

Meeting Minutes for the 1st students council

Date: 3rd December 2019

Time : 16:00-18:30

Venue: Room 304

	Name	Position
Present:	Louis Chiu	Chairman of General Assembly
	Ho Ka Wing	President of Student Union
	Yip Shing Lam	Vice President of Student Union(External)
	Lee On Ying	Executive committee of Student Union
	Lau Cheuk Tung	Captain of Ocean House
	Yip Cheuk Ying	Vice Chairman of SCF
	Zhang Yuxuan	Head Prefect
	Cheung Hok Ying	Form Representative(F1)
	Ng Yat Hei	Form Representative(F2)
	Yeung Ching Tung	Form Representative(F3)
Or Pui Yee	Form Representative(F4)	
	Wong Tsz Shing	Form Representative(F5)
Secretary:	Heidi Tang	
Advisor:	Mr. Lai Chor Yin	

1. Opening exercise

1.1. Meeting called to order

Chairman Louis Chiu called the meeting to order at 16:00

1.2. Recognition of guests

Chairman Louis Chiu recognised the presence of Advisor Mr Lai Chor Yin

2. Introduction of Student Council

Chairman Louis Chiu introduced that the aim of the Student Council is to collect students' suggestions from different forms, and some of the discussed issues will be brought to the Student-Teacher Council. For the form representatives, we hope they can bring the discussed items from Student Council to their form committee and ask for the suggestions from the form committee members.

3. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted at 16:00.

4. Reported items

4.1 Arrangements on the group photos of clubs and societies last year

Chairman Louis Chiu reported that Mr. Yung said that the group photos are still processing, as they are personally private, so all of them should be handled carefully. After the processing procedure, those photos will be uploaded to the google drive immediately.

4.2 New Student ID card

Chairman Louis Chiu reported that Mr Yung said the student ID cards have been changed already, such as the back of the old student ID card is removed as blank surface and the expiry date is added. However, for the students from F2 to F6, the school does not provide any budget for changing all of the student ID cards. Therefore, students who would like to change their current student ID card into the new one, they may need to pay for HKD\$20-\$30. On the other hand, some of our students are dealing with the latest student ID design which is two-sided, but the detail is needed to be confirmed.

5. Discussion

5.1 The new grading system

Background	Our grading system has been changed recently, from A-F to C1-C12. For example, C1 means the top first 5% of students, C2 means the 5%-10% of students, etc. However, only the top 60%(C1-C7) students' results will be shown on the result slip, for the remaining students, they are not able to know their result.
Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- to minimize the labelling of the students who get E or F grade- to ease the confusion of it, as some of the parents think that A grade represents having 85 marks or above and may give high expectations to their children.
Problems/ Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- it is not fair for the students who get C8-C12 as they do not know their result and it is meaningless to hide their grading.- some of the students opined that A seems to be more widely acceptable than C1 although they mean the same thing (C1 seems to be weaker than A1)- whether showing the bottom 40% students, but showing C12 may be too harsh for students as it is very specific(5%), which means that only about 5 to 6 students will get that grade
Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the final 20% can group together and show it on the result slip- the school can insert a column explaining the new grading system- keep the old grading system and add a detailed explanation instead of using the new grading system which is more confusing- show the ranking of each subject directly and do not show their ranking for the last 20% of students in order to avoid the problem of labelling
Actions will be done	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a questionnaire concerning this issue will be made to ask for students' advice on this

5.2 Political movements at school

Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can the school help students to express their feelings? - What would be the major aim: educating students/ just a place to express feelings? - What unpredictable situations and risks may result?
Measures	<p>1. Talk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Student Union would like to organize a talk, and would like to invite Tien Puk-Sun, Tsang Yok-Sing, Alvin Yeung, etc to give a talk <p>2. Lennon Wall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Student Union has thought about making a Lennon Wall that allows students to put some editorial on it and provide some memos for students to write in order to provide a platform for students to express and discuss, and they believe this may be a chance to let students learn how to respect others with different opinions <p>3. Shouting of slogans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recently, students shout slogans at lunch time in order to express their feelings. <p>4. SCF prayer meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recently, SCF tried to hold some prayer meetings in the morning and at lunch time. Teacher may ask the students what they think about the issues and what they want to express.
Problems	<p>Talk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is difficult to find the guests due to time clash - it is afraid that the school may become the spotlight of the media - it is afraid that there may only have a few number of participants, or the ability to handle all of the students if there is a huge amount of students attending <p>Lennon Wall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is difficult for the Student Union and teachers to decide who and how to define the criterion of choosing the editorial - it is afraid that students may be very sensitive on this issue or even have bad feeling - there are something similar outside Wa Ying and students can express themselves on social media, so it is not necessary for the school to make a similar one <p>Shouting of slogans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - annoyed another students <p>SCF prayer meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there are only very few participants

Solution	<p>Talk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - students who come from other schools should be brought by their teachers - hold the talk at whole school assembly (Friday 2:45-3:35) and allow students to choose if they want to stay behind and discuss with the guests after school <p>Lennon Wall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make a 'Democracy Wall' instead <p>Shouting of slogans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -set a period of time for them to shout slogans -provide an area
Response from form representatives	<p>F.5- A part of them would like to have a Lennon Wall. At the beginning of the school year, Dr. Wun has given a talk about the management of school concerning the movement. Some of them think that the school would like to keep them silent.</p> <p>F.3 -Most of them would like an area to express their feelings. Some of the students are active in the movement, however, some are being ignorant to it. It causes conflicts or arguments between the two types of students.</p> <p>F.2- class 2C has made a board full of editorial, but some of the class may have some controversy on this issue</p> <p>F.1- some of them think that shouting of slogan is an annoying and disturbing action</p>
Final suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class teachers and the counselling team are the important roles to give caring to students - more events can be held for the students to express their feelings - provide a talk, do not make the Democracy Wall at this moment

5.3 Redesign of school jacket

Type of jacket	Descriptions
Multi-functional school jacket	<p>It has two layers: Inside: cotton/fluff; Outside: Nylon</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - multi-functional: keep warm, windshield, water-proof,etc <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - similar to the school jacket we are using, problems that have been raised by the students on this kind of jacket should be tackled - it is a bit clumsy to wear <p>** can consider whether the inner coat can be worn separately with the outer coat</p>

Blazer	<p>Fluff/ the texture of suit</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it was once the school jacket of WYC, it will be commemorative - it can make our uniform more characteristic - can be worn in formal events <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - may not be able to keep warm - no water-proof, windshield, etc
Hoodie	<p>The school will launch out a hoodie at the 50th anniversary, the General Assembly will bring the hoodie design to the Student-Teacher Council and discussed if the design will be a school uniform.</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Warmer than the school sweater -More fashionable than the school jacket -provide on more choice for students to choose what would they like to wear <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -school jacket may be much warmer that hoodie <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The design of hoodie may be very clear and simple -If the school accept the hoodie to be one of the school uniforms, then it is not necessary to redesign the school jacket as most of the students are concerned about the appearance of their clothes -keep the design of school jacket and more concern about the design and usage of hoodie
Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All of the attendants agreed to use the 50th Anniversary hoodie as the new school jacket * the final decision will soon be made in the Student-Teacher Council

5.4 Amendment of the constitution of Student Union

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -provide more detail information to the next Student Union -When students want to know more about the Student Union they can check the constitution simply -to redefine the duty of different post -invite the previous Student Union to be the Advisor or alum -to clarify how to pass the amendment of the constitution -to increase the transparency of the Student Union
Recent problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -too general (eg. Rule No.8) -The work of different post is confusing (eg. Secretary need to help promote the Student Union) -indiatint writing on the right of vote

	-The question of including General Assembly to the Student Union
Formation of constitution-amendment group	-representative of the General Assembly (President x1) -representative of the Student Union (President and Vice President x1) -representative of students (Junior and Senior x1) -representative of teacher (Advisor of the Student Union x1)
Remarks	-a detailed timeline is needed -deadline of the confirmation of members is 20th December

5.5 In-situ redevelopment of the campus

Facilities/ rooms that the new campus will have	-STEM lab -Student leader room -multifunctional classroom -Library-cum-Language Room (2 floor with stairs) -Life Planning Resources Room -Auditorium (for music performance) -Amphitheater -Volleyball Court x2 -Basketball Court (Standard size) x2 -New entrance at Sheung Shing Street -bigger toilet
Decision	- All of the attendants agreed that the major usage of the auditorium will be for music performances

6.A.O.B.

6.1 Test

Concern	-Some students have to test three subjects(eg. Physics, Economics) on the same day -Some of them mentioned that it is tiring for them to attend lessons after test
School Response	-not enough school days

2)Point System

Aim	-to limit student holding too many post
Concern	-Some of the students leaders exceed the points for leadership but they do not have the corresponding punishment -unclear instruction (eg. Student Union Sub-committee members do not count any marks but the members that have duty such as secretary is two marks -Some teacher did not submit the name list of their club and society

Result	-Students that exceed points for leadership have to discard some of the post and he or she will not have the award of the post
Solution	-to clarify the point of different post (expectually for the sub-committee of the Student Union) -talk about this issue in the Student-teacher council in order to remind teachers to submit their name list of club and society

7.Adjust by Advisor

N/A

8.Date, time and place of next meeting

The date, time and place of the next meeting will be discussed later.

9.Adjournment

President Louis Chiu announced that the meeting was adjourned on 3rdDecember 2019 at 18:15.

Heidi Tang

Secretary

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