



International Student Council  
KU Leuven & Odisee  
Campus Brussels

## Executive Committee Agenda & Meeting Minutes

<b>DATE:</b>	18/12/2019
<b>START:</b>	18h
<b>END:</b>	20h
<b>CAMPUS:</b>	Brussels
<b>BUILDING:</b>	T' Serclaes
<b>ROOM:</b>	B07-16

### Agenda

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Debrief of the Past Events/Activities
3. Feedback on the Buddy Program
4. What Is Coming Up for the Next Semester?
5. Open Discussion

*By Students  
For Students*



## Section 1 – Approval of the Agenda

## Section 2 – Debrief of the Past Events/Activities

### Stress Relief:

The turnout was high and the students were very pleased with the event. Still, we should have been more organized in order to maintain the flow of the event during the day. Next time when we are organizing a stress relief event it can be more convenient to do it in the Hermes Lobby rather than the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

### Study 101:

This event has been the most successful event of the semester and in order to support the students on educational matters we should make sure that we organize this event every semester before exams. We will provide certificates for the volunteers of this event as a show of gratitude.

### Christmas Movie Night:

Unfortunately this event got cancelled because of the unexpected circumstances. In order to avoid situations like this in the future, from now on the event manager will prepare project papers for each event.

## Section 3 – Feedback on the Buddy Program

- From the input we got from many students, the buddy program should be more gender equal and more detailed when it comes to the evaluation for the criteria. There is no proper construction or assignment to match people with their buddies and it is very important to make sure buddies get along well with the students they match.
- While some of the buddies did not get a match at all some of them got 5 students under them. The optimization on students per buddy is pretty disappointing.
- The buddy program needs more promotion in general
- There is no platform where students can complain about this organization.
- It is a must to provide contact details on the e-mails sent to the students.



- Concerning the technical issues with the program, they should organize the buddy event a bit earlier to be more effective.
- There should be a way to make sure that BBA student match with BBA students and MBA students match with MBA students.

## **Section 4 – What Is Coming Up for the Next Semester?**

There are many events coming up for the next semester:

- The International Cantus in collaboration with Aloisiana
- AFIS with STURA
- The Climate Summit
- Diversity Week
- Elections
- Study 101
- Meditation sessions/Post it event for the student's psychological well-being

## **Section 5 – Open Discussion**

- Many international students ask for lectures being recorded. Even though the Dean said that the faculty made investments on recording equipment some professors do not accept recording their lectures. We will make sure that we communicate this matter to the faculty again.
- Some students stated that peer evaluation is necessary but unfortunately not applied on all the assignments. They stated that 'you should be rewarded for getting involved, not punished for putting time on it'. They think that evaluation reports are crucial.

