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SSS MMC Club Election Rally 2019

Date: 2 September 2019

Time: 6.50pm

Election Officers:

Mahi Nair U1730921K

Calisa Lim U1730254J

Lee Cai Ling U1730261A

Welfare Director Candidate

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

Presentation:

- A true Singaporean, born and bred in Singapore, polytechnic graduate and sociology major
- Candidate describes their demeanor as between serious to comical
- Enjoys balance between CCA and school, maintains position social relationships and losing weight
- Hobbies include table tennis, nature, watching videos
- Past experiences; ExCo member in Ngee Ann polytechnic school of humanities and social sciences
- Promote and spread awareness on campus life, such as parent's seminar, workshops, camps etc
- Past experience includes HR admin under great Eastern, secretarial and administrative support
- Chose to join SSS club due to connection with those in SSS, proud of being in SSS and wants to gain personal growth, promote wellbeing of SSS student body
- Candidate describes himself as overly responsibly, meticulous, approachable, genuine and empathetic and appreciates constructive criticism



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Q&A

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

Do you have any ideas of what kind of workshops that you will intend to run?

- Has been volunteering at a organization called Over the rainbow
- Aimed towards mental well being, University students have extremely overwhelming workloads and people don't seek help
- Hopes to invite this founder down to conduct a workshop about it

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

Do you know how a club runs it's Welfare day and how do you plan to improve it?

- Contacted the seniors that were previously in this position, and knows how the day is structured (time hours, items inside the bag)
- Is trying to get sponsors and SSS club sponsors, using past feedback to improve; i.e: commented that there were too many fruits last year which is not sustainable- want to give items that don't expire so quickly

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B

Given your experience at Great Eastern, how is it relevant to the position that you currently want to run for?

- Feels that the personal skills that he gained from his work there was helpful for executing this director role

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

Are you aware that the university has a university wellbeing center with professionally trained counsellors, are you aiming to utilize this service?

- If they want a more personal experience, they can seek help but for the student body of SSS they can gain some knowledge about their mental health
- Two is better than one



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Speech Timing: 04.02

Q&A Timing: 05.08

Welfare Director Candidate

Teh Rachel U1931532F

Presentation:

- Brief self descriptor: Animal lover, popular amongst young children, adventurous, describes self as woman of culture
- Made many friends within SSS, wants to do more for the school, is a team player and is hardworking and team oriented, passionate about helping others and the planet, likes to work with others, committed and determined
- Co-leader of "Bye-Bye plastic bags Singapore", raising awareness about single-use plastic, plans coastal cleanups, collab with government, sponsors, business, social media engagement, educational sharing with school
- Vice-captain of CHR netball, lead training and provide information, encouraging and works well with others
- Student counsellor- coordinate and assist teachers during events
- Aims for 2 welfare days, ensure everyone is well taken care of and wants to make everyone happy
- Encourages them to vote for her, use of memes

Q&A

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

You mentioned your past experience was working with sponsors and businesses, why choose the role of welfare director when you seem to be more suited for a business role

- Knows how to work with people based on her experience, needs to talk to people and be good at carrying yourself, representing your cause, prefers to help people instead of focusing on the business side of things, thus she choose to run for welfare



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Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K

How can you ensure the welfare of the SSS MMC members too?

- Will put this as priority, wants to carry out bonding sessions, asking people around to see what they want to do and accommodate for everyone's interests

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

As the welfare director what kind of things would you want to do?

- Very interested in the environment, so wants to be able to give people things that take into consideration such as cutting down single use plastic, like give out reusable bags and straws, provide them with things to re-use that are environmentally friendly, except not packaged food as it is unhygienic.

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Dutta U1730961B

Why did you choose to run for welfare director instead of Community Engagement Director?

- Was more drawn to welfare director, as she knew she would be helping every single student, put her heart into it for a specific purpose- thus chose Welfare director over CED

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

Under constitution, the role of welfare director --- how will you deliver on this subsection?

- No experience working with people from SSS and wants to learn, keen to work with sub-clubs, get their contacts etc.

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

Wants to point out that these are independent clubs and only PPGA is a sub-club, suggests candidate should seek out previous welfare director and ask them for advice

- Candidate thanks them for their suggestion



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Speech Timing: 03.38
Q&A Timing: 07.20

Social Director Candidate

Teo Zhi Yin Sabrina U1930056L

Presentation:

- Introducing herself; extroverted
- Completed school in 3 years, enjoys sleeping, has experience
- Is running for social director as she is an extrovert, finds them to be important in bonding and creating memories
- Believes in the cause, thinks social events are crucial if not it is boring and not sentimental
- Has the opportunity to be creative and create events for people to enjoy, bond all years and the SSS community, strengthen support in the SSS club
- Should vote for her despite her experience, wants to talk to her seniors and take up their advice, is versatile and doesn't have a pre-set mindset and won't be rigid, has a laidback personality, will work with a sound mind.
- Plans to do a 'mistletoe' party, to welcome in the new year; spirit of giving, selling merchandise of designs made by students,
- Student body's interest in mind, encourages those to vote for her

Q&A

Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K

Turnout wasn't great for past social events, what are plans to improve this?

- People can encourage their friends to come down from their classes and lecture groups

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B

How do you as a person handle setbacks?

- Can ask those in the committee for help



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Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

You mentioned mistletoe event to create spirit of giving and mentioned merchandise, what merchandise do you mean?

- Exclusive merch designed by student like bags, t-shirts; limited supply (exclusive to event)

Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K

Shirts will be done by own students, does this mean you will put out advertisements asking people to design and submit designs?

- Yes

Speech Timing: 03.13

Q&A Timing: 04.08

Call for a 5 minute break (7.47pm-7.52pm)

Proposer: Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

Secondor: Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B

Social Director Candidate

Timothy Yip U1931362F

Presentation:

- Sociology freshmen, mass communications grad from NP
- Why vote for me? I am single, dedicating time and effort to SSS; experienced as ex Music Manager of Radio Heatwave; work closely with business managers; held performances and worked with children; Sounds of Singapore Unplugged Replay; would like to put to good use his experience for SSS club; wants to give back to SSS because he loves SSS



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Q&A:

Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

As upcoming Social Director, do you have any events you intend to implement?

- (Candidate asked for clarification); Host or manage events?

Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

Any ideas for events you want to host?

- At the current moment not knowing how things work in SSS, do not have any idea; once he has better idea of circumstances after election he will come up with ideas .

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

You mentioned you have no knowledge of how SSS runs because he's not elected. Have you ever considered asking people before you, people running for candidacy or your seniors? What are the hard skills you can offer other than your soft skills.

- I will like to clarify a remark I made, there might be a misunderstanding. I did speak to my predecessor about what events were executed and ran. Understanding the event is first part of the job, understanding what can improve requires more knowledge. You mentioned about hard skills, what will the definition be?

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

So soft skills is ability to move people; hard skill is to move people by action; social director is a very outspoken and on-the-spot role; your emcee is a past experience but SSS is different. So how do you think you can value add in hard skills?

Mahi Nair U1730921K

(ask for clarification); Can you sum up the question in one sentence

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

Define the hard skills you can bring to the club



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- Give me a minute, being a director requires a lot of planning and proposal writing, requires a few rounds of revision. I did have experience for proposal writing in the army for graduation parade, very clear about what needs to be clear especially finance; proposal writing, keen eye for details are what is important for events.

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

You mentioned you intend to find out what can be improved, what they want from the student body. From experience, I haven't noticed much in that area trying to find out. How would you do it?

- I would create a survey and spread it through links; using Resurgence (SSS TOP 19/20) chat, word of mouth; find out why are people not turning out for our events, is it budget, time constraint? Find out so that I can cater the event better and make it more attractive for people to come

Speech Timing: 03.19

Q&A Timing: 07.35

Business Director Candidate

Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

Presentation:

- Econs, running for Biz Mag in 3rd SSS MMC
- Credentials: Involved in Golf Team, Poly – Captain of Golf Team too; how does that serve leadership purpose?
- More than motivating teammates, resourcing for training areas, searching for best training deals for the members
- Studied banking & finance in poly; interned with OCBC where he learnt how to engage with stakeholders like Sistic; gave insights into how to handle many issues
- Motivations to run: first memory of NTU may have started at Big 4 or hall camp but SSS faculty camp is my first; to many faculty camp might be mundane due to the restrictions but it's the highlight of my university life thus



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fast; my GL gave me opportunity to bond; great job to the organizing committee, especially enjoyed beach day; TOP is part of the main motivating factor cause it made me feel like I want to give back to the school

- (Defined being a BizMag) – running events require funding and I believe I can raise revenue for the event – cater better food and have better welfare pack
- To be elected is to make SSS students' life better; want to make students feel like they have spent their time well

Q&A

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

You mentioned you had a lot of experience in golf; do you have other sports experience?

- Bowling

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

Why not SportsLog, ISG is a very hyped event, why did you not want to be SportsLog director?

- Like I mentioned I was from biz course in banking & finance; I prefer to do the banking side of things, thought of being entrepreneur but didn't work out; still interested to contribute; experienced in communicating with outdoor vendors so that is where I think I can contribute

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

Do you know what the bizmag role is besides getting revenue for the club?

- Yes, liaising for sponsorships and partnerships that the club requires; I am clearly well versed in this role; I think we should work towards better revenue to have more money.

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

So if you can summarise, if you get nominated, what would you do?

- Ok I repeat again, the vision I have is that students can attend the event with a smile rather than feel like they wasted their time; other than good event planners we need quality food and items



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Mahi Nair U1730921K

Are you aware of the current restraints on the budget implemented for the club?
Maybe you learnt from your predecessor? How will you approach this?

- I understand the school doesn't give us that much money so we will have to look to other avenues. Traditional methods like SSS T-shirts and lanyards, or long time partnerships with outdoor partners so we can give them continued exposure and publicity.

Speech Timing: 04.56

Q&A Timing: 05.52

Business Director Candidate

Madisetty Vaishnavi U1831901B

Presentation:

Candidate: Vaishnavy - BizMag

- Vaish for short, Y2 Econs, not different from any of you guys, going to class everyday and trying luck by being BizMag
- Experiences – VP of student council in secondary school; for 5 years been a debater; quite a talker; being a VP thought me the responsibilities of integrating different communities and organizing events, so this taught me teamwork and also debating – greatest takeaway was communication skills, never used to talk so much; also taught me coordinating with my speakers during debates, and organizing events through student council
- What can I bring to the committee? I'm enthusiastic and I laugh quite a lot, speak a lot too. I'm quite enthusiastic cause I'm excited for small events and the smallest things brings me joy, I'm quite flexible and spontaneous with assignments; good at managing work and willing to step out of comfort zone when issues arise; flexible with the type of people I work with, no particular; determined – be it difficult or easy I will try my best to get it done; will do my best to persevere despite obstacles



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- Why vote for me? As a GL for SSS TOP, it taught me what being in a bonded community is like; intend to bring the school together as one to hear their concerns and instil a sense of belongings and solve problems for the students; & also because I'm worth it.

Q&A

Trisha Ang Chin Wei U1730714B

As BizMag, you will encounter sponsors who will ask for signups for their events – how will you ensure you meet this quota?

- Thanks, I will say that I know there is a quota; I will go about asking friends to help me out because they are the main ones that will help me out and also ask their friends, publicize on IG story and telegram channel; by letting them know that by fulfilling that quota we can give them more stuff

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

BizMag need to be in charge of getting sponsorships. You do not have experience. You look interested in bonding the student, why not consider other roles? How do you plan to fulfil bizmag duties?

- I have a lot of communication skills, which are aligned with my goals; I want to take this as an opportunity to challenge myself because I'm always in an event planning role; my previous experience as debater led me to have great communication skills which can be used to negotiate during sponsorships; it's a new experience; my student council experience working in a team, I'll be good in partnerships

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Do you have other commitments other than SSS club if you are elected in? BizMag have to go out to meet sponsors so you need to set time for that and how do you intend to negotiate? How do you intend to proceed?

- Candidate asked for clarification

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J



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1; Asking about Commitment, 2; How do you convince sponsors? Big brand tried to sponsor us last year, Dr. Tan turned them down– so what brands do you intend to bring?

- Commitment wise I have another CCA but only as a member, and I am willing to give my all to SSS, can balance my time.
- For 2 I will bring try to bring in sponsors to support different roles; e.g. food – what was it related to? May I ask what brand?

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J
We cannot reveal this.

Mahi Nair U1730921K
Move on to other part of the question.

- I plan to bring in food to increase welfare, social wise maybe I will bring in food, welfare such as like stationary, books, notebooks, all these which can help our students so it's not wasted

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B
I'm just fearful you might not be able to face rejection during negotiation

- Rejection is not the end, I will look into what went wrong and what I can do better, it's not about just feeling woe, it's also about improving.

Call for a 5 minute break (7.47pm-7.52pm)
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Seconder: Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

Sports & Logistics Director Candidate

Fong Wei Yao U1931600E



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Presentation:

- Econz Y1, running for SportsLog
- Today my purpose is: why vote for me as your sports log?
- In NCC for 4 years, military youth organization; first 2 years as followers and next 2 a leader; to be a good leader requires you to be a good follower
- Went to OCC but OOC cause injury
- Ran for parades and planned for cadets in a contingent
- NTU – surf & sweat, sports club
- Love sports since young, been running for marathon, used to be in canoe polo club;
- SSS club history is very brief, think that legacy and culture is important, and wants to do good
- Why logistics? -- If you fail to prepare, prepared to fail. Logs is simple but significant, want to ensure logistics is not being overlooked; is straightforward but challenging – where to get items and where to source?
- Integration, explore, new & trending; Integrate sports in to school identity; Explore new opportunities; collaborate with other schools, health campaign; New & trending – what's the new trends that students are searching for?
- My beliefs: Adapting to unforeseen circumstances, new limitations and changes

5 Minutes Time Extension:

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Seconder: Teh Rachel U1931532F

- Go beyond as one, a community and as SSS; Passionate – to success requires passion
- I don't have experience but I have passion and value

Q&A

Trisha Ang Chin Wei U1730714B

You plan to commit to commit to NTU sports club, so what do you think can be collaborated?



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- I heard committee will come together, people will attend meeting when available; during first few weeks of school I experienced having activities every night due to CCA tryout, and I find that it's time management and you need to manage your time well to ensure you complete things you need to do

Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K
What's your commitment to surf & sweat?

- I don't have any currently but I intend to run for event organizer; heard that it will end next year September but if I can't commit I will commit to SSS club

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B
According to the constitution one of your responsibility is to promote ISG. If I'm not wrong, attendance wasn't good last year, how will you encourage people to take part?

- I talked to the current SportsLog, she said turn out rate was 100 but problem is the more experienced & more int players are always on exchange in Y2&Y3 so I think the problem lies there. I intend to get Y1 more, and can make use of marketing, e.g. during SSS camp if possible, to let them know early

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J
Regarding ISG, SSS students are not interested; even if they are they will sign up for inter-hall games; how do you propose to encourage signups and to work with students and their schedules?

- If they really prefer IHg, maybe ask them to train during their hall trainings but help SSS to compete during competition cause if don't have enough players will have to resort to that

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B
Other than ISG, do you have any actual or rough plans you want to propose or promote for sss? It's the lack of sporting culture that's why people don't want to go for isg

- Other than ISG, Minghui said there was night cycling. She told me to take note of budget. So to get more people interested in sports, I will look into what



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is interesting for them, e.g. swimming, e-sports; e-sports is not in ISG but can be used to bring up culture; sports can even be done for social activities so maybe can work w social director

Rally time: 05:54:25
Q&A time: 08:26:44

SSS Union Representative Candidate

Thong Zi Yu U1730600K

Presentation:

- Introduction – econs y3, running for union rep
- Was motivated for 5.0 as a student but now he wants to be part of the school
- Past experience – reference to slides (4th biggest Chinese debate comm around the world); manage NTUSU assets
- Enjoy working in union thus want to run for SU rep; is not just working with the people in union but want to give back to ntu
- What does he do as a union rep? Make sure SSS voice can be heard in ntusu exco; play as a bridge between sss students and the club
- Conclusion – why vote for ziyu – ready to voice for SSS; ready to serve all SSS students as union rep & want to build school committee

Q&A

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

For the past 2 MMC, role of union rep hasn't been clear cut so what do you plan to do to bridge between SSS & NTUSU

- Actually the role is quite clear; bridge between SSS & student council; when ntusu want to push new policies, as a union rep – let me rephrase – I will sound out for SSS students' interests

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J



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Examples? Academic interests or what do you intend to fight for?

- Cause we have a second rally to choose our position; if I'm to be elected I intend to run for integration executive; to integrate international students to the NTU community

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

How do you intend to help the international student for SSS? They always get lost and not get welfare pack

- We can hold events, we are trying to talk to school to have a module that is for integration for international students

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Do you think you can bridge the gap through that?

- Yes, definitely

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B

You have a lot of experience working with the union. But as union rep for the school, I want someone who can be a student rep for the SSS students; how do you think you can best do that

- I will try my best to join all meetings for SSS committee and if I have time, intend to get feedback for SSS events, maybe bring iPad go down to gather info

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B

You refer to main comm right? (Yes) I'm not sure if we can be a voice for the student; what we say may not be what students want.

- Yes, so in between classes, I might just bring an iPad down to do surveys on students

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B



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Maybe you can engage with the various major sub-comms and they may have a better idea what students feel about the school; for PPGA we want a camp but it will never happen

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

Do you have any other commitments?

- No more

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

You are supposed to represent union interest in sss club but sometimes both may clash so how do you intend to resolve?

- I don't think it will happen, cause im a sss student too so if there is a clash I will just voice out; it's unlikely

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

In the case it happens what will you do?

- I will do something most probably because student opinions will be gathered at the start so it shouldn't clash with our interests

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Q&A time: 07:11

SSS Union Representative Candidate

Cheryl Lim Yan Shan U183086A

Presentation:

- Soci Y2



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- Introduction of her self and hobbies, writing designing, memes
- Also very serious and committed person when it comes to work
- As a SU rep, she will work closely with main comm to help serve SSS interest
- Experience – Publicity Director for 2nd SSS MMC club and responsible for designing and publishing materials; managed SSS IG & FB account to be updated regularly; attended all meetings; ALSO member of SU as head editor and chair for editorial committee – worked hard on U-Insight magazine which was newly founded in 2017, started from 2k to 20k views despite only having a small team; this showcases her skill to work in teams
- Goals as Union Representative – aim to effectively report and update the club's plans and interest.... ; will vote according to SSS students during votes about SU, attend to safeguard goals and attend all SSS MMC meeting
- Confident past experience about her comm and team skills; but also look forward to learn and work hard; look forward to working with other members

Timothy Yip U1931362F

You have a considerable publications portfolio, why not again as Publications Director?

- Achieved her goal as publications director; believes in promotion; I want to better herself and expose herself to plenty of opportunities and choices available as the union rep

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Are you aware of the roles of a union rep?

- I find that the roles and rep of a union rep is not defined and purposely left ambiguous for president & SU; her presence is an indication of the union's support for SSS; here to make sure SSS club interests are protected; work to liaise with the club to make sure expectations are made

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What will be your portfolio as MMC member?

- I am ready to take up publications role since there is not publications directors; following what predecessors have done I will continue to attend events and meetings and provide support



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Thong Zi Yu

What do you intend to run for in NTU EXCO and what can you do for SSS?

- CorpComms Exec comm; oversee NTUSU Communications and represent SU's voice – no direct role to help SSS directly but regardless of the role I intend to represent SSS and safeguard interests; intend to raise issues to SU about issues faced by SSS students; here to value-add as much as I can

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

One interest is that the bus stop is very far from The Hive due to construction of the garden, what can you do to help SSS students?

- I will work with NTUSU members once elected and work it out with my members

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

How will you really push the SU option? To view the grades before if possible;

- THE SU topic is hot topic amongst students, everyone voted in favor to reveal before SU but rejected by the school management. As much as we want to use the SU option, the school will have the final say.

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Q&A time: 6:37

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Day 1 Rally Concluded



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Vice President Special Projects Candidate

Trisha Ang Chin Wei U1730714B

Presentation:

- Introduction of herself
- Hobbies: Likes bubble tea, steamboat, mookata and special fx makeup (attended class earlier this year)
- Past experience
- JC: Audio Visual Aid Club - Vice President of Events for Club
- Hall 9: 24th JCRC Assistant Cultural Secretary – Oversee things like Cheer, Dance, Jamband, FUSE, Cult Night, HOCC; 25th Honorary General Secretary
- SSS: Samurai Jack GL for SSS TOP 2018, Deyus Clan Chief for SSS TOP 2019
- Why SSS VPSP?
- Many inspiring individuals met through SSS; close friendships forged in SSS
- Why she thinks she is qualified
- Outgoing person who is not afraid to interact with unfamiliar people or voice out about issues
- Prior experience and skills in liaising with others for joined events; understand ISG as she had experience in IHG; past experience in SSS gives her knowledge about what she can improve currently



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Q&A

Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K

Experience being Hon Gen Sec, why VPSP and not Hon Gen since Hon Gen is open?

- It will be more fulfilling to take on a new role; Hon Gen is quite administrative and she has fulfilled her role in Hall; thus she wants to hone her event management skills. She feels that she has been successful in her past seats and this shows how versatile and adaptable she is. She wants to do more than just administrative roles

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

You mentioned to oversee ISG, but SportsLog are already in charge so what do you think to change for the SportsLog?

- I plan to collaborate with Sports & Logs; will try to help improve participation rate by publicising about it based on word of mouth; plan on looking after welfare of players who signed up; believe to support players thus she will try to get others to come down and cheer for our players

Cheryl Lim Yan Shan U183086A

What do you think you can improve on compared to last year VPSP?

- So actually as VPSP, of course Special Projects, so I'm looking for more Long Term project. Looking to do LCIP, understand current CED does a one-off each year thus she wants another platform next year where she can find an organization that students can be engaged in for at least once every 3 weeks; to allow students to interact with each other and do good for other; she does have ideas for other events such as Halloween celebration, collected joint Inter School movie night for students to relieve stress and hang out with each other



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Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

As the incoming VPSP, from what I understand, your role will be to handle ISG and what are other types of, what other special projects do you look to do and are you aware of the red tapes? (can you define) For example the movie night was tried but it did not work out cause of copyright issue. How do you think you will proceed on?

- I was actually referring to, not one within SSS but a movie night out. I have participated in things like that where we sell tickets at discounted price to movies which people want to see. Is an opportunity to allow friends to go out together and is a mass outing; can entice people to come by giveaways. Hoping to improve in these kind of way and actually, that's for the movie night. That's what I am thinking and not really sure if it will be improved but will definitely gather interest first.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

It wont go through because Dr Tan don't want student to pay for anything.

Fong Wei Yao U1931600E

This VPSP taking on ISG is a new change. Do you think it is necessary and how will you coordinate the running of the ISG. Will you plan and director execute or will you let the director plan and on the side line giving some help? How will it be run?

- Is a new change because it has not been done before because I believe it is necessary because of how the participant rate is pretty low. We actually did well before previously so I think is necessary and I think is a good platform for people to come together. Running wise I think is open to discussion; I have experience in ISG which is more drawn out and tedious in terms of planning as it last longer so I think I can contribute through my knowledge. I also plan to focus on welfare for players by giving out things like 100 plus to give players support. I believe it's an open discussion with the director and I will try to be there.



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Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

As VPSP you will oversee a lot of events. What is your leadership style?

- Definitely is collaborative. There will be someone to set the direction and I will take account into others. I have experience with top 4 in my hall and I think is a comfortable relationship style because all suggestions are good and I will try to understand where the person is coming from

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

In that case I would think is smaller, as compared to the TOP which is a big VPSP project. So how would you react or behave if some people cannot go with your style? Collaborative is good but some people are like it's my way or the highway so how

- If there are people who voiced out, I will try to talk to them, why they feel that way and will listen to them. But if me and the rest of the MMC do feel that it is not for the greater benefit of the mass, then we will talk to them and say why

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

So would you say you have had any conflict resolution experience? How do you think it will contribute to your role as VPSP?

- In terms of conflict, so just now I mentioned my JC CCA, I was a VP but my Pres had a different, authoritative way of leadership. He insisted we had to do it his way, I understand is for the greater benefit but the general emotions of the crowd were affected and my peers and juniors were scared to voice out to him etc. So what I did was that I talked to him and told him what was the general atmosphere with the people who are executing his so called work and how it really is not benefiting them. I feel that that would help my role as VPSP as well because I think by talking we can pretty much solve it by pointing out this is wrong, this is wrong. It's making them feel this way and it's not benefitting the majority. So SSS is a larger group than hall so I think it will apply as well

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

I want to ask how you will manage the collaboration with TOP being a different entity from MMC. For example; how will you liaise with TOP Chair as VPSP



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- I will be letting the MMC know what TOP plans to do and how I will do that is that if it's preferably with the incoming chair, I will sit in for TOP meetings. I feel that I will be able to advise the TOP committee as well because I do have other experience in terms of Hall SOP and the Soci Society TOP as well. Because of the difference in the camp structures, I see areas that can be improved and the flaws with each structure. So with this knowledge I will advise the TOP and let them know what can be done better

Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

How do you intend to increase SSS MMC presence to the student? As you can see there are not a lot of participation in SSS as we can see from our MMC application

- I will tap in on social media platform. WE could advertise our IG and in relation to ISG, when we upload IG stories we can create highlights for these events and see how ISG went down., I feel that the current students don't know what is happening in ISG other than the post that announce the result. In December the students are not really in school and Highlights can show the past and action; and during the actual game we can do a live story to advertise. Other than that, we can use a telegram channel which my hall has used to improve turnout rate for events. WE can see who has seen the event and gauge the outreach instead of just IG

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What is your vision and mission for the SSS MMC as the VPSP?

- Definitely I believe that for me I believe that bonding the MMC is most important. By bonding MMC we can increase interaction between the portfolios and allow us to come together to collaborate on events we have to host together. So it won't be just the directors who are in charge of their separate events. When we are bonded we can ask each other as friends. At the end of the MMC I visualize as staying as friends

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What is your long term vision for SSS students?

- I would like the student body to be as integrated as possible, we can maintain current platforms and create new ones which can help SSS to forge even more friendships within our faculty. I feel that that should be the main take away



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Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

Building on your previous question, you mentioned your leadership is more collaborative. Would you be able to compromise with yourself to maintain an iron grounds when problems happen, e.g. with an authoritative leader?

- If there are problems and if I feel it is serious and there needs to be someone to step up and take control, I think I will be able to do that. If I assess the situation and I can't do that, and the event will crumble, I will step up and tell them this is not the way to do this and I will explain why I need them to take a different approach

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What is your commitment for this academic year?

- I have a lot of commitment in hall for past 2 years so for this position I did eliminate my commitment. The only thing I would see myself participating is my carrom game but I told them I will not be training with them during December in preparation for ISG

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So you will be present for all events and all ISG dates?

- To my best capabilities, I understand the ISG days are 10 to 24, but I have a flight booked for 25

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

In the current top 6 we are down with Hon Gen and Fin Con, what is your take on absorbing such role and can you maintain?

- I believe I can do HG because I have previous experience. I believe the function will be similar to what I had in Hall last year. As for Fin Con I'm not sure because I don't have experience managing funding so I will definitely be willing to absorb the role of Hon-Gen but for Fin Con I think we should find someone else more capable.

Speech time: 07:52

Q&A time: 24:54



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Vice President Events Candidate

Tan Jin Howe Shawn U1730330B

Presentation:

- Introduction
- Friends describe me as a weirdo, fashion disaster but I see myself as an introverted
- Why?
- Actually ran last year but withdrew because he felt he couldn't commit cause of his exchange
- But now he is too poor to travel so he does not see himself leaving Singapore and he see himself to commit more
- He wants to contribute his leadership skills to SSS
- Another reason is his experience as a SSS student, the school has provided plenty of platforms, and he has had a great student life. The stress makes him want to drop out but he made friends that make him look forward to school, and he refers to friends as one SSS rather than just PPGA. He wants an inclusive environment between the 4 majors to build lifelong friendships. I also pester friends to come down to events and definitely enjoyed their companionship. Memories are one platform to have such good experience
- Past experience?
- Was in SPF where he planned deployments for officers, he has learn how to work together as a team and mitigate conflicts; strive to build and not break bonds
- Running (physical) is one of his joy and he's part of Running Department, he has been organizing weekly runs with people from all walks of life; worked with Stan Cart, Under Armour
- In school – in TOP for 2 years and helped organize camp; this gave him a sense of belonging and made him feel like he could be someone to count on. Saw his juniors join back the camp as seniors and it touched him. This is kind of the vision he sees for himself and his committee members
- Why me?
- Why not? Leadership to him is like a musical instrument. Learning it takes a lot of time and there are times I wanted to quit cause the chord sounded wrong but I stuck with it and overcame the challenge. This is what I will do as a VP, and I believe my experience in and out of school helps; I may not be perfect but no one is perfect and despite my flaws I look forward to contribute as part of the SSS committee



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Q&A

Timothy Yip U1931362F

We are facing low turn out events, what's your plan to improve?

- I think we need to dwell into the meaning of events. What is event? Event is something that takes 2 hands to clap. You need commitment of MMC and student body. You can plan a good event, good logistics and vendor, so on and forth but people still don't come. We need to understand what the student body needs and wants through word of mouth, through friends, it could be time commitment, or it's not fun, so we can improve based on the events. So we have to work together to finalize planning process and understand the needs and wants of the student so that students will be

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Funding is a problem, how will you increase turn out rate if we can't buy the students?

- Find a balance between the students needs and wants and balance it with our capabilities. If students make a request we cannot commit, maybe we will scale down. Maybe we can scale down. One of our case is buffet, so maybe we can provide something small like a bento set rather than buffet. Is important to meet students needs and wants but it's still important to watch where the lines are and make a balance
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Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

What is your understanding of the events we have and what new events do you think you can bring in

- For events in SSS, we have the typical welfare days, we have smaller scale ones called Dare to Love, SSS Night, and collab events like CoHASS Day. These are the major events and I understand from these events, sorry can I clarify again? (What new events?) For new events, I am very open and I will let the portfolio propose some events to me. The purpose of them and freshies to step in is to experience leadership themselves. I don't want to enforce my ideas on to them. I will give them the freedom to propose events. Many of them have great events, like Sabrina wants to do a Christmas



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celebration, so that is one initiative we can look into. If the portfolio doesn't have a direction, one of the ideas I have is a team week for the first week during sem 2 to give students a welcome back effect. You don't need much money or funds such event, is just motivating students to dress up on daily basis and just take photos and promote the school. This is one vague idea I have

[Thamim Thasnova U1631078H](#)

[What do you think you can bring to the table as compared to your predecessor?](#)

- I think she has done well but I think there needs to be new ways to interact with student population. For myself I want to hear students' concerns and tackle the issue of attendance rate for events. I will try to head down to events and understand things on the ground. Even if I get elected I may be up there planning and won't know what's on the ground. So I want to go down on the ground to know, and to understand what are the factors behind it. I will take a more personal approach to tackle the issue.

[Mahi Nair U1730921K](#)

[How will you tackle the lack of internal manpower when executing events?](#)

- Internal manpower, I believe when students come up and take positions within the club, everyone should be bonded by the same mindset to help the school committee grow. I will expect my committee member to give back the same amount of effort everyone will be giving. What I am aware is the ISG, there is a poor attendance rate. I believe it takes 2 hands to clap, you need all the support from the club and if we all help each other, I'm sure we will be bonded as one committee

[Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J](#)

[Following Mahi's questions, everyone can say they will and can commit. But when everyone is busy with exams and submission, how will you ensure the team morale is there and commitment is there?](#)

- I believe everyone has commitment and if I'm planning an event and they have issues with outside commitment, as their VP I will understand why they can't commit, and know if they can commit in other ways even if they are not present e.g. source for logistics. I expect them to be updated to know what is within the club even when they are not around. There needs to be a



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consistent effort. This can only work if I can tap into their motivation and morale. So to do that I will be a friend to them. If there is a problem in the club, we fight the problem, not the people. I will try to tackle the problem and we will try to tackle as a committee

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Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

As the same question as VPSP, SSS is a new club so how do you plan to increase our club's exposure to the students so we have more applicants for the MMC?

- I feel that the publicity with SSS committee require some work and I look to work with my Publicity director to spearhead. I want to work with fellow members to raise SSS as one. I feel that let's say, we use this rally as a case student. I feel this rally was advertised too late, which is why student body may not attend. If we can promote on earlier basis, we can know what is next, so they have a better understanding and greater excitement. For example on October you tell them there will be a Halloween Horror Night, but if too late you may not be able to entice the student population. But sure enough this publicity problem is a great issue so I think we should tackle this as one committee. Despite what role or position we are in or not in, we should be the main spokesperson to promote the event.

Timothy Yip U1931362F

As VP Events, what is your direction for this academic year

- Can you explain?

Timothy Yip U1931362F

As a VPE, what do you plan to do for SSS for the academic year?

- To improve attendance rate for events. That is my short term goal, to improve attendance rate for SSS night. I don't want people to come to events not because they are your friends, but also outside of the clique. For example, we can touch on international students to get them interested in SSS events. If the attendance rate improves, I hope to see the student population as a very big clique. That is my long term goal to have a family-ness spirit that they want to come because they want to come.



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Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

As I previously asked, when s**t hits the fan, can you take up the authoritative role?

- Of course, back in SPF I have dealt with senior positions. Like my previous VPSP candidate, I am also a collaborative leader so I want to work collaboratively with my members. If there is a conflict, I will use my power to set the direction. I will explain why we are doing this and why we are steering in a certain direction and if the opposition is able to convince me, and if it might not work because of blah blah blah, if the club is unable to take my position, I will give it to them but otherwise I will do it my way

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So the reason why the election was so late is because of the UEC planning. This will happen a lot of time in SSS MMC and the SAO personnel will reply you 2 days before the event and say things may not work and you have to change. So how will you explain your publicity is out there when there are such obstacles?

- Maybe I do not know the planning process behind it that's why but now I know there are external factors. So I believe it is important to communicate through word of mouth. The power of word of mouth is very strong and I think is my mistake for not letting my friends know there is not a rally going on. So we can actually ask the main committee nominees to promote events for the upcoming process. Most of the publicity works from friends, you need friends to spread the word. But if I'm an introvert, I can tap on to social media platforms to advertise such events going on.

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

The role of VPE is very nice, so what do you think your role consist of?

- According to the constitution, one of the main role is to work with the various portfolios and what I know from past VPE is there was a lot of admin work, and there is a lot of work and planning. This is where I feel that my leadership skills will work to help the incoming directors, and they may need someone to guide them through a planning process. This is where I see myself coming in to highlight flaws and improvements that can be made before pushing it to the top



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Timothy Yip U1931362F

I understand there is budget constraints. You plan to have a back to school event. How do you want to run if you don't have enough capital?

- Alright, like what I said, the back to school event is a vague idea. So the team week is for students to have something to look forward to. I learnt the group effect in class where we look better as a group rather than as individuals. So for example, the theme week is pyjamas, I don't think there's much fund other than prizes to give out. And we can give out merchandise as a way of publicity to the student population. And if you can make the theme week interesting enough, I think it will hit the international students. So I really want an inclusive environment so I think this theme week is good.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What is your vision and mission for the student body?

- I can sum it up in one word, family. I want to create a spirit of family in the population. So we fight the problem, not the people. So for the student body, we make an inclusive environment for everyone no matter the major, nationality, etc.

Cai Ling U1730261A

What concrete changes will you introduce to current events like SSS Night?

- I have been to events and asked my friends to attend, and I have sort of pushed them harder to attend and the reasons are like they have no time, no hall, they stay far away, so timing could be of an issue. SSS night starts and end quite late so this may have been the reasons that we may or may not be aware so we can shift the timing earlier so more people can attend

Cai Ling U1730261A

What will you do about time and manpower shortage?

- Timing wise I'm just suggesting, I'm not saying we have to push back but to find suitable timing, and it may be earlier or later based on the feedback for the student body. For manpower, when it comes to planning, I will have excel sheet and if my members put their names into such timeslot, I expect them to be responsible and it's because they are free to help out. As for main power, all the portfolios will have their respective subcommittee so I will let them have



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such access and we know before the event which day, hours, we will have manpower, and we know which one we will need to look for manpower

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

For the past 2 MMC's, the sub-comm has not been tapped on, or people join to put their name but not being there. So how will you improve the sub-comm inclusivity?

- I think is because we have not been inclusive enough. So maybe we can have club meetings to make the students be committed and motivated to help the school time.

5 minute time extension

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Secunder: Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

- So, I feel that students who got themselves involved in club commitments should be involved in some way and be involved. So for members who are there but not there it could be that there is no inclusivity, so maybe I can propose that we can have a mass meeting so they will be more included

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

You mentioned you have info from the past but have you approached your predecessor?

- Frankly speaking, I have not approached predecessor, but I know friends from last year main comm to understand what are the happenings and roles. I have an idea of how the club is being run, what the job scope are and who is under me and who is responsible. So I did speak to members of the previous main committee.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So why didn't you approach the predecessor directly?

- Regarding the role of VPE I just read from the constitution and felt this is something I can work on. It just so happened that there was a member sharing from the 2nd MMC and I just walked in and I did ask about his experience and asked what he know about VPE so he shared with me some things which I felt. Through his sharing, I got the general idea of the job scope of VPE from there



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Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

You mentioned your vision and mission is to make a whole SSS group but any attempt will always create an in group and out group so how do you want to combat that?

- I think previously we see the exchange and local students not really engaging. How do I know this? Do you actually communicate with exchange students in the same class? For me and my friends I don't so I do foresee ourselves being the ones to step out and actually invite them to our events and encourage them attend our upcoming events. So we should be the role model and face of SSS and do the right thing and not exclude anyone. If we are exhibiting wrong habits, student population will follow suit so as SSS members we will do the same

5 minute time extension

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Seconder: Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

For VPE, there will be times where SAO will not support you in your proposal regarding red tapes. So when you meet these situations how do you plan to rectify...

- I understand for SAO side, as main comm for my CCA, the proposal has to be sent in 4 weeks in advance. From there is it's rejected, I will find out why it was rejected and find a solution to negotiate with SAO to have a general consensus. Between SAO side I believe there are a few negotiation actions that we can take regarding what we want and what they can give us

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

As most events are run in Semester 2, how will you ensure there will be better turn out for whole event? Other than publicity and word of mouth?

- Yes, some of my friends come down for just the food. But I want to see what sort of incentives or benefits we can include in these events to entice students to come down. One method I think of great success is lucky draw where we can give out small prizes to entice people to stay for the whole event so for example coming at certain times allow students to have certain welfare. So is such incentives that will get students to come. Publicity no doubt play a huge



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part but we have to do a huge part as well. I could use my own social media account to promote events that may or may not come out

Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

Building on your in group and out group, you have mentioned you yourself are a introvert. Since SSS has a small resource, how do you look to include introverts? I get that you want to unite everyone;

- Yes, so for the introverts, you have to understand people have different personalities and we can have different desires

5 minute time extension

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Seconder: Trisha Ang Chin Wei U1730714B

- For formality, I am in an introvert and we have to understand people may be different so we have to understand how to reach out to these people to get them to take the first step forward so they can feel that they are part of SSS and come for events

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

I understand you intend to run for TOP VP as well, is that right?

- I think those are just rumors because I didn't tell anyone that.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So do you plan to?

- I don't mind taking up that role.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So if you do take up that role and there is a clash of interest what will you do?

- I think I have to understand the roles and responsibilities of the different roles first and know who is responsible under me and know what is my role for the upcoming TOP. I did indicate interest but did not really do it yet, so there's not much commitment. So if I do take up this two role, I think with proper time management, I can manage these two.



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Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

How are you going to include, do you have plans of including other schools in out events? Like CoHASS, do you plan on doing more?

- I feel that such collaborative events are meaningful, like CoHASS Day I really enjoyed myself last year so judging my experience last year I will like to have these events but I also need to know if other schools are able to do such events. IF opportunities arise, I will definitely go for it but I will have to go forward and see if it's feasible

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

We have 2 vacant nominees and if we have to absorb the role, are you willing to do it?

For Hon Gen, I think it is fairly administrative and

5 minutes extension:

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Secunder: Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

- So looking at the job description of the Hon Gen, it is administrative so I believe I can share the role with my top 6 and we can share the responsibilities. I am willing to keep everything in check in black and white and take minutes. But for Fin Con, I have no experience so I may not be comfortable dealing with such things but if the occasion rises, I will take up the opportunity to learn to be a Fin Con to be an asset to the team and who knows I may be good enough.

Speech: 08:18

Q&A: 48:12

10 minutes break:

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Vice President Academic & Operations Candidate

Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K

Presentation:

- Love socializing and down to chat and listen to people
- Life goal is to train dogs
- Friends are pillar of strength
- Fun lover
- Like books
- Experience
- Dance Team in JC where they de-conflicted through a circle talk and she hope to find such belonging in SSS
- Led a team for outdoor events in ODAC
- President of Sociology Camp AY19 which was environmentally sustainable; first of its kind
- Why vote; Not afraid to ask & will look for solutions herself
- Understand there is a need to understand students' needs
- Hope to have SSS own academic Instagram account; we should keep up with the Technological in NTU; will open DMs to answer question for 3-5 hours. Is a place where reliable academic information will be shared
- Good to promote events and SSS happenings
- Will be approachable to the MMC and students and will support MMC members to reach their goals of being sustainable, increasing attendance
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Q&A

Trisha Ang Chin Wei U1730714B

Mention about IG account for academic matters, will draw away attention from existing SSS IG, so how will you mitigate this?

- For main SSS IG is for publicity of events and club, I propose a separate one to be more professional for students to go to for reliable help and expose the VPAO portfolio.

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

You will be in charge of exchange talks, will you increase frequency for those who cannot attend talks for different time slots?



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- The reason why there was only 1 is because it is hard to get the seniors to come for 2-3 days to talk. So this is very good feedback and quite easy to solve. We will work hard to source more people to share so we can segregate over the days.

Timothy Yip U1931362F

With regards to the IG account, how will you be able to answer queries for the other 3 majors

- For the 3 to 5 hours, I mean I will respond within 3 to 5 hours. So I will learn it in time to come, and I will let the student know I will find out and get back as soon as I can

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

So how do you think you can contribute more to the role of VPAO and do you understand what the role entails outside of the constitution?

- So what I can do more from what is done?

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

Rephrase, what is your understanding and what you can do more?

- I'm the first to go to for academics and school life related questions, and I oversee operations within the committee. With regards to contribution, as VPAO I really hope to be the support for my directors and to serve them rather than they serve me, to help them realize their hopes and dreams

Chen Jingyi U1730967C

What's your spirit animal and why?

I would say maybe a tiger because I am fierce when people agitate me, and I am nice when people are nice to me.

Muhammad Ilyia Bin Mohd Hutta U1730961B

As VPAO do you have any plans to include other societies under SSS? They are not under SSS but do you have any idea how to align them to SSS vision?



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- I think it's an interesting thought. I think why students are not responsive to our events is because they are quite cliquish to their societies. So I will work closely with the societies and director to know how to further include others. This also pertains to double degree, exchange and international students

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So VPAO we are the school of social sciences, so how can you increase understanding and collaboration between the four courses to talk about social issues in Singapore that social sciences are supposed to help?

- So you want SSS to brainstorm and solve problems about today?

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Like to have conversations about it and how students can help in that sense

- I think it is very good that together we think about the problems of today and it is something I have not thought of or encountered from SSS and I will definitely consider it and show you guys that there is some action taken towards that direction

Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

Same as the ones I have asked previously, especially for you because one of your job is conflict management, so if there is a conflict between 2 operating parties, how do you plan to resolve the conflict? Can you direct them?

- In the event it is last minute and urgent, there are 2 things I can do, replace the director for that event with somebody else in the subclub, or I assume that role until the event ends

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What do you think your predecessor did not cover and how do you think you can improve on it?

- I think my predecessor did not push exchange sharing and add-drop-swap excel file well. I realised it's because student body are not up to date with the news. That's why I think our academic IG is a one stop shop for all these



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Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Do you think integrating both academic and our account, will it be better rather than 2 different sides?

- If it's approved, our SSS main IG will be the first place students will go to but there will be a link in the student bio so they can access the academic account immediately

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

How will you draw the line between spoonfeeding and providing the information?

- I think there is nothing wrong with spoonfeeding if the student needs help and it is my role to source them

Cai Ling U1730261A

What will you do as the upcoming VPAO to increase cognition about the VPAO services?

- In this year MMC it is harder because there is no publicity director. So I think it is important that we have to remain as close knit as possible as MMC so students can look at us as stable and as a source of information. As for publications, I am sure if we don't have publication director, all of us will have to play a part in this as we are one team. We have to improve our marketing so that our students can gain more knowledge of that. As for our club, the main thing is to believe what we can do for ourselves and our students because they deserve it

Timothy Yip U1931362F

You clarified you might remove the director if you and a director have conflict, yes?

- Yes

Timothy Yip U1931362F

From past events, removing a director will show that we are not together as a strong front. So what will you do?

- The removal of the director will only be for the event and not for long because I do not have the power to do that. I will also take up the role. But I will also de-conflict verbally if I cannot do either



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Timothy Yip U1931362F

I am talking about the morale of the team that will be hurt

- I believe decisions are hard to make, and all decisions have consequences, and I will pick my battles

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Your role for VPAO constitutes exchange sharing, alumni sharing, all these shouldn't be standalone event, planned, executed and done by VPAO, it should be shared with the VPs and rest of the main comm. How do you think you can facilitate this?

- As a member of the MMC I will be there to support what the other directors and VPs are doing. As a person I will reach out for help if needed and I believe as a team we will reach out to them

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What are your other commitments this year?

- In school, I have no commitments, and outside of school, I volunteer at a social organization which has no commitments
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Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

What is your vision and mission for the student body?

- For the vision I would assume a long term perspective. Now we are still young and building a strong foundation. I hope to cultivate a culture that our students will be proud of as the SSS club

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

How will you go about building this culture?

- At the very root, we are a new team. As a VP I will like to highlight some guidelines that we will follow, and as a VPAO I will make sure students will be accountable for their actions and that members will create a culture that can be passed down through the lineage.

Speech Timing: 08:09

Rally Timing: 19:04



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5 minute break

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Secunder: Timothy Yip U1931362F

President Candidate

Hashen Singh Dhillon U1731501G

Presentation:

- Do you remember the first time you walked into primary school/first love? Were you anxious? Maybe you were fearful. But if you can remember fear, why not remember curiosity? Or how fervent you were to make new friends and navigate the unknown? Adventurous enough to do whatever you did and run for rally or be here today... So are you curious about me?
- History – manager for Hall 10's volleyball team; GL in charge for Econs Camp; Clan Chief for SSS TOP 2018 Samurai; SSS Student Ambassador to promote SSS students; SSS 2nd MMC TOP; Vice Pres for Econs Camp 2019; SSS TOP Camp Chairperson
- Went through events with 2nd MMC (proceeds to list events) and he has promoted certain events and removed other events e.g. LDC according to students' and Dr Tan's direction
- Want to make the club into a more fun and have higher level bonding
- Dr Tan quoted SSS TOP 2019 as the best TOP, and we had more members involved in TOP last year than ever, reaching the highest attendance for Beach Day
- Able to achieve all these due to their faith in their continuation and legacy; thus he wants to continue this legacy by continuing to give back to SSS
- So what about his achievements?
- He don't want to talk about what is done well cause he want to bring it to greater heights
- Low engagement level despite IG, Facebook and email – how to then reach out to them?
- Manpower shortage – is an ever present issue even with the nominees; biggest upset during ISG where there was a lack of participation and hype
- Lack of support from other societies – it would be more cohesive to be intertwined as one school



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- So how? Engagement level – bring over the use of telegram channel that was used during ReSSSurgence TOP; even if they mute they can still check it; a more direct approach that may prove to be better than email or social media; can start SSS channel right now by changing the others
- Manpower shortage – Finding a replacement if someone can't make it; would like to enforce if Top 6

5 Minutes Break

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Seconder: Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559k

- To have a strict policy on attendance; as for ISG, will like VPSP to oversee and support sports director to help plan the event – but want sports director to get help based on the past experience, want to think how to get people involved straightaway, and want VPSP to oversee inter-portfolio communication for ISG with welfare and publicity;
- Meeting with course club and society – how to better work together and be of value to each other; to bring all peers together and move forward as one SSS
- So what? I dare you to ask when in doubt, dare you to challenge and gun for the best by first giving your best. Join me to create a legacy together.

Q&A

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

So how would you define your leadership approach and why that approach?

- My approach haven't changed, I'm a team player and I don't tell you what to do, I have an opinion but the fact is if that is your role then I respect and trust that you can carry your role. However, if there is any role, I will bring not only myself or another one from top 4 to solve together. What about real work? When real work comes to play, I don't believe in making a decision by yourself. I believe in the proposing and seconding, I will think and make the final call

Fong Wei Yao U1931600E

What is the, how many people do you think should sign up for main-comm? Should it be just like that? I heard every year there are unfilled positions.



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- There are always unfilled roles but it won't stop us from doing our job. In my perspective everyone should have a commitment in looking for successor and legacy planning; Post event report are important and valuable and shouldn't be ignored; incoming directors should not only clarify with successors but also seek support from Top 4

Fong Wei Yao U1931600E

Why did you not use TOP Camp Chair to advertise?

- Where did you get that information?

Fong Wei Yao U1931600E

I attended the camp and I think more can be done.

- I do agree more can be done, and I apologize. Towards the end we had a chill night which we used to advertise; the feedback given was to promote the club more fervently so this issue will not happen again; as what Dr Tan say, SSS and TOP is two entity, so in TOP I am the Chair, I will be promoting the legacy of TOP. So after I promoted TOP, I promoted TOP and then the role of VPSP. But I do take note of your point and will feedback to camp chair next year

Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

I understand TOP and SSS is two different bodies. Do you think it should be combined for funds?

- For funds, no matter what the school has its roles. TOP reports to SAO so they do not take funds from the club so it is clearly different. So SSS Club they fund SSS events and sub-clubs. So it's two different ways and I don't think it needs to change. For the first part, I do intend to bridge the two together, which is why I ran VPSP and TOP Chair. TOP is the start of the whole AY for the whole freshmen. This year week 0 or 1 is 26 July where all orientation program is going. So as for now the constitution does not say it's a club event. So for your question, I intend to view the TOP as a club event. If the OG are bonded, they will come to a club event as a whole. So that is my view, and moving on I will consult top 4 and advisor



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Timothy Yip U1931362F

Understand that attendance is an important thing you want to enforce, is that true? IF a member of the committee is unable to commit but can still deliver, how do you feel?

- It will be based on a case by case situation. But I cannot make this call right now.

Han Chan Lyung U1730852J

I believe the Hon Gen and Fin Con is open, will you take up both?

- I am aware is not taken up and I am searching for people to take up. I will take it up if I have to, I have experience as fin con in army so I don't mind doing it. With regards to fin con I know how to do it and I watched my fin con do all the work during TOP but I will also clarify with previous FinCon and Janice about it. As for Hon Gen, if my other Top 4 cannot do it, I will get somebody else to do it, hopefully a director or one of my top 4, and we will run.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

Clarify that the VP will do the minutes, not the directors.

- Yes I am aware but I will also want the director to be aware because of legacy planning so next year they can continue

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

Can you explain more about legacy planning? Cause it was previously tried and people viewed it as nepotism. How will you resolve this situation?

- With regards to this, we trust the school system to be fair and equal at all lengths. Although we want legacy planning but we still have to give everyone equal chance, and not consider personal relationship. I trust the school system and we will work with it

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

When you choose someone, the complains is that since you handpicked someone, will people even know the role is open?



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- I think the main issue will not be nepotism but rather the awareness of the club positions, show more light to the student population and know what they do, maybe through events, or subcomm level, as long as the intention is well

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

As you are running for the most prominent position, how will you build and maintain the internal dynamics

- Clarify

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

Like the relationships?

- I am active in camps in the school level and I believe we can bond through interactions and continuous meeting up; I'm not going to enforce everyone be there but if you are there more often, then it will be good. If I have to plan these events, I will do it. Definitely want everyone bonded and a fun loving main committee.

Natalie Goh Chang Xiu U1730559K

What are your weaknesses and how do you intend to face them?

- I think my biggest weakness is I'm opportunity driven; I like to plan everything out front and I have plans for the club already and I intend to have a meeting asap when I get elected; it can be seen as a strength but some people may feel I am overdoing it and it's not necessary; thus on this end it is a weakness and I believe it's important to plan

Cheryl Lim Yan Shan U183086A

You have been running for leadership position for the past 3 years, so what drives you and whether you burn out

- I think you need to know the limit of your capabilities, so last year I could be VPSP and camp chair and small role in Economics but come this year I have no other role other than being the presidential candidate; you cannot do any other role and can only just do it; what drives me is faith, not fear, have faith



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you can do it and will not do it; if you fear the inevitable you will just fail inevitably

Timothy Yip U1931362F

Having served in many committees and experienced burnout, what if your committee starts to experience burnout and fall out, what will you do?

- As a presidential candidate, I will rely on my top 4/6 for advice and consult. We will definitely help the committee to offload. Which is why I emphasize that we cannot do things individually and we have to work together. You may be experienced outside of school but in the school everything runs differently and we are very different and we must first understand the organization. If I can go down to help I will, don't tank, we will help each other.

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

How do you think your role as VPSP will help your President role?

- So as VPSP I proposed OCIP but it kept getting shot down because Dr Tan do not believe in spending money that way, and believe we should be moving our time and effort elsewhere. So I termed it LCIP to help elderlies who hold degrees, and we learn from them. Having a degree back then means that you were really up there, so I tried pushing that and once again, I got shot down. So I'm aware of how it feels to be rejected but no matter how I feel, I have built a good relationship with Dr Tan through TOP where I experienced a lot of constrictions so if I am able to get her to approve on the camp games and get her on our side, I do look forward to working with her closely

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

As the president, you will be holding a seat in union with our union rep. Since SSS is so young, there might be issues like us not being taken seriously, so how do you plan that our voice will be heard in the union?

- As president, we will sit in the union for discussion with anything regarding the school. So last year our SSS president was the chairman of that and we sort of lost a bridge. How I plan on tackling that is to help bridge and build better relationships. If a union does anything against SSS I will be against it as part



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of SSS but if it is a university wide decision and it benefits more people, I will understand and make peace with myself and others

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

As the role of president you have to support the rest of the portfolio, so how will you divide yourself between them? For example, proposal funding or being shot down, or conflict between directors and subcomm

- As a president, I'm the liaison for union and SSS, and also to chair meetings. So if any issues happen operationally, the first person they should reach out to VPAO. As for VPE, he or she is to oversee planning and execution of club events and also the liaison officer. So last year VPE did a very good job and the proposal was very clean with no issue

5 Minutes Extension

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Seconder: Lee Zhi Heng Zames U1930746C

- If my VPs need help they can look for me and reach me anytime they want. Next for the VPSP, they plan special projects and is the liaison of the club. There is such planning and constitution for de-conflicting. But it does not mean I'm not reachable and unapproachable but you can still reach me.

Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

So as the role of president, you will be working with different people and there will be conflicts. Do you have any previous conflict resolution experience?

- Also to quote an example (asks for a moment)
- Let me just quote TOP, where there was a conflict where the P&P wasn't able to meet deadlines. I'm not afraid to replace someone who does not do their job well, and I am also replaceable by the school if I don't do my job well. So I will seek the top 4/6 advice and consult Dr Tan before making any decisions. Continuing from that question, we removed him and had a great TOP

10 Minutes Break

Proposer: Mahi Nair (RO)



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Thamim Thasnova U1631078H

How will you balance your SSS and SU opinions?

- I will balance and push for SSS. My heart lies with SSS and if there's a loophole within the union proposal, I will shoot it down and fight our hardest for the school but no matter what we have to respect the union's final call; if we don't support union then the club will fall.

Lim Shu Qi Calisa U1730254J

So for your presidency candidate, you will have to ensure your directors are in line with your vision and mission for the mmc and student body. So what is it?

- My vision is one SSS not the way it is segregated now. From TOP we bridge to become one SSS. My mission is to have a strong SSS MMC and serve the students because they deserve it.

Speech Time: 13:19

Q&A Time: 37:52

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Day 2 Rally concluded.



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SSS MMC Club Election Rally 2019

Date: 5 September 2019

Time: 9.30am

Election Officers:

Mahi Nair U1730921K

Honorary General Secretary Candidate

Shawn Lee Choon Wee U1930409D

Presentation:

- Naval Officer, fan of sports
- Experience: Learnt secretarial responsibilities from Business Communications module in NP; writing minutes, meeting preparations, presentation skills
- Administrative duties in NS; prepare ROP, generating documents, booking of rooms, etc.
- Planning and execution of events in secondary school, very experienced in CCA camps, planning ceremonial events in NS; sound of planning procedures
- Why run? – Proficient in admin work, enjoys it; wants to challenge himself to do better as he can cope well; build legacy for next committee
- SSS is young, being part of committee will help to continue tradition
- What he wishes to contribute – Assist planning/execution of events and admin work
- Safety advocate; exposed to safety measures during NS; safety officer at camps; can be safety officer
- Why vote for him? – very experienced, strong work ethic, will give his best

Q&A

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

Why do you choose to apply for Hon Gen after the initial closing period?

- Admit he did not want to go for it at first, but wanted a challenge
- Spoke to predecessor and understood her experiences similar as a HGS in Year 1; realized from her experience he can do the same



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- Working with people he is comfortable with, thinks he can do it and decided to go for it.

Speech Time: 04:47

Q&A Timing: 01:16

Community Engagement Director Candidate

Teo Kai Shan U1930776H

Presentation:

- Year 1 Econs, plays 3 musical instruments
- Wants to contribute, give back to society, bring attention to different types of communities in Singapore, raise peoples interest in serving the Singaporean community
- Experience: Logistics planning for CCA in JC; experience of counsellor and events planning in Secondary school; is good at planning events; Group Leader at cultural exchange program and planned activities for the students, went to work in school for kids of lower income families in China
- Eye-opening experience- bad living conditions, Singapore people very privileged/ living in comfort
- It is true people in Singapore that are disadvantaged, live in conditions that we never believe exist
- Share article; 32-year-old man died of cancer, wrote Facebook post with quote
- "32 years is relatively short time..." Quote important to her; we should try to live our best life and help those that need our help with our time we have to live
- Sharing a story of her friend; at Bugis with friend, saw an uncle selling tissue paper, uncle asked her friend for help to get something from his bag as he was disabled and couldn't do it himself; waited 1 hour for someone to help him
- Must understand that they don't only want people to buy their tissue but need help



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Proposer: Chang Chun Hao

Seconded: Shawn Lee Choon Wee U1930409D

- Learnt from this, wants to break the stereotype associated with these kinds of people and wants to listen to the needs to people
- If offered positions, will give it her best shot to ensure that SSS students can gain something from their experiences from the community engagement events she will plan

Q&A

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

Have you approached your predecessors and what do you know about the role of the Community Engagement Director?

- Did not yet approach predecessors as she was made known of this position at a very late date
- Candidate asked for clarification of question

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

What do you know about the roles and responsibilities of this role you are running for?

- From what was read online, knows she must plan and liaise with external organizers that we want to work together with, gather participants for the program you want to do

Mahi Nair U1730921K

What are some ideas that you have to do if you get this position?

- The ageing population has an issue of how they are all living alone, wants to plan programs to talk to them, help them, clean houses etc.
- Wants to help disabled community... (candidate pauses to think)
- Teach artwork, have fun, plan programs with these kids



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Mahi Nair U1730921K

Do you have any contacts of places you want to reach out to?

- Context?

Mahi Nair U1730921K

Contacts, like maybe an example of the elderly home or children's center that you know, any organization you want to work with or are in touch with?

- No not currently

Speech Time: 05:38

Q&A Timing: 03:01

Community Engagement Director Candidate

Tan Zhao Ying U1930783L

Presentation:

- Econs year 1, plays sports during her free time
- Wanted to try something new during university to gain new experiences and this is the time, "if not now then when?"
- Captain of team in Secondary school and JC; experience in planning events, executing House events for the school
- Greatest regret is that she was not involved in community services, wants to try something new, wants to learn, hence applied
- Vision is to make community service more engaging and highly beneficial to everyone
- Example: In NUS, managed to raise \$366,000 for charity, was impressed and made her want to take part in doing good for society and spreading awareness
- We are school of Social Science, and we have the biggest outreach and deeper understanding of the underprivileged in Singapore, hence should take



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this into our own hands; wishes to lead a group of people into planning these programs for the less fortunate

- Doesn't have specialized skills in this area but wishes to do her best in this role

Q&A

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

Why is your lack of community engagement your biggest regret?

- Can you repeat the question?

Chang Chun Hao U1931010K

You said you were involved in many activities and said that not being involved in community work was your biggest regret, why is that so?

- Biggest regret because only managed to volunteer for intellectually disabled children one time, experiences were with a group of friends going to help, they were very happy
- Taught skills, realized how happy they were and how many hearts you can touch if you involved more people; wishes if she had more time to reach out to these people will make this world a greater place

Mahi Nair U1730921K

What are some of the causes close to your heart, some areas you want to target as community engagement director?

- Target children as she believes younger kids need the support more

Teo Kai Shan U1930776H

What type of team player do you think you are, what qualities do you have?

- Believe I am a hard worker. If I have something to work towards I am very motivated to give my best.



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Speech Time: 03:26
Q&A Timing: 03:44

Recorded by: Lee Cai Ling

Vetted by: Calisa Lim

The minutes have been vetted and approved by Returning Officer, Mahi Nair

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