



Student Representative Council 2007 - 2008 Minutes of the meeting

Minutes of the meeting

Date: 28th November 2007

Time: 13:37pm - 15:07pm

Venue: Conference room, 333

Members present for the meeting

Raymi van der Spek - Chief Financial Officer

Bridget - Manager, Student Services

Samarth - President

Rohini - Vice-president

Lyth - Communications Officer

Tyson - Secretary

Sonia - General Member

Agenda

- University transportation
- Refurbishment of lounge and games room
- Orientation of new students
- Printing charges
- Student communications
- SRC facilities
- Scholarships

University transportation

Confirmation is yet to be received about the number of university bus trips that will be allotted while arriving to the campus from respective locations.

Refurbishment of the lounge and games room

Physical restraints are a hindrance to providing more facilities and more room in the games room and lounge. The matter of subscription to Pehla from Showtime will be examined in detail before any confirmation of changes is to be made. There is a proposal to refurbish the Coffee Planet area in Block 15 into a student lounge by spring 2008; confirmation is yet to be received.

Orientation of new students

The unsatisfactory conduct of the orientation (Autumn 2007) for the new students was a result of poor management of the event. The budget being a major constraint for the orientation. In the future the SRC and other respective clubs shall be taking an active role in ensuring the proper success of this event.

Printing charges

Spring 2008 onwards, printing charges will resume to its earlier price of Dhs.1 for 20 sheets. An initial deposit of Dhs.20 will have to be made by the respective student, if any credit remaining; it will be carried forward to the next semester.

Student communications

To facilitate better communication between the university and its respective students;

- The purpose and optimal usage of SOLS and MyUOWD were examined. The issue is still to be examined in greater detail.

SRC Facilities

The SRC office will be shifted to block 15, third floor to address the student issues better.

Scholarships

Proposal for Scholarships for continuing students will be considered by the relevant committees.

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Tyson Peter Fernandes
Secretary