

Minutes of the Plenaire Vergadering (8) of the FSR FMG '23 - '24

Faculty Student Council of the Faculty of Social and behavioural sciences

Date: October 30th, 2023

Location: On-site

Present FSR '23-'24: Rachel Ham, Diana Andreea Burduja, Kianush Monschau, Elisa V

Neiva, Clara Ricci Curbastro Ruiz de Arcaute, Julie Nesse Barikmo,

Vidhi Khandelwal.

Absent FSR '23-24: Varvara Gorbunova (mandate vote to Diana), Samarth Kambli,

Serena Song, Julie Nesse Barikmo, Sonia Batreja, Samarth Kambli.

Minutes: Kamyab Moteabbed

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1. Opening

Rachel opens the meeting at 11:22.

2. Announcements

Late arrivals: Diana Andreea Burduja and Vidhi Khandelwal

This is Kamyab's first PV. Hi, I'm Kamyab, the new FSR secretary. I'm 25 years old and came from Iran to the Netherlands at a young age. I majored in Sociology here at the UvA and am not pursuing my research master's degree in social sciences., and I'm very excited to get acquainted with everybody!

Ask everybody what their role in the council is.

Unfortunately, due to a scheduling issue, the PV's must be rescheduled to another date. Ask which campus is preferable.

Diana: Irem and Diana unfortunately did not make it to the Machiavelli CoBo.

Also, Diana is going to the PC for Communication Sciences and asked for advice.

No need to talk, but perhaps convey their purpose to bring certain inputs in and out.

Kianush: depending on the PC, they appreciate larger amounts of input. Also, emphasize that you can do more on a broader level, so they have you in mind.

The budget must be sent by Friday. Rachel sent the final budget.

Finally, the next OV will also be attended by the Board of directors.

3. Setting the PV minutes

The minutes of PV7 are set.

4. Action Points

The action list is updated.

- 231005-4: Every council member fills out the individual survey that Bora sent.
- 231012-3: Rachel reminds everyone to fill out Bora's survey.
- 231005-5: Rachel fills out the collective survey on behalf of the council that Bora sent.
- 231012-6: Rachel schedules the meeting with the director.
- 231019-1: Fun Times task force drafts an invitation by the 27th.
- 231030-1: Every council member reenters their availability in the Excel sheet by midnight.

Attendance for at least one out of the two hours.

- 231030-2: The PR team must post a statement regarding Palestinian action TODAY!
- 231030-3: A councilmember to help Clara and Sonia with Language accessibility issue, since Clara will be unavailable for a week.
- 231030-4: Vote about denouncing the newly enforced house rules on protests and religious, and political expression.



Programme Committee – Iris Vuurmans reached out to ask if anyone from the FSR-FMG could make it to the PC meetings of 3 Research Masters and one Bachelor's. The e-mail in which these programmes are clarified has been forwarded in the previous weekend. These meetings are all held in English and based on her first e-mail, it is implied that occasional presence is sufficient. Is there anyone who would like to pick this up?

Kianush is interested in going. Julie perhaps too. Unfortunately, Iris emailed to announce that no FSR members were needed after all.

Clara's email: there is a PC meeting at Thursday 16th of November for the Anthropology programme. Someone from the FSR should attend since the meeting concerns the Bachelor curriculum anthropology.

Rachel will do it. Elisa is possibly also available.

6. Updates

<u>Updates delegate to the CSR</u> No new updates

<u>Updates worker's council</u> No new updates.

<u>Updates O&F</u>

No new updates.

Updates E&C

No new updates.

7. Setting the agenda

Agenda has been set.

8. Topic 1: Nominating and voting for the trust person

It was suggested that Julie and Elisa will act as the trust person together.

Unanimous vote in favor!

9. Topic 2: Voting for Irem to be on the advisory board (10 min)

The council votes for Irem to be on the advisory board.

Unanimous vote in favor!

10. Topic 3: Language accessibility

Clara provides the council with updates about the progress of the task force and asks more council members to join.

For now, its Sonia and Clara. Clara has a deadline, so hopefully someone can step in so Sonia won't be overwhelmed. The aim is to bombard 'them' with emails to find out how



much money they charge for and update the dean in the following weeks. One person emailing may be too much for them. A template for the emails has already been made. 2 weeks remaining to finish this. It's a low-effort job.

Julie will let the council know on Wednesday if she can help.

Kianush is also interested in helping.

Elisa wonders how many emails need to be sent.

Deadline: the 14th of November

11. Topic 4: Gathering OV topics

The council discusses possible OV topics.

Rachel: the draft agenda must be sent by the 14th of November.

Language accessibility for certain.

Budget was discussed during the last OV.

Opinions will be asked about the final Budget.

Kianush: INC will ask a lot about the OOR. The council should too.

Student assessor gave advice: bring forward all your questions. Council should make an extensive list!

A discussion on UvA's house rules policy.

A good proportion of the next OV should be spent on this! This topic must be thoroughly prepared.

Rachel suggested going to the LSVB over this.

12. Topic 5: Preparing for the OV topics given by the dean

The council discusses topics prepared by the dean and possible questions that they could ask the directors.

13. Topic 6: ...

No points.

14. Any other business

No other business.

15. Points for the CSR

Rachel hopes the CSR is doing well.

16. Points for the Media

The PR team must post a statement regarding Palestinian action TODAY!



The PR team should post a second statement after the prior denouncing UvA's house rules policy.

17. Questions and Closing

No questions.

Rachel closes the meeting at 12:31.

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