

Attendance		
Name	Initials	Role
Alex Bolster	AB	Business CO
Aoibheann Magills	AM	Health Science CO.
Barry Murphy	BM	President
Edward Leonard	EL	Law CO
Emily Bollard	EB	Science CO
Niall Donoghue	ND	Engineering and architecture CO.
Niall Torris	NT	Graduate
Sophie Gibbons	SG	Social science CO
Stephen Crosby	SC	Education
Thomas Monaghan	TM	C&C Officer
Treasa Moloney	TRM	Irish Officer
<p><u>Apologies:</u> Melissa (Welfare) Sophie Sheridan Burnes (Arts, humanities and social science)</p>		
Minutes to be approved		
<p>Minutes were not approved from Executive 8 due to several member of the executive team not reading them. <b>They will be up for approval at next Executive meeting (4/3/19)</b></p>		
President report		
<p>Went to the Direct provision think in For Students in DP. Ucd ball is retuning this year – we are making it bigger and better Spoke to the Returning Officer about reducing paper waste Supported Melissa at SHAG Talked to few candidates about running in the elections Met Arts Soc. about arts ball ESTHE meeting SAC meeting this morning - helped to choose the president’s awards</p> <p><u>Future Plans</u> Launching daffodil day GA Safe talk training</p> <p>Questions TM: You say you want more people for presidents ward? BM: I would like to see more diversity, more diversity would be great. Loads of people do great work in ucd but don’t get nominated</p> <p><i>Approved</i></p>		
Campaigns and communication report		
<p>World record break space is booked Hoodies - received and circulated to council members Successful rainbow week SHAG successful, I was happy with it, people praising the games - they were quirky. People were positive on the social media.</p>		

<p>Met with Marie Keenan – specialised in gender studies. She shot a movie with a sexual assault survivor she came face to face with her attacker years later. The survivor plays herself , looking to screen it in the cinema and running a Q and A. it is very powerful. Also wanted to do jive dancing for mental health. Met with hopeful candidates. Meeting Molly tomorrow for promotional plan. Met with class reps - mystery tours, nights out and class trip.</p> <p><u>Going forward</u> Motion to council Orientation advisory Eating disorders week is coming up Looking to turn focus back to my own manifesto I was invited to launch of website run by Tusla. Looking to interview people who have been through the system and speak at a conference</p> <p><u>Comparison</u> Maybe I could more planning and structure into planning events. Giving exact times etc to make it easier for students to know what’s on and for comps etc. will work with Molly on this. Want to bring Molly to the forefront when it comes to volunteers. Wants to introduce her properly to council etc. this should improve volunteer turn out.</p> <p><i>Approved</i></p>	
<p><b>Education Report</b></p>	
<p>Did not get a lot of final results case work , mostly from provisional results. Now casework for extenuating circumstances Student mapping experience: by end of April we will have a big map of how students interact with UCD. Science programme met Evelyn Doyle . Emily attended. Ran through programme changes to science. Meeting with Evelyn Doyle and discussed students experience with labs, Emily played a blinder. Sorry for late report. Computational social science course. A very small course but students have come to me with some serious issues to do with it. Brand new course, all new courses have teething problems. Having meeting with dean of social science to figure out how the current students are being supported to stay in ucd.</p> <p>SG: they had 35 to my knowledge and now have 20. The issue with CSS is that student expectations of this course has not been met and I am concerned of the quality of the modules and the degree in which they are coming out with and also as far as I am aware students have been left in a very sticky situation in relation to switching degree within their programme. Students are having issues with transferability of the their credits due to this.</p> <p>SC: Sat on the Vet programme board. Undergrad research launch is coming up, free food, tea coffee. Please share</p>	

<p>BM: If CO's have an academic issue talk to Stephen as he sits on many programme boards.</p>	
<p><b>Graduate report</b></p>	
<p>Case work: grade appeals. Termination recommendations, continuation issues.          McDowell video is going well on FB, 2500 views. Have been in contact with NCAD about another video, currently the least likely graduates to register          Smurfit – going to class ambassador meeting - possibly trying to organise more head shots          Seanad campaign: deadline is on the 26<sup>th</sup> .          Event Alice Mary Higgins next Monday to talk Seanad reform .          Video about MEP voting on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Already emailed Rathdown council to encourage local registration and voting of UCD students. This is where most people in UCD are likely to vote in. South county council will be contacted next, All you need is an address          AC regs – working with Stephen on this and feedback systems.          Was going to meet with Aishling O Grady about student advisor.</p>	
<p><b>Health Science CO</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helped with shag and rainbow week</li> <li>- 3 student complaints in Hs with help from Stephen</li> <li>- Arranged stuff with Una for disability week</li> <li>- Working for dancing on SNAG.</li> <li>- Meeting people about elections.</li> <li>- Marchaton – has a few groups that are interested</li> <li>- Meeting the library staff about booking the library library study rooms</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>BM: are you going to set up a marquee for coffee morning          AM: going to have to see about pulse  <i>Passed</i></p>	
<p><b>Eng and Arch CO</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Got feedback on stream talks</li> <li>- Trying to solve issues with assessment and heavy workload.</li> <li>- Lecturer is ignoring the emails what to do?</li> <li>- SC: Email me</li> <li>- ND: next week there is an assessment, lab and midterm</li> <li>- Organising what I wish I knew for exams</li> <li>- Passed</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Irish Officer report</b></p>	
<p>Met Kaleigh to discuss SNAG          Met Bord na Gaeilge for spot prizes          Spoke to draw soc about chalk... possible art class through ran also</p> <p>Future plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pop up Gaeltacht – need to talk to them</li> <li>- Needs to finalise plan</li> <li>- Trad soc will try and find people to play at pop up</li> <li>- Happy with how things are going.</li> <li>- Would appreciate input.</li> </ul>	

<p>BM: will you circulate the event plan once Kaleigh has it done TRM: yes SG: if you are Postering for it, I will poster it in Newman and each co I'm sure will do the same., SG: fair play for getting knee cap <i>Passed</i></p>	
<p><b>Arts, humanities and social science CO (Sophie Gibbons)</b></p>	
<p>Missed council -apologies no RA swap Had meeting with students about CSS. Was very disappointed by response from staff present. Currently working on it with CSS. Promoted shag and rainbow week Women and nb people in politics - launch is on Wednesday at 6-8, closed space. Checked in with class reps I have a lot of reps so having to balance commitments currently. A few people have expressed interest in running for CO. Liaising with reps on soc sci ball</p> <p>Comparison Delighted with people wanting to run for CO role. Haven't got around to town hall meeting as I haven't had a chance BM: how about you schedule it way off like week 8? SG: I wanted to make it a regular thing in sem. 2 to replace the coffee mornings that didn't work. BM: could make it election based things people want the new CO to work on</p>	
<p><b>Science CO</b></p>	
<p>Very productive meeting on Thursday morning with associate Dean , we have to present the findings of the survey to programme board. Glad that they are considering the issue. Had college council Meet with reps wanting to run for CO Wants to run something similar to what I wish I knew, basically we do an advisory session of second stage, wants to hold an informal one to have third and fourth year students talking about their streams. Students can ask real questions. I have contacted societies to hold a joint one with all the science socs. Thanks Stephen for the help on science issues. <i>Passed</i></p>	
<p><b>Law Co</b></p>	
<p>College council, I have no intention of doing it AB: constitutionally you are mandated too EL: at the time that suited most reps is when I have class and I am not missing class for college council. I will message them and any problems I will come to you. I am not spending an hour staring at them and asking if they have problems. Their biggest concern as law ball tickets. Someone wants to run for college officer.</p> <p>AB: I said I would include the B and L people in my college council. I would be of no help for the law students EL: maybe next year they should hold law and business together</p>	

<p>AB: that is why the constituencies were broken up in the first place          EL: if you want I will hold it on Wednesday and four people will turn up          BM: I think you should hold it          AB: fifty percent turn out is good, even though you only have 8 reps,          BM: make it a quick chat. I don't like the idea of not holding it at all          TM: what if you spent money from your budget, not have it focused as college council – buy food, pints and highlight why it's important.          EL: one rep is very active within his class .          There is someone running for the law CO. will need to talk to him about engagement. Law are very self-sufficient.  <i>Passed</i></p>	
<b>Business CO</b>	
<p>Majority taken as read. Global week is on this week in Quinn – appreciating different nationalities in Quinn, we have flags etc. some really cool events, could we throw up the pdf on the socials?          TM: yes          AB: there are Ryanair vouchers and stuff as prizes however, they are only giving the prizes to business students as business are paying for it.          The FAI league this week was really good biggest turnout ever.           SC: How was the student experience workshop?          AB: the woman leading it had no knowledge of UCD. Was asking me to explain the most obvious things, she was coming from a blank canvass thing. Had to leave early. Was able to bring up things like the SU.          Positive points about the SU - orientation, fresher bags, winging it. Counselling services came up and the levee.  <i>Passed</i></p>	
<b>Item for Discussion – Safe Amigo</b>	
<p>SC: Melissa and I were approached by the people who made this app as it was made for people who are working alone. Goes through your contacts and when someone accepts it notifies the other people on the list. You can flip a silent and discrete alarm, you can also set timers and yours contacts will be contacted if you don't turn it off. It has a 10% battery life. They ran a campus safety survey. People often feel unsafe walking from the library. Men and women most worried at different times. Most students said they would pay – 10-12 euro per year. They have them in the states but they cost up to 100 euro a year. The app is in development. He wants to see if students are interested. Would want to run a similar survey through council. Hopefully September launch. Melissa and I are fans of this          BM: it's like a panic button for your phone.          SC: there are other apps and trying to strike a balance. Would ye be happy with me bringing this to council ?          EXEC: yes.          SC: Finbarr has gone to a couple of different uni's some people have suggested that it would be included in the student levee, as part of a student safety pack?          TRM: 10/12 quid is not a lot for a service like that          ND: is he looking for beta testers?          SC: looking for people to trial it in the summer to trial it.</p>	

Executive meeting 9  
UCDSU

AOB	
SG: I will be late to council. As I have an midterm.	
Exec closes at 19:53	