Minutes of Students' Council
Meeting n. 10/2018, 14/12/2018

The Students' Council meets, regularly convened, on January 16th, 2018, at 11:00 with the following agenda:

1. Approval of the last Students' Council minutes;
2. President’s communications;
3. Reports of the Evaluation Unit, Academic Senate, CdA, Ardiss Committee;
4. Discussion of the report for the School Council;
5. Any other business.

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President
[Andrea Papele]

Secretary
[Emilio Agostinelli]
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Claudio GENOVESE  CM  X
14) Domenico GUARASCO  School council (Neuro)  X
15) Saddam NY HIJAZI  School council (Math)  X
16) Pietro Paolo MAZZA  Statistical Physics  X
17) Alessandro NOBILE  ARDISS  X
18) Lara PANTONI  Supply. Phys  X
19) Alessandro RUBIN  Supply. Math  X
20) Carlo SCIALO’  JuMBO  X
21) Matteo SECLI  Supply. Phys  X
22) Francesco SGARLATA  TPP - School council (Phys)  X
23) Gauri SHARMA  AP  X
24) Tiziano SURAN  CN  X
25) Giovanni TRICELLA  APP  X

Legend: P present, A absent.

Andrea PAPALE, as the President of the Council, after checking the legal number of participants (18/25), opens the meeting at 11:00. Emilio AGOSTINELLI as secretary of this meeting, writes the minutes.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Students’ Council n.10/2018, 14/12/2018

The Council approves the minutes of the Students’ Council n.10/2018, 14/12/2018.

2. Evaluation Unit report

Carlo SCARPA refers that the next meeting of the Evaluation Unit will be the 25th January 2019.

Only 81 PhD students, until now, answered the SISSA Students’ Questionnaire 2018. For this reason, the next week Riccardo Iancer will send a reminder. Carlo SCARPA suggests to tempt the students to answer the questionnaire spreading the voice visiting all the students’ offices.

3. Academic Senate report

Manuela SANTO refers that the next meeting of the Evaluation Unit will be in the 4th week of January 2019.

In the next academic year, the school will reduce the number of PhD fellowships: 7 in the Neuroscience sectors, 2 in Physics and 1 in Mathematics.

4. CdA report

Since the last Student’s Council, CdA did not meet.
5. ARDISS committee report

Alessandro NOBILE received several gripes from many students regarding the lack of upgrades of their ARDISS cards to the correct ARDISS discount level. NOBILE contacted many times the ARDISS offices and they always solved the problems arose. NOBILE says that he will investigates the causes of these mistakes and will report in the next council.

6. School Council

Andrea PAPALE refers that the yearly meeting of the School Council will be the 24th January of 2019. He will present the report of the School Council as president of the Students’ Council. The Council endorses the report.

7. Stress-related Evaluation for SISSA workers

Andrea PAPALE refers that the SAFETY committee and Amanda COLOMBO are looking for students’ volunteers to participate at the “New Work-related Stress Evaluation in SISSA workers”. An email has already been sent but only one person have replied. This event is mandatory by law and it offers an important opportunity to reduce or eliminate the factors leading to discomfort and increase the positive living of those working in the School. In particular, they need about 4-5 people for each category listed here:
1. I and II year Students - Experimental Area (Neuroscience)
2. III and IV year Students - Experimental Area (Neuroscience)
3. I and II year Students - Theoretical Area (Mathematics and Physics)
4. III and IV year Students - Theoretical Area (Mathematics and Physics)

Moreover, both genders must be represented; within the Theoretical Area, both Mathematicians and Physicists are participating; in all the Scientific Staff Groups both Italians and foreign employees must be represented. The representative will make an effort to find the volunteers for this event.

8. Any other Business

“GESTIONE SEPARATA”
Andrea PAPALE introduces the problem related to the "Gestione Separata" for student's pensions contributions. Alessandro RUBIN refers that signing up for "Gestione Separata" is mandatory to enjoy the contributions paid but, as far as he knows, they will not be sufficient to increase the retribution of the future pension, but they will merely allow students to retire earlier. He also suspects the existence of a procedure for transforming these figurative contributions into effective contributions. Matteo SECLI’ communicates that he will deepen the issue and he will give us more information in the next Students Council.

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JUNIOR MATH DAYS
Gabriele PERFETTO suggests to organize the Junior Math Days also for the Physics and Neuro sectors and he asks more informations out of Veronica FANTINI and Maicol CAPONI, those who were the coordinators of the Junior Math Days in December 2019. They replied that the event lasted 3 days and 30 Master’s degree students participated; the purpose of the initiative is to advertise SISSA among young students and to tempt them to apply for SISSA PhD fellowships. Claudio GENOVESE and Manuela SANTO will help Gabriele PERFETTO to organize these events. Before the next Students’ Council ideas and volunteers will be collected.

FACEBOOK GROUPS
Tiziano SURAN suggests to create a Facebook group for the SISSA PhD students. The group will be private and will be managed by representatives. Lorenzo FANT and Manuela SANTO like the idea and think that using them will facilitate the communication among SISSA students. Alessandro RUBIN will be happy to help SURAN in this initiative.

ILAS
Gabriele PERFETTO refers that ILAS committee asks to include one of its members to the colloquia committee.

FAME LAB
Gabriele PERFETTO invites us to spread the news about the fame lab program. This event gives the possibility to PhD students to communicate and share their knowledge and passion about science. The Student’s Council celebrates Tiziano SURAN’s victory at the national level in 2017.

24 CFU
Manuela SANTO refers that many students (about 50) are interested in applying for the 24 CFU courses for teaching in the high school. SANTO suggests to create a SISSA group on Facebook to coordinate all the students and will ease the formation of study groups. Elena Tea RUSSO confirms that the students will pay just one “Marca da Bollo” to be enrolled in these courses. Maicol CAPONI will help for the coordination of the students interested in this initiative.

The meeting concludes at 12:30.