



# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE STUDENTS' UNION

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## Minutes for 2<sup>nd</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**Time:** 1027 hours

**Venue:** Bukit Timah Campus Block B Lecture Theatre

### Attendance

#### **Present:**

#### **Council Representatives:**

Chen Ziyou David	Council Chairperson
Tan Wei Yuan	Medical Club, Honorary General Secretary
Ong Jia Qiang	Arts Club, President
Han Ke Xin	Arts Club, FOP Chairperson
Foo Shida	Arts Club, Students' Welfare Secretary
Cheung Ho Yeung	BIZAD Club, President
Ng Wei Jian	BIZAD Club, Vice President (Internal)
Wynne Ng	BIZAD Club, Vice President (Student Life)
Teo Yi'an	Community Service Club, President
Neo Aiting	Community Service Club, Assistant Treasurer
Wong Yong Jie	Community Service Club, Vice President (Special Projects)
Eugene Chiong	Computing Club, President
Jeannel Mah	Computing Club, Vice President (Operations & Projects)
Anthoni Giam	Computing Club, Vice President (Human resource & Development)
Bernard Chandra	Cultural Activities Club, President
Ng Zhi Liang Dennis	Cultural Activities Club, Vice President (Special Projects)
Marco Li	Cultural Activities Club, Resource Director
Denise Ng	Dental Club, President
Royston Leong	Design and Environment Club, President
Lee Cheng Xiang	Design and Environment Club, Vice President
Samuel Huang Shihan	Design and Environment Club, Vice President
Muhammad Hafiy	Engineering Club, President
Kenny Low	Engineering Club, Secretary for Student Affairs
Zulhafni Zulkeflee	Law Club, President
Lee Wei Ming Eugene	Law Club, Vice President
Joyce Fu ZiHui	Political Association, Vice President (Engagement)
	Science Club, President



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Tan Chin Yee  
Chen Wei Wei  
Derek Lim  
Timothy Fang

Science Club, Honorary General Secretary  
Science Club, Sports Director  
University Scholars' Club, President  
University Scholars' Club, Honorary General Secretary

## Executive Committee:

Goh Ren Kai	President
Soh Yi Da	Vice President
Deng Huishan Wilson	General Secretary
Ang Wei Xiang	Assistant Secretary
Soh Yen Ting Cassandra	Financial Secretary
Yeo Jia Le Gladys	Communications Secretary
Clovis Tan	Student Welfare Secretary
Yue Jun Yuan	Director of Projects
Chng Yong Sheng	Director of Projects
Stephen Aditya Sumarli	Deputy Welfare Secretary
Carolyn Balakrishnan	Deputy Welfare Secretary
Foo Ming Hui Nicholas	Assistant Welfare Secretary (Food and Wellness)
Cheong Mun Hou Martin	Assistant Welfare Secretary (Academic)
A Aravin Kumar	Assistant Welfare Secretary (Transport and Infrastructure)
Chua Jia Yao (Bailey)	Assistant Welfare Secretary (Tangible)
Nella Chua Qi Yu	Deputy Communications Secretary
Tan Wei Ting Letitia Gayle	Creative Director
Amanda Soh Hui Zhen	Creative Director
Low Shin Yi	Director of Internal Relations
Augustin Chiam	Editor in Chief
Chan Wei Jiang	Director of Logistics
Michael Zhang Han	Director of Services
Muhammad Fahmi	Director of Resources
Tay Chun Kiat	Deputy Financial Secretary
Ho Wei Ing	Deputy Financial Secretary
Tan Jia Hao Joshua	Director of Enterprise
Conan Teo Yew Huat	Director of Marketing



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## Halls and residences:

Tan Jing Jiat	Kent Ridge Hall JCRC, President
Muhammad Jamil	King Edward VII Hall JCRC, President
Tan Kiat Yong Sebastian	Raffles Hall JCRC, President
Tan Chun-I	Temasek Hall JCRC, President
Tan Ming Jiang	Tembusu College CSC, President

## Absent with apologies:

## Council Representatives:

Eric Wei	Dental Club, Vice-President
Elaine Yeo Yan Ying	Engineering Club, Vice President
Charles Ong Jit Teng	Medical Club, President
Lee Zi Yao	Medical Club, Vice President
Valerie Ng Huiyi	Political Association, President
Ow Yau Loong	Political Association, Vice President (Projects)
Koh Wyhow	Sports Club, President
Kenny Low Zhi Wei	Sports Club, Vice President (External)
Chua Franklin	Sports Club, Financial Secretary

## Executive Committee:

Verry Gunawan	Director of International Relations
Tan Zi Lin Stephanie	Director of Alumni Relations
Ong Kah Han Shermon	Deputy Vice President

## Halls and residences:

Zulhakim	Angsana College CSC, President
Lim Gan Yi	Eusoff Hall JCRC, President
Zhou Qi Xiang	Shears Hall JCRC, President



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## **Meeting Agenda:**

- 1. Passing of the 1<sup>st</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Minutes**
- 2. Elections for the Adjudication Committee**
- 3. Elections for the Standing Committees**
  - 1. Finance Standing Committee**
  - 2. Publication Standing Committee**
  - 3. Student Welfare Standing Committee**
- 4. Introduction of Associate Bodies**
- 5. Update on upcoming activities**



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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting was called to order at 1027 HRS by Mr David Chen, Chairperson of the 34<sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council.

David (Med) announced the resignation of Aloysius Liu (Law) and showed the letter of resignation that he tendered to the 34<sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council.

S/No.	Agenda	Action By
1.	<b>Passing of the 1<sup>st</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Minutes</b>	
1.1	Amendments	Amendments to be made by Wei Xiang (Sports)
1.1.1	Zulhafni Zulkeflee has been misspelt as Zulhafi Zulkeflee.	
1.2	David (Med) proposed for the passing of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 34 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Minutes.	
1.2.1	<b>Proposer:</b> Yi Da (PA) <b>Seconder:</b> Clovis (Com)	
1.2.2	With no objections, the minutes of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 34 <sup>th</sup> Council Minutes was passed.	
2.	<b>Elections for Adjudication Committee</b>	
2.1	David (Med) went through the Roles and Responsibilities of the Adjudication Committee.	Information No Action Required
2.2	Ren Kai (Arts) proposed for the presidents of all the 14 constituent clubs to be in the adjudication committee, this is seconded by Yong Jie (Com).	
2.3	Cassandra (Sci) pointed out that the total number is an odd number.	
2.4	Ren Kai (Arts) clarified that not all 16 people will be present to judge the dispute. An odd number of people within the adjudication committee will be assigned.	
2.5	Derek (USC) asked who will be responsible for the generation of the report.	
2.6	David (Med) clarified that a member within Adjudication Committee will be assigned to do that.	



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2.7	With no objections, the motion for all presidents of the 14 constituent clubs to sit in the adjudication committee is passed.	
3.	<b>Elections for Standing Committees</b>	
3.1	<b>Voting for Finance Standing Committee</b>	Information No Action Required
3.1.1	David (Med) went through the Roles and Responsibilities of the Finance Standing Committee.	
3.1.2	<b>Nominee:</b> Eugene (PA) <b>Proposer:</b> Yi Da (PA) <b>Secunder:</b> Wei Xiang (Sports)	
3.1.3	<b>Nominee:</b> Timothy (USC) <b>Proposer:</b> Derek (USC) <b>Secunder:</b> Wei Yuan (Arts)	
3.1.4	<b>Nominee:</b> Wei Yuan (Arts) <b>Proposer:</b> Kexin (Arts) <b>Secunder:</b> Jia Qiang (Arts)	
3.1.5	<b>Nominations closed</b>	
3.1.6	Timothy (USC) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.1.7	Eugene (PA) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.1.8	Wei Yuan (Arts) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.1.9	David (Med) pointed out the non-competitive nature of the elections and asked for a proposal for simple vote of majority by open voting.	
3.1.10	<b>Proposer:</b> Clovis (Com) <b>Secunder:</b> Yi Da (PA)	



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3.1.11	With no objections, the motion for simple vote of majority by open voting was passed.	
3.1.12	<b>Voting Results</b>	
3.1.13	<b>Total Strength: 44</b>	
3.1.14	<b>Timothy (USC)</b> For: 44 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.1.15	<b>Eugene (PA)</b> For: 44 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.1.16	<b>Wei Yuan (Arts)</b> For: 43 Against: 0 Void: 1	
3.1.17	Timothy (USC), Eugene (PA) and Wei Yuan (Arts) have been elected as members of the Finance Standing Committee.	



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3.2	<b>Elections for Publication Standing Committee</b>	
3.2.1	David (Med) went through the Roles and Responsibilities of the Publication Standing Committee.	
3.2.2	<b>Nominee:</b> Yong Jie (Com) <b>Proposer:</b> Euegne (Com) <b>Secunder:</b> Jenneal (Com)	
3.2.3	<b>Nominee:</b> Anothoni (CAC) <b>Proposer:</b> Bernard (CAC) <b>Secunder:</b> Dennis (CAC)	
3.2.4	Anothoni (CAC) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.2.5	Eugene (Com) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.2.6	<b>Voting Results</b>	
3.2.7	<b>Total Strength: 45</b>	
3.2.8	<b>Yong Jie (Com)</b> For: 45 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.2.9	<b>Anothoni (CAC)</b> For: 45 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.2.10	Yong Jie (Com) and Anothoni (CAC) have been elected as members of the Publication Standing Committee.	





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3.3	<b>Elections for Student Welfare Standing Committee</b>	
3.3.1	David (Med) went through the Roles and Responsibilities of the Student Welfare Standing Committee.	
3.3.2	Wei Yuan (Arts) asked why all the presidents of the Halls and Residences are part of the Student Welfare Standing Committee.	
3.3.3	Ren Kai (Arts) clarified that halls and residences play a large part in the student vibrancy, hence according to the constitution they are by default in the standing committee.	
3.3.4	Wei Yuan (Arts) asked why CSC is not part of the Student Welfare Standing Committee by default.	
3.3.5	Ren Kai (Arts) clarified that this is how the constitution is and will look into the constitution to see how CSC can be included.	
3.3.6	<b>Nominee:</b> Zulhafni (Law) <b>Proposer:</b> Kenny (Law) <b>Seconder:</b> Marco (Den)	
3.3.7	<b>Nominee:</b> Hafiy (Eng) <b>Proposer:</b> Samuel (Eng) <b>Seconder:</b> Kenny(Law)	
3.3.8	<b>Nominee:</b> Kexin (Arts) <b>Proposer:</b> Clovis (Com) <b>Seconder:</b> Derek (USC)	
3.3.9	<b>Nominee:</b> Royston (SDE) <b>Proposer:</b> Denise (SDE) <b>Seconder:</b> Cheng Xiang (SDE)	
3.3.10	David proposed for the closing of the nominations, seconded by Clovis (Com).	
3.3.11	Zulhafni (Law) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>Th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.3.12	Hafiy (Eng) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>Th</sup> NUSSU council.	



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3.3.13	Kexin (Arts) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.3.14	Royston (SDE) made his elections speech to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU council.	
3.3.15	<b>Voting Results</b>	
3.3.16	<b>Total Strength: 43</b>	
3.3.17	<b>Zulhafni (Law)</b> For: 43 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.3.18	<b>Hafiy (Eng)</b> For: 43 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.3.19	<b>Kexin (Arts)</b> For: 43 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.3.20	<b>Royston (SDE)</b> For: 43 Against: 0 Void: 0	
3.3.21	Zulhafni (Law), Hafiy (Eng), Kexin (Arts) and Royston (SDE) have been elected as members of the Student Welfare Standing Committee.	



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4.	<b>Introduction of the Associate Bodies</b>	
4.1	Chun-I (TH) gave his introduction of the Combined Halls of Residence (CHR) to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council.	Information No Action Required
4.2	Ming Jiang (Tembusu) gave his introduction of the College Students' Committee (CSC) to the 34 <sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council.	
4.3	Ren Kai (Arts) pointed out that the associate bodies have no voting rights but under certain circumstances, under the discretion of the Council Chairperson and President, they can be given voting rights.	



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5.	<b>Update on upcoming activities</b>	
5.1	<b>Yi Da (PA) presented to the 34<sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council on the upcoming events.</b>	Information No Action Required
5.2	Event: OAR Tea Date: 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 4pm Venue: Cinnamon Room, 5 <sup>th</sup> Level, SFAH Attended by: NUSSU Council and NUSSU Exco Objective: Get to know each other and find out OAR's plans for the year	
5.3	Event: NUSSU Con Clubs and Committee networking session Date: 10 <sup>th</sup> November Venue: YIH Student Lounge Attended by: NUSSU Council and NUSSU Exco Objective: Get to know each other	
5.4	Event: OSA Retreat Date: 8 <sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon-Evening) Venue: Unconfirmed Attended by: 14 Con-Club Presidents and NUSSU Exco Objective: Get to know each other	
5.5	Event: Students Leader Camp Date: 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> December Venue: Unconfirmed Attended by: NUSSU Con Clubs, NUSSU Exco, NUSSU Committees Objective: Networking and bonding among student leaders	
5.6	Event: CRUX – Common Room Union Experience Date: 15 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> December Venue: Unconfirmed Attended by: JCRC and NUSSU Exco Objective: Bonding within JCRC and NUSSU Exco	
5.7	Event: Council Retreat Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> December Venue: Unconfirmed Attended by: NUSSU Council Objective: Review of NUSSU Council's Mission and Vision	



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5.8	Event: Council Trip Date: 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> February Venue: Philippines or Taiwan Attended by: NUSSU Council (Optional) Objective: Identify best practices to be adopted for the betterment of NUSSU	
5.9	Ren Kai (Arts) pointed out the importance of the various meetings, camps, gatherings and called for everyone's support in these events.	



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With no other outstanding matters to discuss, Mr. Soh Yi Da proposed to close the meeting at 1125H, Seconded by Ms. Nella Chua (CSC).

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34<sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council

Vetted By,

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Council Chairperson  
34<sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council

Goh Ren Kai  
President  
34<sup>th</sup> NUSSU Council