Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 28 September 2026

Present	Richard Brante, Anton Siemonsma, Audrey Fabbri, Carlos Fitton, Risa Narsinghani, Sára Bystrovová, Sebastian Bosma, Amanda Jansen, Roy Houtman, Kacper Farbisz, Selin Stefanova.
Absent	Anass Errami, Palmis Yahoo, Anastacia Piersma
Guest(s)	
Minutes	Abbey Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary)*.

A list of general abbreviations can be found at the bottom of this document.

1. Opening

Carlos opens the meeting at 12:20 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes from the 21st of September are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

Sebastian enters 12:24.

5. Announcements

Risa will arrive at 13:00.
Abbey will be on vacation next week from Wednesday the 7th of October and back on Monday the 12th of October. The OV will take place tomorrow. The final GV in 2027 will be moved to June 16th or 17th.

There are 11 eligible votes.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*

The updates are discussed.
Audrey has cleaned the office and shared the meeting notes from their meeting with the central student assessor. Carlos attended the FSR chair meetings and is working to set up the Chair trainings. Carlos received a request from the OR FMG for funding for an event from the strengthening medezeggenschap budget. Carlos informs the CSR for requests are under 10,000 euros, the funding is approved by Carlos, Gerwin and Joost. Over 10,000 euros the funding must be approved by the GV.
O&B finalized and sent the advices on the educational vision and the force majeure framework. Sára has requested the framework on AI in education from the UvA file holders. Kacper will meet with Central Stem Bureau (CSB) to discuss the proposed elections timeline for 2027. O&I will publish the monthly updates on Instagram for September.
The FSR FMG received the budget and annual report. The first OV for the FSR will take place next week. FSR FNWI had their first OV last week. The council discussed the penmanship of AUC as the AUC student council would like to move the penmanship from the VU to the UvA. The FSR FEB had their first OV and discussed

changing the venue for the graduations of business students. Anton attended the first UCO heidag in which the educational vision was discussed. Anton asks for CSR input on the files within UCO to ensure CSR representatives are involved in the files that are important to the CSR's priorities. Anton was also informed that FEB is working on implementing a system within the faculty to allow for flexibility in programs based on societal changes. The FEB is meeting with professionals from the labour markets, alumni and program heads to adjust the programs to become more adaptable to the changing society. Anton will gather more information to share with the CSR. Within PPLE, there have been complaints about the current Dean and the work culture based on the Dean's personal background and work as an Israeli citizen. The workers within the faculty will draft a letter to ask for transparency and will ask the FSR FdR to co-sign the letter. Anton will inform the CSR when the FSR takes a stance. For the digital learning environment, Anton did not receive the invitation as it went to a former CSR member. The FSR FGw attended their first OV last week.
Abbey informs the CSR due to the decrease in working spaces at the UvA, the CSR will need to relocate or look for flex-office options. The DB will further discuss the needs and office usage on Thursday. The DB and Abbey will meet with StS next week to discuss the contract at CREA and the future of the CSR office.

7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set.

8. CoBo

The CSR has received several invitations for upcoming CoBos from partner organizations. The CSR will also need to organize their own CoBo. O&I would like to plan a CoBo for the beginning of November for the CSR. Sára is working on a document that summarizes the CoBo traditions for members to review.

Risa enters 12:46

Richard asks if the tab during the CoBo last year was sufficient. Kacper informs the CSR the tab was increased by an extra 500 euros during the night. The proposal for the CoBo is around 3000 euros, including reserving a venue. For the date, the CSR agrees to prioritise Wednesdays during the month of November, excluding the 25th of November. Sebastian will reach out to Kacper with information on a venue. Sára recommends looking to book on a Thursday.

9. Promotional Material

The CSR has received an overview of merch for the CSR members and for events. Kacper will send an overview of options and asks members to share if there are any other items they would like to see added. Once members have responded to the poll, O&I will create designs for the preferred merch items and present a final design to the PV. Anton recommends adding a vest or a polo. Sára recommends an umbrella and a blazer. Richard is in favour of the beer opener keychains. Richard recommends adding a QR code on the beer opener that would also help promote the CSR during the coBo. Audrey mentions having socks with the logo or scarves. Members will send any other ideas for merch to Kacper.

10. CSR Photos

The CSR needs to organize group photos for the website. The CSR will prioritize group photos. Sára proposes to take the pictures in front of the Rijksmuseum. Due to scheduling, the CSR agrees to take pictures at the REC campus during the PV next week. The photographer is available from 14:00-15:00 on the 5th of October.
O&I will share the CSR photo details [**action**].

11. GV [Confidential]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on the GV.

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

The CSR will take pictures from 14:00-15:00 on Monday the 5th of October.

13. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

Roy asks delegates to share the financial training invitation with the O&F committee members.

14. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated. Roy finds the discussion on dates and datumprikkers was too long. Carlos asks members to continue to raise hands and not to have discussions during agenda points.

15. Questions

Sebastian asked if members are attending the LOVUM conference. Currently no other CSR members will be in attendance.

16. Closing the meeting

Carlos closes the meeting at 13:33.

Action List

260928-01 O&I will share the CSR photo details.
260914-02 Anton will create an updated overview of the CSR internal finances.
~~**260818-02** Sebastian and Palmis will share the FSR O&B contact information with Sára.~~

Decisions

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 O&I 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 Microsoft Teams. Council members archive all their documents on Microsoft Teams.
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 CSR members send their updates an hour before the PV.
201020-02 A double check on the spelling and grammar should be done for all *formal* communication. Committee chairs have the final responsibility for this.
220113-02 CSR members will inform the vice-chair if they are absent during a meeting or event of the CSR.

220113-03 Meeting pieces that concern files of other file holders will be sent to the committee chair before sending the meeting pieces to be discussed in the PV.

220307-01 Receipts will be added to the request for budget approvals that are brought to the PV of the CSR.

240215-01 The DB will be attentive to social activities and council cohesion.

250310-01 All CSR members will include abbreviations in their meeting pieces.

250901-01 The DB will enforce the working agreements from the beginning of the council term.

Important transfer tips

220120-01 The new CSR members should be brought in contact with the advisory board as soon as possible.

List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	English	Nederlands
CSR	Central Student Council	Centrale studentenraad
COR	Central Workers Council	Centrale ondernemingsraad
DB	Daily Board	Dagelijks Bestuur
GV	General Assembly	Gezamenlijke vergadering
GV meeting	General Assembly meeting	Vergadering van de gezamenlijke vergadering
CvB	Board of Executives	College van Bestuur
O&B	Education and Policy	Onderwijs en Beleid
O&F	Organization and Finance	Organisatie en Financiën
O&I	Outreach and Inclusivity	Outreach en Inclusiviteit
PV	Plenary meeting (of the CSR)	Plenaire vergadering (van de CSR)
OV	Plenary meeting (with the CvB)	Overlegvergadering (met het CvB)
FSR(s)	Faculty student council(s)	Facultaire studentenra(a)d(en)
PC(s)	Program committee(s)	Opleidingscommissie(s)
FEB	Faculty Economics and Business	Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde
FGw	Faculty of Humanities	Faculteit der Geesterwetenschappen
FMG	Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences	Faculteit Maatschappij & Gedrag
FdG	Faculty of Medicine	Faculteit der Geneeskunde
FdR	Faculty of Law	Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid
ACTA	Academic Center for Dentistry Amsterdam	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam
FNWI	Faculty of Science	Faculteit Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Informatica
PPLE	Politics, Psychology, Law, and Economics	Politiek, psychologie, rechten en economie
SA	Student Assessor	Student assessor
UvA	University of Amsterdam	Universiteit van Amsterdam
W.v.t.t.k.	Any other Business	Wat verder ter tafel komt