

Special SANITI Executive Meeting 17 June 2019
(Mahitahi Board Room, A Block)

Meeting Opened: 12.05pm

C Prinsloo welcomed the Executive and thanked them for attending the meeting.

Present: Cornelius Prinsloo (Chair), Alison Hart (Minutes Secretary), Lynnette Butler, Caleb Hume, Sarah Latimer, Zhihao Guo, Ella Gunn

Apologise: Nic Moke, Anna McMeeken

Banana Box

Mark Edwards delivered a presentation to the Executive.

- Banana Box had been in business since February 2019
- Items were delivered to key workplaces between 9am – 4pm
- Start with the purchase of one or two items
- Advantage to the suppliers is that there is no middleman (supermarket), so they can achieve a fair price
- Advantage to purchaser is that they receive products at a reduced rate
- Advantage to registered organisations is that their profile is increased and have an opportunity to give back to the students
- Advantage to process is that it more socially conscious. Suppliers dealing directly with the consumer, while supporting the community.

ANZSSA – Australia New Zealand Student Services Association

Student Hardship Hui – Friday 5 July 2019 in Wellington. Four representatives from the Association attending. Identified as a priority for the Association in 2019.

Neuro Science for Management and Leadership Training

22 – 23 May attended by C Prinsloo and A Hart in Wellington, run by the University of Victoria. Covered in management report. Key takeaways were that the brain is predisposed to survive – fight/flight mode. If a person student/staff does not feel secure, they are not in a position to learn or perform in their positions and also the presence of unconscious bias's. C Prinsloo said that he would be using the material relating to unconscious bias's in his research project moving forward.

Aspire 2019 - Pivot Conference

13 June attended by C Prinsloo and A Hart in Nelson, run by the Nelson Chamber of Commerce. Focused on the future of the Nelson and Tasman region. Increasing the IC (Intellectual Capacity), so that it could attract innovated people and become a global hub. Whakatū Corporation stated that they were currently seeking feedback from the community in the development of their long term strategic plan. C Prinsloo to work with the corporation to make sure students have the chance to input into this process.

Executive Training – C Prinsloo to confirm training date, which will be held in the semester break. C Prinsloo stated that he wished to increase the profile of the Executive in 2nd semester. Discussion held in relation to t-shirts and other promotional items. C Prinsloo to investigate options. Executive keen to be actively involved in the 2nd semester orientation programme.

NMIT Council – Legislation has changed. An election will need to be run by NMIT to elect a staff and a student representative. Process discussed by the Executive. A Hart noted that the Association used to have an elected President but moved to an appointment process to align the JD with the requirements for the NMIT Council Community Representative position, under the previous legislation.

NZUSA – James Ranstead, NZUSA President is visiting the Association on 18 June and is keen to meet with Executive members. NZUSA is actively working with Government in relation to RoVE and the ITP student voice moving forward.

Student Survival Guide – C Prinsloo stated that he would like to develop a guide for students, that gave them practical information about surviving as a student, including living costs and other expenditure involved in being a student. Many students are not aware of the costs and don't have any idea of how they will finance and manage their study.

Meeting Closed: 1.10pm

Signed Prinsloo

Date 15/7/19

