Concept minutes of the *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 15 March 2021

Present
Assamaual Saidi, Chimira Obiefule, David Steenmeijer, Elias Hidoussi, Evelyn Pomasqui, Evrim Hotamis, Ivan Muşo, Nina Hol, Taimoor Baig, Tijmen Dietvorst;

Absent
Daan Rademaekers, Julia Nguyen, Kaleem Ullah, Sofiya Koba;

Guest(s)
Minutes
Olav Abbring Ambtelijk Secretaris.

1. Opening
Nina Hol opens the meeting at 11:08h and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail
The emails that the CSR received are read.

3. Adapting concept minutes
The concept minutes of the 8th of March have been set without changes.

4. Checking the action list
210301-01: The international students will not receive a discount on their tuition fee. Tijmen will be in contact with the people who want to have the petition.

5. Announcements
The PR committee will have interviews with CSR members about elections.

Mandates
Sofiya mandates Ivan;
Kaleem mandates Evelyn; and
Julia mandates Taimoor.
Taimoor mandates Nina.
12 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates DB & taskforces, delegates, central student assessor
Please remember to add the updates in the document.

7. Setting the agenda
The agenda point Course enrolment and interviews with CSR members has been taken off the agenda.

The agenda is set without further changes.

8. Free female hygiene products
At the VU, SR VU (which is comparable to ASVA) pays for the hygiene products. At the UvA the goal is to have the University pay for it. This item will be discussed during the OV. If people have points they want to add they can contact Elias.
9. **Stance on physical education**

The goal for this agenda point is to see what the CSR’s general stance is regarding opening the university. Members of the CSR would like more physical education, opening study spaces and small scale on campus education. Nina will write a meeting piece for the next PV to vote on the CSR’s stance regarding physical education [action].

10. **Government measures – open letter**

Tijmen will write an open letter about the government measures. In this letter the forgotten groups (master and bachelor students who stopped studying and international students in general) will be focusses on. The letter will also mention the study track of students from FdG and ACTA, making it impossible to make use of the proposed compensation by the government.

11. **Exchange for semester 1 2021-2022**

This point will be discussed during the next UCO, so it is important to have this item voted on today.

Ivan adds that it should be good to have the UvA focus on the individual cases when weighing whether or not a student can go on exchange.

If exchanges in the first semester cannot go through they should be able to postpone their exchange. Meaning that these students should not go through the application process again.

It should also be considered to have a safety net for students going on an exchange, but having to return.

**Voting proposal:** The CSR 20-21 decides in favour of supporting the continuation of exchanges during the first semester of the academic year 2021-2022.

In favour: 10
Against: 0
Blanco: 1
Abstain: 0

The CSR 20-21 decides in favour of supporting the continuation of exchanges during the first semester of the academic year 2021-2022 (decision).

12. **W.V.T.T.K. / Any other business**

The CSR has read comments about a post regarding the effects of the damage on mental health. If CSR members have any input or want to help on the subject they can reach out to Elias or Chimira. This item will be discussed during the next O&O committee meeting.

Chimira states that her FSR wants to use the premium version of DeepL to translate documents. Chimira will inform the CSR on their final decision, maybe the CSR can also choose to start making use of this translation tool.

A new RvT member has been chosen. This person will join the next CSR/RvT meeting to introduce himself.

13. **Input requests for the FSR’s / to the media**

The week against racism should be promoted on the CSR’s social media. The PR committee will be in contact with Chimira and Ivan about this item.
14. Evaluating the PV

*The CSR members evaluate the PV.*

15. Questions + closing the meeting

11:53 Nina closes the meeting.

**Decisions**

210315-01 The CSR 20-21 decides in favour of supporting the continuation of exchanges during the first semester of the academic year 2021-2022.

**Action list**

210315-01 Nina will write a meeting piece for the next PV to vote on the CSR’s stance regarding physical education.

210301-01 Timon will contact the person who reached out to the CSR regarding the petition for Master students and inform them on the CSR’s feedback.

210125-01 The committee chairs will look into changing their committee’s page on the Studentenraad website.

**Pro memoria**

140908-04 The DB keeps an eye on late meeting pieces, is strict about *nazendingen* and being present in time.

141208-04 The committee chairs notify the PR-committee after their meetings which files that the CSR is working on should be raised in the media.

161017-04 The committee chairs make sure that everyone gives proper feedback in their committees about the work, steering and soundboard groups, and they make sure the documents are saved on the P-drive. Council members archive all their documents in the P-drive.

161017-05 The committee chairs oversee the diverse division of speakers for the OV.

170201-04 The DB oversees a proper balance between small and large files in the PV.

171108-04 The delegates check whether the agendas, minutes and letters of the FSR’s are being published online.

190904-01 The DB protects the diversity of the council and supports a just and coherent working environment.

201002-01 All DB-members send their updates before Friday 20h. Delegates send their updates before Monday 9h.

201020-02 A double check on the spelling and grammar should be done for all *formal* communication. Committee chairs have the final responsibility in this.