

Date : March, Feb 8th, 2018

Time : 18:05-19:04

Venue : STORR

Note Taker : Jay Lusk

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Present : Low Yi Ern, Brandon Lee, Sunwoo Nam, Scott Chua, Averyn Thng, Rachel Juay, Mia Raghaven, Anabelle Ho, Agatha Tan (Judiciary)

Topics	Discussion points	Actionables, Person- in-Charge
President's Address (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Advocated for a town hall with governing board during meeting with President Tan. From this year onwards, there will be an annual town hall with governing board either on March or August when they convene for their board meeting. Inaugural town hall with governing board will be on 20th March 6-7pm. governing board members attending are Richard Levin, Linda Lorimer and another Singaporean representative in the governing board. Limited to students and governing board members, no senior administrators will be in attendance.● 2nd town hall will be with senior leadership team on Residential Life Review on March 22, 8-9.30pm (tentative)● Jay: 2 Town Hall opportunities - shift 2nd Town Hall to focus on Writers Centre or public space. How do we prioritise which issue to address? Is it a concern to have 2 Town Hall in a week?● Open letter regarding mental health policies in Yale-NUS, and how administration handles mental health, advocates that student body keep this issue a priority● Yi Ern: WC issue seems to be more urgent; bad idea to have 2 town halls in a week (burn out)● Mia: prioritise public space, broader issue that most students don't know about● Scott: petition by students for a town hall for writers centre and public spaces, quota reached and student government is mandated to hold a Town Hall, consult was generally dissatisfactory, we should focus on the Writers Centre issue to take on a more active role. Feasible to have 3 Town Halls if we do not market it as a Town Hall as the Residential Life Town Hall does not combine with the other issues at hand, proposes to have one next week, and 2 in the same week according to plan● Jay: writers centre should be the first one as it is the most specific in time, and the results does not affect the other two issues	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brandon: how different would the town hall for writers centre be different from the consult that took place yesterday? Would the same people and issues be raised? Would it be wise to wait for the amendments by administration? ● Mia: meeting of 36 people tonight at Saga rectors common at 8.30-9.30pm regarding the way to disseminate information on campus with regards to administration ● Jay: student government is welcome to this event at 8.30pm ● Scott: is it possible to ask people what they want to see in the next few Town Halls ● Sunwoo: more beneficial to have one big Town Hall, similar to success of Town Hall regarding Campus Events Approval Committee last year, this is another chance to facilitate a similar conversation, important for people to speak up on other issues they are not necessarily that interested in, how do we organise the event to allocate sufficient time to each issue ● Rachel: proposes pushing town hall to later on to make time for new updates and possible solutions from student body and administration ● Scott: need to have an active role, at end of consult yesterday there was an (possibly superficial) understanding that perhaps there is a collaborative way on this issue ● Jay: student government proposes a rational way forward following the student body's response to town hall ● Scott: implicitly ask to delay the town hall, to organise the right format for the town hall ● Brandon: town hall with the governing board will be an annual rolling event, governing board meets twice a year in March and in August, propose consistent branding for the events 	
<p>Reports of Directorships and Liaisons (15 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update to be delivered next week ● Academics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update to be delivered next week ● Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update to be delivered next week ● External Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report ● Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report ● Student Organizations 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing urgent to report ● Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report ● Liaison to ERT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report ● Liaison to Infra ● President Lee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In charge of welfare packs, and is settled. Have preordered snacks and delivery will be on Monday to STORR and may need help in packing and delivery 2 weeks from now ○ Sunwoo: when is the appropriate time to do the fun run? 	
<p>Town Hall (President Lee)</p>	<p>- See earlier in the agenda.</p>	

**Strategic
Reforms
Committee**

- The Speaker will provide a list of charges and the council will form the committee.
- Charges for Strategic Reforms Committee:

1. Develop an effective structure for a directorship to be entrusted with management of the Student Government bookstore and other related Student Government enterprises.
2. Refine and clarify the role of the Class Representatives.
3. Refine and clarify the role and selection process of the Speaker
4. Make clear the delineation between Director of Finance and Director of Student Orgs and between Director of finance and the new bookstore director.
5. Re-evaluate the process for standing committee selection
6. Identify areas of improvement for marketing and public relations as well as branding
7. Clarify the job scope for Directorship of Student Life and consider rebranding
8. Re-evaluate liaison structure
9. Identify strategies for the generation of institutional memory within the government.
10. FYA and orientation - student government presence to first-years
11. Meeting with senior admin and governing board
12. Staff Advisor — feasibility and function
13. Discussion of use of STORR room
14. Discuss how we transmit information to the student body-- how can the student body know what we are doing. Not enough updates?
15. Election timeline
16. Creation of government alumni society.

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Members:

Convened by Jay

Brandon

Yi Ern

Rachel

Sunwoo

Annabelle

Standing committee has been adopted.