

**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Asian School of the Environment 6<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee**  
**AY 20/21 ASEC Rally**

Date: 10 September 2020 (Thursday)

Time Started: 1830H

Venue: Online via Zoom

<b>Election Committee</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Jocelyn Wong Min Yi</b>	Chief Returning Officer
<b>Ang Wan Qi</b>	Election Officer
<b>Gabriel Chng Jie Kai</b>	Election Officer
<b>Nominees for AY20/21 Management Committee</b>	<b>Position (Nominated For)</b>
1. Deon Lee Jie Hui	President
2. Aw Mao Cheng	Vice President (Internal)
3. Roy Tan Zi Hao	Vice President (External)
4. Wee Shi Jun	Honorary General Secretary
5. Yeo Kai Qing Joanne	Financial Controller
<b>Nominees for AY20/21 Union Executive Committee Representative</b>	<b>Position Held</b>
<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<b>Outgoing Management Committee Members</b>	<b>Position Held</b>
1. Xaiver Sim Le Jing	President
2. Jocelyn Wong Min Yi	Vice President
3. Tay Li Si	Honorary General Secretary
4. Oh Jee Hon	Chief Events Officer
5. Gabriel Chng Jie Kai	Financial Controller

### Meeting Agenda

1. Regulations Governing the Rally
2. Nominee for Joanne (Financial Controller)
3. Nominee for Wee Shi Jun (Honorary General Secretary)
4. Nominee for Roy Tan Zi Hao (Vice President – External)
5. Nominee for Aw Mao Cheng (Vice President – Internal)
6. Nominee for Deon Lee Jie Hui (President)
7. A.O.B

	<b>Agenda</b>
1.	<p><u>Regulations Governing the Rally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Candidates shall be entitled to 5 minutes for rally speech and 15 minutes of Question and Answer session.</li> <li>- Only the President, Vice-President(s), Honorary General Secretary and Honorary Financial Secretary (or equivalent) shall be entitled to 10 minutes for rally speech and 30 minutes of Question and Answer</li> <li>- A proposer and seconder is required to pass the motion for a 5 minute time extension for Question and Answer.</li> <li>- All questions should be posted on the link provided by your election officers.</li> <li>- The Returning Officer shall have the right to reject a proposed question or time extension. All decisions made shall be binding and final.</li> <li>- The minutes and recording of the rally should be adopted by the candidates and vetted by the Election Committee before submission. Submission of materials should be done within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of the Rally.</li> <li>- The election officers have the right to declare the election of any candidate of its Constituent Body’s Management Committee due to procedural irregularities according to the Election Regulations.</li> </ul>
2.	<p><u>Nominee for Financial Controller</u> Candidate Name: Yeo Kai Qing Joanne (115G) Proposer: Xaiver Sim Le Jing (751K) Secunder: Chow Jun Rui (991G)</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p> <p>Hi, I am Joanne from ESPP, Year 2. So let me start off with why I want to run (for ASEC). I wasn’t very active in ASE Club in my first year because I had a lot of other commitments, so this year I hope to make more use of my time in ASE to give back to the club and school and play a role in making life in ASE better event though this COVID situation. It is especially this COVID period where I really miss the homely and communal vibes in ASE and I want to play a part in strengthening this vibe again as part of ASE Club Top 5. Besides this, I also think that it is a good chance for e to use some of the skills that I have learnt in my past experience and hopefully learn new skills related to this area,</p> <p>Some of my relevant experience would firstly be, I was a liaison officer in NTU ODAC adventure trail challenge, so what I did was long with the other liaison officers was that we contacted sponsors and also sourced for venues for our different stations. So I think in this aspect, I gained some experience with liaising with other outsiders and trying to convince them to sponsor our event. I think that this would be useful when I try to oversee the bizmag subcomm (Business Magazine Sub-Committee) because I can possibly maybe advice them on how to get more sponsorships to provide good welfare for ASE. On top of that I was in charge of some ticketing work for dance concert as well as class treasurer in JC. So I think I have relevant exp in terms of managing funds. Lastly, I was also in House Comm in JC, what we mainly did was event planning so I think this will help me work with the rest of Top 5 to contribute ideas. So along with everyone else in Top 5, I will do my best to make life in ASE better even through this COVID situation. Thank you.</p>

	<p><u>Question and Answer</u> NIL</p>
3.	<p><u>Nominee for Honorary General Secretary</u> Candidate Name: Wee Shi Jun (914C) Proposer: Deon Lee Jie Hui (044B) Secunder: Xaiver Sim Le Jing (751K)</p> <p><u>Speech</u> Hi, I am Shi Jun and I am studying EESS, Year 2. I am running for the position of the Hon Gen sec. Same as Joanne as she said earlier on, I wasn't very involved with ASE club in year 1 and since this year I am slightly more free and I wanted to try on something new, take on something new and at the same time, give back to ASE Club. Personally, I believe all of us feel this way, we really appreciated all the events that were planned for us last year before COVID started to happen. Things like welfare pack, we really appreciated them and we want to try our best to contribute back to the ASE club. I was inspired by my batchmates to run for this position mainly because when we were in year 1 we had a lot of fun together before the pandemic happened. I wanted to contribute back to the school and ASE, yet at the same time, I also know that my strength doesn't totally lie in spontaneous stuff and the ability to think of special fun events to plan. So I think the role of Hon Gen Sec is just right for me because it is more of a support role while my fellow friends running with me are definitely much stronger in thinking out of the box.</p> <p>With past experience in student organisations such as my JC student council, I had experience such as organising, conducting, facilitating large scale committee meetings. So I believe that these are some of the skills more administrative related and these are some of the skills that I can bring to the table and contribute to ASE club, especially with regards to support role like Hon Gen Sec. That is all.</p> <p><u>Question and Answer</u> NIL</p>
4.	<p><u>Nominee for Vice President (External)</u> Candidate Name: Roy Tan Zi Hao (524B) Proposer: Aw Mao Cheng (061C) Secunder: Yeo Kai Qing Joanne (115G)</p> <p><u>Speech</u> My name is Roy and I'll be running for the position of Vice President External. So as you all know I was quite involved in ASE, so let's move on to the relevant expertise that I may have. As you all know, I ran as the CIP director in the 5<sup>th</sup> ASEC, which actually inspired me to run again his year, other than the other inspirational things that my colleagues have said in the previous section. Being the CIP director last year allowed me to do some groundwork, being involved directly in ASEC itself, to gain some relevant experience to run again this year. So, other expertise that I have, I was also the RE director for my hall council last semester, which I will be dropping this year of course, so I can focus more of my energy on work and of course in ASE club.</p> <p>As many of you know, last term was a tough year, we were hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and the CIP wing which actually largely depends on this external activities have to be put on hold. This includes our OCIP which would have been an opportunity to learn more about the wildlife-human conflict in India and of course with my fellow colleagues we were very sad that that did not happen. So, undeterred, I am back here again once more. This year, ASEC actually plans the role of a few ambitious goals. One thing is restructuring which I will not go into the details, but I will be actually giving more guidance to the CIP portfolio as a VP. And secondly, another additional goal to push for more community involvement</p>

events , especially the OCIP. Even the current climate, it might be a little bit hard, but as long as we try, at least we might make this possible for the future years, if not for this term. Obviously I will also be assuming the responsibilities of external liaison with stakeholders outside of ASE for the usual events such as COS day, as well as a maybe a possible collaboration with our counterparts in NUS. Who knows, but that's be something that we will be looking forward to.

It's going to be hard this year, there's COVID going on and things might be very hard to go through, but as a famous politician once said, with a listening ear and a willing heart, let us do more good for the environment and the society. With that, thank you very much.

Question and Answer

**Jocelyn (263E) [Phoebe]: What will you do the same/differently from the previous ASE committee, especially given (1) the COVID-19 situation (2) ASE cohort getting bigger and (3) the change in the committee structure (2VPs)**

Roy: I think having a restructuring is the main reason why I think it's very important for what we trying to push because with the restructuring things can go on smoothly which was actually the main problem for last year where things couldn't go through because OCIP is a big project an there is a lot of gateways to go through, things like SAO, the school committee and stuff. And unfortunately, COVID-19 hit at a very awkward period of time where we were unsure whether things were supposed to go through or not so eventually it was best for us to put it on hold and we will look at it through an AAR. But for now, I think it is good for me because I already have the experience from last year. Now that we know what is going on and the COVID situation is more or less stabilised, I think most of the freshies which will probably be the incoming subcomm for the CIP portfolio, they will have more guidance from myself and I would have already come up with a better plan to push the timeline forward so that we wont have to have a contingency plan because of the COVID situation. I guess that kind of answer the question on what will I do during this period of time.

I think restructuring also went thru that that is to smoothen things out and let everything flow kore smoothly.

**Jocelyn (263E) [Phoebe]: How will you show that the ASE students can trust you?**

Well, I think other than the expertise that I have said earlier, that is a proof of my own ability to be able to run events and I think through the FOP itself, also thankfully to Phoebe, I also managed to have some good ties with the freshmen themselves, which will be actually one of my targets for the CIP itself because as you known the seniors will more likely me more busy nowadays but the focus will be our own batch. It will be open to all, but it will more focused towards our own batch and also the junior batch. I believe that through FOP, they would have already seen that I have the ability to push through this event. With the past experience with the COVID situation, and how me and my directors Shawn and Tung Yin, we have to go through SAO, it's like a trial run for this year already. In fact, we are still in contact with India's side, so technically there is already a structure for the next CIP if we were to reuse it again. But of course, some situations will have to change depending on SAO's side and also our external liaisons how they view the situation, whether they are allowing or not. Otherwise, I think the transition to a new CIP will also be possible if this doesn't work out and it will be smoother because firstly, there is a restructuring and secondly, we have already gone through the whole process of doing it already. If you want to know more about me, you can come and talk to me.

5. Nominee for Vice President (Internal)  
Candidate Name: Aw Mao Cheng (061C)  
Proposer: Roy Tan Zi Hao (524B)

Second: Chow Jun Rui (991G)

Speech

Hi, my name is Mao and I'm running for VP internal as what Jocelyn said. I am from ESPP year 2. So, why do I want to join ASE club? In the past, in year 1, I joined hall council, that's why I wasn't really prominent in ASE Club so much and wasn't really involved in many of the thing. I was really swamped with all the events in hall council and I was the social secretary so I had to participate in creating all the events. From there, I kind of learnt a lot of things that I really want to apply in ASE.

I was the social secretary in hall council and I was involved in a lot of events planning and organising, so especially when you know that hall 5 is one of the biggest events hall out there with almost 20/30 events in an academic year. So, I was given a choice whether I wanted to pursue another year in hall council, but I think I wanted to opt for a chance in ASEC instead because I wanted to try and give back to ASEC because apart from having an amazing life in hall, ASE completely complements my other half in being there, all my coursemates being there for me and having fun, doing a lot of stuff.

ASE has really been complementing my other half of my life other than hall. All the fun moments I really had, I really cherish them and I really wanted to give back and ensure that a lot of other people in ASE, the year 1s also can have that fun experience as well. So I would like to use my experience as a social secretary, especially with the experience of planning all the different big, large scale events onto ASE itself. So, some ideas we are having in mind, COVID really put a stop in our ideas, but we can slowly build on smaller scale events that bond with a smaller group of people especially furthering the buddy system that was just implemented, or other events like sports, we can emphasize more on interbatch sports events like frisbee as well. And while that, we will also be slowly planning for our major comeback once the restrictions has been lifted in hopefully sem 2. I'll be raring to put all my experience in, making our ASE events the best we can have in the coming sem hopefully. Thank you.

Question and Answer

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Mao: Given the COVID situation, we really can't hold any large events for now so that will be an issue but we can go for smaller scale events through sports event between batches through frisbee and all the other sports we can explore, especially when we're trying to see how we can integrate the events and social subcomms together in order to generate sports events instead. That is one key area that we can explore. Maybe having more encouragement through our current orientation groups, we try to keep it small and localised, but least we still have the aura of ASE being there for people. Hopefully in sem 2 when we can hold larger scale events, we can tap in on the large batches that we have. Large batches may been a bit harder to plan, but large batches means that we have a greater excuse into planning bigger stuff and I will be very excited to explore what we can do, going to bigger areas beyond our beloved ASE lounge and see what kind of great events we can have. Once we have everything secure, I was also maybe thinking about seeing any opportunities we can have to integrate with our faraway BS counterparts in the future once all the things are stabilised. That is something we have been planning and we are really excited to share more once we have coordinated with them properly.

**Jocelyn (263E) [Phoebe]: How will you show that the ASE students can trust you?**

Mao: Well, how will I show that the ASE students can trust me. Hmm, do I look trustable enough? What I can promise is that I'll be doing the best I can. I joined ASEC not just for the position but really to utilise what I have learnt from hall council in the past and to really contribute to enhance the student life we have in ASE. I can be sure that I'll be putting all my effort into trying to improve the events better and in the end try to have a better cohesion with everybody in ASE, those that want to have a much more active social life which I will really try my best to give them a platform for that. That's how you can trust me, I hope.

**Xaiver (751K): The 4 batches that we have are not integrated enough. You say that you are going to have sports events to try to integrate the four batches right, but one difficulty I faced in my term was that the 4 years are only close within their own batches and the year 4s especially will be focus ed on their FYPs and their internships. So how would you actually integrate the year 4s and maybe the year 3s into coming for all of our events, especially when they are so busy, especially there's this COVID period also, other than your sports plan?**

Mao: COVID is a really hard thing to get around with because we cannot bond all these mixer events together. I also understand that the year 4s are really busy and they really don't have the capacity to go for most of the events. So from we will try to do a step by step integration through the buddy system that you guys have already implemented and we will try to expand it more with the year 3s and year 4s in the future, but we will start the groundwork in year 1 and year 2 first. Once we really stabilise things up, we can expand into relations with year 2s and year 3s, year 3s and year 4s, year 2 and year 4s as well. COVID has given us this great opportunity to engage in this smaller scale buddy events. We will try our best to see how we can expand it further, taking in point what we learnt from the buddy system and we will see how to expand it from there. Once the small links are established between the different batches, there is an emotional incentive for us to go to each other, just like the orientation groups that some year 3s are being GLs as well and that really had a connective bond between the year 1s, year 2s and year 3s as well. I would like to see how I can further that, seeing what I can do with the buddy system. Hopefully by the time sem 2 comes, we will have the groundwork ready for integration through larger scale events.

6. Nominee for President

Candidate Name: Deon Lee Jie Hui (044B)  
Proposer: Roy Tan Zi Hao (524B)  
Seconder: Wee Shi Jun (914C)

Speech

Hello everyone, my name is Deon, I am from year 2 EESS. So, I am a person who always ask myself why not, and ever since I started my university, this ambitious attitude of mine saw me through experiencing so many things that were definitely not part of my plan in the pursuit of a degree. I did wacky things like scream in Prof Pavels class for my presentation, hike 45km with my classmates, and climb trees while swiping termite's nest away from my hands. And of course not to forget, I joined ASEC as an Assistant Publicity Director. So creating opportunities for myself and here I am, realising that I have a passion to serve the school. In my time as an assistant director for pubs, I was realising so many potentials to work with because I'm just a student of ASE and as I create the Globetrot series on Instagram which everyone should check out, I was constantly reminded of the pride and joy of being an ASE student and by the many beautiful pictures and recounts of our very own students. So I'm just a year 2 student, but my university life so far has already been so fulfilling for me and one would rly wonder what is next in store for us here as ASE. For my fellow schoolmates at ASE, what do you think your best moments of being an ASE student so far was. I have so many, but I have to mention that time when I got my cohort mates to get on a 45km trail across Singapore, and it started out with a small idea, but people came

aboard the idea and all of that happened just within a poof. This is how generating ideas excites me and how I see ASE. It's like a wonder box full of endless opportunities waiting to be explored. I want to make your time at ASE the best time ever, making every moment right for you, but this doesn't happen because I am the President. Being president means that I am a mere facilitator for all of you. In particular, I want your ideas and enthusiasm. And I will be the one to facilitate and help everyone in making your time in ASE right for everyone of you guys here. Of course, being president means I have the opportunity to represent our school in the extended student committee throughout NTU. And what I want to call for is for stronger sustainability initiatives in our campus. Being in ASE actually means a lot to me. We are the school of environment, we are actually the biggest voices of environment here at NTU. And I am sure that all of you want to have a say in the sus standards in NTU and for sure you and I know that we can work on it a lot more, but together. So voting for me is voting for my team in looking for your voice in ASE and your voice matters the most to me. I want you to feel proud of being in this very school, like me. Think of the future when you're about to graduate when you look back at the sweet moments in your university life. I hope those moments are what I can create for you. So vote for me, join me and my team to create opportunities available for us. Thank you!

#### Question and Answer

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Deon: In response to my experience as being an AD in pubs, what I thought that what I really wanted to push forward is to publicise our very school to the rest of the community at NTU and as extensive as possible because it is still rare to find a school that specialises in env and I'm sure a lot of people wants to know what we actually learn and what do we do with such a specialised degree. So that's why I did the Globetrot series to showcase our seniors' exchange experiences, which I think is very like an identity for ASE students. So what I tot that I could have done better is to showcase our individualistic or very character thing of ASE to everyone so that they do have an understanding and interest in our school and also kind of brings out the pride we have for being students here in ASE.

In response to the COVIS situation query, me and my team have actually been thinking about how we can integrate interactions between cross cohorts and we started out this buddy system. It's still a growing thing, but I think it's a good launching pad for us to notice where else we can get the integration at the circumstances we are in. But if let's say that the COVID situation eases I would have to get everyone to look forward to activities that we have in store for you because my team have a very diverse imagination and have very great ideas installed. I am pretty sure that even if COVID does not ease anytime soon, you will still have activities coming out from us.

**Jocelyn (263E) [Phoebe]: How will you show that the ASE students can trust you?**

Deon: The thing about trust is first, I would actually need our ASE students to be responsive and participative in whatever things that we roll out. Maybe the idea doesn't come across as very easy or convenient for you guys, but if you do participate in whatever we roll out and then you realise that it's actually giving you more rewards that you thought it would in the first place, I think that is what generates your trust in us, through participating in our activities. But if it's not that then I think that me and my team, we are very approachable people and actually we are really close friends in our class already. Just an example, all of us here, we are very united and really good group of friends. So I guess for the trust, it's through that interaction with us and you guys, so I think that if you are thinking about trust, just observe what we do through our actions.

**Ying Xuan (397C): Some of my peers have already graduated, but they are also very keen on interacting with the juniors and being involved with ASE. Are there any plans to work with the ASE alumni club to foster interactions between undergrads and graduates?**

Deon: That's a very good question, thank you Ying Xuan. So I realise that there is this a very big and growing alumni community coming from ASE and I see the value in it. I have been thinking of ideas whether you guys (alumni) want to share about your experiences from ASE and from outside of ASE to all of our students. The most common communication method during COVID was zoom but then you realise that there a lot of people attending the spontaneous zoom sharing sessions which I think that the alumnus, if you are interested, please do approach us and request to do a sharing session. I understand that we have a lot of alumnus that are flying really far and high because of their degree in Environmental Earth System Science and I'm pretty sure that us undergraduates will be really interested in knowing them. For now, I am really keen on the idea of zoom sharing sessions so I hope you guys are keen as well. If you are, we will open up platform to pitch in what kind of sharing session that you want and then we can work from there. If the COVID situation eases, we will look forward to working more with the alumni especially since you guys are our pool of expertise, I will rly want to bring that knowledge over to our undergraduates and make them feel more well-informed of their potential time in ASE.

**Ying Xuan (397C): We have a brilliant faculty at ASE. Are there any plans to also promote a student-faculty interaction?**

Deon: I understand that I want to work with the alumni, but working with the profs is also another very big potential area. Yes, I have been thinking that since our profs are really well-knowledged and have a lot of achievements by far, we also want to generate opportunities for profs to share about themselves to the undergrads, but before the COVID situation came in, what I saw value in was when we held events like Halloween or Chinese new year, certain profs would come over and then there was a really nice interaction going on with the profs and students. I hope that I can tap on that and make it such that the profs are involved in ASE as well. I think with matter to students and profs, I would really want to work on how Profs can actually convey their knowledge to the students and get students interested and discover possibilities from the Profs. I will work on ideas on that, by far right now I do discover the potentials and I thank you for pointing that out for me.

**Ying Xuan (397C): You mentioned that you will also be involved in the Student Union council right? How will you be able to cope with these two commitments (ASEC President and SU Council)? How would the two responsibilities complement each other?**

Deon: I will have to depend a lot on my team and ASEC members in general. I am someone with a lot of ideas, it's another question if they are practical or not. I like to hear ideas from my club members on certain initiatives that could be potentially run in NTU. So that will be my first point.

I realised that Student Union has a bureaucratic kind of system and ideas don't run through easily. If there is one idea that I can really focus on, and then get a lot of consent and cross-checking by other people and my team, I just really want to focus on that small initiative because we all know that for societies to accept initiative that work towards conserving the environment is very difficult. There's a lot of trade off that people don't give in easily. That's why I think it's ok to start off small. By starting off small, it's a launching pad for successive generations to continue. So I do not need in my term to already have a solid plan that has been executed through NTU. I just want to launch something and if it has to be like 2,3 or 5 years thing, I'll let my successive generations continue and build on it so that in the

long future we would actually see a change. If I could achieve that, that would be my greatest pride to serve in this year in the committee.

**Zann (211G): I understand you're quite involved in planning for the ASE buddy system for the year 1s and 2s. In your opinion, do you think it was well received, what do you think was done well/could be improved?**

Deon: There is a background to this buddy system. My team and I have been reviewing it a lot. It is something that required a lot of time and effort by you guys. It is easy for us to roll out challenges for you guys. It is another thing whether you guys have the time and effort to do it or whether you guys are interested as well. what we aim was to give you guys a launching platform to interact with the year 1s. It doesn't have to be such that everyone has to be involved. We don't need to check whether you are continuing the buddy system. We just want you guys to expand on a small system. For eg: I first requested my year 2s to prepare a gift for the year 1s so that they feel that they are part of a system/ASE. That is the first few attention that I got from my seniors. And then. I tot that was when I established that at least the year 1s at the base level they have a sense of belonging in ASE. I did not make it mandatory such that everyone had to continue and follow the challenges, but it is a platform that I hope you guys as year 2s will continually interact with your buddies so they have a sense of belonging as well. That's why when I roll out this idea, I did remind my cohort to be enthusiastic this time and make sure that the year 1s do feel a sense of belonging as least for now. But this buddy system, I recognise, not everyone will have the time and effort to continually work with their buddy, even if there is a large pool of buddies, I'm rly sure that within this big pool, there are certain buddies that have been contacting a lot. I do know certain buddies that are really like working a lot on this thing because of this buddy system and we have attached the year 2s to the year 1s. This buddy system is continuing, it will still grow and we also be seeking gout ideas and feedbacks from everyone and we will extend it to the year3s and year 4s. the system just started, but it's still growing, and we are still accepting any ideas/initiative that you guys have.

**Zann (211G): I would like to understand more about the future about your role as a President, which is a very big role in any committee. Is there anything that you learnt in that planning/executing experience that you think will help you in guiding the ASEC club committee in planning future ASE events?**

Deon: As in any leadership position, the person who rolls out the idea must always be there. If there is a committee with no ideas rolling, the committee is as good as dead. The committee will just be fulfilling the bare minimum of the roles. That will just define your term as being in an executive committee. I know that I am a very careless and I struggle to meet my deadlines, but I have confidence that I am able to generate ideas to be run throughout at ASE. And I feel that that is something that I have always wanted to work on myself and extend this quality of myself to a bigger committee. Das why I tot I wanted to run as president. For many times that I run small events, eg I used to hold weekly sessions, I even held the informal coast to coast thing within my cohort. Seeing them becoming successful and seeing participating encourages me to strive for more and the value of seeing people enjoy the things that comes from me is very rewarding for me. I just feel there is this certain quality I want to challenge, that is why I am running for President in ASE.

**Xaiver (751K): This question is similar to Ying Xuan's question, being President and also being part of Student Union. When you're in that position, you have to wear both hats. Given that these two roles are quite huge in both committees, is there one that you would prioritise more? Will you have a proper balance between the two, or will you prioritise one over the other?**

Deon: When I first formed my Top 5 committee, I did stress that I have the sustainability committee side on SU that I need to focus on. There has always been this struggle between ASE and SU. I feel like I know that I will have this trouble of priority thing that off balance time to time. This is where I reminded my Top 5 to actually be on the sidelines to support me. When I have times I need to focus on SU side, I will rely a lot on my top 5 to keep my grounded on ASE side as well. During times when SU side has not been touched, I will rely on my Top 5 to keep my grounded on the SU side as well. And when it comes to matter of priority, personally, I always tell myself that if something requires priority it's because I have been neglecting it. To make sure that I don't neglect anything, I have to work on making sure that I have equal time on both sides. Like I said just now, SU has a very bureaucratic system. That's when I really need time to slowly easy things out. I don't think it always requires me to have full attention such that I have to neglect the other thing. There is no such thing as 0 to 100. I feel like I can strike that balance, but that also comes with strong support from my team. When I assembled my team, I looked for people that I could rely on and keep me grounded. With regards to SU sustainability committee, that time I discussed with Xavier the things that was happening, why wasn't it as smooth as we thought it could be, that when I realised that I rely needed a lot of groundwork to start off with and that doesn't come from me only. That's why I need to rely on my Top 5 as well. I will still continue to learn how I can work my things around SU. To my fellow ASE members here, please do not worry, because you have a very strong Top 5 team here and they are very concerned of your welfare. I'm pretty sure that in no situation will I neglect you guys. We will, as a school, we will work towards better sustainability initiatives throughout NTU.

**Zann (211G): All of you mentioned great ideas for the students of ASE, but some of you just briefly mentioned. For the sake of everyone here, can you briefly tell us some of this ideas that you guys have or summarise them so we know what you're going to do in the next year?**

Deon: When we talk about ideas, we have very rough ones. Currently we have a buddy system that we will definitely be expanding. We will also be looking at a bigger publicity initiative, more on sharing ASE student's life and creating a stronger impression of ASE students throughout NTU. Events and welfare wise, we are looking towards working with NUS BES committee, since we are both environmental school, there is a lot of potential in growing the environmental conscious community through working with NUS. You can look forward to activities that can work with NUS BES students. There's a lot more potential because I will be asking and seeking advice from all of you guys in ASE. Any ideas with potential you like carried out? We have been touching on a lot of ideas for you guys, but the ideas really come from you. We are mere facilitators for you guys. If you are asking for a very solid plan, we do not have one yet. What is solid is that we will be calling on you guys a lot to seek ideas and advice, really going for the facilitator position. I have to say that I have VPs that have a lot of ideas like Mao or Roy, so do not be worried! Like what we always said, we have a lot of activities for you guys, if not, good welfare from Joanne.

7.	A.O.B
8.	Xavier Sim Le Jing (751K) proposed the end of the meeting. Chow Jun Rui (991G) seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 1927Hr, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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