While there is an argument to be made on freedom of speech, he calls for investigation of Octant under Newspaper Permit of Newspaper and Printing Presses Act s 21 read with s 35.
- ANA: This could definitely be something under the purview of the DOS. But we could also come up with a purely student gov opinion before we move ahead.
- MATTHEW: None of our student orgs are subject to this act because we are registered under DOS and DOS will face consequences for anything that the student orgs do.
- SAZA: This email comes from a precedence of questionable journalistic practices. Raises issues on misquoting, taking things out of context and other ethical challenges.
- CLIN: If we could have an anecdotal account of feedback on Octant maybe we can have a stronger case.
- HEBE: How can we coordinate this feedback thing? A form?
- CLIN: Maybe we can first talk with the head of Octant and then move ahead with collecting the feedback on journalistic practices of the Octant.
- ANA: How about I send out an email to the Octant telling them about our attempt to collate student feedback and also our interest in meeting them.
- AVERY: As a reminder of our scope, we cannot impose any disciplinary action against the student org, so all we can do is we can assist the student orgs by channeling the feedback, writing recommendations and helping

- them improve their processes.
- **NOTE:** The complaint was subsequently withdrawn by Daryl, so this will not be proceeding.

**Ana** to send out an email to the Octant

**Liaisons**

Aditya wants to be liaison to Elm College Council

**Aditya** to attend ECC meetings