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Minutes for 5th 39th NUSSU Council Meeting

Date: 13th April 2018

Time: 1915 - 2142

Venue: LT18, Faculty of Business

Meeting Agenda:

1. Student Life Updates: 35th Comm Chest Anniversary, Union Camp, Rag & Flag PB & SLF Booth Allocation
2. Welfare Updates: Academic, Infrastructure, Food, Student Wellness, NUSSU Welfare & NUSSU Students' Fund
3. Presidential Updates: Extension of Union Membership for Graduating Students
4. Automatic Membership Status for CSC, CAC & Sports Club
5. AOB: Collation of feedback on vehicle rental



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Attendance:

Present:

Council Representation (25):

Sia Xin Rang Sophronia	Design and Environment Club, President
Lee Jing Hua	Dental Club, President
Ng Li Ying	Political Association, Vice President
Chan Wei Jun Sean	Political Association, Hon. General Secretary
Elston Foo	Political Association, President
Bryan Ong	Cultural Activities Club, President
Joscelin Ong	Community Service Club, President
Soong Tse Kiat	Medical Club, President
Jeremy Chew Xuan Yu	Engineering Club, President (Internal)
Lester Foo Shi En	Engineering Club, Vice President (External)
Fennie Wong	Community Service Club, Vice President (Special Projects)
Shannon Tan	Business Club, President
Shermin Chia	Sports Club, President
Tham Jun Han	University Scholars' Club, President
Seah Hui Rong Sebastian	Sports Club, General Secretary
Ho Shi Xuan Sherilyn	Sports Club, Vice President (External)
Ng Ling Ying Vernice	Sports Club, Vice President (Internal)
Clemon Ho	Business Club, Vice President (Student Life)
Kevin Darmawan	Business Club, Vice President (External)
Yeo Jun Jie	Business Club, Vice President (Internal)
Lim Jun Heng	Law Club, President
Soo Guo Sheng	Law Club, Vice President
Tan Wei Tao	Science Club, President
Cassandra Yeo	Cultural Activities Club, Vice President (Internal)
Xiong ChengJie	Community Service Club, Vice President (Regular Programmes)

Exco Representatives (9):

Lim Zi Quan Jeffrey	President	Science Club
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Lee Boon Hui Desmond	Vice-President	Business Club
Caitlin Celestine Fernandez	Deputy General Secretary	Political Association
Ang Li Qing	Deputy Financial Secretary	Cultural Activities Club
Jacob Li Peng Cheng	Director of Relations	Cultural Activities Club
Kaung Mon Thu	Deputy Student Life Secretary	Engineering Club
Seah Yan Xiang	Communications Secretary	Community Service Club
Ng Jun Ting Shirley	Financial Secretary	Community Service Club
Edwin Tung Keng Wee	Welfare Secretary	Sports Club

Observers (6):

Liew Jin Hua	FASS
Chong Qian Yun	FASS
Seah Zi Quan	Science
Hong Hoon Seock	FASS
Samuel Yip Jing Han	Business
Ng Wei Yang, Jonathan	Business

Absent with Apologies (18):

Jeremy Jee De Sheng	University Scholars' Club, Hon. General Secretary
Isabella Mariska Liem	Deputy Financial Secretary, Business Club
Sim Teng Juan Joel	Computing Club, Vice President (Student Life)
Elysia Tan Ziyi	Computing Club, Vice President (Student Development)
Khow Yong Zhi	Deputy Welfare Secretary, Medical Club
Joel Lim Hee Heng	Computing Club, President
Lo Ka Chun Marcus	Engineering Club, Vice President (Internal)
Xavier Chan	Science Club, Sports Director
Yu Shibin	Deputy Welfare Secretary, Sports Club
Estella Cheong WeiYi	University Scholars' Club



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Samantha Chang Shi Min	Engineering Club, Vice President (Student Affairs)
Raelyn Lee Yi Ling	Design and Environment Club, Vice President (External)
Peh Zhi Rui	Political Association, Honorary Finance Secretary
Chotiga Tiwanna	Deputy Student Life Secretary, FASS
Ivan Fenzely Yang Shao Yi	Student Life Secretary, Engineering Club
Hakeem Bin Zuhairi	Deputy Welfare Secretary, Science Club
Wang Ziyi	Arts and Social Science Club, Vice President
Raymond Thien	Arts and Social Science Club, President

Absent without Apologies (2):

Amanda Tan Qian Ling	Computing Club, Vice President (Internal)
Tan Pei Lin, Rena	Deputy Student Life Secretary



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The 5th Council Meeting was called to order at 1915 by Mr. Elston Foo, Council Chairperson of the 39th NUSSU Council.

The opening of the 5th Council Meeting is proposed by Tse Kiat (Medicine) and seconded by Edwin (Sports).

S/No.	Agenda	Action By:
1.	Kaung (Engineering) presents his Student Life Updates.	Information
1.1	Student Life Updates	No Action
1.1.1	<p>35th Community Chest TV Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Show (Flagging) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From 1030 – 1615 ○ Plaza Singapura to City Hall ○ Busking by Tembusu and Kent Ridge Hall ○ Virtual Flagging using DBS Paylah ○ Flagging with NUS President, Speaker, NCSS Chairman ● TV Show (Opening Performance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MediaCorp Theatre ○ To Sing with Beneficiaries and other students from other University ○ 1600 - 2000 	Required
1.1.2	<p>Union Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camp Date De-conflicting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Excel Sheet ○ Still Changing and in de-conflicting ● Van De-Conflicting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Excel Sheet ○ Still Changing and in de-conflicting ● First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20% off from usual price ○ Dates will be released soon on Nusync 	
1.1.3	<p>Rag and Flag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd PB Meeting on 28th March ● Flag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd PB Meeting on 12th March 	



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1.1.4	Student Life Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Booth Allocation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 12th May○ 19th May○ Venue and Time: TBC○ Inviting more PBs to take part	
1.2	Kaung (Engineering) ends his Student Life Updates.	
1.3	Opening of Q&A Session is proposed by Caitlin (PA) and seconded by Shirley (CSC).	
1.3.1	Tham (USC): Is the first aid training open to all clubs?	
1.3.2	A: Yes, it is open to all. The sign-up dates will be on NUSync. For individual camps, they will have to chip in their own money but there will be a 20% discount.	
1.3.3	Jinghua (Dental): In the previous meeting, it was mentioned that LoveNUS will reach out to us, but our welfare director did not get any updates.	
1.3.4	Bryan (CAC): Take note that when the dates are confirmed, let us know. Let the project directors know that I am the main point of contact for CAC.	
1.3.5	Shermin (Sports): For the union camp, can all clubs get this and is there a limited slot or is it a first-come-first-serve basis?	
1.3.6	A: Not sure because the details are not sorted out yet. But for now, if there is only 1 limited slot, one person from each club or faculty will be able to go.	
1.4	Closing of Q&A Session is proposed by Brent (CSC) and seconded by Bryan (CAC).	



2.	Edwin (Sports) presents his Welfare updates.	
2.1	Welfare Updates	
2.1.1	Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NUSSU - BUS Meeting (Semester 2)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Training of Teaching Staff<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ NUS does recommend teaching staff to go for training at Centre for Development of Teaching & Learning (CDTL)■ Teaching staff usually register for CDTL courses■ NUS is handling negative teaching feedback of staff■ BUS and CDTL remain open to working with NUSSU to address gaps○ Provision of feedback for final examinations<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ >90% of NUS students want feedback for finals but <70% have received feedback for even a quarter of all modules taken (PRU Walkabout Survey, n = 381)■ BUS has agreed to pursue matter at faculty level○ Survey on NUS mental health initiatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Only 14% of NUS students have felt a need for counselling/psychological services■ 1/3 did not know where to seek such services■ Perceived effectiveness of initiatives was mixed■ NUSSU and Provost to continue working on the matter● Increased Frequency of BUS-NUSSU Meetings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Proposed increase in frequency of small, informal meetings with BUS chairs and NUS offices○ OPEN CALL: Focus group discussions with BUS<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ When: After exams■ Who: Anyone, group of 5 - 8■ Why: Review academic processes in NUS● Module Feedback Infographic<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In process of verifying and updating content with various NUS offices	
2.1.2	Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Potential Sheltered Walkways<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 29 Potential sheltered walkways identified and submitted to Office of Facilities Management (OFM)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Science: 3	



2.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ University Hall, Stadium, YIH & RVRC: 4■ University Town: 5■ Engineering & Museum: 6■ SDE: 2■ Business school, NUSS, EH, TH, KR & SH: 5■ FASS: 4■ OFM can only look into 3 top priority for shelters per year, subjected to availability● Internal Shuttle Bus (ISB) FAQs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Courtesy of Office of Campus Amenities (OCA)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ OCA has drafted a FAQs list for ISB to publish to the student body■ Total of 8 questions was answered carefully to address the common and current issues students faced■ Still in the midst of publishing the content in all the available social platforms● Joint Survey with Department of Civil Engineering<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Collaboration with Final Year Project students from Civil Engineering<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A survey on E-Scooters and Bike sharing■ Previously only gained some general sensing■ In the process of gaining qualitative responses■ Future Action: Talks to determine feasibility of E-Scooter and Bike sharing stations in NUS <p>Food & Dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cashless with NETS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Collaboration with NETS<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ SGD\$0.50 discount per transaction with a minimum spending of SGD\$1.50■ Promotion is valid from 1st April to 31st May 2018■ Available at selected campus canteens	
2.1.4	<p>Student Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accessibility Project at FASS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Walk-the-ground at FASS with University of Campus Infrastructures (UCI), OFM & OCA<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To find a barrier-free route■ Suggested improvements in accessibility along the way■ Completed the walk and sent a compiled list of changes agreed upon during the walk■ Currently sent the deliverables to OFM	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Awaiting their confirmation of timeline in which they can complete these changes● Accessibility Project at SDE<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Walk-the-ground at SDE with University of Campus Infrastructures (UCI), OFM & OCA<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To find a barrier-free route■ Suggested improvements in accessibility along the way■ Yet to complete the walk■ Same process and people involved■ To be continued after finalization of changes in FASS● University Town Watchmen<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Education Resource Centre (ERC) Watchmen<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Coordinate every semester with UTMO to hire students to patrol study areas in ERC during week 13, reading week and first week of examination period■ Basic duties such as ensuring no hogging of study areas, cleanliness, report faulty facilities in the study area■ Help to reduce the financial burden for student watchmen	
2.1.5	<p>NUSSU Welfare Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Milk Tea Tuesday (10 October 2017)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to Students: 2400● Welfare Carnival (6 February 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to Students: 2000● Free Cone Day (14 March 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to Students: 3888● Exam Welfare Pack (Week 10 - 12)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to Students: 11700 (Sem 1) + 11800 (Sem 2)● Welfare Diary (16 - 18 August 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to Students: 7500<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Looking towards Maroon color● Freshmen Shirt (16 - 18 August 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to Students: 5000<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Design not yet confirmed	
2.1.6	<p>NUSSU Students' Fund Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bursary Award and Book Grant (BABG) (Beginning of every Semester)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For Academic Year 17/18<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Awarded 3 Bursary Awards■ 188 Book Grants, total amount: SGD\$83550	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bursary Award: SGD\$1250● Book Grant Tier 1: SGD\$600● Book Grant Tier 2: SGD\$300● Financial Literacy Carnival (14 March 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For Academic Year 17/18<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC) Frank■ Central Provident Fund (CPF) Board■ Win Advisors (AIA)■ Institute of Financial Literacy (IFL)■ Successfully executed the Carnival surrounding the theme of Financial Planning	
2.2	Edwin (Sports) ends his Welfare updates.	
2.3	Opening of Q&A Session is proposed by Bryan (CAC) and seconded by Brent (CSC).	
2.3.1	Jun Heng (Law): You mentioned that we can form a group and talk to BUS, so how exactly does this work?	
2.3.2	A: BUS chairperson approached me and asked whether we can create a group of students to basically discuss anything under the sun about academics. I am still trying to find a group of students to form a focus group and she wants this to be done after the academic term during the 3 months summer holidays.	
2.3.3	Jun Heng (Law): What exactly is BUS going to do? Does BUS actually talk to the faculty deans to try and persuade them?	
2.3.4	A: This is opened to anyone who wants to talk to BUS and faculty deans as well. In the meeting itself, they actually voiced out to us and said that sometimes they purposely do not want to give out this type of feedback to students (no reasons given on why). But we were telling them that we are not asking for past year papers, but we just want feedback. So, we have to follow up with BUS on whether they will be able to push it to the faculty level.	



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2.3.5	Vernice (Sports): With regards to the bike sharing, why is it a collaboration with civil engineering?	
2.3.6	A: My predecessor has already done the surveys on bike sharing 2 years back and we found out that the bike itself is not very effective. So, we actually decided to work with OCA on how we can improve on the campus mobility. Civil engineering students are actually collecting surveys on bike sharing for their FYP and according to them, they wanted to reach out to us as they wanted to use our platform to blast this information. We decided to help them out as we went through the survey questions that they asked which were very detailed and qualitative. Initially, they approached UCI, but they were rejected as it was for their FYP, however UCI prompted them to reach out to NUSSU. If they were to reach out to NUSSU, UCI will be more willing to help them. We did not want to reject them as we thought this could be a great idea. This is still on-going and after the survey has closed, we will gather the data and see what UCI can do.	
2.3.7	Follow-up Question by Vernice (Sports): Will we be able to gain access to the survey responses?	
2.3.8	A: Does sports club need the survey responses? If you need, I will be able to share it with you.	
2.3.9	Bryan (CAC): Do they know that we have OFO bikes and that there is already a proper bike sharing system? So, is there a need for extra manpower from NUSSU?	
2.3.10	A: I wouldn't say that we have a proper bike sharing system yet but the surveys that they have done is to ask how effective the bikes at the current moment are. Obike is actually an external party and has actually approached UCI and OFM and OFM wants to change the structure of NUS so that we can cycle everywhere. NUS has already created a few places around the campus for these bicycles. Currently we are trying to find out if E-scooter or bikes are actually better?	
2.3.11	Jun Heng (Law): So, this collaboration with the FYP students from civil engineering, will this be opened to other faculty students? How will the survey be published?	



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<p>2.3.12</p> <p>2.4</p> <p>2.5</p> <p>2.6</p> <p>2.7</p>	<p>A: It's opened to all FYP students as we have some FYP students approaching NUSSU and if we are going the same direction, we are definitely open for collaboration. We have to get the approval from UCI before the survey results can be published.</p> <p>Closing of Q&A Session is proposed by Tse Kiat (Medicine) and seconded by Jun Heng (Law).</p> <p>Bryan (CAC) proposes a 5-minute toilet break. Shermin (Sports) seconded the toilet break.</p> <p>Meeting resumes at 1955.</p> <p>Jun Jie (Business) leaves the meeting at 1955.</p>	
<p>3.</p> <p>3.1</p> <p>3.1.1</p> <p>3.2</p>	<p>Jeffrey (Science) presents his presidential updates.</p> <p>Presidential Updates</p> <p>Extension of Union Membership for Graduating Office Bearers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Union AGM is scheduled to be on the last week of September, tentatively 28th September 2018 ● Until then, the current members of the Council, as well as the Executive Committee and the Management Committees (MCs), will continue to function as Office Bearers ● Under Clause 4, Regulation 9 of the NUS Statutes & Regulations, “a student who has ceased to be a full-time registered student by reason of having completed his undergraduate course of study may, at the discretion of the President, be deemed eligible to continue his membership of the Union until the date of the election of the next Council or until such other date as the President may designate by instrument in writing.” ● As such, I need everyone to submit to me the list of MC members who are graduating in the Academic Year 17/18 ● I would need the <u>FULL NAME (as in NRIC), Position in Club</u> and <u>Constituent Club</u> by <u>21st April 2018</u> <p>Jeffrey (Science) ends his presidential updates.</p>	



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<p>3.3</p> <p>3.3.1</p> <p>3.3.2</p> <p>3.4</p>	<p>Opening of Q&A Session is proposed by Cassandra (CAC) and seconded by Bryan (CAC).</p> <p>Tham (USC): Can I ask if our status as a student will be extended?</p> <p>A: No. So, if you are going overseas, NUS will not cover any travel insurance.</p> <p>Closing of Q&A Session is proposed by Jun Heng (Law) and seconded by Sophronia (SDE).</p>	
<p>4.</p> <p>4.1</p> <p>4.1.1</p>	<p>Joscelin (CSC) presents on Automatic Membership Status for CSC, CAC & Sports Club. Jun Heng (Law) elaborates further.</p> <p>Automatic Membership Status</p> <p>REGULATION 9 STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3. Membership of the Union and its constituent bodies shall be confined to registered full-time undergraduate students of the University for whom membership shall be compulsory. ○ 4. A student who has ceased to be a full-time registered student by reason only of his having completed his undergraduate course of study may, at the absolute discretion of the President, be deemed eligible to continue his membership of the Union until the date of the election of the next Union council (defined below) or until such other date as the President may designate by instrument in writing ○ 5. Members of the Union shall be members of the constituent body relevant to the Faculty in which they are registered students. Membership in one or more of the other constituent bodies listed in paragraphs 1(k), (l), (m) and (n) of this Regulation shall be optional provided that membership of the Students' Political Association shall be confined only to members of the Union who are Singapore citizens. ○ 7. The size of each Management Committee shall be proportionate to the membership of the relevant constituent body, the ratio of Management Committee 	



	<p>members in relation to the total membership being 1:100 or part thereof. Notwithstanding this ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A constituent body with a membership not exceeding 400 members shall elect five Management Committee members only; and ■ A constituent body with more than 1,500 members shall elect twenty Management Committee members only. <p>○ 8. A Management Committee shall have powers to co-opt additional members for the proper administration of the constituent body, but such co-opted members shall have no voting rights.</p> <p>Current Situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NUSync register as a proper member register <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Less than ideal number of members in various non-faculty clubs due to opt-in basis of membership ● Issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lack of enough official members within the constituent body, affecting number of MC members that can be elected <p>Proposed Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion for all members of NUSSU to be a member of Sports Club, Cultural Activities Club and Community Service Club automatically, with the option to opt-out; regardless of any modification to the NUS Statutes and Regulations, unless such modification is in direct contravention to this motion. 	
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4.2	<p>Joscelin (CSC) ends her presentation on Automatic Membership Status for CSC, CAC & Sports Club.</p>	
4.3	<p>Opening of Q&A Session is proposed by Tse Kiat (Medicine) and seconded by Brent (CSC).</p>	
4.3.1	<p>Tse Kiat (Medicine): Do you all have any other measures other than proposing an opt out membership that can combat this problem?</p>	
4.3.2	<p>A by Jun Heng (Law): What needs to be done is that they have 20 elected MC members each. That can only be done if you have at least 1500 students, so the core issue is really how many members. There is no way to guarantee 1500 members unless you make everybody a member of the club first and allow them to opt out if you want. So, to</p>	



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	<p>answer your question directly, we haven't thought of any alternative measures.</p>	
4.3.3	<p>Shannon (Business): The root of the problem here is that your number of MC members are linked to your admission right. Is it possible to unlink that?</p>	
4.3.4	<p>A by Jeffrey (Science): I have got updates already. Actually, the school's decision is that they feel that they want to continue optional membership because they still don't see why mandatory membership should be given to the non-faculty clubs. So, I brought up the issue that which is point 7 (which is the main issue) and the school responded exactly like what Shannon said. After I argued for an hour, they say that this actually is an issue and they will look into removing this clause. And in fact, this is an issue for small clubs like Dental club as they are confined to 5 members. So, the school said that they will look into removing number 7 which will be done in the coming constitution review and they are also looking into basically recognizing co-opted members as equivalent on MC or if not, they will have an official record like a clause to recognize the co-opted members. So, it could be like they have NMCs, MPs, NMPs then we have co-opted members. The previous council actually passed it then they say they will look into it. But right now, their stand is still that at least if you want to do any amendment to this membership (point 5), it can be done in the future but at least for now the first step is to ensure that they do not have people not able to run for office just because of point 7.</p>	
4.3.5	<p>Jun Heng (Law): Can you summarize what you have said because I am a bit lost.</p>	
4.3.6	<p>Jeffrey (Science): To summarize, point 7 will be removed.</p>	
4.3.7	<p>Jun Heng (Law): But before that is removed, this motion should be passed to take effect.</p>	
4.3.8	<p>Jeffrey (Science): This motion has already been passed.</p>	



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4.3.9	Jun Heng (Law): But they passed compulsory membership, and it goes against a higher regulation that resolution is ineffective. It cannot be enforced.	
4.3.10	Jeffrey (Science): Correct. Then right now, are you trying to pass it now?	
4.3.11	Jun Heng (Law): Yes, we are.	
4.3.12	Jeffrey (Science): What is the reason for it?	
4.3.13	Jun Heng (Law): The difference is our motion is optional and not compulsory. Compulsory means that you cannot leave. Optional is you can leave. So, if you can leave auto membership, it is still optional.	
4.3.14	Jeffrey (Science): The terms that you are using are really debatable.	
4.3.15	Jun Heng (Law): Sorry, then what is the argument?	
4.3.16	Jeffrey (Science): I am giving the updates. I don't have a stand. I am giving updates, so that this discussion will be more fruitful. This was what was told to me. So, this is the latest update from the school.	
4.3.17	Follow-up Question by Shannon (Business): Is their only concern the fact that they will not have sufficient MC members? Because if that is the case then whatever OSA has proposed is to remove the source of issue. So, is there a secondary reason as to why you think it should be removed?	
4.3.18	Jun Heng (Law): Because they may not solve the issue. They wanted to solve it for 2 years and it hasn't been solved yet.	
4.3.19	Follow-up Question by Shannon (Business): No, because from what I understand from the presentation is that the issue of not having auto membership is that you won't have sufficient MC member because of this clause. So, if you remove this clause, that is no longer an issue. Is	



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4.3.20	there another issue that pertains to auto-membership as to why want it?	
4.3.21	Jun Heng (Law): No but we don't have the power to remove it. I don't know who can alter the membership. The board of trustees must convene and agree to it. There is no guarantee as to when this will be done or if it would even be done.	
4.3.22	Follow-up Question by Shannon (Business): So, you are proposing that in the meantime we should make it opt-out?	
4.3.23	Jun Heng (Law): Yes. As in the substance, there is no difference. If we pass this motion, it takes effect immediately. We can advise OSA that we as the voice of the students do think that this should be the way - auto-membership and they opt out. Once they remove this, it doesn't affect anything, nothing changes. So, if they accept the argument that since OSA will change it, that's why we don't pass this. What we are really saying is until OSA really passes it, let's allow all our non-faculty clubs to suffer. That cannot be the case.	
4.3.24	Follow-up Question by Shannon (Business): So, after they pass this, do you still want auto membership? Given that they passed it.	
4.3.25	Jun Heng (Law): This can be reviewed by the future council.	
4.3.26	Follow-up Question by Shannon (Business): So, what is your stand?	
4.3.27	Tse Kiat (Medicine): Can I just clarify what both sides are saying? So, I believe what is the thing now is that Jeffrey has mentioned that OSA is willing to speak to the board to try to remove point 7 so that we don't have this problem at all because the main issue is that we don't have enough membership. But Jun Heng is saying that we don't know when they will convene, when will it be passed and whether this will extend into the next term.	
4.3.28	Jeffrey (Science): The removal of clause 7 will be done by July.	



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4.3.29	Jun Heng (Law): But there is no guarantee. So, before July comes, we should vote to remove it.	
4.3.30	Jeffrey (Science): It is already guaranteed. In fact, I have another update. I sent you guys an email that by 16 April, you all are supposed to get back to me if you all have any issues with the constitution then we will submit. The timeline has been given to me that by 9 May, the lawyers will basically give everyone a template to properly put your constitution in the right template. The timeline has already been generated. It is guaranteed. It will be done by July and the final constitution will be pushed out before the end of our term, which is September.	
4.3.31	Tham (USC): So, when will the board of trustees get rid of the regulation?	
4.3.32	Jeffrey (Science): If I am not mistaken it is July, that's why it will be done by July.	
4.3.33	Jun Heng (Law): Is there a guarantee?	
4.3.34	Jeffrey (Science): As in, it has to be done by our batch because this thing has been dragging for 7 years. This whole thing would be done by September because back then when I met the president, I told him that this thing cannot keep dragging forever and hence he told OSA to get it done by September. In fact, the timeline has been drawn by the lawyer. Right now, we got all the constitutions already, we got the basis already and so basically it will be done by July.	
4.3.35	Jun Heng (Law): Can I suggest that the NUS president is not the board of trustees?	
4.3.36	Jeffrey (Science): He is not the board of trustees. He basically helps with the process. He has nothing to do with this other than speeding up the process.	



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4.3.37	Jun Heng (Law): But I think you are missing the point that the board of trustees will vote to modify point 7. NUS president cannot by himself guarantee that it will be removed.	
4.3.38	Jeffrey (Science): What is going on is they are going to propose getting the board of trustees to dedicate this power to the provost and provost will be the one making the decision and this thing will be done by July.	
4.3.39	Jun Heng (Law): No, Jeffrey you are missing the point. The point is the board of trustee decides whether this power is given to the provost. But the board of trustee haven't told us that they will do it.	
4.3.40	Jeffrey (Science): Correct. But either way, this thing will be done by July.	
4.3.41	Jun Heng (Law): But there is no guarantee. It lacks guarantee, so the motion is the best option for our non-faculty clubs.	
4.3.42	Jeffrey (Science): What are you proposing again? You are trying to vote for?	
4.3.43	Jun Heng (Law): For auto-membership for the 3 non-faculty clubs - CSC, CAC and sports club.	
4.3.44	Jeffrey (Science): So, in the event that point 7 is removed, this thing will not take into effect?	
4.3.45	Jun Heng (Law): We can put that into the motion. So, to answer Shannon's question as well.	
4.3.46	Tham (USC): Maybe I can propose another reason that we should allow auto-membership. Reason being that in the first council meeting, we agreed that we will give \$8 of the \$24 of the NUSSU funds to the non-faculty clubs and I suppose one of the reasons we do that is because we as a student union want to support sports, cultural activities and community service that is going on in the student community. So, I mean it is natural that we want students to participate	



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	<p>and that means that they should be part of the club rather than you say you opt in and there comes the chicken and egg problem of whether we should allocate all these money to them if the students are not part of it.</p>	
4.3.47	<p>Shermin (Sports): To add on to Tham's point, so we brought up the whole point of the management committee, that is one of our most urgent issues that we are facing. There is a long-term goal that we do want to achieve, and we would seek you guys to think from a non-faculty point of view. Having an opt-in option only shows to the students that sports, arts, community service are things that are good to have but if we tell the students you guys are naturally automatically inside, you can have a choice to opt out, we don't take out this choice away from the students. Then, the school's message will be that these are important for holistic development in your undergraduate years.</p>	
4.3.48	<p>Shannon (Business): So, with that said, I see this as two different issues. The issue is that auto membership will help in this and your MC issue is with another.</p>	
4.3.49	<p>Jeffrey (Science): For Shermin's point, I think it is quite valid. For Tham's point, I don't think exactly that the financial aspect is really the main thing.</p>	
4.3.50	<p>Bryan (CAC): Maybe we can ignore most of the finance things. The main purpose is that Shermin wants everyone to know that from a committee club point of view, that is how we feel. If they just see us as an optional thing, then our value becomes a lot lesser and we feel that services provided is just to a selected group of students but that is not the purpose. The reason why they exist is to cater to the needs of the students pertaining to a specific faculty or specific skill or arts or sports. So, it is also the value that the school sees in us and this auto-membership just makes the value more obvious.</p>	
4.3.51	<p>Shermin (Sports): So why we wanted to pass this motion was because back then 37th council they proposed a motion however it was invalid because they wanted compulsory which contradicts a higher regulation. So, we wanted to pass this because when we have constitution, the concern that the school has was whether students even want to be part of us, whether students see the value in it so why</p>	



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	<p>we want to pass this motion is because we want to show to the school that the students do see this as part of their student life.</p> <p>4.3.52 Tham (USC): Responding to Jeffrey, I don't think I was arguing that because the money was split that way therefore everyone should be a part of it. I am saying that why we decided to split the money that way was because of higher reasons which is we want students to be actively participating in these activities, so the money is not relevant to this debate. We want the students to be part of these activities like IFG, if they are not members of the sports club how can they participate in IFG.</p> <p>4.3.53 Written version of Motion: The motion is for all undergraduate students of NUS who belongs to NUSSU to automatically be a part of community service club, cultural activity club and sports club, even if article 7 of regulation is removed, and students can opt out of these three non-faculty club.</p> <p>4.3.54 Tse Kiat (Medicine): I understand that you guys are trying to pass this motion but my question is that are we trying to pass this motion in order to change the interpretation of the NUS statute or we going to change the constitution of NUS. Because if I am looking at NUSSU constitution, to change any provision of the constitution or regulation of the union, you actually need to hold a referendum in which all members of the union are able to vote.</p> <p>4.3.55 A by Jun Heng (Law): What that means is that if you want to change a NUSSU constitution then you need referendum, this is beyond us. We can never touch this even with the referendum.</p> <p>4.3.56 Tse Kiat (Medicine): So, are we able to vote for the council to pass the motion to change the interpretation?</p> <p>4.3.57 A by Jun Heng (Law): We are not. We are passing a motion to tell OSA that all the students want to be a part of this. If NUSync is to be taken as the official register, can you therefore add all undergraduate students into the NUSync profiles or portals of these 3 clubs. It is not changing anything here. Let me explain why. Article 5, members of the union shall be members of the committee body relevant to the faculty in which the registered students. You must be a member of NUSSU. Article 5, in the first sentence, you must be a member of your</p>	
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	<p>constituent club. Second sentence of article 5, membership in one or more of the constituent body listed in paragraphs 1k, l, m and n, for avoidance of doubt, that is sports club, CAC, CSC and PA (PA is not part of this motion). The second sentence says that membership should be optional. The contrast is clear, optional versus compulsory. Opting out is still optional. We are not changing anything in this regulation. We are not seeking to interpret it further. We are just telling you plainly this is in line with regulation 9.</p>	
4.3.58	<p>Point of Information by Jeffrey (Science): By the way, we are not talking about OSA. It is not us against OSA, it is the university. The main thing is OSA is just a player inside helping to facilitate thing.</p>	
4.3.59	<p>Guo Sheng (Law): Just to clarify, so if this motion is passed then it will take effect and then whatever you say will come to be?</p>	
4.3.60	<p>A by Jun Heng (Law): No. Then we will tell the school that this is what the students want because we are the representatives of the students.</p>	
4.3.61	<p>Guo Sheng (Law): So even if we pass this, it is not a sure thing that university implements it?</p>	
4.3.62	<p>A by Jun Heng (Law): It is unfortunately not a sure thing, but we think this is a strong reason.</p>	
4.3.63	<p>Shannon (Business): I think the concern is that probably will get complaints from students. So instead of approaching the problem as to what we want, we should tell them that we want this and give them some solutions so as to mitigate some problems that were brought up in the past. So, in the past, some things that the students said was I don't want to be a member of this club, so can I do that? So yes you solve the problem of the optionality of it. Number two is that if I don't want my money to go to it, I cannot have my money go to it. So that is the second part of the issue. So, let's say if we propose that they solve these 2 issues and then the impression of the perception of what the school wants for the students is agreed upon as to what you want and the school agrees to it then that's fine. But I think if you just go to OSA like this and just say to the school that the students want this, without actually having any provisions to combat the potential issues then if just one student comes out to say they don't agree to it then it doesn't work anymore.</p>	



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4.3.64	Jun Heng (Law): No, it actually works because we are the elected representatives of the students.	
4.3.65	Shannon (Business): But if one student makes noise unofficially to OSA then this doesn't work anymore. Because they say that as long as one student doesn't agree with the motion, then OSA will say what we are saying is not true because we are saying that all students want it.	
4.3.66	Jun Heng (Law): But if we take that stand to be true, then every single motion brought up to this council must be passed unanimously in the referendum.	
4.3.67	Shannon (Business): I am just saying we should make a provision to prevent this from happening.	
4.3.68	Guo Sheng (Law): I think an alternative way to raise that is like right now it is like informal, so it will be better if there is a written report or something that states your stand and reasons and everything and we reread it and all agree on it. Because I did not receive a report like your stance and reasons for it. So, is there like an official thing that we can agree on?	
4.3.69	A by Jun Heng (Law): I thought what we were agreeing on is the motion, not quite the reason or stance.	
4.3.70	Guo Sheng (Law): I think it comes together. It will provide a stronger, more substantial reason.	
4.3.71	Jun Heng (Law): So, you are saying specific for this motion, this is what we should do?	
4.3.72	Guo Sheng (Law): I mean that is my thought. If you are going to bring something up to the university, you are not just going to do it.	



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4.3.73	Jun Heng (Law): To answer you, this report you are speaking of is for the university not for us voting members, currently right?	
4.3.74	Guo Sheng (Law): We should agree on the report that you are going to show.	
4.3.75	Jun Heng (Law): Our viewpoints are in the minutes which is free for everyone to see, the school can have a look if they want to.	
4.3.76	Tse Kiat (Medicine): What I am suggesting is the fact that they like to be given more background information before they can decide on this motion.	
4.3.77	A by Jun Heng (Law): So, is that what you are saying or are you saying that we should give a report to the school?	
4.3.78	Tse Kiat (Medicine): It feels like that motion is not properly crafted in a sense.	
4.3.79	Guo Sheng (Law): As in I understand everything that has been voiced out. I just feel like it should be compiled into a single proper documentation before giving it to the school.	
4.3.80	Jun Heng (Law): So, before the council gives this motion to the school, we should write a report on it?	
4.3.81	Guo Sheng (Law): And I personally think that you should bring the report to us and say that this is what you are going to submit to the school.	
4.3.82	Jun Heng (Law): So, what you are suggesting is before we present this motion to the school, we should compile a report stating our stand and our reasons then we give this to the school, provided that the council agrees on it.	



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4.3.83	<p>Tse Kiat (Medicine): Basically, what Guo Sheng is saying is that yes we need to look at specifics and answer their questions, based on the concrete so can I just suggest that rather than having it worded like that, we have the motion worded that it is in the direction of the council to push for this such that all the details can be worked out further. And his concerns for having a proper report can be looked at so you can publish something whether for us or for the school. Since, we can't implement it, so we are just pushing for a direction for the school.</p>	
4.3.84	<p>Shannon (Business): We feel that this is something that is going to be highly contentious. Basically, it needs to be much clearer on what we want. You all need to isolate the problems that you all are facing and what you all want.</p>	
4.3.85	<p>Caitlin (Political Association): Am I right to say that currently you are looking whether this issue should be investigated further, you are trying to gauge whether council is supportive of this motion. Is that what is going on now?</p>	
4.3.86	<p>Bryan (CAC): Basically, all of us presented in a manner that is not very detailed and convincing on your end. I agree on Shannon's end that if you present this to OSA, they will have a lot of questions. Is it okay to give us some time to run through our thoughts again and come back? Because now on both sides, everyone on the council is still a bit unsure about our points and we need to present it a bit clearer before you can give us a very straight answer for the motion. Because as a student body, you don't want to give a vote of confidence if you do not have confidence.</p>	
4.3.87	<p>Shannon (Business) leaves the meeting at 2040.</p>	
4.3.88	<p>Guo Sheng (Law): What happens after we pass this motion?</p>	
4.3.89	<p>Jun Heng (Law): What I thought would happen was that we go to OSA and say this is what the school and students want, and so can you add everybody into the NUSync portal of these clubs because we currently understand from the constitutional review meeting is that the NUSync register would be taken as the official register of these clubs.</p>	



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4.3.90	Guo Sheng (Law): Then how does this aligns with your direction and the eventual stage when you bring it up to the university because just now you were saying that this was just a directive. And I agree with what she said just now it seems as if this is a motion to further investigate this issue from how you phrase it when you separate the direction from when you will eventually bring it up to the university.	
4.3.91	A by Jun Heng (Law): The direction is a direction so far, we don't bring it up to the university yet. This motion is for all members of NUSSU to be clear of these few non-faculty clubs but for this to take effect, we have to bring it to OSA such that they add all the members into the NUSync portal then you can officially be one of the members. That is what we need to do to finalise the whole process. What is lacking is OSA adding the members into NUSync because we don't have the power to do so.	
4.3.92	Bryan (CAC): And the reason for NUSync is because it is a way to say that they are members of the 3 clubs here. That is the only reason. So what we need is to show that the whole NUSSU council is in consensus that we are okay with this motion.	
4.3.93	Jeffrey (Science): I support Bryan in this in that we need more time for the council to think. My suggestion to the council is that if we really want to raise the motion, we raise the motion whether everyone wants to vote first for this. If everyone's consensus is yes or no, then we proceed accordingly.	
4.3.94	Jinghua (Dental): The reason why OSA is against auto membership and whether you want to consider that as part of your approach to OSA?	
4.3.95	Jeremy (Engineering): Is there a rush to actually get this motion passed to OSA? If this removal of the motion does not really affect the current status of the MC right now, and the current council is having a concern of the lack of background information with regard to whatever we are going to pass, then can I propose that perhaps we leave the passing of this motion to the subsequent council meeting and let the detailed report be completed first and for doubts to be cleared in the next meeting.	



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4.3.96	<p>Point of information from Jeffrey (Science): Actually, the school is not against, it was brought up to the constitutional review committee that the main issue was the MC size. So, they counter propose that they will remove the clause 7 (to no longer have limit). After this problem is solved, they no longer see why they need auto membership unless there is a strong reason for that. So, this reason has to be put properly to them. I personally feel it is a bit too rushed.</p>	
4.3.97	<p>Shermin (Sports): I believe the point that Jeffrey mentioned was just one point. The other point that the school mentioned regarding the auto membership was that they were not even sure that students want to be part of us or not. Our first primary operational concern would be the management committee then the second one is the one that I just mentioned. So why we wanted to propose this motion is we want to know if you guys are in support of our stand on the auto membership. So, it is not just about the management committee.</p>	
4.3.98	<p>Jinghua (Dental): We know what we want to achieve but we need to know what OSA is going to counter. So as a council we should hear what you all have talked about like what OSA will counter. So, the detailed report will help us understand better and to show that you all have thought about this.</p>	
4.3.99	<p>Kevin (Business): I agree with some of the discussions so far that everyone needs more clarification. One of the personal clarification that I need is, if say the motion does get passed and OSA approves it, so what is the implication for the students? So those people apart from the auto membership in NUSync, will they one day go on NUSync portal and wonder why am I part of this club when I didn't sign up. And if that is the case, do you have any measures you can put in place to prevent this confusion among the student bodies?</p>	
4.3.100	<p>Jun Heng (Law): Can I clarify that the school has nothing to approve, this is just a motion to show that we want more people to be members of the three clubs.</p>	
4.3.101	<p>Shermin (Sports): First thing, implications. There won't be implications because they won't be obliged to join anything. Simply, the only difference is that now they are inside the portal, they are aware of what sports, community and art service can provide for them. Two, as for</p>	



4.6	Cassandra (CAC) leaves the meeting at 2100.	
4.7	Meeting resumes at 2113.	
5.	AOB - Collation of feedback on vehicle rental	
5.1	Wei Tao (Science) presents on his feedback on vehicle rental.	
5.2	Feedback on vehicle rental by Robinson	
5.2.1	<p>Existing concerns - General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Different prices quoted on two different days – Surge in demand during events possible e.g. FLAG day, RAG day (NUSSU van alone cannot solve this problem) ● Budget – Robinson’s price is not competitive at all and costs a lot more than our previous vehicle rental companies and these eats into the planned budget ● Operation hours – Robinson does not operate on Sundays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Problem for events that occur on Sundays or Monday mornings ○ Need to book over the weekend (Sat-Mon) ● For committees with beneficiaries, we can technically take it out of the money raised for beneficiaries, but it will be better if we can give the money to the beneficiaries instead ● No booking policy for 1-day vehicle rentals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You cannot book in advance if you only require on 1 specific day ○ No guarantee ● Robinson’s company policy of only needing 1 year of experience – Inconsistency within the company ● Rental location @ Kembangan – Troublesome as most rental requires movement to/from school ● Booking process – Needs to go through the staff advisor, causing more admin hassle ● Availability – Will they really have enough for school-wide events in which many participating bodies require vehicles? e.g. FLAG / RAG day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Refer to Annex A 	
5.2.2	Possible Solutions	



5.2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bring this up to OSA● Find other companies that have a lot more competitive pricing, more flexible options <p>New Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If we cannot get van, current contract gives an alternative which is something similar but pay accordingly● If we provide proof that Robinson cannot provide the exact service you want, we can source our own van, subject to our staff advisor approval● Why they are so expensive? Because their insurance is very good	
5.2.4	<p>New Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pricing is not a valid enough reason. Insurance and safety are two of many reasons why they use Robinson services● We want NUS to give us all the relevant details of this contract and all their reasoning for doing such a measure	
5.2.5	<p>Contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● sciclub.president@science.nus.edu.sg	
5.3	<p>Wei Tao (Science) ends his presentation on feedback on vehicle rental.</p>	
5.4	<p>Opening of Q&A Session is proposed by Tham (USC) and seconded by Brent (CSC).</p>	
5.4.1	<p>Jinghua (Dental): Can NUS agree on the contract on behalf of all clubs that we can only use Robinson? Before when I joined, they never once consulted us as to why we should choose Robinson. If insurance and safety are reasons why they want to use Robinson, can we get some criteria from them as to why is good insurance and safety to them for us to source for our own companies using those criteria? Rather than being limited to just Robinson because it's unfair to us.</p>	
5.4.2	<p>A: It is not all the clubs but the whole university. This is not just student organizations, it applies to all offices as well. If the office engages a</p>	



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	<p>van, they have to do this as well. They put an ITQ and weigh the safety and insurance. This contract is already in place for one year and it is still binding, so any valid concerns I can feedback so that when the contract is up, whether they want to renew is actually important. Nowadays, the usage is mainly by the student organizations and if it does not work well with us then I think it is valid to bring this up to them.</p>	
5.4.3	<p>Wei Tao (Science): Since it involves the whole university, which is the exact office and who did they consult? Did they gather the whole offices or only one office? Is it possible for you to go through OSA to ask who is involved? Because this will help us to relay to our sub-committees as a lot of them are actually against this.</p>	
5.4.4	<p>Jeffrey (Science): OSA is a player in this, and if they do consult people, it is UCI.</p>	
5.4.5	<p>Sophonria (SDE): It is already established that the contract will be valid for one year, so a short-term concern is that since the van cannot be booked in advance, do we have any solutions for that?</p>	
5.4.6	<p>A by Jeffrey (Science): Actually, from what I heard, they mentioned that as long as the purchase order has gone through, it will be booked already. So, if this doesn't go through then please inform me.</p>	
5.4.7	<p>Shermin (Sports): About the issue where you can only take or return the vehicle during office hours which ends at 5pm. So, if we have to book for the night or on Sundays, does that mean that I have to book an additional day in order to return the vehicle?</p>	
5.4.8	<p>A by Wei Tao (Science): To clarify on that, yes, you have to book an additional day, or you can park at their car park, but the parking fees will be paid by you.</p>	
5.4.9	<p>Follow-up Question by Shermin (Sports): This solution is not beneficial to us because previously we are able to source for our own vendor and this issue is workable with them. Now that we are bound to this contract, are there alternative solutions to this as this is not healthy for our budget?</p>	



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5.4.10	Sophronia (SDE): From my understanding, if we cannot find the vehicle on Sunday, example if the company is not able to provide a vehicle on Sunday, we are able to source for another vendor.	
5.4.11	Tse Kiat (Medicine): Even if we are going to source from another option, we have to give them advance notice and what if we are not able to get a van from Robinson on the day itself? It actually runs a risk that we do not have a vehicle on the day itself and we have to pay more. I don't think it is fair for any of the club or event to go through that.	
5.4.12	A by Wei Tao (Science): You can actually ask if there are vans available and if it is available, we can go down on the day itself. However, it is not guaranteed that they actually reserve a vehicle on the day itself.	
5.4.13	Jeffrey (Science): I think this a valid concern. If you all have any more concerns, bring it up also.	
5.4.14	Wei Tao (Science): On the issue of NUSSU van, OSA can argue that there is the NUSSU van as an alternative, but it is definitely not enough to cover all of our needs. I did not face any issues while using Robinson but Raymond, President of Arts Club actually faced some issues. So, I would like to gather more comprehensive feedback from everybody on your concerns and issues with Robinson. You can email me at my official work email.	
5.4.15	Shermin (Sports): I think the concern is fine but if you were to email your concerns, can you CC the c-cube so that if there are any updates, we can also receive them.	
5.4.16	Tham (USC): Can I propose a short-term solution? If Robinson is not able to give 100% assurance, then we can tell whoever that we have evidence that Robinson is not able to provide the vehicle?	
5.4.17	Wei Tao (Science): OSA wants proof. Email correspondence can be one but if you want to go to the extreme, you can record the conversation between Robinson and you.	



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5.5	Closing of Q&A Session is proposed by Tham (USC) and seconded by Sophronia (SDE).	
6.	A poll will be released to decide on the next date for Council Meeting.	

With no other outstanding matters to discuss, Mr. Elston Foo proposed to close the meeting at 2142hr.