

Date : 15 March 2017

Time : 20:00-21:30

Venue : Elm Anteroom

Note Taker : Sunwoo

Speaker : Scott

Attendance Scott, Saza, Ana, Sha, Stinson, Shardul, Brandon, Nirali (Late), Clin (Late but with excuse)

Absent: Avery (Excused), Matthew (Excused), Hebe (Excused), Izzah (Excused), Aditya (Reported)

Judiciary Representatives: Waihuini

Public: -

Topics	Discussion points	Actionables
President update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Succession planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Problems with succession and continuation with work → don't have to commit now but who would like to be part of the government again next year?- Clin: Will help with YNCyclopedia → will continue but not as part of the government - Welfare packs<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Great success! - Tea with Tai Yong<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Very vibrant- Wants to do this once or twice weekly next year- Get a table outside the dining hall and people can come along → next student government should take over. - Lemonade with Lynas<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make posters to advertise → people should come since she deals with the finance side of the school!	Izzah to make posters for Lemonade with Lynas
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff Appreciation Month<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Setting up meetings for interviews- In the process to see what is feasible- Should try to extend it to early April if possible?- Interviews can be finished by next week - Seniors Capstone<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All the seniors are having a difficult time with	Nirali to continue working on Staff Appreciation Month Nirali to brainstorm what we could do for seniors and to source for support if need

Capstone

- It would be good to do something to cheer them up!
- Suggestions:
 - Already happening: Free food is being distributed in Shiner's Diner on 31st
 - RC^3 to organize something? As an add-on to the March 31st celebration
 - Will be eclipsed by the 31st event if Student government does anything.
 - Nice card to cheer them up.
 - Link one underclassman to a senior and write a card.
 - Dress up as a senior day.
 - Leave a small gift on their door.

Student Life

- Elections reform

- The committee decided not to tamper with the system of the current student government
- Identified and preserve the current student government structure of directorship, liaisons, president, vice president and speaker
- Nominees to contest for particular directorships
 - can run for at least two directorships
- Will have representatives from RCs and Classes instead of liaisons
- If there are insufficient people running for certain Directorships, President and Vice President can appoint people but they will not be the voting members of the Government. → hopefully not be the case for most portfolios
- One person running for the position → will get the role straightaway → will have to be ratified by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the council and the public will still be voting for the candidate
- This is not final → people will be able to debate and contribute ideas
- Proposal will be written
- Suggestion: Splitting student life? Because it covers a lot. Or appoint more than one person to it
- Next meeting, student government will ratify the new election reforms, then allow the student body to ratify it as well

Ana to write up the document for ERC to ratify, and subsequently for Council and student body to ratify as well

- **STORR Room update**
 - Completed a very thorough clean-up
 - Not everything is gone yet but still in process
 - Repurpose the usage of the room and have a meeting with Petrina by 29th or 30th
 - Completely change the room purpose (for student organizations?) → will take a long time if this happens
 - Will probably finish next semester

- **Healthcare Insurance**
 - Matthew: Have the government to endorse a recommendation for admin to create a committee to study ways to expand health insurance
 - Rationale: they are in a better position to evaluate costs and options with insurance providers because Student Government can't necessarily do that as effectively.
 - Brandon: Would it be more effective if we have a Wellness Liaison?
→ there's no one who's in charge of wellness as a whole → therefore this is difficult
 - Scott: Is it temporary or permanent?
→ the next government should take over because this may take a lot of time
 - Saza: We can create a Healthcare Taskforce - similar to Mental Health taskforce. This would be better done as a handover to the next Council

- **Dining**
 - Halal dishes to increase in variety to 6 dishes for lunch and dinner
 - Proposal for SATS to have a webpage: include menu, bios, exciting meals etc
 - Waffle machine to begin at breakfast in the next 2 weeks latest

- **Wellness**
 - Now has a physical feedback box at the Wellness Centre. Drop by to give your feedback!

Matthew to do a write-up as to what this Healthcare Taskforce might look like

Academics

- **Resolution to Amend the Constitution to add YNCyclopedia to Logistics**
 - Motion: An amendment to the Yale-NUS student Government Constitution to add responsibility

over YNCyclopedia to the logistics or other equally relevant portfolio

→ Subsection “c” is added to section 8.2 to read “Manage and update YNCyclopedia at least once every two weeks”

→ YNCyclopedia comprises of an resource for students to access past and current information of the college:

- Academic resources (e.g. syllabus, student notes, etc)
- Structure of the school
- Student WIKI Articles (e.g. places to eat around school, past events in the school, etc)

In favor: Everyone present

In opposition: -

Abstain: -

Therefore, passed

- **Professor conduct**

- Faculty handbook that professors need to abide by
- https://faculty.yale-nus.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2016/10/Yale-NUS_College_Faculty_Handbook-updated_Oct_2016.pdf

- **Greek**

- Want to change it from 5MC classroom taught course to a 5MC skype taught class
- Doesn't allow you to learn Greek in a proper manner especially because Greek is an ancient language and because Greek is a very relevant language especially in common curriculum

- **Academics and CIPE Survey**

- Currently at 150 → trying to reach 400
- Get people to be there on the spot and complete the survey → get instant noodles on the spot
- This will happen from 9 to 12pm this Thursday, and Friday, and next Monday, and Tuesday

EVERYONE to sign up for butterfly shift for survey

Infra

- Whenever students face an issue → it is difficult to know whether it is from an individual or from a collective group → hard to tell from the feedback that infra gets
 - Student government could be the voice
 - Facebook polls
 - FAQs for common problems

- **Gym**
 - Monthly tapping report for 12 to 2am → about 10 people
 - Quantity makes it easier to be a permanent thing
 - Please sign in if you come into the gym from 12am-2am because Brandon will be comparing written records and tapping records

Brandon and Scott to come up with a joined FAQ for Infra (What to do if you have drain flies?) and ERT (Did you know the printer can staple your papers?)

YNC gym-goers to please sign in on the logbook when you use the gym from 12mn-2am