

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

30th Students' Union Executive Committee

AY 21/22 Materials Science and Engineering Club Rally

Date: 3rd September 2021

Time Started: 7pm

Venue: Zoom

Election Committee	Position
Neoh Eng Tiong	Returning Officer
Belynn Sim Leng Leng	Election Officer
Ng Bao Feng, Rayner	Election Officer
Nominees for AY21/22 Management Committee	Position (Nominated For)
Theodora Lynn	President
Lee Jung Tou	Vice President
Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl	Honorary General Secretary
Lau Huan Yi	Financial Controller
1) Ryan Then Yong Jian 2) Siak Choon Kit	Events Director
Daniel Melvin	Business Manager
Jain Aarushi	Welfare & Academics Officer
Chan You Ting	Sports and Recreation Officer:
Shawn Soo Zuo Xiang	Logistics Officer
Nominees for AY21/22 Union Executive Committee Representative	Position (Nominated For)
1. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler	Union Executive Committee Representative
Outgoing Management Committee Members	Position Held
1. Patrick Louie Soetarso 2. Goh Kiat Yin 3. Leung Zhi Ying	30 th President

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	Agenda
1.	<p><u>Regulations Governing the Rally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Candidates shall be entitled to 5 minutes for rally speech and 15 minutes of Question and Answer session. - Only the President, Vice-President(s), Honorary General Secretary and Honorary Financial Secretary (or equivalent) shall be entitled to 10 minutes for rally speech and 30 minutes of Question and Answer. - A proposer and seconder is required to pass the motion for a 5 minute time extension for Question and Answer. - All questions should be posted on the link provided by your Election Officers. - The Returning Officer shall have the right to reject a proposed question or time extension. All decisions made shall be binding and final. - The minutes and recording of the rally should be adopted by the candidates and vetted by the Election Committee before submission. Submission of materials should be done within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of the Rally. - The election officers have the right to declare the election of any candidate of its Constituent Body's Management Committee due to procedural irregularities according to the Election Regulations.
2.	<p><u>Nominee for President</u> Candidate Name: Theodora Lynn Proposer: Neoh Eng Tiong Seconder: Lau Huan Yi</p> <p>Good evening, everyone! My name is Lynn and I am a penultimate year student. Tonight, I would like to begin my speech with a simple childhood story. During my early years, my family and I frequently go on road-trips to a local beach and stay in a nearby cottage for a few days or so. Every day we would go to the beach and spend the whole day looking for seashells, chilling under the sun, swimming in the sea. But, one of my favorite things to do is to build a sandcastle. I would spend the whole day crafting it and feel very satisfied as I glance at it at the end of the day before heading back to the cottage. The following day, we would go back to the beach, and, the sandcastle, quite unsurprisingly, would have already vanished. So, I would just build another one, and it goes on and on and on.</p> <p>This simple story got me thinking, what if sandcastles could last the night, and we could build on top of what we build every other day? I personally think that it would be amazing; imagine how much bigger and prettier a sandcastle we could build then? Some of you might be thinking, why am I talking about sandcastles and beaches; well, partly it's</p>

because I really miss travelling and going on vacation. But now, let's try to see it in this perspective: imagine MSE Club as the sandcastle being built by the committee year by year. If elected as president, I am determined to continue the legacy, to remember and maintain what we have achieved while also continue to add-value and develop on what we have built thus far.

To provide some background, I joined MSE Club on my first year as the Head of Business Management where I was involved in the funding and sponsorship seeking for club events. Through this experience, I had the chance to grasp how things are done in the ground and how our events are planned in detail. Currently on my second year with MSE Club, I took up the role of Honorary General Secretary. This role has further enlightened me on how our club performs as an integrated entity and allows me to view things in a wider perspective. I believe that these two experiences would complement each other and provide me with a profound knowledge and familiarity of the club.

During my 2 years tenure in MSE Club, I feel that I have witnessed and been part of the growth and improvement in our club. So, firstly I would like to take this opportunity to convey my appreciation to each and every MSE Club committee I have worked with throughout the last two years and strived together to be at the point we are at now.

Acknowledging how far we've come from at least two years back, my vision for the upcoming academic year will be to maximise our strengths and explore improvement opportunities from our current operations. This could be further broken down into the following three goals.

On my first year in MSE Club, I came to notice that one of the major growths we had was in terms of performance. As an example, as Head of Business Management, under the 20th Management Committee, we were able to secure relatively more sponsorships and deliver enhanced results. This was achieved thanks to the team's hard work, and also substantially driven by the guidance and structured goals enforced by our former president on behalf of the whole committee. This allowed the team to have a clear picture of the same goal in mind and work towards it in an effective way, leading to favourable results. This brings me to my first vision, which is to deliver quality results. If elected, I am confident that my experience with MSE Club thus far will allow me to provide the guidance needed for the portfolios and will do my best in leading as well as working together with the team to achieve our goals.

My second year in MSE Club, or even in NTU in general, as many of you would also relate, has been quite different in many ways due to COVID as the main reason. Over the past year, many of us have perhaps been through trying times. Maybe some of you miss going to physical classes, or on the contrary are concerned with going back to school physically due to the on-going COVID cases. To name a few, those are some of the worries you might have shared in these recent times. Throughout the past year, MSE Club has tried to understand better about how YOU feel, and we would like to get to know more about your hopes and needs. As a student club, we aspire to represent you, and to serve as a channel to deliver your voice. I hope that this has been a helpful initiative for you, and my vision for the upcoming year will also to continue to promote this transparency and openness. If elected, I would like MSE club to be a pipeline for your thoughts and concerns and eventually hope that we could alleviate the issues we are facing together as a community. I hope that we could create a comfortable environment for you to

share your thoughts, because your voice is valuable and our voices combined could bring a positive impact.

The last vision I would like to share tonight will be one that is close to my heart. I feel that one of the strongest reasons that motivates me to be here tonight and deliver this speech as a candidate for the MSE Club president is because of the sense of belonging and community I receive from MSE Club. One of my genuine hopes is for the committee members of MSE Club, alongside the whole MSE faculty, to be able to also experience this. Internally in MSE Club, I wish that everyone could have a stronger attachment towards the club, which I believe not only will promote bonding but also stimulate integration within our club and together become a stronger MSE club.

That will be all I would like to talk about tonight, thanks for having me and cheers to another year of growth!

Question and Answer

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Theodora Lynn, over the past year due to covid, we were restricted by what we can run. Hence, cannot rely on what we did in the past. What can we do instead? Currently taking a less cookie cutter approach to student initiatives so how would Lynn manage this change as a club?

Covid 19 is here, we have explored several options in the past and I can learn from them and improve on what is available. This allows us to plan earlier and plan better, however I do not have any clear picture on what events we should conduct now, based on current Covid restrictions. We would like to explore what plans are feasible under current constraints. In these tougher times, it is of paramount importance to understand and listen to the voice of the students, especially their difficulties in these current times. I am an optimist and I believe we can do better this year based on what was learnt from the previous batch.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: How are you going to increase the sense of belonging in your speech?

I have been thinking how to increase sense of belonging. Maybe people will say it is unmeasurable, and perhaps not everyone will be encouraged or vocal. We are here as MSEclub and we signed up for certain roles. We can get to know each other a little more by making more frequent meetings for both maincomm and subcomm. This allows us to get to know everyone better and bonding will come. This is the realistic approach for the club. For other initiatives, currently I have a few in mind but I will discuss first with my future team, depending on Covid restrictions

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: As president and Exco, the main role is dealing with people. Oftentimes, you are going to be the bearer of bad news, and you need to communicate with your team. In the case of your team's proposal was cut down in accordance to covid restrictions?

Both the school and mseclub cares about the students. As for the constraints by the school, I will always take into account what is relevant and what is not. Of course, communication is important with the school and a compromise can be met to face such constraints. If the restriction is valid, I will talk to the team member proposer, and we can tweak it to comply

with said restrictions. These restrictions are for the students' safety, and we are here to serve the school and students, so we must abide by these constraints.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: You are going to be the face of the club, one criticism is we are not as accommodating or student focused. When such criticisms are levied against the club, what is your approach?

I cannot change what someone thinks and all, but it is important to have transparency. We can have an anonymous channel where students can place their thoughts privately, and we can consolidate the feedback. If the person doesn't confront us in an open way, we will let it be. The most important thing is not to be aggressive and aggravate the situation and it is best to be mindful.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: What have you learnt from the past years and what will you do better?

What I learnt is what I mentioned before, both soft skills and hard skills. I was blind in leading a team, and I am glad I got help and learnt how to lead a team, liaising with clients, working with people. I know it is hard to make MSEclub integrated, but this is a challenge I wish to undertake. Many subcomm members don't really know other subcomm members from other departments, we could improve in this way by knowing each other a little more. Our events can be much bigger as more people across departments can work together. When the subcomm members work harder, we can include them to increase bonding.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: Involving subcomm involvement, you are not directly in charge. Do you have any ideas to increase their involvement?

The first thing I want to implement is regular maincomm meetings, because this will allow us to align our goals and objectives. We are one club, and it's important to know what's going on. Each maincomm leader must hold regular subcomm meetings, so the subcommittee can be more involved and have a deeper sense of ownership at mseclub.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: What is your leadership style and what are your expectations of your team?

My leadership style is one of seriousness and I do have many thoughts and ambitions. Overall, I am an outgoing person and I want to get to know my whole committee and I am interested in increasing the connectivity of the mseclub. I want to get to know everyone a little bit better. I take our results very seriously and I want effectiveness and a good job done. When we are a leader, we can have different opinions. My approach to this is to be openminded and I will always want to listen to what my team members have to say. If we take the good parts of each opinion, we can create something new too. I am a results oriented person to sum it up.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: Regarding leading a team, you may have members who cannot complete tasks or meet desired expectations/contributions, causing delays in plans and initiatives. What would you do?

	<p>Firstly, I do understand these situations. We all have other external commitments, and this is understandable. For the first few times of underperformance, I want to know the situation a little bit better and if this goes on for 2 or 3 times, I want to talk to the person. I will get to the bottom of this. Its ok to forget some things, or underperform. Sometimes the person needs a nudge back in the right direction but I would also like to know why they are acting this way. I know if they are not truthful, I will be transparent about my expectations and give the appropriate disciplinary action if necessary. It is important to keep up to the commitments to serve the club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: What kind of committee do you want to set up? <p>I guess this resonates with my leadership style, I do have ambitions and aspirations. I want to form a committee that is fun, chill, bonded. But deep down, I want them to have goal setting and want to achieve what they wanted.</p> <p>Time extension Proposer : Neoh Eng Tiong Seconder: Lee Jung Tou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Ms. Theodora Lynn: Rank your priorities: personal wellbeing, mseclub, grades, social life? <p>I will put personal wellbeing in first position. I expect my team members to take care of themselves well, as it will affect your performance. MSEclub will be my second priority, it reflects not only myself and it affects the school's image as well. I hope that some committee members prioritise appropriately but its best if they commit to what they said they wanted to do at the start. Next is social life, I will like to improve myself in this regard. Lastly, it will be grades, I believe there are many things other than grades to strive for or look towards in life.</p>
3.	<p><u>Nominee for Vice President</u> Candidate Name: Lee Jung Tou Proposer: Neoh Eng Tiong Seconder: Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p> <p>Good Evening, Students from MSE I'm Jung Tou, currently in my 3nd year studying Material Science Engineering, and previously graduated from Singapore Polytechnic with a diploma in Aeronautical Engineering. I was the Assistant Logistics Officer in MSE Club in AY20/21 and currently the Logistics Head in NTU Soul Funky. I will be running for the role of Vice-President in MSE Club. I'm not entirely gifted in academics, but what I offer is steadfastness, hard work and the ability to work with others even in difficult circumstances while keeping a sense of humour. When I'm not a student, you can usually find me dancing in front of a mirror or rolling around on a mat.</p> <p>I seek to improve my leadership style and expand my comfort zone. Being the assistant logistics officer previously, I have first hand experience in seeing how the club functions. I have assisted in the event such as Exam welfare pack, MSE day.</p>

The role of a vice president is a daunting task, but I'm glad to take up the role and prove my worth.

As a student myself, I know the pains of having to sit in front of the laptop to refresh the add/drop page just to get the module index that you need. As Vice president, I vow to end STARWARS. Just Kidding, I can't do that, but what I can do is be your voice to the school administration.

It is the second year of covid. Most of us has already adjusted to the new normal. A study has shown that overall student satisfaction has declined. Mental health has also suffered greatly in Singapore. An Institute of Mental Health Study found that 1 in 10 Singaporeans reported experiencing some form of mental health issues such as depression or anxiety.

As such, I intend to introduce mental health segment in the welfare portfolio in MSE. As the saying goes, prevention is better than cure. It might be too late if the student has acted out. To ensure the wellbeing needs of the students are actively met, I intend to introduce talks, workshops, and activities from relevant mental health related organizations during my term. The purpose of these programmes is to raise awareness and enhance the community to manage mental health issues, care for oneself and to develop emotional resilience.

Another topic I would like to bring up is the lack of undergrad & post-grad/professors' interaction. As a freshman last year, I felt that there was not of opportunity for us to learn more about the faculty and academia, due to the lack of physical events. Even with the resources online about the faculty on the NTU website, I still felt lost as a student. I was unclear of what kind of research is available for undergrads to join, or what kind of final year projects are available. A few of my peers I spoke to had similar sentiments.

"Water-cooler talks", or informal talks has been lost due to remote learning. A sense of community is vital, and water cooler chats are one way of creating it. We may be social distancing, but we humans are social in nature – Our connections with others are vital. Students that feel more connected will be more productive and engaged.

As an undergrad myself, I believe that interaction between undergrad/post-grads and u-grad/professors will be valuable for the development of all groups. As such, I would like to push further for more student/faculty interactions, with virtual team building activities, or talks/events, with the relevant clubs such MSE Graduates association and MSE alumni club. The grad students help to bridge the gap "theory and practice" for undergraduates. Moreover, A closer bond between students and professors can assist deeper learning, or even a mentor in academics and life.

All in all, I want to thank all of you for coming to the rally. It is very easy to stand on the slide lines and talk about the way things are. I do not seek such a seat of comfort. Instead, here today, I offer to roll up my sleeves, dedicate my time and energy and help to take this club to another level.

Put your faith in me through your vote. Thank you!

Question and Answer

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: As a VP, you will be working together with a presidential candidate. You have proposed some ideas, however if you find that your ideas are in conflict with the president what will you do?

It is only natural to have conflicts with the President but through negotiation and compromise we can figure it out.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: How will you expect the breakdown of work?

Work amount is something not quantifiable. I will like to work together well. I will expect President and Vice President to help each other. It takes 2 hands to clap.

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: You mention that you want to do something to help with mental health issues, what do you plan to do and how is what you plan to do different from what is done? Or are you making empty promises?

Ms. eclub does not deal with mental health awareness currently. I think it is hard to say for sure, as it is not quantifiable. Workshops that can help students release stress will be helpful for the students. Multi model arc therapy is a suitable way for me to relieve stress and I will like to share it with the other students.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: Why run for VP and not P? What is your role as a VP?

The reason I want to run for VP as I know Lynn is much more capable and I want to learn from her. For me, I want VP/P to be interchangeable, and we can work together and we should put equal amount of effort as a service to the cub.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: what makes u not capable as P but ok for VP?

The reason why I feel Im not as capable as I have much more to learn. As a logs asst, I have already learnt a lot about how events work. And as VP, I can serve the students better.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: what is your biggest challenge working with the president and working with the team?

I think the biggest challenge is Covid. Now with reduced interaction and mostly online, it is harder to interact with the committee. Even with zoom, physical interactions are much better. We must make do with what we have. And using virtual platforms, it can barely get the job done. I want to propose more events and get to know my committee better, I will be better able to foster a sense of unity and direction.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: What about your personal challenges and not covid related challenges?

Its going to be a challenging year. I have not run in a leadership role like on this scale before. And I want to challenge myself to do so this year.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: What is your opinions on faculty and what kind of community you want to set up?

In the past there are a lot of physical events, and the previous committees did the best that they can. They are a lot areas of improvement. The management between the club and the students, there is a gap between the club and students. And I want to bridge the gap. I want more club-student interactions like team bonding events like night cycling. I think it is a hard question because the community has not been formed. I want the committee that works hard and enjoy serving the students. For us to bond together better, we need to face challenges together. By overcoming such challenges, we will forge a sense of unity.

- Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: How will you guide your maincomm when more than one portfolio is involved?

Major events include many portfolios. Previously, separate chat groups can be set up with multiple portfolios inside to be the core team in leading the events, including multiple portfolios. However, portfolios not included will not be kept up to date. As such, I will introduce meeting minutes to keep the rest of the club informed.

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: Since you are part of previous MSEclub maincomm, what you think of the reputation of the club currently despite the hardwork of the previous maincomm?

It is not directly linked to our reputation, because the club-student interaction is pretty low, not many people want to run for the club positions. What I can do to increase engagement is via social media and events. What I want is a change in student sentiment that is interested in the club because of what the club can achieve.

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: trend of overwork for certain portfolios in terms of workload and events. What can you do to alleviate the situation?

Events is not a minor role and it comes with a heavy workload but it can be shared among everyone. I think we can handle this pretty well as a team.

- Mr. M J Anantha Krishnan asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: Do you think our participation rate is low and how can we improve participation numbers?

This affects the previous committee as well. We have a low signup rate for the school-run event as well. Personally, it is still the students' choice to join the event. What we can offer is a good event experience and have a wonderful time together. Hopefully, this will spur more participation in the future.

- Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: how can we further increase our participation rate?

Time extension

Proposer : Neoh Eng Tiong

Secunder: Anson Ong An Sheng

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: MSEclub has never before attracted a large number of students. What is another way to push for events aside from the current methods?

	<p>Some students do not know our club exists. What we can do is to emphasise the use of social media platforms, more than the previous committee, perhaps doubling it will be good, by using telegram channel and Instagram channel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: We can borrow hype from MATSCIV. We can have OG events as well, organised by the club <p>I think MATSCIV is a very good platform as well as students are in a very small group. An individual may not be keen to join an MSE event, but as a small group there will be more willing to do so. Hopefully, this snowballs into larger community engagement.</p> <p>Time extension Proposer : Neoh Eng Tiong Secunder: Theodora Lynn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Lee Jung Tou: How are you going to increase social media interactions? <p>Last committee our Instagram design was not bad, but I feel it isn't enough. I hope to have more designs. I wish to implement Tiktok as well, it ain't easy to engage the entire student body. Perhaps with a giveaway, it will encourage more participation.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><u>Nominee for Honorary General Secretary</u> Candidate Name: Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl Proposer: Neoh Eng Tiong Secunder: Lau Huan Yi</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p> <p>Hello! I am Cheryl Chan and this is my third academic year in NTU. Today I will be running for the position of Honorary General Secretary. I was previously part of the Business Management sub-committee. During this time I, along with the rest of my sub-committee, was tasked to source for sponsorship items for Exam Welfare Day. One of the items that I managed to secure was bubble tea from the local business, HABIBTEA, 2 semesters ago. The negotiations before exam welfare day and even the delivery of the drinks on the day itself weren't as smooth going as I had hoped it to be. This was due to the slow replies from the company itself and a series of miscommunications. It was quite a tough journey and to tell the truth I feared that the agreement would fall through, but I didn't give up and at the end of the day managed to secure over 200 cups for the students of MSE. Throughout my academic journey, I have taken up several leadership roles. I was the Secretary of Scouts and Vice-President of the Student Council during my secondary school days. When I moved onto Junior College, I took on the role of Secretary once again, for my cca (Outdoor Adventure Club). The duties required of me from the respective roles has allowed me to gain a great deal of experience when it comes to handling the administrative matters of a club or organisation. I managed the periodic updating of CCA records, headed the disciplinary arm of the Student Council and directed the planning of many activities and events, both for the organisation itself and sometimes for the entire school. Most importantly, I helped to bridge the gap between the student body and the school administrators, so as to ensure that the views and opinions of</p>

everyone were heard and communicated to the other party. If I am elected as the Honorary General Secretary of MSE Club, this is something that I will ensure takes place. To understand the needs and wants of MSE students and formulate different ways to make their university journey an enjoyable and fulfilling one. I believe that managing and organising the documents and administrative matters of the club is a significant factor to what helps the club run smoothly. And these are duties that I am sure I can carry out efficiently and effectively.

Over the two years I have been in NTU, I have seen the MSE Club grow and consistently do a good job when it comes to taking care of the student's welfare, as well as assisting them when it comes to academics; this ranges from organising Exam Welfare Day, to providing the solutions to the past year papers of many dreaded killer modules. Personally, I have benefitted from the numerous initiatives that MSE Club has launched and don't think I would have survived as well as I did if it weren't for them. I would like to recount a story from my year 1 days. I had just sat for a CA of a particularly hard module, and upon discussing the answers with my friends, discovered that I had written down the wrong answer for almost every question. I was, needless to say, extremely depressed. However, it just so happened that on that particular day, MSE Club was holding some sort of event in which there were goodie bags to be given out. When I received the goodie bag, the contents really helped to lift my spirits and brighten what was an extremely gloomy day. Looking back, there are so many instances in which I probably would've walked down to the MSE office and just taken a University withdrawal form, if it weren't for the support of MSE Club. This is why I hope that I can have a part to play when it comes to helping the student body of MSE and support them just like I was supported.

As the honorary general secretary, I will do my utmost best to ensure the smooth running of MSE Club and listen to any concerns that the students may have. I promise to work well with the rest of the MSE committee and bring the rest of you another year of exciting events, as well as to support all of you in every way that we can. Thank you!

Question and Answer

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: what do you believe your duties are as hongen?

It goes beyond handling administrative tasks, and I will also follow up with the student body.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: How does TOP4 play into your role? How will that affect your work?

I think that with my experience, I don't think being TOP4 or not will affect the administrative part.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: How do you feel your previous experiences in mseclub help you now for this role?

Previously, I requested sponsorships via email. Now as Hongen, I will be sending emails to the student body and the skills that I have will aid me in this role.

	<p>As part of maincomm, you have a say in what is being run? Do you think you should speak up when you disagree with your P or VP? How will you address the situation?</p> <p>I think the future P and VP will be capable, and I will raise my different opinion gently. If I have a problem with it, I will gently raise it up to them and let them hear my point of view.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Theodora Lynn asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: why do you want to run for Hongen instead of business manager head? <p>Although I have biozmag experience, I have more experience in administration based on my past experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: Since you are part of TOP4, what trait can you contribute that P and VP candidates cannot? <p>We do not differ from being hardworking and meticulous. Furthermore, I am a perfectionist, I wish there are no typos or loss of documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: do you think that the TOP4 should have an equal say as compared to VP and P? <p>I will gage P and VP to have the biggest say and everyone opinions to be held equally.</p> <p>VOICE • SERVICE • VIBRANCY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: When it comes to hongen, people thinks it is a quiet role with less speak up, there is managerial power as TOP4. How do you think TOP4 credibility will affect your relationship with other maincomm/portfolio members? <p>I believe they mainly do background work. When it comes to voicing out opinions, I do think my opinions will matter but the final decision lies with the head of the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl: As a Hongen, you are charged under the constitution for the PDPA act. In the event of a breach, how will you approach the situation in that case? <p>I will confront them if they really did that. If they did it, I will raise it up to the President, and report them and talk to the victims and resolve potential conflict.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng commented: It is flawed to think that Hongen opinion doesn't matter. It does matter because as TOP4 you have an active role in the discussion. Do not leave it to the P and VP.
4.	<p><u>Nominee for Financial Controller</u> Candidate Name: Ms. Lau Huan Yi Proposer: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong Seconder: Mr. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p>

Hello, my name is Huanyi and I will be running for the position of financial controller. Thank you for considering me as your next treasurer. I have previously held a position on the club's management committee, so I have a good idea as to what the role entails. I believe I would do a good job at managing the club's funds in an efficient manner, to maximise the budget given. I would be fully transparent about the club funds and work closely with the members of the management committee to better serve the student population. I am highly organized and meticulous, which would help to keep track of the club's finances. I would ensure to keep receipts and record down clearly to prove transactions.

I am running for this position instead of the rest, because I love money, it's good for my portfolio and to be very honest, to stay in hall next year. Because i am organized and meticulous, i would ensure to keep everything black and white and to double check each transaction before approving them. My attention to detail would ensure that all aspects are looked at before approving budgets for projects. Since I was a kid, my parents have taught me how to budget by giving me \$5 to buy anything in the supermarket. I had to decide what I want to buy with only \$5. Do I want to spend it all? Do I want to save some money? How many snacks can I buy? What snacks can I afford with \$5? All these might seem trivial, but it has taught me how to use my money at a young age. Friends who know me, know that I am always sourcing for good deals on telegram chats or downloading apps that give great discounts. Because I want to save as much as I can, without compromising on the quality. I was the vice-president of NIS two years in a row and my experience with the NIS would make me a better candidate for this position. NIS is a nationwide event that runs annually and there are a lot of logistics and planning involved, budgeting included. I had to communicate frequently to update everyone on the status of the event, liaise with external sponsors and schools and sourcing for shirt suppliers. My experience with the NIS has honed my interpersonal skills and made me more attentive to details. NIS runs on a tight timeline which means I need to have good time management and double check everything before sending anything out.

As a nominee for Financial Controller, my goals for the upcoming year include:

- Researching new suppliers for MSE shirts, making them less expensive for you
- Delegating more budget for exam welfare packs, so you get the most out of them
- Exploring possibility for coffee one-for-one (I am currently working in the school café and I could draw up a proposal to discuss with my boss to see if this is something he would be keen on, as part of the welfare for MSE students.)

These are just a few ideas of what I would like to do for YOU in this academic year. While I can't promise you that everything will happen, I WILL push for all these with the help of my committee members. If you place your confidence in me and elect me as your next financial controller, I promise to lead with openness and honesty. I would be honoured if you chose to vote for me as your financial controller. Thank you!

Question and Answer

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: If your president want to use funds but you disagree? What will you do?

I will raise the issue and discuss the president to tell her why this budget cannot be accepted.

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: Previously, you are a sports head. How you think that will help you for fincon?

To be honest, I kind of dropped the ball as sports head and neglected the recreation part. My previous experience in NIS will aid me in this fincon role such as interpersonal skills.

- Ms. Jain Aarushi asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: How will you distribute the funds to each subcommittee?

I will check the budget first but there is no exact weightage on how much each department should receive. I want to increase the budget for bonding day as well.

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: how will you manage conflicts? Will you concede to the president in the end?

I will have to explain my reasons for rejecting the proposal. We can come to a compromise over the event's budget. I want to have a joint account with the President.

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: What is smth u didn't learn well last year and want to apply into this year? How will this help to your future role as a fincon?

We were quite proactive in creating biweekly sports sessions but due to covid. I neglected the recreation portion where I can better increase student interaction of mse. I will work closely with the sports head to incentivise students to turn up for the event.

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: I like the honesty, but can you give some reasons on why we should vote for you, especially when money is involved?

I believe why people should vote, I have honesty and am meticulous. I have handled large sums of money for shirts and welfare packs for the school and this experience can aid in my future role as fincon.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: regarding funding, a lot of approval is SAO and the school. They have comments in the disbursements of funds. If you have an event proposal that requires money but SAO had not approve your spending. What will you do?

The money will have to come from my pocket first.

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: In event a claim fails to meet the criteria of the school, how will you compensate the person who already paid the supplier for said event?

It has to come out of my pocket, and I can work with Bizmag to look for sponsorship to cover the cost of product.

- Ms. Theodora Lynn asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi How will you like to tackle this issue?

I want to host a bonding event within the maincomm. Perhaps over a Zoom meal.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: As a TOP4, how will this affect your approach with planning things with them? <p>I will have to adjust how I address each portfolio head, I want to hear from everyone and hopefully greenlight all your projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: In the event the committee wants to buy something, but the school doesn't allow you to, For example, the budgeting from subscription fees is 2 dollars person. If your welfare academic head want more funding, what should you do? <p>I will be transparent and let them know of the school restrictions. I will ask the Bizmag head to work harder and find more sponsorships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng suggested about knowing the rules, alongside your maincomm. This helps to ensure no spending occurs that cannot be claimed. • Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Lau Huan Yi: what do you think of using club funds to pay for exam papers? <p>We have an agreement with the printing shop auntie and the fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso Ms. Lau Huan Yi: Is there a sustainable way forward about PYP? <p>Firstly, I want to know who these students are. I want to discuss this with the welfare and acad head. I will like find volunteers instead.</p> <p>Toilet break Proposer: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong Seconder: Mr. Siak Choon Kit</p>
5.	<p>Nominee for Events Director Candidate Name: Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian Proposer: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong Seconder: Mr. Siak Choon Kit</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p> <p>Good evening my fellow MSE peers and seniors! I am Ryan, currently a year 2 student. I am running for the position of Events Director in the MSE Committee.</p> <p>So why do I want this position?</p> <p>Well, firstly, after being a year in to the school of MSE, and experiencing first hand all the wonderful MSE events such as receiving large gifts of welfare packs nearing finals, I wanted the opportunity to give back to the MSE community and also let the new incoming batch of MSE freshies experience the wonders of being in MSE. I want to make sure that our MSE students feel blessed to be in MSE such that they will even brag to people of other schools of how great a decision it was to choose to be in MSE.</p> <p>When I was sharing my interest in the role with my friend, she asked me if i just wanted to give back to the MSE community, why not just be a sub com member instead of being part of the Main Comm. Well, I feel that being the Events Director and a part of the Main</p>

Comm, it will enable me to have the ability to push for more initiatives and ideas, on top of the ones that are currently in place which will only benefit the students even more.

Now that I have told you my reasons for wanting to be Events Director, let me share with you why you guys should vote for me as your Events Director.

I may not be the smartest student nor the most outspoken guy in the class, however one thing about me is that when I set myself to do something, be it a sport like volleyball or some trivial homework assignment to be submitted but is not graded, I always ensure that it is done to the best of my ability.

Also, I may not have the experience of planning and running events, however I do have previous experience in leadership roles such as OGL and volunteering for the leader's position in a few of my modules' group project. This has helped me to develop my interpersonal skills to be able to better communicate with my group members better and relay information to them.

How do I apply this to being the Events Director? By hook or by crook, call it my pet peeve or persistence, I would ensure that future events are well-planned and organized to the best of me and my sub com's ability, that we would not give you lackluster events. The events may not be perfect but we definitely did put our heart and soul to planning them.

Overall, NTU MSE is all about nurturing, learning, and growing our students to become the best version of themselves. I may not be the most perfect Events Director, but coupled with the help of my sub com members and growing with them, I believe that I can rise to the expectations of being the Events Director.

Question and Answer

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- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: no active events in the past year, due to restrictions based on covid. Can you suggest an event we can hold this semester?

I do not have any prepared ideas as of yet. For the time being, I cannot give you a straight answer. It makes it difficult for the events committee to plan physical events, as for online events, I may run more of these. I will speak with my subcomm members and try to create new events. Back then as a normal student, I did not participate in any mse events previously. I will want to plan for better events in the future.

- Ms. Jain Aarushi asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: Can you elaborate your experience as OGL will help in your events experience?

Being an OGL, I learnt working with OG comm, I have to work with maincomm, communicating their ideas to us, This honed my communication skills and feedback channels. One thing I learnt from this is when I want to discuss with my subcomm members and have any disagreements, we should be transparent with one another. We should not rush to a common decision. We should not be afraid to speak up especially when we have disagreements.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: without any events ideas currently, why should we vote for you?

I know I mentioned I don't have events planned out right now, but you guys should vote for me as as long as I have the right attitude and mindset, I can contribute with working with subcomm members. Even as a white canvass right now, I will be able to work something out with my future team.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: What kind of right mindset do you have? If you had no prior experience, how are you going to overcome this challenge?

About having the right mindset, as previously mentioned, facing challenges during the planning stage of the event, with a 'kosong' head. I will not leave it to my subcomm members. I will persevere and 'never say die' attitude and have a positive mindset to work through this challenge. Due to my lack of experience, I will like to approach the previous events directors or other maincomm members to seek assistance and advice. Aside from that, I should also self-improve on how to plan events better.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong

Secunder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

- Ms. Theodora Lynn asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: I understand you don't have set plans in events as of yet. What are your goals and how you want to improve on them?

Regarding goals for events, I will work towards popular and participative events with a larger participation via broadcasting events to our mse. Back then in year1, I didn't know about mse events until the second semester. I want my MSE freshies to know about upcoming events and participate in it.

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: Due to Covid, how will you move forward and what events do you think are feasible?

As for Covid events, online events are less participative in nature. I wish to have hybrid events that have both a physical and online component.

- Mr. Lee Jung Tou asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: as a head, given virtual events have low engagement rate, what can you propose to boost this rate?

One possible way is to put in a reward system with prizes, winner prizes, lucky draw or participation prizes. This will boost the online engagement rate

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong

Secunder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: TOP4 candidates talk a lot about bonding, what can you do as an events director?

I was thinking of having a regular meetups for lunch or dinner. What I used to do for my group projects, we meet up for work followed by lunch. Regular meals after event planning can foster bonding opportunities. For MSE community, we can leverage on MATSCIV camp like organising OG bonding events for smaller groups, perhaps having games and competitions across OG.

- Mr. Siak Choon Kit asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: If your subcomm refuse to do anything or keep missing deadlines or complain of overwork, what will you do about it?

I believe they will have the correct work attitude and have team spirit. If one of my subcomm members is a freeloader, I will have to talk to him or her and confront them for a valid reason. Can we kick our subcomm members off?

Time extension

Proposer: Ms. Theodora Lynn

Seconder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

- Ms. Melina asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: how will you expect your subcomm to respect you as the maincomm head due to your inexperience in events?

Regarding subcomm members looking down on me due to my lack of experience, how I will gain their respect despite lacking the necessary skills. This is not an issue. For me personally, the lack of respect stems from a poor work ethic over qualifications. If I am learning along the job, it should be fine. It is more of intangibles over the tangibles with regards to the gaining of respect.

- Ms. Melina asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: What will you do if your subcomm seems more capable than you?

If my subcomm member have more experience than me, that is a fortunate thing. I will approach this person and ask him for tips on how to run for events. I will take it as a good opportunity to learn and grow.

Time extension

Proposer: Ms. Theodora Lynn

Seconder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

- Ms. Wong Jia Mian asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: what is your biggest weakness? If the subcomm goes missing, what will you do to solve the problem?

My biggest weakness is the lack of experience and lack of knowledge. My second biggest weakness is my time management. I struggle with allocating time to all the activities. Regarding my subcomm members, I will approach them like a one to one thing and try to resolve it internally. I will ask them if it is an issue of respect. If he or she is an expert in events running, I will humbly seek to learn from him.

Time extension

Proposer: Ms. Theodora Lynn

Seconder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: how will you ensure subcomm team spirit?

Regarding good team spirit, I will see if I am able to get them to bond. After our event planning as a group, we will all be gathered for a meal and bond.

- Ms. Wong Jia Mian asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: Are you a good leader?

I am able to have open discussion with my groupmates. I am not a dictatorship, I am a leader that listens. In the case of subcomm, if there is an open channel for discussion, that will be great. I think I have good interpersonal skills to communicate well with my OGL/freshies and working alongside group members in modules. I was able to set deadlines and disseminate information.

- Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng suggested the difference from play team spirit and work team spirit.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Ms. Theodora Lynn

- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: It is best to have direction in events despite the inexperience. What is your direction?

Regarding directions, I will be looking into hybrid events where we can boost participation rates. Two ways to do that are hybrid events and a reward system.

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- Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng said currently the issue is more of direction but you sound like a cooperative person. But sometimes a firm decision needs to be made and whether you can make the call that's a question to think about.
- Mr. MJ asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: this role has a different target audience. How will u reach out to them to cater to different groups of people?

For the freshies, there will be more participative and willing to try over the more reserved seniors in terms of joining events. To get the seniors to be more participative, we can try to make the event more unique in the sense of creativeness. Perhaps we can follow the trend like Tiktok events?

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Ms. Theodora Lynn

- Mr. MJ asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: How will you convince maincomm members to acquire the funds for the prizes for these events?

In this case, maybe I can work together with the publicity to look for prizes and sponsors or partnerships. Perhaps the prizes need not be that expensive, but its something useful for MSE students.

- Ms. Goh Kiat Yin: As an events director, I lack experience. I will look out for people with prior event experience, people who work well in a team, communication skills.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Seconder: Ms. Jain Aarushi

- Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian:: Can you list 3 events that was held ?

Ntu bingo and welfare pack event

- Ms. Melina asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian:: Why not you apply for subcomm instead?
- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: what is the most important thing in planning an event?

Scale of the event, meaning the number of people involved.

Event management, actually never mind.

- Ms. Wong Jiamian asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: You ran as an OGL previously, MSEclub and MATSCIV run things a little differently. Why commit to the new role in MSEClub?

I want to try new things. I do not want to remain in my comfort zone

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian: the events subcommittee is quite large. How will you manage a large group like that?

I will like to split them up into smaller groups with mini sub heads, and that is one way I want to manage the bigger committee. After splitting them up, it is great to get them to come together, as it is not a divided subcommittee.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong Kiat Yin

Seconder: Ms. Theodora Lynn

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian:: What do you think about last year exam welfare pack event and how will you organise this event?

I think it is well managed I would say. I am not too sure on how I should plan such an event as of now.

- Ms. Theodora Lynn asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian:: Weakness is time management, how will you overcome your weakness?

One idea is to reduce the number of commitments, and regarding managing my time, I will have to be more disciplined.

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian:: What events do you want to plan this year?

	<p>If covid persists, we would be looking at online events like ISEG, or like OG bonding events like competitive events online. If physical events are allowed, I will like OG to come together similar to hall events to have sports day events.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Nominee for Events Director</u> Candidate Name: Mr. Siak Choon Kiat Proposer: Ms. Jain Aarushi Secunder: Ms. Theodora Lynn</p> <p><u>Speech</u> Hello everyone! I am Siak Choon Kit Clarence, and a very good evening to all my friends from the School of Materials Science and Engineering! 各位来自材料科学与工程学院的同胞们，平安！Selamat malam teman-teman MSE!!</p> <p>As suggested from my previous statement, I feel strongly for inclusivity, and that is precisely why I am running for Events Director - to push for events that require different people to come together, forge experiences together, and build bonds together, with each other. I was from the Events Sub-committee last year and a Head Programmer for this year's MATSCIV, and I believe I can serve MSE better as the Events Director!</p> <p>I believe that many, by now, will be asking, "what's so important about forging such relationships?", my short response to that is, how much difference has your friends made in your educational journey so far? How would it have been different, without these people around you? [pause] I really appreciate incoming President Theodora Lynn, who emphasised on making the Club a more integrated one, because many times in life, it is not a matter of what we know, but a matter of who we know.</p> <p>We all came from different backgrounds, different races, religions, nationalities, and all, but this cannot and shall not be a barrier for us to be [scream] "ONE MSE". [pause]</p> <p>To achieve that, we need Events and experiences that requires different people with the respective knowhow, to work together and forge their bonds from there. This may be trivial, but is certainly the first injection of activation energy, to achieve what we need – "ONE MSE"! We need experiences that require us to depend on each other, experiences that does not only break the ice and take down the "walls" between us, but also further our connections to the rest of MSE and beyond – something that is of paramount importance, yet underemphasised.</p> <p>I spoke of connections, I spoke of experiences, we shall take a look at some examples of businesses that resulted from BFFs. May I have a show of hands, who ate Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream before? Thank you, you may put down your hands. Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield were friends since their 7th grade when they met in a gym. How about, anyone here flown on Airbnb before? Their co-founders Nathan Blecharczyk, Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia were roomies before. Although they met by chance, their chemistry built up fast, but the factor of having experiences together is indispensable.</p> <p>Friends, all of you are here by choice, not chance. In that case, why not take the opportunity to secure these bonds? Ben and Jerry, and Airbnb are only 2 of the many examples of what connections can do. [pause] Henceforth, connections should not stop at your current circle, but also to rest of us in MSE, which brings me to my next point – experiences.</p> <p>What constitutes an experience? Doing something new together for a first time. That's my answer. It does not need to be something really big or complex, but rather, something simple, but not done before would suffice. Right now, I'll like to invite everyone to close your eyes and recall one of the significant "first times" you had. [pause] first time staying in a chalet? First time going overseas without your family? Or the first time you held</p>

hands with your significant other? That is what I will be looking at, a new experience, more connections through them, and with enough effort, a more inclusive MSE.

I cannot promise all these can be rolled out within this academic year, due to COVID, or the approval processes' timeline, but for the future generations of MSE, we start NOW.

I do acknowledge that not all connections will materialise into tangible outcomes like business partners, but, are we giving it up just like that? As an Events Director, I WILL NOT!

Vote me for an MSE without walls.

Vote me for [scream] ONE MSE!

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Pilih saya untuk ONE MSE!

Question and answer

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: In terms of bonding the whole MSE community, what do you propose?

I will push for activities that make us depend on each other. For example, similar to MSE games, I will like to modify the game to introduce a translator, with various differing nationalities to play this role. It may not be a large scale event but it will still be memorable.

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: How will you increase participation for virtual events?

Firstly, when I wanted to participate the MSE 30th event, it took a few tries before I signed up for it. Perhaps I will suggest the event details before the start of the lecture in class. A multi-faceted effort to attract students.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Ms. Theodora Lynn

- Mr. MJ asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: you mentioned “inclusivity regardless of religion or race”, how can I trust you to this?

People have been sticking to their nationality rather than race, as I observed, and I wish to break that mould.

- Mr Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: with SMM and Covid, what are you going to do about your events? Virtual events have a lower participation rate, signup and turnout rates may be low. Virtual fatigue is something we all experienced.

Firstly, certain things can be virtual or physical. For example, if we are feeding each other, in groups of five, it will be the first time we are doing this and it will be memorable. Another opportunity is Friday night for example, away from tutorial slots, if we publicise it well, and a follow up, such as an email or call telling them it will be a great experience. This will allow an increase in turnout rate.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: cross mingling in Covid times is a big issue. This is something you have to consider if there is physical interaction for a prolonged period of time.
- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: You talked about following up. In the case of MSE 30th anniversary run; countless emails have been sent but there is a low participation rate. How will you resolve this?

One thing is to make the event free. Should we need participants to pay, we need to liaise with BM and fincon to see what is the budget. Reward system can work if it is feasible. But it is a multitude of factors that resulted in this situation.

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: How are you going to convince people to participate in a Friday night event since you mentioned it is their free time?

For students who wish to spend time with new people perhaps, we need to push for a proper form of publicity that can introduce them to more people. They may want the time but if they sacrifice one week to try, it may be beneficial for them.

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Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong Sheng

Seconder: Mr. Lee Jung Tou

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- Mr. MJ asked asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: When students don't participate in online event, what makes you think they want to join on a Friday night event? With online events, there are more flexible timings and multiple timeslots.

We can have multiple sessions for that matter. We can have multiple sessions along the week. Yes I am in hall now by the way.

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: About the reward system, where will you get the budgeting?

One example I can think of some NTU students have powerful families who we can leveraged. Another way is to ask the alumni as connections to tap on. These are the avenues we can ask for sponsorships or donations.

- Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: I see you have been quoting mahjong the whole night, how about other students apart from this small group of people. You are making a strong assumption that people are free for events on Friday nights. Based on our past experience if we cannot get people to attend events in a normal day, it will be even more difficult on a weekend.

I have overquoted mahjong as an example. Many of my close friends drink and mahjong every night. Perhaps cat enthusiasts or people who exercise are also people that utilise their timeslots differently.

Time extension

Proposer: Lee Jung Tou

Secunder: Ms. Jain Aarushi

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: examples you provide are assumptions. Can you elaborate any concrete plans or targeted activities plan to get more students aboard?

What I do is to know the purpose, both general and specific. Publicity is one thing, the other is purpose. What is the outcome and expectations of the event. It is important that we look into these things.

- Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: With regards to sponsors, each of the portfolio has their own function. Why not tap of bizmag to find sponsors?

We can tap on bizmag connections.

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: with regards to budgeting, you need to propose your events to your fincon. There is a need to appeal to school management. If your proposal is rejected by the SAO, how will you approach this situation?

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We need to start early. It is important to find out the reason why the school rejected the proposal. Perhaps it is too sensitive, and we can scrap it. Innovation can continue without the 'taboo' element inside it. I m sure they have a good reason to reject the proposal, I am open to rejection. We can find another way such that our efforts are not wasted.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Lee Jung Tou

Secunder: Ms. Theodora Lynn

- Mr. Lee Jung Tou asked asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: how will you run your subcommittee if they choose not to listen to you?

I have experienced this before where someone went missing and it almost escalated to the TOP9. I will not come to punish them, but help them to achieve. We had a meal together and tried to discover the situation and how to alleviate the issue. "I have no time" is a common reason, I will try to find a way to help them.

Time extension

Proposer: Ms. Theodora Lynn

Secunder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

- Mr. Ryan Then Yong Jian asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat asked: EWP, what are your comments and how would you run the event?

I got the answer 'the chocolate taste bad'. We can keep the welfare pack simple, there is not something drastically change. Of course if we do want to, we can get a

schoolmate(stranger) to take the welfare pack for you. I will not run the EWP in a complicated way.

Time extension:

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Mr. Lee Jung Tou

- Ms. Theodora Lynn and Ms. Goh Kiat Yin asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: If you are elected, you will have a team under you. What is your working style and what qualities do you look out for for your subcomm members.

I am a detailed person. I am looking for a big-picture person to be my assistant. For my subcommittee members, I will look for someone that follow rules, especially the Covid19 rules. Secondly, they must be faithful to their craft. I am looking for a good attitude. I am looking for someone that is available and accountable. For those that are new, I want someone that is teachable.

- Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: Selecting good subcomm members is important, apart from that you also need to know their other commitments and how much can they commit to events subcomm role.

Time extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong

Ms. Wong Jia Mian asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: EWP is under welfare and academic portfolio and not under events.

How will I do that? Dedicate work, choose a subcomm leader. I cannot do everything.

I am the detailed one and my assistant is a big picture one. When we get the subcomm members, we have to break the ice together.

Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: How will you involve your assistant in the ideation stage of event planning?

Are we achieving what we planned to achieve? This is the thing I will be looking for during the ideation stage.

Mr. Lee Jung Tou asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: How do you intend to get subcomm members?

Once again, when we publicise it, we add details about what the participants can gain from it. If we be clear on the benefits of such an experience, it will be beneficial to the member. This role also provides responsibility.

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Siak Choon Kiat: You want novelty, however, people are not very comfortable with that. Hopefully you can find a good balance about that.

7.

Nominee for Business Manager

Candidate Name: Mr. Daniel Melvin

Proposer: Ms. Jain Aarushi

Seconder: Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng

Speech

Hello, my name is Daniel Melvin and currently, I am a second-year student (at MSE). Now, I will introduce to you what a business manager does (in short). Business managers do a liaising with sponsors and external vendors. We also help to manage and distribute exam welfare pack. Last two semesters, I was a part of business manager as business manager subcommittee. My role job scope was finding some sponsors for exam welfare pack and other MSE events too. We also distributed the Exam Welfare Pack to other MSE students. Moreover, I had successfully to secure a sponsorship for last semester Exam Welfare Pack. I took care the company requirement for us and fulfilled it. I learnt how to build a relationship and communication with a company for a sponsorship through this. From those experience, I have some knowledges in business manager that will help us for liaising with external sponsors or vendors. As a Business Manager head, I should learn more from my previous head and other teammates too. Furthermore, as a high motivate student, I will give my best out for this Business Manager club and hope that our club could be a great team as a family. I have some goals to achieve in this club, that we can securing enough number or hopefully we can secure with a lot of relevant sponsorships for EWP and NTU MSE events in terms of Foods and Beverage, lifestyle, and stationery. Because relevant stuffs that students need will encourage them during their study time. Then, for a long-term goal, I want to build a strong relationship between sponsor or vendor with our business manager team. Because building a relationship or leaving a good impression to a vendor will make our NTU MSE students known as active and high intellectual student. I believe a successful team need a good quality leader and strong relationship with another teammate. My approach to the upcoming business manager member by making them feel secure to share their idea or thought with other teammates and having a discussion with them to start our business manager club for each semester. In conclusion, having a great and healthy relationship team with a good quality will bring a higher number with a better quality of sponsorship for the future MSE events. All of this could be achieved with other portfolios contribution too. Lastly, lets make a great team in business manager together with all our competencies with a strong urge for our MSE student welfare. Thank you for listening to me.

Question and answer

Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: The previous bizmag done a great job and student expectations are quite high? How are you going to improve on this year?

I know students have high expectations for EWP and it can encourage them to do well for exams. I would like to discuss with the whole team on what is feasible to add into the EWP. Getting feedback for what should be in the bag is important

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: What are your considerations for taking on clients/sponsors?

	<p>If the sponsored item is good or not for students, one example is voucher if it is popular and well known by students like a common boba tea brand. If the sponsor requires personal data, I will like to avoid that.</p> <p>Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: Bonding the bizmag subcomm, how will go about doing it?</p> <p>I want to make a family where we can have open discussion, with openness. Also, its best if there is strong trust with each other, bizmag head cannot do everything alone. Hopefully, as a strong family, we can achieve together.</p> <p>Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: If you do not have an assistant head, how do you work with the subcomm head to ensure the work is evenly distributed?</p> <p>Firstly, I cannot do it alone, I have other responsibilities. I want to build a strong relationship with my subcomm head and meet each other more frequently and after that, we share our updates with business manager subcommittee, and then I want to share ideas and things I cannot do alone.</p> <p>Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: what are some weaknesses that you have? How can the strength a subcomm head can complement with you to work efficiently?</p> <p>My weakness is language border and communication skill. I will try to improve this. I want to have a subcomm assistant that has good communication skill and good language skill. We need good language to discuss with external vendors.</p> <p>Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: How will you do EWP with your team? How frequent will you meet to conduct a successful EWP? Do you have a timeline already ?</p> <p>After being elected into BM head, I want to create the team as soon as possible and hold meetings. After that we can come up several sponsors and categories that we want to look for, then every person in the team they should have a minimum number of sponsorship enquiry emails about 10 or 20.</p> <p>Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Daniel Melvin: 3rd year students have intern and exchange. Sometimes they want to join the BM subcomm, how are you going to deal with members that are not physically in NTU?</p> <p>I will ask first about their commitment level to the club activities. I do want my members to learn something and build a relationship with the company. I will delegate the duties appropriately considering their commitment level and workload.</p>
8.	<p><u>Nominee for Welfare Academic Officer</u> Candidate Name: Ms. Aarushi Jain Proposer: Mr. MJ Secunder: Ms. Theodora Lynn</p> <p>Hi Everyone,</p>

Just a lil bit of introduction, my name is Aarushi and I'm a year 3 MSE student. I want to run for welfare and academics because I want to give back to MSE and extend services of wellbeing for our students. Because now, in covid times, our students have been stressed out and impacted more than ever. So welfare packs are not the only way to care for our students' wellbeing but also mental health awareness, destress activities and peer support can all contribute to general student wellbeing.

As your welfare and academics officer, I will try my best to campaign for students so that we are as little affected as possible by budgets cuts. Because your welfare comes before saving money. I will be a voice for every student, take and implement your feedback to improve your experience.

As for what I've done in my time in NTU, I think I have the relevant experience to run for this position as last year I was part of MSE's welfare subcommittee which was enlightening in many ways because it helped me create a vision for welfare this year. Hence, I am aware of the responsibilities of the Welfare Head in managing the team and the participation in different events throughout the school year. As a freshie, I was also a welfare officer in my hall dance and prepared social activities for group bonding such as Valentine's day, Birthdays, Angel-Mortal System and CNY. This required brainstorming ideas, preparing welfare packs, deciding the event execution and flow.

I would like to propose some improvements and initiatives for this year. Firstly, I want to engage the subcom more this year, not in terms of workload but and encourage inter-committee activities so that students in MSE have the opportunity so socialize more. I would also like to engage with the student wellbeing centre to organize destress events for our students and extend welfare services to outside NTU which is something I can elaborate on later.

Lastly, I want to open a feedback form for all mse students to suggest what they would like to see in their welfare packs or suggest improvements in general so that we try to give the student body what they want. And, I want to hold more welfare initiatives for international students who are not able to go home during December or summer, as well as buddy systems for freshies.

Then, for the academics side of 'welfare and academics', I want to improve the services that we already have. The main things we do is peer tutoring and PYP solutions. So, peer tutoring is a very beneficial resource but very few people actually show up for it so I would like to propose a marketing plan for it so our students firstly actually know that this is a resource available to them and then are encouraged to go for it. There r also some problems with the accuracy of pyp solutions and handwriting so I would propose additional rounds of proofreading and making sure that we deliver to the best of our abilities, the most accurate answer.

To sum it all up, I genuinely want to make the student experience more memorable for the student body and put a smile on everyone's face and I think this position will empower me to do so. So, if you believe in the same things that I do and think I am worthy of serving you all, please vote for me next Friday and Thank you for your attention!!

Question and answer

Mr. MJ asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: do you think PYP should be free? Is it justified to charge the papers?

From my perspective, no it should not be free. the additional cost of asking students to write the PYP is to compensate for their time.

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: extending welfare beyond campus, can you elaborate?

Our services need not be restricted to MSE students, we can do charity drives for the needy like a clothes donation. We can collaborate and engage the student body at the same time. There is no budget required for this as well.

Ms. Apryl asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: You have mentioned marketing plans? Can you elaborate?

To increase the awareness of peer tutoring, we can use more social media. We can promote more peer tutoring and we can also have mse ambassadors that peer tutoring is available. Another way is to increase accessibility of this, both physical and online tutoring is possible. It is good to optimise the peer tutoring that we have right now.

Mr. MJ asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: Does the club not have the budget for PYP? Can we go electronic with our PYP solutions?

One of the variables is the issue of printing shop closure. Yes we should make this available.

Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: How do you feel about the previous year EWP? How will you improve this?

Slot booking and timeslot is pretty good. If possible, to follow the sponsors requirements, we can do a screenshot via online, and reduce the time needed to collect the welfare pack, reducing intermingling and the waiting time for the EWP collection. For the content of the welfare pack, there are goods that are not very pleasant, I will like a feedback form after the EWP to see that the students prefer or not. We can take their opinions into consideration for future planning, improving our credibility for the student body.

PYP conflict in telegram group. How will you manage the complaints of PYP matters?

I will talk to the previous year's welfare head, before releasing the PYP. We can do rounds of proof reading. The handwriting is not legible for some of the PYP solutions, we can type out the answers. We can try to make it as readable as possible.

Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: How do you manage slackers in welfare subcomm?

I will look for candidates that are accountable and have a good attitude. I will try to make sure these people will be available on the exam welfare day. For slackers, we need to discover what is the reason behind their work standards.

Time Extension

Proposer: Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong

Secunder: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: What will you do for the welfare part?

The welfare of students is important. We need some activities to reduce stress. We can engage the student wellbeing to hold mental health activities for our students. We need to see student interest in stress relieving activities like yoga. Also, mental health awareness day is something we can look forward to and plan something for MSE students that day.

Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: What criteria are you looking for your assistant and your subcomm?

I will need someone as an assistant who can complement my abilities. I am a little indecisive, and I will need someone that is on their A game. I will like someone with good leadership abilities as well. Good attitude and good aptitude are things I will be looking for. For example, I have internship in sem 2, will my assistant be able to cover for me? I need someone that is critical of ideas.

Ms. Melina asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: You want to emphasise socialising in welfare subcomm despite their hectic schedule?

One of the reasons people want to join is for social aspect of these activities. My mission this year is how to make a family like having dinner together or lunch together or an cross subcommittee bonding sessions. Discussions can be about anything and not work related.

Time Extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Ms. Apryl

Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: what is your greatest strength and why people should vote for you?

It will be my creativity, driven and great time management skills. With 4 ccas and 24Aus, I am able to cope with this well. With my vision and drive, I hope I can make improvements and push forward certain initiatives. I will be available for all welfare activities.

Time Extension

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng

Secunder: Ms. Apryl

Mr. Neoh Yu Chen asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: It will take a lot of time to rewrite all the PYP. Do you think we have time and who will proofread these solutions? Sometimes we may not find the right people for some modules?

That is a manual task, and doesn't require brainpower. For the PYP, we can get the subcomm to type some of these answers. You also look for backup people, beyond the primary person that is writing the exam paper, preferably A and above.

	<p>Mr. Patrick Louie Soetarso asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: Some handwriting may be illegible and may require a rewriting process? How do you ensure the papers do not leak out to the students?</p> <p>We can ask them to sign a declaration. By making it disperse, they will no one with all the exam papers.</p> <p>Time Extension Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng Secunder: Ms. Apryl</p> <p>Mr. Neo Yu Chen asked Ms. Aarushi Jain: How will you propose a way to increase the welfare activities' participation rate?</p> <p>We can force all the maincomm and subcomm members to attend the activity by making it mandatory. It is preferable to have some reward system like lucky draws. Having virtual activities and getting people to join will be more difficult, as the maincomm have to think about. This is a multi faceted approach and its something I will think about a little further.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><u>Nominee for Sports and recreation officer</u> Candidate Name: Mr. Chan You Ting Proposer: Ms. Lau Huan Yi Secunder: Ms. Cheryl Chan Kai Yin</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Good evening to all fellow MSE friends tuning in, my name is You Ting, a current year-2 student, and I'll be running for this year's Sports and Recreation Officer in MSE Club. My agenda today is very simple – to convince you all that I have what it takes to be the most suitable candidate for this role! I will keep this quick and tell you exactly why you should choose me as your Sports and Recreation officer.</p> <p>being a year 2 makes it easier for me to communicate with my MSE peers as I was a fellow year 1 myself just last year having interactions within MSE Community. Also, I've been through the same covid restrictions as they've been through. I know that covid hasn't been very welcoming and has hindered students from many social gathering opportunities. This gives me added motivation to strive harder to offer the best sports and recreational experience to students of MSE amidst the current epidemic.</p> <p>It is new to be being a part in shaping sports and recreational activities in MSE (during year 1), but I have plenty of experience when it comes to conducting sports and recreational games. This was evident during my army days, where I was a Naval instructor and I have conducted countless sports and recreational activities for my fellow naval peers. Hence, I believe that planning and conducting sports and recreational activities won't be foreign to me and I do believe that I have the necessary skills and expertise to excel in this role!</p> <p>Coupled with the necessary expertise, together with my experiences in NTU Sports, I noticed that true friendships begin to forge through recreational and sporting events. I</p>

believe everyone enjoys the adrenaline rush when you score a point in your opponent's basket, or even beating your friends in e games. Personally, I've participated in a variety of school-related sports such as NTU's Dragonboat team, NTU Brazilian Ju-jitsu and Student Union events, I'm surrounded with a large pool of experienced and like-minded friends that I could draw inspiration ideas for sports and recreational activities for y'all! I strongly believe that those experiences will be useful in enhancing future events. Wouldn't you want to choose someone who will work for the best of your interest?

One of the concerns worth addressing is the notion of covid as it might hinder the quality of these Sports and recreational activities that we have in store for you guys. I've thought about the problem with covid and I can assure you that regardless of the situation, we will have activities scheduled for you all that are guaranteed to be as good as the physical activities.

I hope that through my passion and innovation, I will be able to broaden your perspective and change your definition of sports and recreational activities to include activities that are not traditionally associated with them.

Besides being extremely passionate about organizing and conducting sports and recreational activities for y'all to enjoy, I also believe that you guys have a say in contributing and initiating. Every single one of you can come to me with your ideas, and I promise to listen and speak for you.

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Question and answer

Ms. Lau Huan Yi asked Mr. Chan You Ting: What makes you a good candidate for this position and your upcoming goals?

I joined dragonboat and jujitsu. I need to work well with my subcomm. Being experienced in other fields makes me capable. Covid is still ongoing and most events will be online. One example is an online spin class, it is pretty popular now and we can invite our MSE peers to join us for spin class. One physical sport example is frisbee where there is low contact team sport. Hopefully we have more physical events.

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Chan You Ting: Whether the proposal goes through depends on the risk factor of the physical sport. What you have in mind that is non traditional sport and rec duty?

My idea is to have an e-sports like Valorant or mobile games that are more accessible for everyone. We can have a lounge to host mobile game events, and prizes will be rewarded. This increases participation rate. Beyond physical sports, esports is an up and coming thing.

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Chan You Ting: Do you have experience in organising events?

In the Navy, I was tasked to host IPPT and this makes me aware that I understand the logistics and the timeline for the event. It is important that we select a suitable date and discussions with the subcomm will be made.

	<p>Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Chan You Ting: another factor is about manpower and logistics. It is not about the knowledge of the activity but more on the execution of the event.</p> <p>Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Chan You Ting: So esports is possible, each game has less than 15 people. Sometimes people play games online and may not want to join a competition.</p>
10.	<p><u>Nominee for Logistics Officer</u> Candidate Name: Mr. Shawn Soo Zuo Xiang Proposer: Mr. Siak Choon Kiat Seconder: Ms. Theodora Lynn</p> <p>Speech Good evening everyone! Firstly, I would like to thank everyone to take your time off on a busy Friday evening to attend this rally and listening to my fellow peers and myself give our rally speech. My name is Shawn Soo and I am currently a year 2 student in Materials Science and Engineering. I am currently running for the position of Logistics Head.</p> <p>Although coming from the Events subcommittee, you might be wondering why I decided to change from the Events portfolio to the Logistics portfolio instead. One of the main reason why I have decided to run for this Main Committee position is because of my interest. After listening to stories from my senior with regards to how fun the Logistics Committee was, like how they all got together to carry boxes of supplies and goods for welfare packs and stuff, I actually realized how much fun it was and therefore this sparked my interest in joining the Logistics Committee. Originally coming from the Events subcommittee and after planning a few events such as the MSE Bonding Day that happened earlier this year, I realized that I was not as interested in Events and that my interest instead lied over at Logistics. Coming from MSE Club Events subcommittee, I also believe that I do have the necessary knowledge of how the different committees in MSE Club works and how each committee supports one another to improve the welfare brought to the entire student body.</p> <p>Together with fact that I want to give back to the faculty, I have thus decided to run for this position.</p> <p>Some of my prior experiences with regards to logistics would include my position in UOC. As AGL in UOC, I was in charge of the planning and execution of various events such as MAF and a few other cohesion events. When planning such events, my other AGLs and I were tasked with the procurement of all the logistics needed for the events and had to ensure that there were enough logistics for all the events. Apart from UOC, I also have prior experiences in the procurement and stock-taking/accountability of logistics back in National Service, where I was in charge with weekly check of all the restricted equipment, and also in charge of the indenting/procurement of certain logistics needed for training. Therefore with all my prior experiences that I have with logistics, I do believe that I would have the necessary skill set to carry out my job well and fill the shoes that my previous successor have left for me to fill up.</p> <p>Being a rather organized person, I believe it will definitely benefit me in this role as I will have to be in-charge and accountable for all the stores in the club. Thus being organized</p>

will definitely help me when it comes to stock taking and the distribution of all the logistics for various events in the future as well, to ensure that everyone will have the necessary logistics for their events to be carried out smoothly. Accountability is also another important attribute that is required for this role, and I hope that by being able to secure this role in the club, I would be able to work on and improve this personal attribute as well. By taking on this role as Logistics Officer, I also do hope that I am able to work on and enhance my interpersonal skills as well, such as learning how to better communicate with one another and meeting new people to build new and stronger connections to broaden my network.

All in all, I am excited to embark on this new journey as the Logistics officer for MSE Club, and I will definitely do my best to serve the club to the best of my abilities so that all students will have a good time in MSE and good welfare as well. Do vote for me for Logs officer! Thank you and good night! If you have any questions, do ask me in the QnA!

Question and Answer

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Shawn Soo Zuo Xiang: During storecheck, if MATSCIV takes too much space or mess things up, how will you deal with it?

It is not a very big issue. If the item is not expensive, I am willing to offer my room if there is too much logistics to be kept. We can rearrange and pack the room in order to create more space.

Mr. Anson Ong Sheng asked Mr. Shawn Soo Zuo Xiang: What is your understanding of this role and jobscope?

The jobscope is to control the club's inventory and store. Beyond that, we have to assist all departments, and is the backbone of mseclub. We have to try to assist all of them as much as possible. Furthermore, we have to sacrifice their time to pack welfare pack or to collect items from suppliers across Singapore. To improve the welfare of the students, that will be worth it.

Ms. Belynn Sim Leng Leng asked Mr. Shawn Soo Zuo Xiang: How will you arrange for collection with your subcomm members?

Firstly, I will categorise the type of items and its weight so I will know the suitable vehicle. If I can find someone that can drive, they can help to collect the various logistics. Secondly, the planning of the route will be important as well to save time, increasing efficiency.

Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Shawn Soo Zuo Xiang: how do you intend to make sure your subcomm is ready to help?

When I am looking for my subcomm members, I want a more friendly approach, and to be someone relatable and reliable. By motivating them, there is a higher chance they want to serve. For my assistant logs, I will like someone that is more outspoken and become a logs mini family so we can rely on one another.

11. Nominee for Union Representative
Candidate Name: Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler

Proposer: Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng
Seconder: Ms. Chan Kai Yin, Cheryl

Speech

Good evening, everyone! My name is Jaydon Chong, currently in year 2, and I am running as your Union Executive Committee Representative. Before I begin, I would like to thank everyone for being here today. A little more about myself; in my free time I enjoy coaching basketball as well as learning more about entrepreneurship and I would describe myself as someone who is friendly, efficient, and ambitious!

I am running for the position of Union Executive Committee Representative because I want to bring about changes in NTU that would also positively impact your time in MSE. I would like to represent MSE, to be the voice of feedback to the NTU Management to better our experiences as MSE Students.

Last Academic year, I represented MSE as a Head Programmer for MATSCIV 2021 and was an Events sub-committee member for MSE Club. As a Head Programmer for MATSCIV Orientation Camp, we had to plan programmes for the Orientation, and I was tasked with planning for the Amazing Race. There was a roller coaster of emotions because my partner and I poured in time to prepare for an online race, followed by a live race and then back to an online school tour. We had to constantly adapt to provide the best for MSE Freshies. Being an MSE sub-committee member allowed me to plan events for MSE students and participate in some of them too. While we did not get many opportunities due to the pandemic, my team and I worked on the MSE Club bonding day.

These few experiences allowed me to provide for MSE students, interact with MSE students on a larger scale and understand how the club operates. More importantly, these opportunities made me want to represent MSE at the student body level.

Last academic year at the Students' Union level, I was the Operations Director for NTUSU U-Shop. There was a steep learning curve and the responsibility of handling the backend work of a shop wasn't easy. My efforts were recognised with a Union Silver Award, a testament to my work ability. The role of Operations Director has deeply inspired and motivated me to continue serving the larger Student body. Hence, I would like to step up and represent MSE as your Union Executive Committee Representative.

As your Union Executive Committee Representative, I will be able to safeguard your interest and to raise any concerns during NTUSU's preliminary discussions on policies and initiatives. Having such safeguards will be beneficial since the interests and concerns of MSE will be considered during the initial discussions. An extra voice would be beneficial; a voice that we were short of during the last Academic Year where we only had our MSE Club President as represent. If elected, I will work closely with MSE Club's president, Lynn, to ensure the interest of MSE students are best represented.

In conclusion, with my past experiences and my willingness to learn, I would like to reassure you that having me as your union executive committee representative means that MSE can push forward initiatives and conduct events without the need to worry about policies from the Students' Union that might interfere. I understand the dynamics of the MSE Club and how we students feel towards certain sensitive topics. As such, I know I am ready to be MSE's voice, to safeguard MSE's interest in the Union and raise concerns appropriately. Once again, I am Jaydon and I thank you for your time.

Question and Answer

- Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler: do you have a specific role to run in the union exco?

I am more interested in the finance sector, I work with HFS and FS there, and I know how there operate there. But nothing is confirmed at the moment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler: In a council meeting, in the event as a union representative, the outcomes of the particular vote was not in mse students' favour, how will you bring the news to mse students? <p>At the SU level, I will be representing the student body. While I want to improve the welfare of MSE students, I have to manage the expectations of the NTU student population. If I need to explain to them, I will be clear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng asked Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler: Are you more interested in SU or in MSE? <p>I will say it is a good mixture of both.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler: Isn't it better to work as a maincomm member over Union Rep? <p>For myself, I don't think maincomm will be a challenge and I want to be in NTUSU Exco. I want to represent the student body as a whole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Neoh Eng Tiong asked Mr. Jaydon Chong Wei Ler: Wouldn't it be better running for NTUSU directly? <p>To the best of my understanding, we have to go through the academic club first, NTUSU side is still unknown.</p>
12.	A.O.B
13.	Mr. Anson Ong An Sheng proposed the end of the meeting. Ms. Lau Huan Yi seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 0100Hr, 4 th September 2021.

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