



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK STUDENTS' UNION

Union General Meeting

Meeting	General Meeting
Academic Yr	2015 / 2016
Week	Wk4, Semester 2
Date	17/02/2016
Venue	KBG12
Time	18.00
1	Apologies:
2	Minutes of Previous Quorate General Meeting.
3	Presentation of Audited Accounts
3.1	Ratification of Auditors
4	Constitution Amendments
4.1	<p>Proposed Edit</p> <p>Article 5.5 Current</p> <p>The result of a referendum will take priority over any existing union policy on the same issue and the constitution will be amended according to the motion put forward. After all referenda, appendix 5 (List of Referenda and Results) of this constitution will also be updated with the referendum results.</p> <p><i>Proposed change as not all referenda decisions are constitutional changes.</i></p> <p><u>Article 5.5 – The result of a Referendum will take priority over any existing Union policy on the same issue and the constitution will be updated according to reflect the amendment to the Constitution passed (if applicable). In addition after all Referenda, Appendix 3 (List of Referenda and Results) of this Constitution will also be updated with the Referendum results.</u></p>
4.2	<p>Article 6.4 Current</p> <p>A General Meeting shall be called by the Chairperson of Student Council on receipt of a written request from any of the following:</p> <p>1° The President 2° The Executive 3° Student Council 4° 200 or more members of the Union, by way of petition</p> <p>Proposed</p> <p><i>Proposed change remove "1. The President" and ensure the President remains accountable to members</i></p> <p><u>A General Meeting shall be called by the Chairperson of Student Council on receipt of a written request from any of the following:</u></p> <p><u>1° The Executive</u> <u>2° Student Council</u> <u>3° 200 or more members of the Union, by way of petition</u></p>

4.3	<p>Article 7.4 Current The Executive shall be non-voting members of Council (except for the Chair of Council who has the casting vote and the Faculty Representative who will vote on behalf of their department). All Union members shall have participant status at Council, but can be asked to leave at the request of the Chairperson. Council may grant Participant or Observer status on any other person as deemed appropriate.</p> <p><i>Proposed change to give clarity and remove contradictions within the article regarding exec voting rights. See 7.10</i></p> <p><u>All Union members shall have Participant status at Council, but can be asked to leave at the request of the Chairperson. Council may grant Participant or Observer status on any other person as deemed appropriate.</u></p>
4.4	<p>Article 24 Current</p> <p>15. Observer Status – shall have rights to attend and observe without communication.</p> <p>Proposed change</p> <p><u>15. Observer Status – shall have rights to attend and observe without communication but not vote.</u></p> <p>Current</p> <p>17. Participant Status – shall have rights to attend and speak.</p> <p>Proposed change</p> <p><u>17. Participant Status – shall have rights to attend and speak but not vote.</u></p>
5	<p>Motions from ULSU members. Each correctly proposed and seconded by 5 and 10 students.</p>
5.1	<p>Proposal from Ryan Jennings, 1st year Electronic and Computer Engineering: <i>I propose to change the date of the First Year Ball from the 7th of April 2016</i></p>
5.2	<p>Proposal from Chris Collins, 3rd year PPA USLU urges the next Government to lower the cost of 3rd level fees by €500, to reject any proposal to increase third-level fees and/or the introduction of income contingent loan scheme</p>
5.3	<p>Proposal from Marian O'Donnell, Vice President Academic Call on ULSU to lobby and campaign to allow UL graduates to vote in the Seanad Elections</p>
Items for Discussion	

6	Dromroe Parking
7	ULSU Strategic Plan
8	Referendum Update
9	Executive Officers Reports & Questions
10	AOB

