



# UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK STUDENTS' UNION

## Minutes

<b>Meeting</b>	: ULSU Student Council		
<b>Date</b>	: 24 <sup>th</sup> October		
<b>Venue</b>	: J Swift B1023		
<b>Time</b>	: 6pm		
<p><b>Apologies:</b> Tariq El Masri, Cian Quirke, Aaron O’Sullivan, Shannon Lowe, Maailiosa, Martin Ryan, Claire Obrien, Nicole Ryan, Criostoir Hasty</p>			
<p>Presentation from Limerick Suicide Watch and the work they do.</p> <p>Requested that Council Reps raise awareness of LSW patrol of the bridges in limerick city and are there to intervene when people are in distress by the river.</p> <p>Asked that students watch out for others, a friendly smile and a “how are you” can make the difference to someone in distress.</p> <p>Liz to share the LSW facebook page to the Student Council page</p>			
<p><b>Standing orders and minutes week 6, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</b></p> <p><b>Proposed</b></p>			3min
<b>Matters Arising</b>		<b>Action Item</b>	
1.1	Election of EHS faculty rep. Postponed. Brianna and Cian interested in the role. Cian had sent his apologies	Election next meeting	
1.2	Update from Executive. – see Reports SU President spoke about the proposed Health and Wellbeing module being delivered as an online module for 1 <sup>st</sup> years		
1.3	<b>NStEP</b> training update – KBS rep training is taking place on Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> . DDM to organise another session for the students who have missed their initial training	Liz 3min	
2	ULSU v. studentsofUL.org <b>ReBranding proposal</b> . Vote was postponed. 2020 to meet with Exec members Wednesday week 9, 5pm Council gave feedback. The proposed “students of UL” is vague. Risk confusion of explaining with the organisation is . What would be achieved by changing the name. The same effort needed explain what Students of UL encompasses should be used to explain with the ULSU does now.	Martin/Jack 5	

3	<p>Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis - VOTE</p> <p>Request for the ULSU to take a positive stance on, and actively campaign for the licensing of PrEP</p> <p>Proposed Kathryn Adams; Seconded Brianna Barry.</p> <p>o abstained, o against, all in favour. Motion is carried</p>	<p>ULSU to lobby the Government to licence PrEP for use in Ireland. Jack, Bob, Conor</p>
4	<p>Library</p> <p>Reps were asked for their feedback and encouraged to take part in survey on Facebook.</p> <p>ULSU seeking to get EGO10 use for Week 13.</p> <p>There a problems with the Printing service in the library.</p> <p>Computer Labs – KBS and Health Sciences. Computer labs are commandeered for exam use without prior notice to students.</p> <p>Given the restricted computer and printing facilities in the library this is impacting students and their assignment hand in.</p>	<p>Conor, Jack, to bring feedback to Library meeting on Friday.</p>
5	<p><b>Recording of lectures, labs, tutorials.</b> UL is seeking to create a policy on recording lectures by students and staff.</p> <p>Feedback</p> <p>Some students do record lecturers via a range of devices and wish to continue to do so.</p>	<p>Conor – to bring feedback to ARC</p>
6	<p><b>UGM</b> – quorum was not met. Only 40 attended. ULSU expect students to bring a motion on the abortion topic at the next AGM in semester 2</p>	
7	<p><b>Castletroy Garda Station</b> – ULSU resolves to campaign for a garda station in Castletroy</p> <p>Proposed: Brianna Barry; Seconded: Kenneth Conlon</p> <p>o abstained, o against, all in favour. Motion is carried</p>	<p>USLU Exec to campaign for a Garda Station in Castletroy</p>
8	<p><b>An Focal</b></p> <p>Exec advised Council that An Focal printed version remain until a stronger online presence is in place.</p> <p>Council members suggested moving An Focal to an online distribution. BUT Not to rely on just the anfocal website. There needs to promotion of individual stories on the various social media forums.</p> <p>The majority of An focal copies are remaining unread around campus.</p>	

9	<p><b>AHSS faculty Report</b> – see report online</p> <p><b>Provision of reading list the summer or semester</b> - from Mature Student Rep, Mary Ellen OKeeffe. This was requested last academic year.</p>	<p>AHSS rep to follow up on reading list request</p>
10	<p>Upcoming <b>ULSU Ents Events and Enablement Fund application</b>, Enablement Fund Committee Meeting due the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov.</p> <p>Halloween Ball – tickets sales 1400-500 tickets sold</p> <p>KBS Faculty Ball – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	
11	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>KBS Faculty is divided into 4 departments. Insurance is a major subject area but does not have its own department. Currently it sits within Acc&amp;finance. KBS Faculty Rep brought this topic to Faculty board meeting. Staff interpreted the request as student rep issue but there is KBS structure issue to be addressed.</p> <p>To address the student rep issue DDM advised council they can create new council roles if they wish.</p>	