



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK STUDENTS' UNION
Student Council MINUTES

	Meeting:	Student Council
	Reference:	AY15/16-1
	Academic Year:	2015/2016
	Week:	10
	Date:	4/04/16
	Venue:	Library Boardroom
	Time:	18.00
	Absent: Apologies	Sean McKillen, Ciara O'Donovan ,Michelle O'Brien, Ciara Corcoran, Dubheasa Forde, Eilish Condon, Oisin Taylor Blakely. Marielle Xuereb.
	<i>Elected members Voting: 34 voting; Vacancies: 12; Quorum: 18</i>	<i>Members Present: 31; Absent: 1 Apologies: 9</i>
		Action Items /Reference
1	Minutes, week 6- proposed by James O'Conor, seconded by Aoife O'Brien. Week 8- Proposed by Chris Collins seconded by Ryan Jennings.	Brían
2	Matters Arising.	
2.1	Referendum – Steering group meeting Launch party in the Stables this week. Door to door canvassing on the week of the referendum. Need to explain that students did not say no to the last referendum- simple majority vs qualified majority. Need to stress that it is not the same referendum and that the levy is more student friendly. Sponsored post- 16,000 reached. 1500 reads.	Colin
2.2	UL Fest- Had community liaison meeting, Will not receive funding from Paul McCutcheon	Colin
2.3	Strategic plan feedback from GA- Martin sends his apologies. Went very well, lots of positivity from governors.	Colin
2.4	Constitutional Review group- meeting tomorrow to review exec oversight role.	Marian
2.5	Student choice awards-is going well, 14 nomination forms in.	Marian
3	Presidents Volunteer award- get hours in. Hourly log available online. Due at the end of May.	Liz
4	Seanad campaign- Running a joint campaign with DIT & DCU. Launch date 18 th April. Online information campaign, getting in contact with other SU's for support. Contacting those running for Seanad for support.	Marian

5	Library construction update- Construction has started. If noise becomes an issue, library will provide ear buds. List of alternative study areas.	Colin
6	Week 12 council meeting- Will take place in pavilion. Don Barry will be present and will present certificates, student choice awards will also be presented.	Liz
7	Update from President- updates already given	Colin
8	Update from SU academic- Student choice awards , Seanad campaign, No FYP contract on academic council agenda. Issue with GEMS graduates with final grade being printed on degree. Compensatory fail repeat should be an option for 4 th year students.	Marian
9	Update from Welfare- Mental Health Week- going well. Breakfast with Bressie went well this morning. 24 hour cycle against suicide, taking place Thursday-Friday in the courtyard.	Ciara
10	Update from PSU- Sean sends his apologies.	Sean
11	Recreation update- Oisin sends his apologies.	Oisin
12	C&S update- last council meeting- new club or soc now is time to start one. Awards recipients and BICS- BICS workshops today, adjudicators training on Thursday.	Joe
13	UL Experience & Disability access- Gaining signatures put on hold as university has plans for ramp or chairlift.	Chris
14	UL Equal Opps- Blood collection on Thursday in EGO10	Bridget
15	Faculties officer- faculty meetings taking place.	Grace
16	Student council social- Come Dine with Me- not too many desserts	Brían
17	Student Council 2016/2017 Election results. Nursing & Midwifery- Brendan McAuliffe. Activities – Orlaith Fitzgerald Student Services Rep- Ryan Jennings Clinical Therapies Rep- Sean Hanley	Brían
18	Union from Twente- sabbatical members from a Dutch Students' Union coming to visit, would like to meet students Thursday at 2pm.	Liz