

Extraordinary Council Meeting, 4th March 2019

Council begins at 6:16 p.m.

Quorum was declared.

BM	Barry Murphy, President
SC	Stephen Crosby, Education Officer
TM	Tom Monaghan, C&C officer
JGC	Joshua Gorman Climax
NP	Niamh Plunkett, BHLS Stage 3/4
KOD	Katie O’Dea, Environmental Coordinator
GP	Gregory Phelan, Stage 1, Drama, English, Film
TRM	Treasa Moloney, Oifigeach na Gaeilge

Reason for meeting: Motion to hold referendum to introduce new constitution.

Noted that amendments relate to spelling and grammatical changes only.

BM: Introduction to motion, explanation of importance of constitution.

SC: Constitution governs how everything in the union operates, portrays union in a positive light, would like council to give students the opportunity to vote on constitution.

TM: Praises constitution, importance of introduction of Ents officer, believes position is needed to separate various roles of C&C officer.

Speaking rights given to Joshua Gorman Climax by Tom Monaghan.

JGC: discusses aspects of the constitution that are not implemented (stream reps not being elected despite inclusion in the current constitution, etc.), that the constitutional change will not improve issues regarding a lack of engagement and communication within the union.

AG: agrees with that issue, but believes the debate should be open to all students.

Constitutional Amendments:

- NP:
 - 14.2.1- list campaign coordinators in accordance with order of 14.6
Approved

- KOD:
 - 10.7.3 replace “maintenance the” with “maintenance of the”.
 - Article 12 : grammatical issue with “An Gaeilge” - change to “An Ghaeilge”.
Approved

- GP: Council does not have access to this document outlining the amendments.

Chair explains that the reason for the meeting was to give council time to go through constitution and note the grammatical and spelling changes only.

- SC: suggests to go through amendments one at a time.
Suggestion was not followed through.

TRM: asks if there are any non-grammatical changes?

Council approves amendments to grammatical and spelling changes.

Council approves amendment of original motion to include changes.

Motion is opposed by six members of council.

Motion is passed.

Council closes at 6:35 p.m.