

SOCIAL POLICY COMMISSION 16/17

Commissioner Election
University of Malta, The KSU Common Room
10th May 2017, 18.00

MINUTES

Meeting started 18.15

1. Approval of Agenda
Agenda approved Nem Con
2. Approval of Minutes
Minutes approved Nem Con
3. Announcement of proxy votes
Y4te given to Ghsl
MUHS given to FUTSAL
Scubed given to Aiesec
4. Final comments by current KPS officers
Alexander Hili - KPS Commissioner
Etienne Buttigieg - KPS Coordinator
5. KPS commissioner election
Presentation of Candidates
Speeches
 - i. Dario Cacopardo
Questions

Kaitlyn Byrne (MHSA): Can you explain what you mean by fairer distribution of offices?

Dario Cacopardo: Those organisations that have an office at their own faculty do not get another one.

- ii. Gabriella Sutton
Questions
Christoph Schwaiger (independent): How do you plan on maintaining the integrity of the Social Policy Commission

Gabriella Sutton: Attitude speaks for itself. The way you react to a situation is crucial. You can either blame everyone around you or look at the situation, analyse critically and learn from mistakes

Christoph Schwaiger: We all know that your departure from MHSA was controversial. Did you commit any crimes during your term?

Alexander Hili (KPS commissioner): These questions are irrelevant. Questions should only relate to manifesto.

Gabriella Sutton: I plan on having a positive attitude. As student organisations we're destined to succeed. We shouldn't put each other down. Rather, let's encourage each other to work hard as that is where passion lies.

Fleur Abela (Pulse): With regards to sixth form involvement in KPS meetings, only KSJC falls under the remit of KSU. Moreover, certain issues are too heavy for them. Can you explain or define how you plan on increasing their involvement?

Gabriella Sutton: (The way we should proceed is by appointing liaison officers. There is no need to involve them in every topic being discussed.

Nathaniel Falzon (GhSL): With regards to careers work and internships, have you carried out research about funding?

Gabriella Sutton: It's a case by case basis - that's why I would your [faculty-based organisations] support.

Fleur Abela: In this regard, who do you plan on collaborating with?

Gabriella Sutton: working with KE is essential.

Election Process

Duncan Muscat (Electoral Commissioner): Explanation of process

Confirmation that ballot box is empty

Candidates asked to leave the room

Organisations called one by one.

Door locked

Counting process commencement

Double-check and countercheck

Candidates called back in

Announcement of winner - Duncan Muscat)

Dario Cacopardo - 17 votes

Gabriella Sutton - 23 votes



Alexander Hili: Final KPS meeting of the year

Meeting adjourned 19.30