



SRC 2020/2021 Term I Report

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Constitutional Responsibilities

The Special Needs Manager has the following constitutional commitments:

- Compile the yearly portfolio budget.
- Attend at least one SRC meeting per term.
- Attend office duty sessions allocated by Secretary General.

Portfolio Overview

The vision of this portfolio is to be a support system for students with disabilities whether social or academic. It strives to create a space for students with disabilities to express themselves, advocate for their issues and to act as a secondary advice forum for Stellenbosch University structures. It also seeks to promote awareness of people living with disabilities, furthering their integration into Stellenbosch society, and consequently, the world. The portfolio also aims to form relationships with various stakeholders at Stellenbosch University as well as the Stellenbosch greater community. The portfolio is to serve as a representative body for students with disabilities to senior leadership and management.

Committees / Task Teams

- BSC for Online Learning
- Universal Access Campaign
- Stellenbosch Disability Network

Term Overview

The first term was a bit slow after elections and heading straight into exams. During the term we had a discussion with students on disability awareness. We also had an opportunity to be involved in the SRC Welcoming Video and the Disability Units open Day video. During the term we decided that the focus of the social media for the portfolio would be on information related to 'Accessibility' and we





constantly share information on disability and awareness via our social media platform. We have also opened the applications for students to be part of the team for the year.

Plans for next term

- Increase number of online workshops.
- Restart disability focused student society

Recommendations to improve portfolio

- Increase the number of collaborations during the term.

Important Contacts

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