



dit students' union

Minutes: DITSU *Aungier Street* Class Rep Meeting
Date: 8th December 2009
Time: 1pm
Venue: *Aungier Street*
Room: 2.049

Present:

Eric Fitzgerald Class Rep Convenor
 Sharon Hughes Student Support Advisor/Class Rep Clerk
 Class Reps 97 of 144 Class Reps are elected
 17 Reps attended: Attendance sheet available

In Attendance:

Tracey Flinter President DITSU Ltd

Apologies:

None Received

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| Minutes: The minutes were proposed and seconded and accepted | |
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| Matters Arising: None were received | |
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| Correspondence: No Correspondence was received | |
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| DITSU Issues: (Issues pertinent to the Students Union) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Governing Council: Governing Council will be held tonight the 8th of December here in Aungier Street, information at www.ditsu.ie ● Christmas Week: Today there will be a mince pie eating competition and other activities will be on during the week organised by the LPIT ● Old folks Christmas Party: Will be held the 10th of December 2009 in Cathal Brugha Street, anyone who has some free time is asked to attend to help out ● Elections: Nominations are now open for the academic year 10/11 sabbatical and convenor positions. Nominations close on the 5th February at 12pm on the button. Convenor elections will now be done by public vote as opposed to election by the Class Reps. If you have any questions or want more info drop into us in the SU offices in the basement for more information ● Sub Committee: One nomination was received for the position on Service and Trading Sub-Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lynn Davies ● As Lynn was the only nomination received she was deemed elected ● LPIT Report: The LPIT gave a brief report on their activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ents Officer: Siobhan Explained there would be a mince pie eating competition today for the Christmas week, Ready Santa Go will be onsite at lunch on Thursday. The LPIT are hoping to get more on-site events in semester 2 | Councillors to send apologies to administrator@ditsu.ie |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Society's officer: Shauna explained that Gig were arranged to do an onsite activity yesterday and the DJ Soc will be playing Christmas tunes tomorrow. Again Shauna is hoping to organise more activity by Societies in semester 2 ■ Environmental: Keely had sent apologies, Eric announced that her environmental motion to Governing Council had being passed and was now policy of DITSU ■ International: Dzordana was attending the International student lunch today at 1.30pm to help the students get to know each other ■ Annex: Efa is busy making sure that Temple Bar has a good Christmas feel and has lots of decorations up ■ Communications: Conor is busy trying to make sure posters go up for everything especially Christmas week. He also gave out some condoms and information for international AIDS day ● RAG: It won't be long until RAG is upon us and we're looking for ideas, if anyone has any ideas or plans please let us know, email Eric at convenor.ast@ditsu.ie ● What If Campaign: Tracey spoke on this, it will be running across all sites over the next few weeks. The campaign has loads of information in relation to your options if something goes wrong during your exams, projects or assessments. ● PC1 Forms: Personal Circumstances forms are available if you've had some personal issue affect your performance for projects or exams. If you've any questions drop into the office in the basement and get the forms, otherwise it is available for download on www.ditsu.ie ● Quality Assurance: The information is online for the Q6A forms (the feedback form collected by lecturers) which are amalgamated into a Q6C forms, these should be given out by all of your lecturers this week. Jen explained that if your lecturer doesn't give you these forms you should ask for them as it's very important to give the college feedback on the service you receive. They are also available for download at www.ditsu.ie ● Issues from the floor: No issues were raised | |
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| <p>DIT Issues: (Issues pertinent to the college)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HEA Funding: Gym cutbacks, we're still lobbying the Dept of Finance and HEA. There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes. A lot of the academic issues raised have been addressed. DITSU have told the DIT they will leave time until Christmas to address their issues but if there are still issues after Christmas moves will have to be made to address them, especially the gym. The swimming pool is still closed but this is due to IR (Internal Relations) Issues ● Exam Countdown Workshop: This is being run by the careers service on Friday the 11th December in room 4027 ● DIT News: Graham o Maonaigh explained how the paper wants way more student input. He explained that you don't have to be a journalist to take part articles can be on anything at all. There are plenty of activities that people can take part in and report on ● Issues from the floor: ● Tracey reminded reps that the repeat fee this year is €200 up from €60. Reps asked how this had increased so much and Tracey explained how €200 was the actual cost of running a repeat to the Institute. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracey explained how there is now a new re-marking option. Before a recheck was merely a re-calculation but now it would be an actual re-marking system. Conor asked if you could see the paper before you requested a remark and Tracey explained that yes, you have the right to speak with a lecturer within 5 days of receiving your marks One rep is convinced his class will fail a particular subject due to the level of hassle they've had this semester, Tracey asked to speak with him individually after the meeting The issue of the front door being locked from the inside was raised as a Health and Safety Issue One Rep said her class still hadn't had a programme committee meeting, Eric suggested anyone who hadn't had a P.C. yet to stalk the relevant people One rep asked when he had to register for exams this year: Registration is automatic this year One Rep asked about organising a class party, if you are interested in organising a class party contact Sean at 086 6031076 or vpsservices@ditsu.ie <p>USI Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Congress will be the week of Easter, 25 students will go to represent DIT. Please think of any motions you would like to see brought forward and if you are interested in going In Governing Council tonight the President and Vice of USI will be in attendance to ask questions from the Governing Councillors | <p>Sharon to check</p> |
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| <p>Any Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Ball will be held next Thursday the 17th December 2009 in the Tivoli Theatre, tickets will be €5 | |
| <p>The meeting concluded at 2pm</p> | |
| <p>Date of next meeting: 9th February 2009</p> | |