

Minutes: General Assembly: Thursday, January 20, 2005

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Present: Ron Abegglen (Chair), Emanuel Ruefenacht (minutes), Simon D. Hicks, Simone Ingold, Werner Senn, Sripriya Sitaraman, Tanja Willi, and guests.

Absent: --.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Introduction fo Arts Council
3. Annual Report by the Chairperson
4. Finances
5. Elections
6. Future Projects
7. AOB

1. Welcome note by Ron

2. History of the Arts Council by Simon

3. Annual Report by the Chairperson

The year 2004 was rather quiet as far as the Arts Council is concerned. There were only very few projects that sought financial support by the Arts Council. However, the board would like to use the money of the Arts Council. We would like to invest it into new cultural events that are organised at the English department.

Last year we supported the following events:

- Readings by famous authors
- The charity play "The Vagina Monologues"
- The fare well party of Dewi Williams and Pierre-Eric Monnin
- English Deparment Film Club which has started recently

Nevertheless, the Arts Council could do more. We had to notice that the interest in rganising cultural events has decreased. To make the Arts Council more known, we are planning to get our new website online.

In the past year we also reformed the internal structures of the AC. Some people thought that the way we decide is somewhat nebulous and not transparent. First, we completely revised the [directives](#). Since last April, we have the new directives, which clearly name the requirements for a project submission.

We also planned to present the new statutes at this meeting. But we have still some legal problems that

