

UCDSU Exec 3-24/9/18

Meeting Open: 18:00

Present:

Stephen Crosby [SC]

Niall Torris [NT]

Melissa Plunkett [MP]

Edward Leonard [EL]

Niall Donohoe [ND]

Treasa Moloney [TeMa]

Alex Bolster [AB]

Aoibheann Nic Giolla Riogh [AnGR]

Absent

Amy Mulchrone [AM]

Apologies

Barry Murphy [BM]

Sophie Sheridan Burns [SSB]

Sophie Gibbons [SG]

Emily Bollard [EB]

NT/BM/TM not present for start of meeting.

Minutes of Exec 2 uploaded to drive, approval to be sought at Exec 3

SC:

Report:

Academic guides big hit, troubleshooting guides designed by Matthew freshers week (closed Wednesday due to weather)

Social science PB with Sophie Gibbons – low percentage of DARE applicants to social new science programme. Didn't meet their usual targets. Could possibly be due to the fact that it's a new course. Stephen to look into this.

Helped out at gradsconnect- great event, gave out winging its and class rep nomination forms

Met with Mark Rogers about new academic regulations, have to go back to academic council,

Outward mobility group- students who travel abroad either for Erasmus/internship etc. More solid documentation to come.

Meeting with Imelda Maher

NT and TM arrive at this point

ACEC several policies are going under review in UCD. First time in 5 years. Need student input

Expects to close of loose ends for events booking by Wednesday/mid week 3

MP:

Report:

Student Cases

Res Review with Barry- discussed the lack of discussion around consent at Res training. Ongoing issue, will follow up to ensure that consent training is given.

Thursday: chose to stay in office rather than tent. Had to balance Fresher's tent with student cases

EDI: Was a get to know each other thing. Discussed asylum seekers - will link in with access centre about this. Discussed the possibility of getting more rental laptops. Library are looking at expanding the service to allow laptops to be taken past barriers

Assist training. GA induction

Meeting with Scott Evans (chaplain) about the possibility of a food bank

Meeting with Sadhbh about Mental Health Week

Could possibly be going to a Belong To event- waiting to hear back from Teia

Condoms on Res- ongoing

TM:

Report:

Lecture addressing-a lot. Well received.

Freshers Week- "mental" Being in the tent took up the majority of the week.

Focused more on class rep forms rather than Winging It but they complimented each other well

Thanks to Exec and campaign coordinators for hours given to the Freshers Tent and lecture addressing.

First half of the week was slow, second half picked up, today and hopefully tomorrow will double, with respect to Class Rep nominations

Met with Jade discuss campaigns

EDI meeting with Melissa

Met with Teia to discuss campaigns

Social Science programme lecture address with Stephen

March for Choice- poster making next Thursday

Discussed new branding/colour scheme of hoodies/merch

NT: Class rep forms need to be on counters in SU shops tomorrow morning

Question on meeting with Michael D Higgins: Just came from Newman, didn't get to meet him 😞 however did get to give it to Hans, his press person.

Working with Alex and Christina about presidential panel discussion

Met Brian Mullins and mentioned Alex's idea about World Cup Soccer tournament for EWOS- very excited and Alex will meet him to discuss this further.

Hopes to work on MATE campaign this week. Also side-lined undercover viewings.

Travel video done.

ANgR: many viewings? – not easy to find.

No expenses

Last push for class rep recruitment

NT:

Report

Case work was Largely focused on fitness to practise issues

Initial CR recruitment lower- at GradsConnect there was a mass influx of graduates initially and Niall was on his own so this was difficult to manage. This improved as more members of Exec arrived. Managed to hand out all forms- doubts they will convert because they were CR forms rather than Graduate CR forms (confusion around number of nominations needed for students on smaller courses)

At least 1 PHD student, possibly 2. Another from Smurfit later on in the year.

Freshers Tent- big thanks to everyone

Aisling O'Grady- looking at stakeholder engagement for postgrad student adviser

Belfield FM- still recruiting panellists (PHD students)

Seanad campaign

General voter registration drives, tie it in with upcoming events.

All sabbat reports approved.

EB report taken as read

EL:

Law and economics problem since sorted

With Tom and Stephen first year law lecture address

Met with Alex about B&L

Met with Sadhbh about MH coffee morning- will be in Quinn because LawSoc has Sutherland booked out already

Michael Foley- disappointed that law constituency hasn't been changed.

Still Want to try meet with Imelda Maher

Stephen: Have you called Paul Masterson (school administrator)? – better way to get a meeting

AB:

Taken as read, main work with Tom, talks with Sean Gallagher

Grads connect and volunteered at freshers tents

Call for any ideas for sponsorship of prizes for soccer tournament prizes

Tom advised talk to Brian Mullins about sponsoring a prize

Melissa suggested shop vouchers for SU shops

Refs would be rewarded, date has not been fully set, to coincide with European week of sport.

Speakers playing sporty "chunes" were suggested

Academic program boards have to be arranged with Stephen

ND:

Working with Katie for cycling campaign- tossed back and forth between Belfield and cycle right- sent them to someone in campus services who is supposedly point of contact for cycling events

Lecture addresses for 1st/2nd years engineering

Waiting on response from Patrick will go to visit him

Visited richview, not much response around CR but Tom said they got 2 in today from Architecture

Eng grad CR -full

Has 10 volunteers for what I wish I knew event. Need 1st years CRs to promote.

Needs to arrange meeting with Barry

SC praises about improvement in recruitment for architecture

TM: For any course not represented, a by-election can be held. NT: said it's usually following week.

ANgR:

Taken as read.

Helped out at Freshers Ball

Weird hours in Health science with placements etc.

Dominic O Keeffe- accessibility and audits around student centre

A few meetings scheduled this week. (Half of computers are being removed from HS)

TeMa:

Emailed Keleigh about La na Gaeilge and Seachtain na Gaeilge- provisional dates set

Translate document MH document (myth v fact) for Sadhbh

Met with TradSoc about a large event in Conradh possibly for Charity

Kneecap -> Versatile in Irish

Meeting with sub committee

Will send the corrected report format as Gaeilge as soon as its corrected.

All CO reports here approved.

Night Protest- no progress to report to date. Night of 2nd,

March for Choice: Poster making on Thursday. Details tomorrow morning before 12. Give event page a share

CRs and Elections

NT noted that CO's should make themselves available to CR nominees and offer advice as they may be nervous

EL noted that last year they had meeting in the bin in Ag on how to run for CR. TM suggested that this may be an idea for by elections.

Council: Contrary to what the UO said, Tom does not want to punish CRs at Council.

Noted that we need to follow the Constitution on when a CR is deemed to be resigned (Missing 2 consecutive councils without an apology)

Scanning UCards to track attendance. Paper as a back up.

EL said we should have by elections in 2nd semester

NT noted that the RO will usually contact CRs who aren't present.

Noted that valid excuses are taken as certain students have different circumstances eg. Children/placement.

Tom: How to get more people to go to council? – Need a discussion on this

NT: Tried for multiple years. Should be livestreamed/audio streamed.

NT: some people might not feel comfortable expressing themselves if it is videoed. Everyone agreed this would be a concern.

NT: guest speakers to council would be very exposed also.

MP: Record snippets of council

EL: In the Oireachtas there is public time and private time

TreMa: people need to be made aware of whats going on. If they want to take part they will just go rather than watch.

CO Initiatives:

ANgR: tea and coffee mornings being organised with student advisers.

AB: World Cup tournament for EWOS and Presidential panel discussion- as already discussed above.

ND: If Patrick Grace says no to giving survey about laptop usage in Eng and cost etc. what do I say?

MP: Martha from the library who was at EDI might be in support of this.

MP if anyone has been contacted about student/laptop related issues please note it and pass it on to her.

Dates of Marches: this Saturday 29th and 3rd of Oct

Bonding night out:

TM: 2 ideas. Friday- Leisureplex BYOB bowling, snooker/pool etc. Bus into town after. But its' night before march.

Thursday night: International comedy club in the international bar.

Everyone should be here to discuss and decide.

MP suggested a poll

AB suggested Asian dinner with BYOB

AOB:

EL: College Council?

NT: not necessary til after first council.

MP: MH Week 3rd-10th – Sadhbh has been in touch. 1st-5th ish . Want SU rep in each constituency to have a coffee morning.

AnGR Q: decided dates? A: whenever suits

Next Exec meeting 1st of Oct. Reports in by Friday please.

Meeting Finished