



Minutes/Actes:

Meeting No: 46/33
Date: 27 February 2020
Time: 13:15 - 14:30
Venue: Room D
Quorum: 07/17 Units

46th Staff Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was not quorate at 01:30 pm and accordingly the meeting started without a quorum. Staff Council Chair Camille McKenzie chaired the meeting and Secretary Sherif Mohamed took notes. Units present were: 13, 21, 24, 27, 30, 31, 33. The 2nd VP was in attendance.

1. Adoption of the agenda

Due to the lack of quorum the agenda was not adopted and accordingly the attendees decided to proceed to agenda item 7 "Reports by Units".

2. Adoption of previous minutes

Due to the lack of quorum, minutes for 31st and 32nd meetings of the 46th Staff Council remain pending.

3. President's Report and Summary of Communications

No President's report submitted this week.

4. Executive Board Report

No EB meeting held this week.

5. UNSU Finances

Nothing discussed under this agenda item in the absence of the Treasurers.

6. Staff Day

Item postponed.

7. Reports by Units

The 2nd VP Francisco Brito informed the attendees about communications received from staff members calling for a Union's action in response to the outbreak of the new Corona Virus. He explained that the Union was liaising with Department of Operational Support (DOS) for information sessions and broadcasts in this regard. He explained that an information session was already conducted and that another one was approaching.

The attendees discussed the effects of the outbreak on the work of the Organization, including possible postponement of some of the upcoming major events and conferences.

The attendees discussed different initiatives and proposals in response to the outbreak and agreed that the Union should continue liaising with management to issue a unified set of procedures to be considered by UN entities and officials.

On a different note, the 2nd VP explained that issues regarding roster memberships were reported from staff in DOS and DMSPC, given the change in the name, nature of work, and accordingly the functional titles of many posts in the older DM. He reported that management was willing to address these issues and asked the attendees to report such issues to be addressed.

8. AOB

Nothing was reported.

The meeting adjourned at 13:52.
