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## SRC TERM 2 REPORT

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### Foreword

Hello my fellow Maties,

This second term has been dense and fast for all of us. My portfolio has been relatively quiet compared to the previous term.

A few events from the first term have rolled over into the second term which has occupied my time. I have realised my portfolio is more reactive than proactive as I had originally desired it to be. This was due to the nature of student issues and the balancing of academics with service.

Although the goal posts have shifted slightly, I am content about the work delivered and how it has aided in achieving my portfolio goals – to have data insights that inform decisions.

I wish every one success with their academics and hope you all will be pleased come mid-year break.

I look forward to serving you in the third term.

Soli Deo Gloria | Glory to God Alone



## Constitutional Responsibilities

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According to the student constitution (Chapt. 4, Section 36 (8) a and b), my constitutional responsibilities are the following:

- I) SRC Managers must attend at least one (1) SRC meeting per academic term to report back to the SRC regarding their activities
  - a. An SRC Manager must attend an SRC meeting if asked to do so by a written request from the Executive Committee.
  - b. Must provide valid reasoning for their absence at the mandatory meeting.

## Portfolio Overview

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According to the portfolio job description the purpose of this role is as follows:

- 1) The primary purpose of this role is to gather data and present the analytical insight to the SRC members. It is the manager's duty to consult with the executive committee and the policy officer to help them ask the right questions and refine their problem-definition process to aid them in making informed decisions aligned students regarding the 'policies under renewal' for the current year.
- 2) Secondary purposes include advising and consulting with the general SRC members regarding data collection and problem definition.
- 3) The manager is also expected to aid SRC members and managers; and to act in a supportive manner with other portfolios as necessary and within reason.

## Committees/Task Teams

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I was not involved in any extra committees or task teams this term.

## Term 2 Overview

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During the second term of my time in the SRC, I fulfilled my office duties and attended the biweekly meetings. I have also participated in the mass meetings. I have also conducted surveys and presented analysed results with insights to inform the executive committee of student issues and help devise a path forward.

*saam vorentoe · masiye phambili · forward together*

Unfortunately, I was not able to affect policies under renewal as I hope to from my previous report. This make me consider altering the objectives of this portfolio. I will however try to pursue this objective before year end.

I have also aided in setting up an event with the SRC innovation manager (and several other university organizations). This will come to fruition soon.

## Plans for Next Term

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I plan on aiding the SRC policy officer in defining relevant and well-scoped questions for 'policies under renewal'. This main goal will be to understand what amendments are needed by understanding what the students' desires are for these policies. Once this is done, I will need to gather data, analyse it and provide insights for the relevant decisions-makers so they can determine what would be in the students' best interest. I have decided to revise this goal for one policy that is the highest priority.