



CIROS GA#1 minutes

**INTRODUCTION OF THE YEAR AND UPCOMING PROJECTS, POLICY
AND BUDGET PROPOSALS, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
ADVISORY BOARD**

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Opening and introductions



WELCOME & AGENDA

- A check-in was conducted with the members. The Secretary updated the attendance of the Commissioners and Committee Heads.
- The President welcomed the attending members, and the meeting began with a Kahoot Quiz to introduce the Board and Committee Heads.
- The President introduced the agenda, which was unanimously approved.

INTRODUCTIONS

- The Board members introduced themselves to the present members, highlighting their roles within the association and what they planned to pursue within CIROS and academically this year.
- Internal Officer Serin introduced the new Committee Heads present at the General Assembly.
- The Vicepresident introduced the new clubs for the academic year: CIROS Mag Club, Debate Club, Fair Fashion Club, Film Club, Photography Club, Chess Club. Club proposals are now open as well. Furthermore, she introduced the Advisory Board, its functions, and its incoming members.

Plans and roadmap for the year



ROADMAP

- The President introduced the Board's yearly goals and plans.
 - **1) Deepen CIROS professionalism:**
 - Including building an alumni network, and hosting more career-oriented events and guest lectures.
 - **2) Boosting member retention and engagement**
 - Including more bonding events and hosting committee olympics.
 - **3) More Board initiatives and projects**
 - Including its upcoming Mental Health November initiative.
 - **4) More interfaculty events**
 - Including collaborations with BASIS and Custodia.
 - **5) Increasing outreach and visibility**
 - Including regular updates through newsletters and CIROS Mag issues.
 - **6) New partnerships and collaborations**

Partnerships and discounts



FRENCHIES ACTIVE DISCOUNT

- The External Officer introduced CIROS' active discount with Frenchies, available from October 13 to October 24.
- The member-only discount and benefits include a free side with any burger bought at 12.95, and a 20% discount off on their merchandise on the presentation of a CIROS membership sticker on an LU card.

DE CORNER, DE OVERKANT & GLUB GEWOON YEAR-LONG DISCOUNT

- The External Officer introduced CIROS' active year-long discount with de Corner, de Overkant & Club Gewoon.
- The member-only discount and benefits include a beer for 2 euros on the presentation of a CIROS membership sticker on an LU card.

UPCOMING COLLABORATIONS

- The External Officer introduced the upcoming collaborations with Picasso, BASIS and Salsa Shop.
- **Picasso Party (30th October):** CIROS15 code for 15% off tickets.
- **Salsa Shop partnership (next block):** The External Officer mentioned looking into the possibility of a discount during exam season for our members.
- **Mental Health November collaboration with Hear Me Now:** Workshops and learning opportunities about sexual violence.
- **BASIS & Custodia collaboration:** The External Officer mentioned how collaborations with other associations for the month of November are currently being discussed.

Upcoming events and initiatives



EVENTS

- The Vicepresident introduced the upcoming events for the month:
 - Pub Crawl organized by the Social committee which will take place during early November.
 - Self-defense workshops organized by the Student Support committee in collaboration with Dr. Niels van Willigen which will take place throughout October and November.
 - Graduation party organized by the Graduation Committee which will take place on October 17th.
 - Picasso Halloween Party which will take place on October 30th.
 - Diwali Celebration organized by the Regional Committee and the Student Support Committee which will take place on October 29th.

MENTAL HEALTH NOVEMBER

- The President introduced the upcoming Board initiative of Mental Health November.
- The President discussed that as part of CIROS' dedication to promoting mental health awareness during this special month, it will be hosting a month-long challenge focused on mental well-being, featuring a variety of sports initiatives (such as cycling, walking, running) and fun activities.
- Participants will register for a small fee, which will go to a mental health charity and help fund the final prize, to be announced later in the month. While the details are being finalized, the challenge will involve completing certain activities and meeting specific goals, and in the end, the top participants and their achievements will be celebrated.
- The president said more information will be available soon.

Budget and policy proposals



BUDGET PROPOSAL

- The Treasurer introduced the budget proposal for the current bloc. It includes the budget for each Committee, and reports on the existing general fund, and the transition buffer. The budget was sent in advance of the General Assembly to all members and was confirmed with last year's treasurer. A vote for the budget was included in the link sent to members after the GA.

POLICY PROPOSALS

- The Secretary introduced the proposed amendments to the CIROS Policy Manual which were sent in advance of the General Assembly to all members, and were formulated in collaboration with the Advisory Board.
- She highlighted that while some changes were technical in nature, others intended to more thoroughly delineate the definitions and procedures for different CIROS bodies to ensure transparency, inclusivity, and the well-functioning of the organization.
- The proposals touched upon the structure of the organization and its categories of members, the Audit Committee's name and composition, clubs and their respective procedures, CIROS' newsletter and Instagram, and typographical errors in the current Policy Manual.
- A vote for the proposed amendments was included in the link sent to members after the GA.

Reminders, feedback and questions



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- Internal Officer Serin and the Secretary reminded members to get their memberships and collect their membership stickers, and to reach out with any concerns or questions they may have.
 - Internal Officer Serin reminded the present members to start deciding on committee positions, check Discord and Notion Workspace, submit Even Reports and PR proposals on a timely manner, and to start planning events for November.
 - No feedback or questions were raised, and the General Assembly was concluded.