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**MINUTES OF CSEC 20TH MAIN-COMMITTEE ELECTIONS' RALLY
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CLUB 19TH MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

Date : 5th September 2019

Day : Thursday

Venue : NTU, LT1A

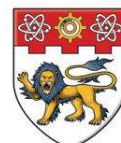
Present:

Mr. Manish Dhanetwal	Vice President (Election Officer)
Mr. Jervis Ho Xing Xian	Honorary Financial Controller
Mr. Lester Tay Kai Hong	Publicity & Publication Executive
Ms. Saw Jia Yi	Business Executive
Ms. Serene Quek Kai Zhen	Welfare Executive
Mr. Sebastian Wong Chee Qian	Community Development Executive
Ms. Sherwinna Chua	Sports & Recreational Executive
Mr. Park Kunyoung	Sports & Recreational Executive

Absent with apologies:

Mr. Lim Cedric	President
Ms. Jorina Koh We Ling	Vice President
Ms. Penelope Chua Hui Eng	Honorary General Secretary
Mr. Chua Wen Kai	IT Executive
Mr. Chow Yi De Ethan	Corporate Liaison Executive
Mr. Tan Kiat Hwe	Corporate Liaison Executive
Ms. Lam Xin Yi Jeslyn	Business Executive

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Ms. Leow Rou Shan	Events Executive
Mr. Fong Hao Wei	Events Executive
Mr. Liu Mingyu	Academic Executive
Mr. Ng Jian Cheng	Logistics Executive
Mr. Seah Yi Xuan	Operations Executive
Mr. Yeap Kian Hon Bryan	Welfare Executive
Mr. Nguyen Huu Tien	Union Representative

Rally Participants:

Mr. Park Kunyoung	President
Ms. Saw Jia Yi	Vice-President
Ms. Sherwinna Chua	Vice-President
Ms. Lisa Shannon Goh	Honorary General Secretary
Mr. Lester Tay Kai Hong	Honorary Financial Controller
Ms. Jesslyn Chew Sze Yu	Academic Executive
Ms. Ten Simin	Business Executive
Ms. Chia Wei Qi, Belinda	Community Development Executive
Mr. Ang Wei Sheng	Corporate Liaison Executive
Mr. Alfredo Ryelcius	IT Executive
Ms. Vivian Siow	Operations Executive
Mr. Chua Boon Han	Sports and Recreation Executive
Mr. You Zhimin	Welfare Executive
Mr. Kanodia Ritwik	Union Representative
Ms. Lim Gia Lim	Union Representative



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Item I: Start of the Rally

1. Returning commenced the session at 5.30PM

ITEM II: Portfolio Rally

1. Union Representative, Lim Gia Lim

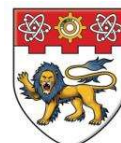
Gia Lim is a Y2 Computer Science student and she takes pride in responsibility. She is passionate about social causes and education particularly sexual education and assault. She loves meeting new people from many racial and cultural background because she enjoys experiencing the human condition. Additionally, she is an active sportsman throughout her life, leading the badminton team while she was in RI and NYGH and Triathlon in NTU. She feels that by leading a healthier lifestyle she would be more resilient and responsible through the discipline required to maintain a high level of fitness.

She also has experience in the activism scene as the founder of MetooSG. People often refer to her as outgoing, passionate and empathetic. She feels a strong connection to the faculty despite not feeling so connected initially in her first year and hopes to use this opportunity to demonstrate her leadership and represent her student body.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Welfare Executive, U1721675E (Serene Quek Kai Zhen): You mentioned that you are interested in meeting new people, hence I would like to ask you what you have done in the past year to interact with people within the faculty.

A: I have participated in various ISGs last year particularly in volleyball and badminton which allowed to meet many of the Main Committee members now like Cedric who sparked my interest in joining the committee.





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2. Business Executive, Ten Simin

She is a Year 1 CS student who wishes to use this opportunity to step out of her comfort zone and to challenge herself in a new environment. She regretted not doing much during her break prior to starting university and feels that she would like to do more meaningful work. In the business executive role she feels that being able to manage funds would help her become more responsible and allow her to provide a better learning experience for the student body through the Management of those funds.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Business Executive, U1822525F (Saw Jia Yi): The shirt sales is our main event are shirt sales how do you think you can improve revenue?

A: As observed from orientation, some people may have ordered the shirts but did not turn up. So, I think we should gather those left-over shirts and use that to make a profit by selling it off.

Outgoing Sports and Recreational Executive, U1821171H (Park Kunyoung): How do you think you can increase the shirt sales in general?

A: I think through promoting to others in SCSE and make use of the shirt as a opportunity to create an identity for the school as well.

3. Community Development Executive, Chia Wei Qi, Belinda

She is a computer science “You can shower the people you love with love” dedicate to make SCSE a fun and enabling course. There are communities with are not able to have their basic needs met and shunned from social. Wants to take the opportunity to help the committee and feels that success is not what we have but who we are. She is dedicated to making SCSE a fun enabling faculty and wants to use this opportunity to help our community?

Outgoing Community Development Executive, U1821095D (Sebastian Wong Chee Qian): As a CDO you will need to liaise with public organizations for events. What are the challenges you think you will face?

A: I think that it will be challenging since it my first experience because it will be difficult to convince them to work with our plans but at the end of the day I involve more people in helping out our communities.

Outgoing Publicity and Publication Executive, U1820867J (Lester Tay Kai Hong): Your past experiences in community development?



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A: I used to volunteer my time a lot in my holidays, but I hope that instead of just volunteering my own time I would like to organize an event where I can get more people to lend a helping hand.

4. Corporate Liaison Executive, Ang Wei Sheng

He would like to take this chance to do something for the community. During his poly days, he was in the Japanese cultural club as the logistic officer and has experience in sourcing for suppliers and talking to people. He said that he was shy not very extroverted and want to seize this opportunity to expand his social circle. Wei Sheng feels that he often has a lot of ideas but was poor at communicating those ideas especially when it was among a group of friends.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Welfare Executive, U1721675E (Serene Quek Kai Zhen): You mentioned that you have a lot of ideas in your speech. Would you care to share some with us?

A: During the time while I was in Poly, I was in charge of planning the games together with a group of other students but because they were all invested in one particular idea I felt scared to contribute an idea that went against flow and I hope to improve that aspect of me.

Outgoing Sports and Recreational Executive, U1821319J (Sherwinna Chua): What sort of future plans do you have in mind to ensure you can do this position well?

A: I think I would be able to do a better job by reaching out to companies for more sponsorships like reaching out via email.

5. Academic Executive, Jesslyn Chew Sze Yu

She is a Year 3 Computer Science student and for the past 2 years she did not engage in any committee roles despite having experience doing it in secondary school and junior college. After 2 years of focusing on her academic instead, she misses those years and would like to try to run for a position and contribute to the school. She feels that the academic executive is important to the student body through advice and programs to score well for exams. She hopes to create a better support system for the students through her position.

Outgoing Vice-President, U1720160J (Manish Dhanetwal): As the academic executive you have you collate exam papers and my question is how you intend to maintain the quality of the answers as there have been many complaints about the answers being inaccurate.

A: To ensure the quality, we need to find the right people and be more discerning in the selection phase. But the best chance is to have a group of people do the exam paper and ensuring that the paper is of high standard.



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6. Union Representative, Kanodia Ritwik

He is a Year 2 Computer Science student with strong desire to represent SCSE. He was part of the Student Integration committee in Student Union and the participation has given him the confidence to lead. As he is actively engaged in Union activities, he became familiar with the positions in the committee and is clear with the job scope of each position. He was also part of the debate squad, which helped him to enhance his soft skills and communication. He hopes to present and preserve the interest of the faculty. Being in the committee would give him the opportunity to help the members, help students feel more welcomed through promotion of the orientation camp. He feels that he is a good candidate because he has experience in managing events of all sizes, is a good team player and is a modest leader.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Publicity and Publication Executive, U1820867J (Lester Tay Kai Hong): Share with us what would you like to achieve through this position?

A: As I have shared, I would like to implement what the students want and protection from legislation from SU.

Outgoing Welfare Executive, U1721675E (Serene Quek Kai Zhen):

As a Union Representative of SCSE would you be able to uphold the interest of SCSE over SU when we really need resources like locations during camps.

A: I would not be able to prioritize SCSE as it would still be the Union but I will try to find a middle ground.

7. IT Executive, Alfredo Ryelcius

He is a Year 2 Computer Science student and was a part of the IT subcommittee. He felt that the experience was not sufficient and wanted to have a greater connection with the school, hence decided to run for the position. He is currently working managing the Lee Wee Nam Library website and feels that he has enough experience to take on this position. He hopes to have more interaction with people from the faculty and feels that his creativity and enthusiasm will be a great asset to the club. He would like to build a feedback system and want they students and the club to be more connected. The system would allow student to directly give feed back to the school and the club.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Vice-President, U1720160J (Manish Dhanetwal): What do you think are the challenges of managing a website and what other aspects you would like to improve for the website?

A: I don't think it will be too difficult as I have experience and for what I would like to achieve, like I said the main improvement to the site would be to connect the students with the club and the school.



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8. Welfare Executive, You Zhimin

When he was in Officer Cadet School, he oversaw the welfare of his soldier and through his military experience, he has gained a good listen ear and a keen eye to for the needs of others. He is very involved with preparing welfare related information and open to feedback. Through this opportunity he wants to help students in SCSE and give what's best for them.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Welfare Executive, U1721675E (Serene Quek Kai Zhen): What kind of events do you think you can hold to for the school to come together as a whole?

A: I think we can organize movie nights for the students or even networking sessions or even through the use of sports with the help of the Sports and Recreational Executives as well. I think that would be some fun activities for the students to relax and come together at the same time.

9. Operations, Vivan Siow

She in Year 2 this year, in her first year she was in the business sub-committee and helped with shirt sales and participated in TOP as the GL for orientation. This year she would like to contribute to the school because it is something that she has never done before and want to take the opportunity to step up and forge new bonds and friendships.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Business Executive, U1822525F (Saw Jia Yi): Do you have any idea for members day to engage more students as for the past years we have observed that the attendance for member's day have not been great.

A: In order to appeal to more students, I think the food and freebies is the most important thing which attract students to come. So, we should try and source better food for such events to attract students while adhering to the budget given.

10. Sports Executive, Chua Boon Han

He is in his first year, studying computer science and feel that since this school is stressful and feels that is the most important for students to destress through sports. Through these sports and events, forge new bonds, try out new sports unable sue to work or studies.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Sports and Recreational Executive, U1821319J (Sherwinna Chua): How do you intend to get more students to participant in ISG?

A: I would put up posters and collaborate with publication executive to come up with creative and eye-catching posters to entice more people to join us.



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Outgoing Sports and Recreational Executive, U1821171H (Park Kunyoung): In the situation where you are hypothetically invited to go on holiday with your friends during ISG period, would you go?

A: I will not go because I can always go travelling with my friends again but since ISG is an event that I have spent a long time planning and it is the only time I get to plan ISG, I would stay here and fulfil my duty.

11. Honorary Secretary General, Lisa Shannon Goh

She is a business and computing student and has a main interest in dance. She is currently in MJ and last year and also served as co-captain for her hall dance. She is always willing to try new things as in dance, when she was not very confident about her dance skills last year, she chose to take up the position of co-captain despite the odds being against her. She is willing to challenge herself and pride herself in her ability to manage her time well. Moreover, another reason why she wants to run for this position is because she would like to boost her skills and be more efficient while working with a team. Furthermore, she finds it rewarding to organize events for SCSE. All in all, her goal is to be able to help to create a more united committee and school.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Business Executive, U1822525F (Saw Jia Yi): Since you have many commitments so if there's one SCSE event and there's MJ practice which would you choose?

A: I would prioritize the event that is held by my committee because I have decided to make the time commitment and I will stick to it and focus on the committee.

Outgoing Vice-President, U1720160J (Manish Dhanetwal): Since you will be having a few portfolios under you, how will you manage your team since you must always be there to help them especially as a member of the Top 4 in the Committee.

A: I have the expectation that I would need to devote a lot of time to this committee and I am not afraid of spending more time on club activities but of course it is still most important for her to manage her time properly to ensure that she can achieve a balance.

12. Honorary Financial Secretary, Lester Tay Kai Hong

He is a Year 2 computer science student and would like to join back for the second year because he felt that in the year that he ran, it was a good experience and feels ready to step up to another position. He was the Publicity and Publication Executive and we put in charge of designing the faculty shirts and making poster for various school events for the other Executive members. This is not the only area where he practiced his leadership as he was the Financial Controller for NTU Handball and is currently the Vice-Captain of the team as well. Thus, he feels that he would be a strong contender and a good fit for this position.



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Question & Answer:

Outgoing Business Executive, U1822525F (Saw Jia Yi): How sure are you that you can take up this role?

A: When I decided to to run for this position, I decided to talk to Jervis before I actually ran because I wanted to know more about the workload and the knowledge needed to run well. Jervis even graciously offered to give advice whenever I needed help, thus I feel confident that I will be able to fulfil this role.

13. Vice-President, Sherwinna Chua

She was previously from CSEC club as well and served as the Sports and Recreational Executive. Over the past year as the Sports Executive, she felt that she has had a lot of fun and managed to forge many new friendships. She shared about her keen interest in Korean culture as well. She is excited to take up a new position in the club and learning to manage portfolios because after taking part in various events in her year of service, she gained an interest in other portfolios and felt a strong bond with the club. She hopes that the club would be able bond strongly together and is dedicated to excelling in the position of Vice-President. Furthermore, she takes pride in her outgoing personality and is a good communicator thus enabling her to interact well with others.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Sports and Recreational Executive, U1821171H (Park Kunyoung): As you know, it is going to be hectic managing several portfolios how will you manage the portfolios under you?

A: I think that I would be able to manage my portfolios well because I am well versed in the job scope of those I am managing. For example, for IT, I have always been interested in it since secondary school and would be able to provide insights to my IT members. Also, I am an empathetic person and like to be involved in helping others through the CDO. Thus, as my interests and knowledge align with the needs of my portfolios, I am confident in managing them.

14. Vice-President, Saw Jia Yi

She is currently in Y2 and held the position Business Executive last year, she feels that she wants to contribute more to the school and help to plan more events and bond everyone together. She was the TOP Chief Group Leader and since she can relate to her freshies well she is good at interact with her. However, she acknowledges that her weakness is that she is introverted and hopes to become more of an extrovert through that experience.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Vice-President, U1720160J (Manish Dhanetwal): Since you are in the main committee you must be aware of all our events. Our next event is AGM, how will she make AGM better than last year?



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A: I think a problem is lack of participants in the event, I can work with Honorary Secretary and Operations to increase the attendance, for example through catering better quality food to attract people. Additionally, I will recruit more sub committee members as well. Additionally, I would put up more posters to advertise our event as well.

Outgoing Vice-President, U1720160J (Manish Dhanetwal): As you know you are managing many portfolios and with very limited time, what do you think you should prioritize when you have many events but short on time? Or maybe what do you think you can do when the portfolio under you runs into trouble with attendance how will you help?

A: As the VP if there are not enough people for a event due to lack of participation, I have to step up to take over or to assist them. As the VP since they are under me, I would play an active role in helping them to solve the problem and find more people who would be able to join those events.

15. President, Park Kunyoung

Before running for President, Kunyoung served as the Sports and Recreational Secretary and as a Group Leader in the Transition Orientation Program. He wanted to take up this role because he feels that after a year of service, he has a deep understanding of the club and all the events going on and would be able to give suitable advice to his members. He takes pride in his leadership skills which was exemplified during TOP when he had to manage many groups at once on his own. Furthermore, he has developed good relationships and connections with other committees in the faculty like TOP and OCIP which would give him access to tap on the potential of many people if he ever needed help and shows he is capable of forging good relations. If elected he wants to build a more conducive and enjoyable environment for students and staff, build close committee and build a closer student body.

Question & Answer:

Outgoing Publicity and Publication Executive, U1820867J (Lester Tay Kai Hong): What do you think is the biggest flaw of the previous committee and how would you like to change it?

The committee was not bonded as well previously, and portfolios would not participant in other events which did not concern directly to their own even. Hence, I would make sure that everyone supports each other's events.

Outgoing Vice-President, U1720160J (Manish Dhanetwal): Steeping from the sports position to the President is a very big feat, as compared to last year your problems will be bigger now. What kind of problems do you think you will face and how are you going juggle those problems and the role of the President?



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A: In times of crisis I think trust is important, believe that everyone is on task, if it is not possible, asking for help between members would be a good solution and doubles up as good bonding between the members as well.

Outgoing Community Development Executive, U1821095D (Sebastian Wong Chee Qian):
As President you have responsibilities in student Union as well, so you must take on double the load of work. How do you think you'll be able to manage with so many responsibilities to juggle?

A: I am aware of the involvement with the SU side but I think due to my strong connections with SU, I think that I will be able to execute the job well and manage those responsibilities.

Meeting adjourned 2015 hrs

Recorded by: Sebastian Wong Chee Qian

Vetted by: Serene Quek Kai Zhen

The minutes have been vetted and approved by Returning Officer, Manish Dhanetwal.

