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Foreword

Hello fellow Maties,

I would like to start by saying thank you for trusting me to be the ambassador for arts and culture on campus for 2023. I am really working hard to provide a platform for students to express themselves through arts and culture and to be able to live out their talents while studying at Stellenbosch University.

With that being said please come and support your fellow Maties taking part in the KuKo events through out the year and experience the vibrant student life Stellenbosch University offers.

Constitutional Responsibilities

According to the student constitution by constitutional responsibilities are the following:

KuKo is a compulsory portfolio as set out in the Student Constitution under s28(5)(c), however, no further responsibilities or detail is provided within the Constitution to the specific portfolio. As a SRC manager my duties and responsibilities are provided in s36 which require me to run the KuKo Portfolio which include the organisation and administration function of the portfolio. s36(8) requires a manager to attend at minimum, one SRC Meeting per academic term. In such a meeting, I am required to report all of my activities within the said meeting.

Portfolio Overview

KuKo is required to organise at least the following events:

- Molasseser
- Palsesa Festival
- Debating
- SUAC
- Visual arts project – Pending if residences are willing to take part in this event.

Committees/Task Teams

I serve on the following Committees and or Task Teams:

- KuKo Executive committee

Term I Overview

Forming the KuKo executive committee

During my first term in office, I started by forming an Executive Committee. Due to the fact of being selected on the 17th of October and the exams the applications only open after first opportunities for the exams were over. The meetings and interviews took place via Teams with the Vice Chair being selected in December and the Executive committee only selected being selected early in January.

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The current structure is somewhat different than the structure used in the previous term with the following portfolios:

- Vice Chair
- Communications and Secretary
- Treasurer and Sponsors
- HC members, Tygerberg campus, Multi-Media and Marketing
- Technical aspects, Equipment, and General committee

Early work with the KuKo executive committee

After the Executive committee was selected, we had our first meeting establishing the committee's roles and responsibilities as well as portfolio responsibilities. The meeting with the KuKo executive committee also finalised the theme and prescribed songs for Molasseser. The KuKo executive committee also received a roles and duties list to be completed for Molasseser. The second meeting took place on 7 February. This meeting established the logistics regarding the HC forum taking place on the 15th of February in the AmaMaties Hub. The meeting also focused on the completion of the duties and responsibilities that had to be completed for preparation regarding Molasseser. Finally, the meeting concluded on suggestions for prescribed songs regarding SUAC for 2023.

Working on the development of the KuKo executive committee

I requested a formal financial processing training from the SRC treasurer for the treasurer of the KuKo committee. I also requested a formal training from the visibility manager on the SRC to help the social media portfolio holder in the KuKo executive committee with the creation of posts etc.

Planning for 2023 events

- Within the first week back in office from the 20th of January venues for all the KuKo events except for the Visual arts projects were requested. Over the December holiday a budget was created planning the financial aspect of all KuKo events for 2023. Approval of the budget at the moment is still pending. Dates were also established for all KuKo events.

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- Dates for KuKo events:
 - Mollaseser – 6 to 11 March
 - Debating –23-25 March
 - Visual arts project- 14-15 April- Pending
 - Palesa Festival –24-29 April
 - SUAC- 31 July- 11 August

An invitation to collaborate with the debate society was also sent out the get more students involved with KuKo's campus debate event.

Communication with the Culture HCs

- A HC whats app group was created, and the following information was sent out:
- A HC handbook draft containing all rules and regulations regarding KuKo events to be discussed at the first HC forum.
- A rule revision request form for HC members to be able to send in before the first HC forum to request rule changes to be discussed at the HC forum.
- All entry forms regarding the events taking place with communication that late entry dates will be given at the first HC forum.
- The dates regarding entries were also communicated to all HC members.

Involvement with Connect committee.

- I was involved with the communication between the SRC and the connect committee.
- I was also invited to be a Judge at Vensters on the 11th of February.

Payments for SUAC 2022

Finally, I also completed some outstanding payments for SUAC from the previous term.

Plans for Next Term

I plan on doing the following:

- I. Mollaseser
 - a. Prelims 6-10 March

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- b. Finals 11 March
2. Debating
 - a. 23-25 March
3. Culture HC Forum
 - a. Date: 15 February
 - b. Discussion of all the rules regarding the KuKo events taking place.
 - c. Visual arts project proposal to HC members

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