



Meeting: Student Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 14th of March 2017

Week: 8

Venue: DG016 – Jean Monnet

Time: 18:00 pm

Apologies:

Absent:

1	Standing orders and minutes Minutes week 4 14th of Feb 2017.	Liam
2	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Reps – role description & proposed projects • Gender Neutral Bathroom across campus UPDATE – Caolan & Sarah • Parchment proposal – SAs Nuala Cullimore waiting on ARC meeting minutes 	Liam
3	<p>Welfare Officer – update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Week – plan of events and guest speakers • Oisín McConville - Monday • Skinny Gaz – Stress Management • LGBTQ – event mental health week • Student Council – candle event Kemmy Fountain – At the end of the meeting we will go to Kemmy and place candles around fountain in memory of all students who have died by suicide in Ireland in a given year. • The Face of Mental Health – Photo shoot and story • Arena – vouchers for students day passes 	Caolan
4	<p>Update from Interest Groups: Equal Opps, Policy – Equality policy, WIP – Ciara Kelleher UL Experience – Letter campaign update, River Bank Cleanup 19th March 10am - FYP went in, Paddy is a great lad (that's my update) and Recreation Groups - Soccer Tournament and Egg hunt</p>	Liam, James, Caolan
5	<p>Update from SU President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering contract – microwaves, price and opening hours - WIP • ISSE response – hardship fund no update yet. Will followup. • HEA letter to senators – update on replies • Simon Coveney 14th March – see calendar apt. Exec & Council to promote and take part. • Critical Incident Report & Student Death Protocol. • Scheduling Student Centre Meeting with Wed 15th. • Quality Review Group – School of Culture and Communication 	Sarah

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In contact with Maura Adshead – UL Engage – with regards for Patricks Day parade. Working with C&S • Branding • C&S Hustings • Phone costs – budget • UL Sport strategic plan • Wk 12 – Don and Paul 	
7	Update of Faculty officer and Dep reps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replies from Student Department reps for defining their roles and responsibilities. 	Joe Kearney
8	Update from Academic Officer <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Choice Award – how and when, who is on the jury – need volunteers https://ulsu.ie/representation/governance#studentschoiceaward 2. MathsXplain feedback. 3. ITD workshop - will be upgrading the IT facilities in a selection of General Teaching Spaces over the summer. an outline of work done to date will be presented, upgrade plans will be discussed and feedback welcomed. – Donal attending 4. Academic Council and APRC meeting updates 	Donal
10	Clubs and Societies C&S Awards & Ball - Hustings Week 7	Seamus, Edmund
11	PSU – ULSU and PSU Memorandum of Understanding	
12	Referendum – 568 signatures. 200+ verified. Valid submission. Lead Students: Joe Kearney; Ryan Jennings and Patrick Conneally – Sinn Fein We the undersigned support that ULSU will actively support the campaign for a United Ireland – Waiting on legal advice on the wording from UL Law Dept and ULSU Solicitor. Council must approve final wording and date. Provisional date: Tuesday 4 th April, Week 11.	
13	Elections 2017-2018 Nominations open since Thursday March 9 th 1pm. Close 1pm March 16 th . Forms available for ULSU. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabbats • Exec • Student Council PSU – Election Nominations - March 10 th	