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General overview

Personal reflection

The chairperson position has been incredibly taxing this last term. Entering my second term at the TSR, it has been by far the most challenging. Constantly, there has been emergency situation with which I had to make some tough calls. Overall, I feel I was committed and had the experience to lead my campus and council.

Portfolio overview

The Chairperson of the TSR is the highest representative for Tygerberg student union, of which more than 4000 students are registered. The position requires the position to be represented on all bodies that might influence the success of Tygerberg students.

Portfolio responsibilities overview

- Chief executive officer of the TSR and the TSR executive
- Spokesperson for the TSR
- Continuously informing Tygerberg students of issues that matter to them
- Chair the general and executive meetings of the TSR
- Sit on the Dean's Management Team.
- Sit on the Rector's Management Team.
- Sit on the SRC.
- (elected) Sit on the University Council
- Chiefly responsible for the expenditure of the TSR Funds
- Liason with the

Committee overview (i/a)

I have a small public relations committee, of which proof reads and advises me over whatsapp on current affairs.

How can the portfolio be improved?

I must delegate my work more so that I can give full attention to vital functioning of the council and campus.



Responsibility overview

Responsibility 1: Chair the TSR General and Executive Meetings

Overview of responsibility

Ensure that the meetings are met with productive means to solutions that will benefit students at Tygerberg.

Desired outcomes of responsibility

Decisions that are made fully benefit the Tygeberg Student.

Outcomes achieved with responsibility

I have ensured that all information and critical decisions are communicated to students via email for comment and suggestion.

How can the execution of this responsibility be improved?

Once I have the full council back (who were on their electives) I can fully delegate and improve relations within my council.

Responsibility 2: Sit on the DMT and RMT

Overview of responsibility

Ensure that the voices and concerns of students are addressed to the highest level of management. Also suggesting and representing student needs when there are decisions relating to the success of students.

Desired outcomes of responsibility

Improve relations with management but at the same time never compromising on the true needs of students.

How can the execution of this responsibility be improved?

I can delegate my smaller workloads to others and ensure that I attend every one of these meetings. Also playing more aggressively to ensure that we never compromise on the needs of students.

Responsibility 3: Sit on Council

Overview of responsibility

I, along with Axolile, sit on the University council and represent the entire student body.

Desired outcomes of responsibility

To fully represent all sectors of the student body (including minority groups) to the absolute best of my abilities.

Outcomes achieved with responsibility

Allowing the student voice to make the difference at the highest University position.

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How can the execution of this responsibility be improved?

I have not yet started my term, but as soon as I do – intensive research must be done to understand council and those that sit on it.

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Budgetary overview

Have not yet received how much projected amounts.

Overview of Term

Week 1 (14 – 20 September)

- Developed the portfolios for the term along with the vice chairperson.
- SRc and TSR Meetings
- TSR Year end function
- Campus Tea Tasting
- TSR Marketing week
- Tygerslam Poetry evening

Week 2 (21 – 27 September)

- RMT Meeting
- TSR General Meeting
- Transport Tygerberg Meeting

Week 3 (28 – 3 October)

- TSR Executive Meeting
- Surgical Registrar debate
- Henne and Hane
- Rectors Leadership Award
- TSR Press release via FMHS media

Week 4 (4 – 10 October)

- Tygerberg Transport Solution Meeting
- HvFZ Year Discussions
- TSR Tuesday
- DMT Meeting
- TSR Meeting

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- Medical Orchestra Performance
- Private meeting with Prof Volmink and the TSR for meet and greet
- FMHS recruitment bursary evening and speech by chairperson
- SRc Handover function
- Recruitment camp activities
- Emergency Storage meetings with Prims – resolved and storage continues

Week 5 (11 – 17 October)

- Tygerberg Sports awards
- TSR executive Meeting
- Tygerberg Student Parliament Storage crisis – resolved
- Meeting with individual students
- FVZS meeting with Dr van Rooi regarding campus leadership development
- T25 Leadership conference

Week 6 (18 – 24 October)

- TSR Tuesday
- Special Lecture by prof Andre Nel
- TSR Call for clarity on fee increase
- Protest action at Tygerberg and numerous sub meetings resolving issues
- Visit Stellenbosch for protests.

Week 7 (25 – 31 October)

- RMT Meetings
- De-briefing sessions x 3 attended
- Meet with critical engagement stakeholders
- Extended library hours meeting
- Meet with head of bioethics to discuss Wouter Basson
- Numerous meetings and media coverage on Wouter Basson
- Meeting with DMT to discuss language 2016