

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
25th Students' Union Council
Tenth meeting of the 25th NTUSU Council

Date: 18th April 2016
Time Started: 2005H
Venue: SAC Meeting Room 1 and 2

Present On Time	Club Represented/ Position Held
Non-Academic Constituent Club <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mah Bin Sing 2. Guo Jian Long 3. Chiang Wei Qiang 4. Cassandra Ho 5. Lim Zheng Peng 6. Jolene Ang Zhuo Ling 	President – WSC Vice-President – WSC President – CAC Vice-President – CAC President – Sports Club Vice-President – Sports Club
Academic Constituent Club <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Zeng Hui 8. Loh Yi Jian 9. Henry Loh 10. Tan Kwang Boon 11. Hoh Shi Teng 12. Low Choon Chye 13. Lai Sheng Lin 14. Goh Keller 15. Goh Kang Shiong 16. Tan Benjamin 17. Neo Hui Ning, Melissa 18. Liu Hongze 19. Aryani Paramita 	Council Chairperson/President – SBS President – SCBE President – HSS President – ADM President – SPMS President – MAE President – MSE President – NBS President – LKCSOM President – WKWSCI President – NIE President – CEE President – SCE
NTUSU Executive Committee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Gabriel Chee 21. Liniki 22. Kwok Meng Kei 23. Gan Rui Yun 24. Tan Yee Ru Elysia 25. Rachel Chee Chen Yee 26. Guo Weihao 27. Aloysius Voo Xin Ping 28. Kwang Yi Jing 29. Yosua Nathanael Santoso 30. Kelvin Teheri 31. Yeo Ming En 32. Loh Zheng Jia 33. Grace Foo Xin Hui 34. Xia Minghong 	President Vice-President (BCC) Vice-President (WSA) Honorary General Secretary Honorary Financial Secretary Welfare Executive Operations Executive Finance Executive Corporate Liaison Executive Business Projects Executive Publications and Publicity Executive Integration and Development Executive Orientation Executive Student Engagement Executive Information Technology Executive
Late with apologies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 	Position Held

Absent with apologies	Position Held
1. Lim Tian Ning	President – ASE
2. Jade Wee	President – EEE
3. Sim Xuan Wei	Human Resources Executive

Absent	Position Held
1.	

Meeting Agenda

1. Adoption of 9th Council Meeting Minutes
2. Election Regulation
3. Union Election Committee and Election Committees

No	Agenda	Action
1.	<p>1.1 Proposed to proceed to the first agenda Proposer: Ms Elysia Tan Seconder: Ms Yeo Ming En</p> <p>1.2 Proposed to adopt the 9th Council Meeting Minutes Proposer: Mr Aloysius Voo Seconder: Ms Yeo Ming En</p>	
2.	<p>2.1 Proposed to proceed to the second agenda Proposer: Ms Yeo Ming En Seconder: Mr Aloysius Voo</p> <p>2.2 2nd Reading of Election Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Henry Loh, President – HSS, went through the changes made to the Election Regulations following the previous meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr Loh stated that Legislative History was added in. ○ Mr Loh stated that the term “Neutral Officer” had been changed to “Election Officer” in section 12. ○ Mr Gan Rui Yun, Honorary General Secretary, explained that section 15.2 was changed to ensure that there would not be conflict of wordings in the regulations. ○ Mr Loh stated that the Election Officer of Constituent Body’s Election Committee would have a new responsibility of taking down the minutes of the proceedings of the rally. ○ Mr Loh stated that the second nomination period have been made clearer with the duration added in. ○ Mr Loh stated that section 29.3 have been made clearer by removing the double negative wording. ○ Mr Loh stated that the rallies would end 48 hours before the Cooling-Off Day. ○ Mr Loh stated that section 41 was added to make the minutes of the rallies compulsory for all Election Committees with the procedures stated clearly. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Gabriel Chee, President – NTUSU, raised an issue about section 41.3 as submission of the minutes of rallies ended 48 hours before the Cooling-Off Day will not allow the Election Committees to carry out the stated procedures. ▪ Mr Zeng Hui, Council Chairperson, proposed that all rallies must end 72 hours before Cooling Off Day. He further proposed that “36 hours before the start of the commencement” in section 41.2 to be changed to “24 hours before the start of the commencement” and “48 hours” in section 41.3 to be changed to “24 hours” ○ Mr Loh stated that section 42 was edited to ensure that the circulation of the video recordings is controlled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Chiang Wei Qiang, President – CAC, asked for more explanation for section 42.2. Mr Gan explained that this would allow electorate to do a check and balance with the content of the minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chiang raised up about the vote in the previous meeting that the video recordings would be kept private. He further elaborated that recordings would not have the same emotions as the actual rallies. • Mr Chee stated that there might be contextual problem in the minutes of the rallies. He stated that this would help to ease the workload of the Committees. • Ms Aryani Paramita, President – SCE, proposed that the rallies should only be screened when there is a person who asked to review the recordings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr Zeng concurred the proposal and proposed to change the wording to have screenings only when there is request from the electorate. The Committees would take steps to ensure no circulation of the recordings. ○ Mr Chiang counter-proposed that the video-recordings would only be screened for candidates who are running for the important positions that are listed in the Constitution of the Constituent Bodies. Other positions would be screened in private, upon request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Elysia Tan, Honorary Financial Secretary, agreed and further proposed that screening should be made upon request for the role requested. ○ Mr Low Choon Chye, President – MAE, raised up the issue of the timeframe. Mr Loh believed that the timeframe could be work around. ▪ Mr Zeng concluded that the screening would be made, upon request, to those who requested. The screening would only be for positions that are requested. ○ Mr Loh stated that the day of Elections should be known as Union Election Day. ○ Mr Loh stated that section 46.1 was made clearer by stating that the disciplinary authority will be Union Election Committee. The wordings were changed to give more actions that are possible for the Committee. 	
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	<p>2.2 Proposed to have a 15 minutes break Proposer: Mr Aloysius Voo Seconder: Ms Yeo Ming En</p> <p>2.4 Proposed for the resumption of the meeting Proposer: Mr Aloysius Voo Seconder: Ms Yeo Ming En</p> <p>2.5 3rd Reading of the Elections Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zeng Hui, Council Chairperson, briefed about the changes made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr Zeng stated that “according to” in section 15.2 was changed to “concerning”. ○ Mr Zeng stated that “48 hours” in section 35 was changed to “72 hours”. ○ Mr Zeng stated that section 41.2 and 41.3 were changed to the amendments proposed in the 2nd reading of this Regulation. ○ Mr Zeng stated that section 42.2 was changed to the amendments proposed in the 2nd reading of this Regulation. <p>2.6 Motion to enact the Election Regulations and repeal NTUSU Executive Committee Elections Regulations and NTUSU Management Committee Elections Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zeng Hui, Council Chairperson, called for a vote to enact the Election Regulations and repeal NTUSU Executive Committee Elections Regulations and NTUSU Management Committee Elections Regulations <p>Total No. of Votes: 32</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 1070 1141 1137"> <thead> <tr> <th>For</th> <th>Abstain</th> <th>Against</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zeng declared the motion was passed. 	For	Abstain	Against	27	4	1	
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<p>3</p>	<p>3.1 Proposed to proceed to the third agenda Proposer: Mr Aloysius Voo Seconder: Ms Yeo Ming En</p> <p>3.2 Union Election Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zeng Hui, Council Chairperson, stated that the Union Election Committee should be set up in this meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief Returning Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nomination: Mr Zeng Hui Proposer: Ms Elysia Tan Seconder: Mr Yosua Nathanael Santoso ○ Election Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Nomination: Mr Hoh Shi Teng Proposer: Mr Zeng Hui Seconder: Ms Yeo Ming En ▪ 2nd Nomination: Ms Melissa Neo Proposer: Mr Hoh Shi Teng Seconder: Mr Kwok Meng Kei <p>3.3 Constituent Bodies’ Election Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zeng Hui, Council Chairperson, stated that every Constituent Body must set up an Election Committee comprising of 1 Returning Officer and 2 Election Officers. 							

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details of the Election Committees shall be submitted to the Union Election Committee by 1st July 2016. 	
	<p>Mr Zeng Hui proposed the end of the meeting. Mr Gan Rui Yun seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 2119H, 18th April 2016.</p>	

Minutes prepared by:



 Mr. Gan Rui Yun
 Honorary General Secretary
 25th NTUSU Council

Minutes vetted by:



 Mr. Zeng Hui
 Council Chairperson
 25th NTUSU Council

