



SA Minutes 20th of August, 2008

The first Student Association meeting this study year took place on August 20, 2008 and the following is a summary of the key issues that were discussed.

Party Committee

Newcomers' Party. The Newcomers' party will take place this Friday, on the 22nd of August. The total costs of the party were calculated and some decisions were taken in order to reduce them due to the tough financial situation of the SA.

The overall costs of the party are as follows:

Alcohol	300 + 80 LVL
Cleaning	170 LVL
Guards	180 LVL
Barmen	120 LVL
DJ	100 LVL
Equipment	118 LVL
Decorations	<u>80 LVL</u>
	1148 LVL
+ For beer	<u>40 LVL</u>
Total	1188 LVL

Also, in order to attract people to come earlier to the party and in this way increase revenues, the decision to distribute free beer for those who come at 10:00 pm was made. The beer will be sold in the bar as well. The price of a cup will be no more than 1 LVL.

In order to reduce the costs of the next parties it is planned to hire students as barmen and DJs. Moreover, if there is no need the Wallenberg building will be closed; therefore, only 3 guards instead of 4 will be needed.

Sports Committee

Summer Symposium. Summer Symposium 2008 will take place on the 6-7 of September, 2008 in "Lejastiezumi" approximately 100 km away from Riga. Students will go there by cars or public transportation and rented buses. Traditional sports such as basketball, football, Fisbee, volleyball, tautas bumba, etc. will be played. The place contains sauna, pool, fireplaces and other entertainments for students.

There will be a possibility to come to a place on Friday; however, in this case students and alumni will have to rent houses themselves.

The next week Sports Committee Chairperson Peteris Mikelsons will send official invitations to current SSE Riga students and alumni. The posters will be made by Harijs Deksnis.

The approximate costs of the event are 2000 LVL. 1350 LVL will be paid for the rent of the houses. 1500 LVL will be provided by Betway.com – the main Sports Committee sponsor. The size of the participation fee is still being considered.



Public Relations Committee

ISIC. The Public Relations Committee Chairperson Paulius Pikelis has sent an e-mail inviting students to sign for the collective making of the ISIC cards and will take care that the cards will be distributed till Friday (29th of August).

SA's trip to Stockholm. Paulius Pikelis was made responsible to contact the Students Association of the SSE in Stockholm and inquire about the traditional meeting of both SAs.

Education Committee

Cheating. Two people were caught cheating during the re-exam session and there will be actions taken by the Administration. Also, some actions will be taken in order to avoid such problems in the future in cooperation with the Student Association.

Information Committee

The Guide for Newcomers. The Guide for Newcomers 2008 was published successfully and was sent to the newcomers by post before the beginning of studies. The rest of the copies will be distributed to people who contributed to the publishing process and the Administration as well. In total 200 copies were printed. The total costs will be calculated by the Information Committee Chairperson Eglė Mažulytė and the invoices submitted to the Accountant Irina Alutina.

IT Manager.

IT.com. It was decided that a new committee – IT Committee – should be created in the SA. It would replace IT support and IT Manager. The Chairperson of the Committee will be elected during SA elections in December. By that time the duties of the Committee must be clearly defined.

Various:

Leisure room. The works in the leisure room are planned to be finished till the 1st of September, 2008. Then an official opening ceremony will be organized and the representatives of P&G will be invited to participate.

Satellite. The satellite has been installed during the summer. The money for the installation was paid from the SA's account; however, will be repaid by the school.

Camp for Newcomers. Camp for Newcomers that was organized for the first time this year was successful. It took place on August 16-17 with 97 newcomers and 20 compadres and organizers participating. The main organizers Paulius Pikelis (PR.com) and Eglė Mažulytė (Info.com) will make the calculations of the costs and revenues as soon as possible and will provide all the information to the SA members and the invoices to the Accountant Irina Alutina.

SA's presentation. It was decided to make a presentation of the Student Association to Year 1 students after a couple of weeks due to their overloaded schedule.

Information Committee Chairperson,
Eglė Mažulytė