

Date : 29 March 2017

Time : 20:00-21:30

Venue : Classroom 14

Note Taker : Sunwoo

Speaker : Scott

Attendance Scott, Saza, Ana, Stinson, Shardul, Matthew, Brandon, Clin, Aditya (late), Izzah (late with an excuse)

Absent: Nirali (Excused), Hebe

Judiciary Representatives: Na

Public: -

Topics	Discussion points	Actionables
President/Vice President update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- End of year with Tan Tai Yong<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Party will be happening on the 13th April 4pm - 6pm- Make it big- Infra banned barbeque in courtyards due risks/hazards of fire- “Turn Up with Tai Yong! Get lit!”- Handover document<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have the same thing that happened in our previous handover- Old and new student government → meet at one place and then have one on one during meeting- Handover document needs to be comprehensive- Due second week of next semester! Do it over the summer!	<p>Avery and Aditya to lead planning on this</p> <p>EVERYONE to start working on the handover document</p>
Student Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Budgeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">- More than $\frac{2}{3}$ done- Saza: Is there going to be appeal process?- Scott: Ye, this will last throughout summer and beginning of next semester → the current director/deputy director of student organization ends with budget allocation.	<p>Anandita and Scott to continue their good work allocating budgets</p>
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Budget for next government<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Numbers or council vision?- Aditya to come up with his own and then bring it up for discussion next government meeting- Need funds for storage room	<p>Aditya to start creating the next gov budget</p>
Election reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Election reform<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All the changes have been updated in the	<p>Anandita to get the Elections Reform Committee to ratify the</p>

document rationale.

- Section 3
 - Changes regarding positions have been outlined → people can propose for more positions
 - Representative seats (name is unconfirmed) → if there's a vacant seat, then the president can appoint but the appointed member will not be a voting member of the government. → this is because it is possible that half of the seats may go vacant and the president may be biased in choosing their friends to be members.
 - Walkovers → will have to be ratified by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the council
- Rest of the document highlights constitutional changes regarding the council and the president's role, powers, duties and so on.
- Problem: representatives may be similar to backbenchers, who often feel lost in the government
 - Could representatives go into one of the portfolios?
 - Assume the role is something similar like deputy directors?
 - Specify that the role is not just to sit in the government meetings.
- Aim of having representatives is to have people in the government who don't just execute, but to offer third-person, objective perspectives without having bias regarding changes or projects that occur under different portfolios. Also, more mandate to represent the student body.
- Can there be more than one director for Student Life, which is a very heavy portfolio?
 - But, this will be arbitrary. Therefore, the president can allocate directors who have less projects to Student Life
 - But what if representatives who have been allocated aren't passionate?
 - So would it be better to have current format of director and deputy director?
 - Director of student life could share burden

updated Election Reforms, then to open call for public to comment on the changes

	<p>with President and Vice President.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is difficulty in splitting because projects are seasonal and circumstantial - Having a committee and delegating work will be essential for student life government. - Could pass suggestions for the next government to consider. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a public call → but may not have enough time - Have council for constitutional changes? - Do we need a proper voting from the student body? - Have a town hall? - We should open it for suggestions first and then have a binding vote. 	
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 270 people filled out the survey - Analyze it and come up with a report - Will happen in two three weeks time. - How are we going to implement the change? → it will be very difficult to change anything within two weeks but if we can get the report by 15th of April, Matthew will present it in front of DOS and Faculties. If this doesn't happen, then will be handed over as actionables for future government members. 	Matthew, Clin, Stinson, Sunwoo to analyse the data and produce Academics Report
External Comms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lemonade with Lynas Poster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should come out by tomorrow! 	Izzah to design and delegate pasting of posters
Student life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YIRPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigation has completed - Dean Bridges is reviewing according to the Student Code of Conduct - There will be no public reveal of what individual actions are taken against students - YIRPA standing as a club will be determined - Honor code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting → creating a list of suggestions for future government members to carry on 	Avery to collate and draft suggestions for Honor Code

- **Classroom booking policy**
 - Have a poster that goes along to highlight waste when resources are not used
 - Section 2: will add two more options such as study and meeting
 - Priority will be given to: study booking → event booking → personal booking
 - List out examples for each.
 - Key piece of the new guidelines is a standard booking template
 - Student body might complain about these restrictions? → write a clear rationale for why these changes are happening.
 - Any bookings which are not accepted, if any → should get good explanations

- **Wellness feedback box**
 - There's a wellness feedback box outside the centre → students are welcome to give feedback!

Aditya to take our comments back to DOS and present updated policy next meeting

- **ERT updates**
 - Search for college librarian → will enter by May
 - Ricoh FAQ → Dean Milne to follow up
 - Graduation access → in progress, will follow NUS access policy → as an alumni, you can go to the library
 - Library extended hours begins today!

- **Infra and ERT FAQs**
 - Working on it!

Liaison

Brandon and Scott to work on Infra and ERT FAQ