

Student Parliament IPalamente yaBafundi Studenteparlement

MINUTES OF STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT PARLIAMENT ORDINARY PLENARY SITTING

Held on Wednesday 10 May 2023 Krotoa Building Room 1001 at 17:00

Members Present:

Speaker of Parliament: William Villet

Deputy Speaker of Parliament (Accountability Chair): Cole Baker

Administration Officer of Parliament (Secretary General): Linda Lutywantsi

Public Relations Officer of Parliament: Dawn Manqoyi

Accountability Officer: Alok More

SRC SG & Financial: Phiwolitle Qabala

SRC: William Seza

SRC: Tebogo Radebe

SRC: Aphiwe Sithole

SRC Innovation Officer: Simonet Kapp

SRC Kuko: Victor Moutan

SRC Security: Tayo Allerton

SRC Sport: Brandy Deveroux

SRC (SPC): Sabrina Ditsela

SRC Policy Officer: Banzi Bottoman

SU International: Dylan Schmidt

AAC Chair: Emma Swart

AAC: Elzette van Schalkwyk

AAC: Norshya Sonjani

Primarius of Simonsberg: Lebogang Imraan Titoti

Primaria of Irene: Kwenzokuhle Khumalo

Primaria Sonop: Ongwezwa Qiqa



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Prim of Academia: Katelyn Wijtenburg

Prim ISA: Tyla Coooper

Prim Lydia: Kay-Lee Scholtz

Prim Nerina: Fina Macuacua

ISA HC: Milla Slabber

Silene PSO HC: Bonolo Mohale

DASO Deputy Chair Campus Engagement: Ishmael Mabena

UNASA Human Rights: Buntu Nogqala

Tygerberg Student Imbizo: Lerato Tsautse

Tygerberg Student Imbizo: Ngobile Goba

Tygerberg Student Parliament: Sabelo Silangu

Tygerberg Student Parliament: Bianca Rhode

Tygerberg Student Parliament: Destinee Bonbil

Tygerberg Student Parliament: Telisha Naidoo

Tygerberg Student Parliament: Taegan Savis

Tygerberg Student Parliament (Assembly): Tarryn Pangel

Student: Bryce Crochout

Student: Athanam Moloi

Student: Skhona Khanyile

Online Attendees:

Terblanche, D, Mr Majikijela, QPX, Mej Foyn, TL, Mej Rossouw, S, Mr Alberts, I, Miss Annan, VD, Mej Murray, AL, Miss Pieterse, Ernst, Mr Hansen, JN, Mr

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Van Wyk, E, Mej Mkhize, AA, Miss De Villiers, AC, Miss Faku, SA, Miss Cogang, RB, Mr Ramohlale, MV, Miss Massey, BA, Miss Stoffels, KC, Miss

Members Absent With Apology:

Alexa Koen

Masilo Silokazi

Classen RK

Margra Wevell

Courtney de klerk

The following points were on the agenda:

1. Opening and Welcoming:

- The Speaker of the House opened the meeting by officially welcoming all members of the committee.
- The Deputy Speaker provided read out the rules of engagement.
- Acknowledgement of minutes.

2. Matters from Previous Sitting

2.1 Better Wi-fi Access Across Campus:

The AAC Chair reported that the process is being followed to determine exactly what
is causing the interruption to the access of wi-fi in certain buildings which will also
include consultation with the building manager then they will be able to provide
answers.

2.2 Increase Library Hours:

 The Vice Chair SRC reported that the library hours can not be increased as they are already over budget with over R20m and they are over incapacitated but alternative venues suitability are being investigated and the students will be informed accordingly.

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2.3 Constitutional Duty to Appoint Electoral Commissioner by 1st March 2023:

- The Vice Chair SRC mentioned that Wayde Du Plessis has been appointed as Electoral Commissioner and the other vacancies have been advertised so they will be filled soon. He encouraged students to exercise their right to vote.

2.4 COB Prices:

 The Vice Chair SRC mentioned that the SRC engaged with SUNCOM regarding a more affordable price for meal per day. They mentioned that they do not set the prices but they can recommendations more affordable prices on the student's behalf and they will do so.

3. Faculty Finances:

- The Speaker said that the Assembly gathered facts about faculty finances and found that students should use faculty channels to address faculty finances such as the student education committee which will contact the relevant stakeholders on the student's behalf. He further mentioned that the Dean said that the programs are priced per rand per credit which is R431,20 which is cheaper than UP. Detailed feedback is available for Rorbert Bates via email.

4. Feedback Mechanisms in Faculties:

- The AAC Chair mentioned that there is sufficient feedback provided to the students on various platforms, she even made an example notice board updates.

5. Loadshedding Impact on Conservatorium:

- The AAC Chair mentioned that they have engaged with structural and infrastructural committee regarding the structural and infrastructural problems and they have assured them that the matter will be sorted out within the next 2 weeks.
- During the meeting, it was established that there is a new student leader structure that has been formed in the music faculty called MUSO which is not recognized by the university statue and rules and they are also exploring various avenues to deal with the issue. The formalization of MUSO will be addressed to ensure that the voice of the students in the music faculty is heard.
- The BASC chair person has committed to taking up the constitutional issue regarding MUSO but will also be engaging on the issue of loadshedding in the conservatoire. The music department is under the humanities faculty and therefore under BASC's jurisdiction.

6. Closing:

The meeting adjourned at 18:15.



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