



Meeting: Student Council Meeting
Date: Tuesday 15th of November 2016
Week: 11
Venue: Jonathan Swift
Time: 18:00
Apologies: Amy McKenzie – PSU President, Orlaith Fitzgerald, Ciara Kelleher, Joseph Kearney, Elizabeth Small, Declan Mills, Liz Gabbett, Martin Ryan & Sarah Dunphy.

A quick Introduction and welcoming of all of Student Council. Agenda and minutes read out.

1	<p>Minutes-week 8 2016-</p> <p>Proposed by James Liston.</p> <p>Seconded by Ben Dunne.</p> <p>Amended- Name :Joseph Browne > Joseph Brown</p>	Joe
2	<p>Fees – letter to Enda Kenny. Letter Campaign – see letters below & Student Protest proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to Mr Kenny was read out by Chairperson Joe Curtin to all of Student Council members. All members of Exec have signed the letter and will hopefully be presented to Enda Kenny on his arrival to the Bernal Opening. • A protest is in place and members of council were asked to join the SU in this protest for free fees under the Cassels report. • Chris Collins mentioned inviting Limerick School of Music, LIT and Mary I to take part. • Protest will assemble @1:30pm and student council and friends are welcome. • A Proposal to give the letter to Enda Kenny was proposed to Council. • Proposed by Chris Collins Seconded by Sean Hanley. <p>-All In Favour -None Opposed -None Abstained</p>	Joe Chris
3	<p>UL Parchment- ULSU Student Council requests that: UL continues to issue student’s degree parchment with their grade classification specified and give students the option to purchase a degree parchment without their grade classification specified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donal Foley made a proposal on the following request and will bring to the next ARC meeting on the following student council concerns on the Parchment. • Concern 1: The cost of the Parchment if needed to be purchased 	Donal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern 2: Will there be a time limit of availing of the parchment eg. Come back in a few years to purchase no grade parchment. • Proposed by James Liston Seconded by Kenneth Conlon <p>-All in Favour</p> <p>-None Opposed</p> <p>-None Abstained</p>	
4	<p>Welfare Officer-Gender Neutral Bathroom across campus – approval to be sought from Council.</p> <p>Proposal of Gender Neutral Bathrooms read out by Joe Curtin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concerns of Traffic Data – Joe Browne. Will be looked into. ➤ Have Trans people requested private areas? Fay Langley. ➤ Concerns of people with a disability, Are they ok with this? Fay Langley. ➤ Point made that a lot of people that have disabilities can walk- Siobhan Byrne. ➤ Does this cover UL Arena? No they have bathrooms like this already. <p>Proposed by Christian Tan Seconded by Seamus Twoomey</p> <p>-All in Favour</p> <p>-None Opposed</p> <p>-None Abstained</p>	Caolan Joe
5	<p>Update of Faculty officer and Dep reps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SU Presentation to AHSS faculty confirmed for 30th <p>ULSU Academic- Chat room Fraping on Sulis, be aware and don't do it. FYP Workshops, Looking for student interest. Action: Dep reps to find out when FYP's are due in each course and email dates back to Donal.</p> <p>AHSS- Reading lists to be put up before the academic year begins. Idea will be brought too AHSS Meeting this week – Joe Kearney.</p> <p>Nurses and Midwifery- Issues on lockers for no student nurses are making progress but no official update.</p> <p>UL Experience- Microwaves on North Campus- Update/ Has been mentioned in AN FOCAL for students to get talking about it.</p> <p>UL Recreation- Ultimate Series will be a student event which will involve teams and nominations. Events will involve obstacles as well as sports. PCC is funding the Event.</p> <p>UL Equal Opps-</p>	

	<p>Speed Meeting event was a great success with an average of 60 students, 50/50 Irish/Internationals. Many Thanks to Francesca.</p> <p>Liam will be attending a MEETING WITH Michelle Breen from the Library on the matters of Disability Access and Help Desks for people with disabilities. Liam will also discuss the topic of security due to recent theft in the library.</p> <p>Week 13 Is Distress week, Workshops will be hosted by Liam Gleeson from Monday to Wednesday week 13.</p>	
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