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Wa Ying College

WA YING COLLEGE
General Assembly 2021-22
Meeting Minutes of the 1st Student Council

Date: 20 January 2022

Time: 15:08 – 17:00

Venue: Zoom

	Name	Position
Present:	Kwong Lai Tung	Chairperson of General Assembly
	Lau Long Sze	Sub-committee Member of General Assembly
	Leung Ka Shing John	Sub-committee Member of General Assembly
	Chiu Tung Tung	Representative of Executive Committee, Student Union
	Mau King Ho	Representative of Executive Committee (MMI), Student Union
	Mui Cheuk Hang	Representative of Four Houses (Moon)
	Lam On Ching	Representative of Four Houses (Sun)
	Wong Ho Wang	Representative of Prefects' Board
	Pun Cheuk Hang	Representative of Student Christian Fellowship
	Bai Sharon	Form Representative (F. 1)
	Au Yeung Choi Ying	Form Representative (F. 2)
	Yue Ming Wai	Form Representative (F. 2)
	Pan Ching Man	Form Representative (F. 3)
	Shum Ka Ying Jody	Form Representative (F. 4)
	Mak Long To Chris	Form Representative (F. 5)
	Chen XiaoYu	Student
	Hung Heman	Student
	Lau Yim	Student
	Ho Sin Lam	Student
	Wong Yan Yan	Student
Lee Ka Long	Student	
Advisor:	Mr. Lai Chor Yin	
Secretary:	Ho Natalie	

1 Opening Exercise

1.1 Meeting Call to Order

Chairperson Kwong Lai Tung called the meeting to order at 15:08.

1.2 Recognition of Guests

Chairperson Kwong Lai Tung recognized the presence of Advisor Mr. Lai Chor Yin.

Mr. Lai Chor Yin added that he would be leaving at 16:30 for attending another meeting.

2 Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted at 15:10.

3 Discussion

3.1 Issues in School Year 2021-2022

3.1.1 Message Delivery Service (Ref. GA21-05)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Speaker	Opinion
Chiu Tung Tung	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students accumulated may block the area outside office- Sub-committees (Finance) cannot enter the staff room around text or exam period- This problem is not urgent due to online teaching- The waiting area could be changed to hall, or this idea could be promoted more
Kwong Lai Tung	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Three possible solutions:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Adding speakers in staff roomb. Setting up an intranet systemc. Adding monitors with the name of teachers student would like to see
Pun Cheuk Hang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>[For Solution C]</i> Not suitable: teachers may be busy and focus on their work that not aware of the monitor
Ho Sin Lam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Another fault in the current system: helpers may find difficulty in giving the notice back to students when the teachers are not in their seats, and this is also a waste of time- Suggested an idea: having a light bulb on every teacher's desk and would be turned on when students would like to see that teacher- Further discussion is needed to refine the system and to know the cost

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

3.1.2 Online Broadcast and Assembly (Ref. GA21-12)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Chiu Tung Tung	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The network connection problem requires most attention- Students may pay more attention when assembly is held in covered playground rather than classrooms- Students in the classrooms of the worst connection could be allocated to another room during assemblies
Lam On Ching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students sitting at the back may not see the screen clearly in covered playground
Mui Cheuk Hang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Zoom may not be suitable for online streaming- A possible alternative: YouTube Live
Hung Heman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Going to covered playground is not necessary- It may be harder to keep students in order in covered playground as teachers are more separated
Wong Ho Wang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>[Responding to Hung Heman]</i> The problem of keeping students in order appears no matter in covered playground or classrooms- Assemblies in covered playground have an advantage which is teachers could ensure that every student could receive the message
Ho Sin Lam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stage helpers could help with some technical problems like audio in hall or covered playground
Mr Lai Chor Yin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The network problem is not only affecting assemblies

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

3.1.3 Half-day and Full-day Timetable (Ref. GA21-13)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Pan Ching Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A suggestion of changing the lesson time to 40 minutes was made- The 50-minute lessons in the morning are too long to be concentrated, while the 30-minute SDL lessons are not long enough to do teaching- A flexible arrangement of lunchtime could be made to balance the need of senior form and junior form students
Wong Ho Wang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senior science students may need more class time for doing experiments

Lam On Ching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secondary students are mature to be trained for concentration, and to get prepared for the exam. - Students may make good use of the long lunchtime for meeting or doing homework
Chiu Tung Tung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The current timetable provides longer lunchtime for effective self-study
Leung Ka Shing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Durations of lessons in the morning could be shortened and durations of SDL lessons could be lengthened
Pun Cheuk Hang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Double lessons could be added to fulfil the need of doing experiments

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

3.1.4 Amendment of the Constitution of Student Union (Ref. GA21-14)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Chiu Tung Tung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding video-making skills to the constitution may increase the difficulty of finding executive committee member in the future - Whether there would be overlapping of responsibilities of Campus TV and MMI if this change is made
Mr Lai Chor Yin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The roles of MMI and Campus TV would not overlap with each other, as MMI makes videos to promote activities held by Student Union, while the contents of videos made by Campus TV would be related to other activities - The video made by MMI are used to promote Student Union activities, every cabinet has its right choosing the way to promote - Student Council may not be the appropriate occasion to discuss this as students may not be familiar with how Student Union operates and could not give advice or opinions

Decision

This issue would not be passed to Student Teacher Council. Executive Committee members of Student Union would have further discussion on this issue.

3.2 Issues in School Year 2020-2021

3.2.1 Holiday for the Day after Speech Day (Ref. GA20-01)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Representatives and other students attending did not express their opinions to this topic.

Remark

The date of graduation ceremony has been changed from November to June in last school year. The problem of putting too much pressure on students involved has been solved.

Decision

This issue would neither be passed to, nor further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

3.2.2 50th Anniversary Hoodie (Ref. GA20-01(1))

Opinions Reflected by Students

Wong Ho Wang	- Wearing hoodies daily could provide more choice to schoolmates - Hoodies may affect the consistency of school uniform
Lam On Ching	- Hoodies would not affect the consistency as school uniform already include many options like jacket and sweater - Hoodies are warmer

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

3.2.3 Socks' Colour for Uniform and PE lessons (Ref. GA20-02(5))

Opinions Reflected by Students

Lam On Ching	- Ordinary socks may not be protective when doing sports due to the thickness
Wong Ho Wang	- Sports socks may lead to a comparative atmosphere in school - Some socks that are more protective should be allowed in PE lessons, sports training or special events, while they should not be allowed on normal school days

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

3.2.4 BYOD (Ref. GA20-07)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Wong Ho Wang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Some prefects reported that students may use their devices for entertainment like watching YouTube videos or playing games in school- Some students did not install mobile device management (MDM) to their devices when they used them in school- Nevertheless, MDM could reduce the improper use of devices
Lam On Ching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students should have the right of enjoying the devices they bought- Suggested that the limited time of entertainment could be from 8am to 4pm, rather than a 24-hour constraint- Students may find difficulty updating the apps with the lack of App Store due to the restriction of MDM, while the app would send notification reminding students to update, and this is annoying to students
Mui Cheuk Hang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The problem of not able to update apps could be solved, yet it would put more stress on IT staff- The restriction has lowered the value of iPads
Leung Ka Shing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students could not uninstall some useless apps themselves

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

4 A.O.B.

4.1 Adjustment of Winter School Uniform (Ref. GA20-02(2)/21-15))

Opinions Reflected by Students

Pan Ching Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- One more pocket should be added to winter school uniform of girls
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Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

4.2 Providing Umbrella Covers on Rainy Days (Ref. GA21-16)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Pan Ching Man	- Umbrella covers could be provided on rainy days
Lam On Ching	- This may increase the use of plastic, which is not eco-friendly - Alternative: umbrella dryer

Decision

This issue would not be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council, while it would be reflected to office/ school.

4.3 E-book and notes (Ref. GA21-04)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Pan Ching Man	- Softcopy of notes could be sent to students - Teachers could print notes for students out of their requests
Pan Cheuk Hang	- Students could tell subject teachers directly - To or not to send the softcopies should be out of teachers' will
Lam On Ching	- The printed copy of notes may be a waste of resources, for example Maths notes
Kwong Lai Tung	- (Responding to Lam On Ching) This may add extra workload on teachers - Teachers' will of sharing the softcopy of their notes should be considered

Decision

This issue would not be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council. Students could approach to subject teachers themselves when necessary.

4.4 Going upstairs before 07:30 (Ref. GA21-18)

Opinions Reflected by Students

Wong Yan Yan	- Students are allowed to go upstairs earlier in exam period - Many students gather in self-study room before 07:30 (about 10 in the representative's class)
Lam On Ching	- The extra workload for janitors should be considered if the students are allowed to go upstairs earlier
Pun Cheuk Hang	- Monitors/ monitresses may have to go to school earlier

Decision

This issue would be passed to, and further discussed in Student Teacher Council.

5 Date, Time, and Place for Next Meeting

Date, time and place for next meeting would be confirmed later.

6 Adjournment

Kwong Lai Tung, chairperson of General Assembly, announced that the meeting was adjourned on 20 January 2022 at 17:00.

Ho Natalie

Secretary of General Assembly

25 January 2022

