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SRC 2020/2021 Term [1] Report

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Constitutional Responsibilities

The Student Constitution requires the SRC to appoint a manager for KuKo in terms of Section 30(2)(a). The responsibilities in terms of Section 30 of the constitution are to manage the KuKo committee and attend at least one SRC meeting per term.

I have attended two electronic general meetings during the first term of being an SRC Manager.

Portfolio Overview

The SRC Arts and Culture Committee is responsible for hosting numerous cultural events during their term. These events take the form of competitions showcasing the culture of Stellenbosch University students.

KuKo performs the role of representing the SRC's cultural interests by being involved in conversations on campus regarding promotion of the Arts. As an SRC portfolio- KuKo must at all times fulfil that role in representing all students and ensuring that all events are inclusive and representative of the student body.

As the only body promoting the arts and culture of the student body as a whole- KuKo is responsible for organising events where students are able to express their identities in a way that promotes their wellbeing. KuKo's role in the University is, therefore, to create opportunities where all students can freely express their culture and showcase the different types of culture at the University to students and the public.

Committees / Task Teams

As the KuKo Manager, I also do serve on another committee which is my residence's house committee.

Term Overview

The first thing I tackled were the opening of applications for the KuKo Executive Committee. Even though not being able for face to face interviews on campus, I managed to appoint the KuKo Executive Committee successfully early in my term. The KuKo Executive Committee had their first meeting in November 2020 and their second in January 2021.

During the term I looked into the changing of the KuKo logo and the conversation of certain bookings of venues took place, however still waiting on full confirmation re venues. The Alumni Office (Mr Ferdi van Dyk) came in contact with KuKo and are communicating a possible collab for SUAC Showcase during Woordfees and reunion later this year. Lots of planning is taking place regarding events for the next term.

I can state with much pride that one of my goals for KuKo has been executed, which is the changing of the KuKo logo. This logo will be used for KuKo's representation in our official documents, programs, etc.

Plans for next term

I am aware that the University do not allow any big events/in person social gatherings during the first semester therefore my planning is a prolonged. However, hopes and optimism are high for the continuing of the events.





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Here is some planning update: As the University kicks off, KuKo would like to host the molasseser for the newcomers. KuKo has made a baseline planning regarding this event and how to execute it. All this with the Covid19 protocols in mind and looking into alternatives for the events to take place. The latter includes the planning of Toneelfees.

Events that will definitely happen is the KuKo Virtual Debating and the KuKo Variety Show as these two events are fully online.

Recommendations to improve portfolio

Due to the portfolio not being able to have been more active in the term yet – there is no recommendations for improvement of portfolio thus far.

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