

RHODES SRC COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

DATE: 14 MARCH 2022,

TIME: 18:00 – 20:24

AGENDA

1. Attendance
2. Matters arising
3. Housekeeping
4. Feedback
5. Student Body Meeting
6. #MindAmanzi Proposal
7. Human Rights Day Proposal
8. Date and time of next meeting, 21 March 2022, 18h00.

1. Attendance:

The following councillors were present for the

meeting -President: Mr. Botlhale Modisaotsile

-Vice President: Ms. Tinashe Hlako

-Secretary-General: Ms. Nobesuthu Mnkandla

-Treasurer General: Ms. Palesa Makoli

-International Affairs: Ms. Rumbidzai Gondongwe

- Academic: Ms. Sisenalo Onica Makwedini
- Activism & Transformation: Ms. Lebo Ramohapi
- Community Engagement: Ms. Panashe Maneya
- Environmental: Mr. Anda Mtshintsho
- Media: Ms. Lerato Pae
- Oppidan: Ms. Omphulusa Nengwekhulu
- Projects Manager: Mr. Bongani Pellemu
- Sports & Societies: Mr. Asanda Kubhe
- Student Benefits & Sponsorship: Mr. Pfano Mulaudzi
- Student Development and Support: Mr. Eric Ofei

Apologies

- Postgraduate Affairs: Ms. Vuyelwa Moyo

2. Matters Arising

- The owner of the Rat & Parrot had been invited to join the council meeting in order to discuss the Rat & Parrots standing with the SRC. It was put it to the council to reflect on where the issue currently stands.
- Council member's details were provided to set up a meeting to engage on the way forward.

3. Housekeeping

- Councillors requested for signage indicating that there were SRC offices as well as outside the purple room. The issue had been raised with the DSA and requested temporary signage.

4. Feedback

- Councillors confirmed their attendance of the meeting with the infrastructure community with a subcommittee.
- The Council spoke about the meeting regarding dining halls stating that the issues had been blamed on human error and students not being used to the booking system. The Council noted that this is no excuse for the shortage experienced in dining halls and students can not continue to go hungry because of it and highlighted that the matter needs to progress as it is affecting the lives of students.
- Furthermore, the relationship between staff and students is affected when staff is constantly rotated and staff rotation does not solve the quality issue in dining halls. - - The Council noted that residence operations and hall representatives should be held accountable.
- The Council requested for a statement release updating students on the issue.

5. Student Body Meeting

- The Council highlighted that items for the agenda have to be submitted by 5pm on the 18th of March to give enough time to consolidate items before sending out the agenda on the 23rd of March.

6. #MindAmanzi Proposal

- The project would launch on Tuesday, 22 March on Instagram in order to coincide with world water day.
- The Council suggested that the project be highlighted on the TV's around campus as well.

7. Human Rights Day Proposal

- The project aimed to inform students of their rights in the university context as well as the contacts they need.
- Handing out flyers would be done 17 March and Council was requested to be accommodating. This would be done as a Purple Thursday event and Council was requested to wear their purple golfers.

8. Date and time of next meeting, 21 March 2022, 18h00.

- Council noted that council members would not be available on the proposed date and the next meeting would be 22 March 2020, 18:00.