

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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Minutes SRC Special Meeting

Date: 2023-08-04 | Time: 18:00 | Venue: [Microsoft Teams](#)

Attendance: SRC	
Apologies	Ms Margra Wevell; Mr Abongile Quthu; Mr Rudi Classen; Ms Emma Swart
Online	Mr Tshepo Modise (Military Academy Student Captain); Ms Vanessa Annan Dede; Ms Phiwokuhle Qabaka; Mr Prince Qengqa, Ms Aphiwe Sithole; Ms Tebogo; Ms Simonet Kaap; Mr James Hansen; Mr Brady Deveroux; Ms Y Padiachy; Ms Sabrina Ditsela; Mr William Sezoe; Mr Daniel Terblanche
In-person	Mr Banzi Bottoman; Ms Masilo Silokazi; Queen Majikijela; Mr Tayo Allerton
Absent	Ms Elouise Van Wyk; Mr Victor Mouton; Mr Dylan Schmidt; Ms Kim Stoeffels

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	Item	Responsibility
1.	Welcoming	Masilo
	Masilo the chairperson of the SRC welcomed all attendees and began the meeting.	
2.	Attendance and Apologies	
	The attendance and apologies tendered for the meeting are listed above.	
3.	Approval of previous minutes	
	The previous minutes were approved.	
4.	Setting of Agenda	
	No additional agenda points	
	Matters for Information	
	5. Internal affairs	
	There was no internal feedback provided.	
	6. Institutional Committee Feedback	
	There was no SRC member that indicated that they wanted to provide feedback.	
	7. Portfolio Feedback	
	There was no portfolio feedback from members present.	
	Matters for discussion	
	6. NSFAS March to Parliament	

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Ms Majikijela had the following inputs:

“The first point is that perhaps the reason why students have not signed up is because we initially said at the mass meeting, we would try to get a concession for students so that if you had a compulsory class or tutorial practical So I think maybe because that communication has not been sent out to the students. They're a little bit sceptical. Should I rather go to the protest? Or should I rather go to class or? So I think maybe if we could get feedback on the meeting she had with Professor Deresh regarding the point. And then my second point also is that we know that we initially decided on 8th of August. So, considering the whole taxi violence it would be difficult to get into Cape Town. So, since Prince and Phiwo have the relationship with the Taxi Association perhaps they should try and speak to them.”

Ms Qabaka mentioned that they had tried however they are not willing to budge. They are saying there should be no vehicles on the road. And Bus companies are not willing to put their busses on the road. And because of the strike other institutions are also questioning the date and they proposed the 10th of August. Provided that the strike is over.

Ms Silokazi closed off the point by stating the SRC would be moving forward then with the idea of the Gazzibo on Monday on the Rooiplein to have to get potential signups and then Emma can get back to the team with regards to the academic concession, and then we will meet on a public holiday.

The team agreed that there should be atleast 100 students.

Ms Majikijela raised the question around food and water for students that will be joining us to the march.

Prince and Abongile agreed that they would attend to that.

Ms Qabaka mentioned there should be maybe a night vigil to mobilise students. To do door to door.

7. Students with no Accommodation

Masilo

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Ms Silokazi provided feedback with regards to students who come in and they don't have accommodation after hours Peter and Anele are trying to come up with a formal process for students to follow. For now, if they don't have a place the student will be placed in the backpackers of their cluster. For now, she may be contacted.

19. Closing

Masilo

Masilo thanked everyone for being there and participating and thereafter adjourned the meeting.