

**The Minutes of AUA Student Council Meeting**  
*February 20, 2004*  
*(Started at 13:00 p.m.)*  
**Room 40b, American University of Armenia**  
**Yerevan, Armenia**

**Attendees:**

1. Student Council Members
2. About 50 Students from Different Departments

**Agenda**

1. Welcome Announcement
2. Different questions had been discussed and answered, as well as concerns were shared.

**1. Welcome/Announcement**

Students congratulated each other about the enrollment in the degree programs.

**2. Questions/ Answers**

- Students were concerned about the raised tuition fees and were asking about the extending payment and about the loans.
- Sergey Arakelyan explained that the tuition fee can be paid by three parts if the student really needs, which is called Differed payment. As well as the procedure of loan taking was carefully explained to students. It was also mentioned that loans will equally be available to both first and the second year students.
- Students shared their opinions about the APP course. Particularly they were talking about the Computer courses.
- Students were complaining about the big (large) computer classes, as well as their complain was directed that the tests proposed before the beginning of the APP program were quite difficult. Concerning this later point, some students were proposing to pass the same exam at the end of the APP and not before.
- Sergey Arakelyan said that he would try to improve the conditions of the computer classes.
- The second year MBA department students were very concerned about their spring schedule. The duration of one course was for example three weeks and the other five weeks, which was a serious concern for them as short lasting courses could also appear to be non-effective for them.
- The MBA students with Student Council representatives decided to do something to raise the problem for MBA students.
- A question was raised whether it is possible for a Law department student have a minor from MBA department.
- Sergey Arakelyan clarified that it is actually not possible on the moment, but as the question was raised he will try to provide a solution to that question in future.
- Sergey Arakelyan explained students about their printing limits, which is a new policy in AUA. It was clarified that students will receive whole their printing limits, which had to be given them during their academic experience in AUA all at once, thus students have to be very careful in their usage of printing.

**10. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 14:00 p.m.

*Submitted by* Armine Hambardzumyan