

Name of meeting attended: 2nd SBM UG Student Representative Meeting

Date of meeting: 27 March 2012

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Main points covered in meeting

Brief outline of discussion point (include reference from agenda)	Action/Response
It is planned that the new UG website will be launched by the end of the Spring semester.	Students will need to move the details to the new system accordingly. No addition action will be taken.
Starting from next academic year, lectures will end on 7:30 PM latest instead of 6:00 PM. Some of the SBM events currently are held after 6 PM. If this practice is to be maintained, some students will miss the chance to attend those events.	Events should be held on both weekday evenings (from 8 PM onwards) and weekend afternoon to accommodate different students' needs.
The current target audience of the Facebook page is unclear. For example, this is a concern if a separate page should be set up for prospective students.	It is not recommended for SBM to post too much event details on the Facebook, as students tend to consider Facebook as a channel to get updates from other friends. For setting up a separate page, SBM will need to consider who will actively reply prospective students' queries.
International students could not join the orientation camps held by students' societies. Some students suggested the School to abolish these activities in order to prevent the separation of international students from local community.	The School understood this obstacle and therefore two years ago the Cohort community was launched. However, it is unfair to the local students to withdraw their rights to hold orientation camps. To facilitate integration, the new Residential Experience Program, team building activities through cohorts, will be open to students studying in a four-year program as well as non-local students studying in three-year program.
For the students admitted to the four-year program, there will be a Residential Life Experience program prepared for them. They may have the options to choose what kind of functions they are interested to join.	Since it was considered that some activities are considered as not attractive during orientation period. Open for free choice is not the best option. If possible, the format should adhere to the orientation camps for students in three-year program. Above recommendations would be considered for the experience program on 2013 and onwards.
Professor Angela Ng reported a brief summary of the whole World Bachelor of Business. Contents included the rationale and the structure of the degree.	No further action will be taken by the committee at the moment.

<p>Workload for LABU2052 is very high but the course is only worth 2 credits.</p>	<p>Language Centre had adjusted the credit offered in the past already.</p>
<p>Students should be allowed to go on exchange twice.</p>	<p>It will be unfair to other students as this takes away an opportunity from other students when one going on exchange twice. The quotas left behind after application are very limited, so no additional round of offers can be arranged.</p>