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COMMUNICATIONS



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Foreword

To the SRC members,
Thank you again for your leadership, your guidance, and your unwavering commitment to serving our fellow Maties. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future, and I know that together we will continue to make a difference.

To the Registration Champions (incl. SASCO and EFFSC),
I would like to extend my appreciation and express my sincere admiration for your outstanding efforts during the registration period. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to making this a smooth and successful project are truly appreciated. It is no secret that the registration period and welcoming week are some of the busiest times of the year. It requires a great deal of preparation, organisation, and collaboration to ensure that everything runs smoothly. You all rose to the occasion and went above and beyond to ensure that students felt welcomed, supported, and well-informed. From the early morning setup to the late-night breakdown, you all worked tirelessly. You showed up with enthusiasm and a positive attitude every day, even when the workload seemed overwhelming.

YOU ARE CHAMPIONS! To be a champion is to rise before the sun, hurrying to your designated station on campus after a long and tiring night of assisting students, every weekday. It is choosing to be on campus a month before classes begin rather than spending more time at home with loved ones. It means putting the needs of students before your own, going the extra mile to ensure students are registered and have a place to sleep even though you are an unregistered student with historical debt and "homeless". Being a champion is pushing yourself to go the extra mile and do more than required in everything that you do, for a cause that you believe in. You have not only done all of this, but so much more. You are the epitome of servant leadership.

On both a professional and a personal level, I am grateful for the time we spent together. And I hope you take great pride in the work that we have accomplished together.

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Constitutional Responsibilities

- Ensure that students are continuously and fully informed of the activities of the SRC in accordance with section 21(6)
- Obtaining feedback from students in accordance with section 21(6)
- Ensure that the advice of Student Parliament reaches the SRC
- Facilitate, improve, and coordinate communication between SRC and:
 - Student Body
 - Student leadership structures
 - Student Parliament
 - Student Media
 - External (non-institutional) stakeholders [with the Chairperson]
- Develop SRC Communication policies
- Distributing SRC documents/records/minutes agendas
- Run the SR@sun.ac.za inbox
 - When referring to other members, work through SG

Portfolio Overview

This portfolio manages all external communication with students, as well communication with institutional stakeholders where necessary. This involves sending mass mailers, helping the Secretary General manage the SRC inbox, and liaise with the Branding and Marketing manager to ensure the brand of the SRC is upheld and students stay informed through multiple platforms.

Committees/Task Teams

I served on the following Committees and or Task Teams:

Registration Champions

- Accommodation assistance.

Term I Overview

SR@sun.ac.za:

I have been handling the inbox with mainly Readmission, Financial Exclusion, and Accommodation issues

- Responses were dealt with accordingly.

Communications platform:

- Created a WhatsApp group where Communications HC's (In the absence of a communications head, the social media HC could be brought on board)

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- This group serves as a channel for the dissemination of crucial information from the SRC or SU Management to the entire student body. During the registration and orientation period, numerous vital updates were provided by the SRC. Therefore, this platform was necessary to enable easy access and distribution of these communications on all three campuses. Expanding the group membership to include the Societies Council Members and Academic Affairs Council' Communications heads could prove advantageous. This would enhance the dissemination of information, particularly among students who are not members of their respective community's WhatsApp groups. It would also facilitate the smooth filtering of information across various communication channels.