

Staff Student Consultative Committee Meeting
Minutes for Meeting No.4 of 2009/2010

Date: 23rd February, 2010

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: Rm518A, CYM Physics Building, HKU

Present:

Dr. K.M. Lee (Chairman, Staff Representative)

Dr. X.D. Cui (Staff Representative)

Dr. F.C.C. Ling (Staff Representative)

Dr. H.S. Wu (Staff Representative)

Mr. Mok Yi Yun (First Year Student Representative)

Mr. Chan Chi Chung (Third Year Student Representative)

Ms. Anna Chen Yuk Nga (Postgraduate Student Representative)

Ms. Li Wing Yi (Physics Society Representative)

Apologies:

Mr. Chan Tsz Man (Second Year Student Representative)

Absent:

Prof. J. Wang (Staff Representative)

(1) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting

The previous minutes was confirmed as correct.

(2) Matters arising from the previous meeting

Dr. Lee had reminded the lecturers to update or set up websites for the courses during the Staff Meeting.

Regarding the issue with the book shelves arrangement in the recently renovated Rm417, the students had not yet been able to come to a consensus on it. The postgraduate student representative would liaise with them again to make sure they reached a consensus.

(3) Comments from the first year student representative.

The first year student representative had concerns about the course PHYS2627 Introductory Quantum Physics that it was hard to find connection between the lecture notes and the examples and assignment problems given.

Dr. Ling, as the lecturer of the course, replied that the marks of the assignments only contributed to a small portion of the final grade. Therefore students should worry more about trying to tackle the problem rather than obsessing about the marks. He also mentioned this course was the first quantum mechanics course for students and therefore they might find it hard to grasp the new concepts.

(4) Comments from the second year student representative.

The second year student representative was absent.

(5) Comments from the third year student representative.

There was no comment from the third year student representative.

(6) Comments from the postgraduate student representative.

There was no comment from the postgraduate student representative.

(7) Comments from the Physics Society representative

The Physics Society representative raised the issue about the presence of virus in the computer in the laboratory in the 2nd floor. She asked about the possibility of installing anti-virus software in the computers.

Dr. Lee mentioned that it was very difficult to trace the source of the virus and even if anti-virus software was installed the same problem would still exist.

Dr. Ling reminded the students to have more awareness while using public computers to prevent the possibility of infecting their own computers with virus.

(8) Comments from the staff representatives

There was no comment from the staff student representative.

(9) A.O.B.

There was no A.O.B.

(10) Date of the next meeting

The next meeting would be held in late March before the Staff meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Anna Yuk Nga Chen (Secretary & Postgraduate Student Representative)

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