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SRC 2020/2021 Term 2 Report

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Constitutional Responsibilities

I have been attending SRC meetings (except for two which was due to test week)

I have attended meetings with the Mr Jerry Laka (Head of Maties Sport), and the RALU team (Headed by Andiswa Zwelibanzi. In these various meetings we have discussed the following:

- Possible improvements
- Dealing with Covid restrictions
- Brainstorming for 2021

Additionally, meetings have been held which involved Cluster co-ordinators, convenors, and Sports HK's to pitch the new initiative for 2021.

I also attended the first USSA meeting (for student representatives) in which a breakdown of how sport will progress with Covid still being a current issue. Nominations for the filling of the vice chairperson also took place.

I have also met with all the various Sport Managers to discuss the following agenda points

Agenda points:

- I. Improving communication between Sports HK's and Managers (residence leagues)
- 2. Allowing students to volunteer to assist in "external" Maties sports events
- 3. Financial breakdown of what students' membership goes to

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- 4. Sports Captains details
- 5. Communicating Maties sports fixtures
- 6. Using of facilities for social us
- 7. Discussing possibility of tri-campus event (around September

Portfolio Overview

To be a conduit between Maties Sport and the Student Community as well as represent Stellenbosch University at a national level such as University Sports South Africa (USSA). This helps the students to have a voice at Maties Sport and Maties Sport to have a direct link to the students. Success includes students having full access to Maties Sport events and activities and the resolution of any sporting disputes on a greater student community level as well as the promotion of physical wellness and recreational activities. It is also imperative to give all Maties students (even non-highperformance athletes) an opportunity to represent the university in any form.

Committees / Task Teams

Maties Sport (RALU)

Term Overview

As expressed in the previous report the uncertainties of COVID are still present (decisions are made based on federation communication) although the development is taking place in terms of allowing more sporting codes to continue on all levels (which allows planning to move to final stages). The RALU & Cluster Games (collaboration with Maties Sport on one of my initiatives) has been green lit by all Sports Managers and is set to start in term 2. The Excel live sheet (created last year) is being currently being updated with a section to allow Sport Managers to also be able to communicate with Sports HK's if necessary. Additionally collaborations with Action4Inclusion has been recently (14 May 2021) received by the HP Manager and confirmation will take place.

Budget

Budget & Reasoning

The budget remains the same at estimated R7000 for events although from conversations that I have had in meetings with Mr Laka, the need to have a budget to fund student athletes is resurfacing because HP Sporting codes are resuming competitions. This will be discussed and confirmed throughout the next term.

Expenditure so far

No expenditure has occurred due to the events only starting mid Term 2.

Plans for next term

Attend the USSA AGM

Continuation of RALU & Cluster Games

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Students' Representative Council Third Floor, Neelsie Student Centre Private Bag X1, Matieland, 7602 Tel: +27 21 808 2757 | Email: sr@sun.ac.za Improve SUWellness initiative to get greater reach

Discussing the possibility of more development programs for students with Sports Managers (like a SU-Learn-to-swim) which have already been presented in meetings already conducted.

Recommendations to improve portfolio

During the handover process the new Sports SRC Manager should meet with all Managers (in person) as is more valuable than an email introduction. I was given much more valuable information in one meeting compared to the countless emails that have been sent.

Important Contacts

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Sports Managers contact details are subject to change hench why they haven't been included. The above contact details have access to the updated list

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