



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK STUDENTS' UNION
Student Council MINUTES

	Meeting:	Student Council
	Reference:	AY15/16-1
	Academic Year:	2015/2016
	Week:	6
	Date:	01/03/16
	Venue:	Library Boardroom
	Time:	18.00
	Absent:	Louise Clifford
	Apologies	Oisin Blakely, Orlaith Fitzgerald, Ellen Brasseur, Dubheasa Forde, Chloe Fallon, Clodagh Corry, Niamh Storan, Maurice Murphy, Sean McKillen.
	<i>Elected members Voting: 34 voting;</i>	<i>Members Present: 31; Absent: 1</i>
	<i>Vacancies: 12; Quorum: 18</i>	<i>Apologies: 9</i>
		Action Items /Reference
1	Minutes, week 4 Proposed by Chris Collins seconded by Darragh Ryan. Minutes Passed	Brian
2	Matters Arising.	
2.1	Referendum – Meeting with the Steering group. Next year there will be no charge. ~€46 the following year. Referendum wording. <i>Students are asked to vote YES or NO on introducing an annual student levy to contribute to the development and build of: a student centre; climbing wall; handball alley, diving pool and the upgrade of Maguire's pitches to two multi-purpose all-weather pitches.</i> UL Sport kicked UL Athletics out of high-performance gym at 8-9 in favour of Limerick GAA due to double booking.	Colin
2.2	UL Fest- Colin met with BOI. Most likely to take place in Pavilion car park. Charity week a huge indication as to whether UL Fest will be supported financially. Will not be at its full potential this year.	Colin
2.3	Student Medical Centre- Tender document is gone out, need to fight for more sessions. Need 12-14 sessions. 10 at the moment- not including contraception or STI clinics. Had a conversation with Bernadette Walsh on sexual health affairs. Stressed the importance of having sexual health clinics on campus, hoping to have HSE input. Tender document based on statistics from November-December whilst students were going to Castletroy medical centre.	Ciara Colin
2.4	Constitutional Review Group: Schedule 3 union meetings-	Marian

	deferred.	Liz Colin
2.5	SafeTALK 4 th April 6-10pm HSE has given us safe talk. Monday after Mental Health week. 6-10pm. Will be over-subscribed. HSE funded. Will be sent in all-student email.	Liz
3	Charity week- review Over 1300 for shave or die. 1100 from buckets. Blood bikes were here. Bumbleance here Thursday. CSPP also present	Ciara
4	ULSU Strategic Plan- Council Final Approval will be sought on Monday 14 th March. To be posted online.	Marian
5	Executive Oversight – Executive officer reports. Reviewed with no problems and are now online.	Martin
6	Update from President.- PCC met okayed student experience fund. Push up rent prices by 6%. Reduced to 3.5% Jailbreak- 13 teams from UL. Disability access- inadequate. Wrote letter to alcohol vendors re: glass bottles. Good press. Press Releases. Raft Race is scheduled Wk 9.	Colin
7	Update from SU Academic- Very few drop-ins or emails. Charity week fundraising- 'Marian is a hounding badger.' Promoted voting in elections and An Focal. Bilingual posters. Sci&Eng- first year students unhappy with choices will now be accommodated. Bringing up CAO problems at Academic Council, No supports for current first year students. Met with retention officer- Sarah Gibbons re: new system. Vinnie Marrinan suggested Marian contact Patsy Ryan. Orientation is being changed – It will be over a longer time and more detailed.	Marian
8	Update from Welfare- Sex confessionals went well-one of the best responses from all of the colleges. Love Ur Body- went well. Photos from courtyard. Governing Authority- praise from Don. Childcare bursary- 13 applications last week. Safe Talk 4 th April SAF 25 th March-	Ciara
9	Update from PSU- Sean sends his apologies.	
10	Recreation update- Oisin sends his apologies.	
11	C&S Update- Shortlist announced Friday. Hustings Tuesday week 7 Drop in hub- none this week.	Joe/Marielle

12	UL Experience- Disabled access Email Campaign – tried to get in contact Robert Reidy. Will circulate an email to experience group. Lift to be fixed in main building- March before the lift would be fixed. Ciara to bring it up with Ger Hallinan.	Chris
13	UL Equal Opps- I'm good.	Bridget
14	Faculties officer- After hours access in CSIS fixed.	Grace
15	Student council go to Thomond Park-€5	Brían
16	Department update- Nursing and Midwifery- Pay restored. €9.48/hr. Get their increment back. Sitting on UHL hygiene working group as student representative.	Brendan
17	AOB- Will invite Don to council week 12. Exec positions- Nominations before 5pm Friday, get Extra signatures to allow for bad handwriting!	

