



dit students' union

DRAFT MINUTES

Minutes: DITSU Kevin Street Class Rep Meeting
Date: 17/11/09
Time: 1pm
Venue: Kevin Street
Room: 3008 (Main Building)

3rd Meeting

Potential Class Reps: 185

Number of Class Reps Elected to Date: 107

Number of Class Reps Present: 46 (attached)

In Attendance: Graham Hayes, Class Rep Convenor
Eve Donnelly, SSA/ Class Rep Clerk
Claire Healey, Electoral Commission

Visitors: Brendan Devlin, Kevin Street Library
Paul McDunphy, Kevin Street Building Manager

Minutes: Minutes were proposed by Lina Hacker and seconded by David Masterson	
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Matters Arising: None.	
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Correspondence: None.	
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Elections: Elections for two Part-Time Officer positions took place, both positions were unopposed. Communication Officer – Aishling Burke IS Officer – Emer Farrell Total Poll 46 Spoilt Votes 0 Total Valid Poll 46 Communication Officer: Yes votes 40 No votes 6 Aishling Burke was deemed elected IS Officer: Yes votes 40 No votes 6 Emer Farrell was deemed elected.	
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<p>DITSU Issues:</p> <p>Welfare Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham quickly went through the planned events. <p>GC Subcommittees Positions available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic & Student Affairs • Communications & Operations • Services & Trading <p>LPIT</p> <p>Graham said that as the PTOs are now all elected, the lpit meetings will start properly. Emails should be set up soon.</p>	
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<p>DIT Issues:</p> <p>Brendan Devlin, Kevin Street Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work was carried out to extend pcs available in the library. There are now 24 pcs in the library. Building work carried on for longer than anticipated and he extended apologies for this. The problem was exasperated by the fact that there were technical issues with the wifi, these issues have now been resolved. • Printing from laptops should be available from the new year. • There are now 20 laptops that are available for long term loan from the library. • Issue of access to social network sites came up, Brendan said that the student union would need to take a firm stance on this before anything would be done. Previous general consensus was that students would police themselves. • Question was asked in regards to subscription to the journals 'nature' and 'science'. As it stands at the moment the subscription is very expensive and the library does have limited resources, the library works closely with the academic staff to ensure that the most varied and best journals are available. Over the last 5 years there has been a 45% change in the journals available. • Brendan said that the library would endeavour to have any building work during review or holiday time for students. <p>Paul McDunphy, Kevin Street Building Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last weeks fire drill/fire alarm. It was a total disaster, complaint from student was that fire marshals didn't know what was going on and it was just very disorganised. Paul explained that the fire panel generated a fault. He reiterated that if the fire alarm goes off, everyone should evacuate. Student pointed out that those who did evacuate were not given proper direction about where to go, etc. • Paul reiterated the fact that everyone is responsible for there own safety. • He also said that he will be part of the Campus Safety Team Committee. <p>Paul took questions from the floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department do endeavour to get work done during holidays, but have a very short amount of time july/august – 2 weeks of which are official builders holidays, with the amount of maintenance, it is inevitable that there will be work going on during term time. • Room 107 is being turned into a clinical measurement lab. • Room 4008 – work is due to start on this soon to upgrade facilities. • Next month the department will be targeting smaller issues on site. • Vandalism is always an issue. • Student asked to have floor numbers outside all lifts/stairwells. Paul agreed to this. • Its a 1960s building, before fire regulations, so the department is slowly compartmentalising the building. Front lift will be the next. 	<p>Graham to liaise with library committee</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student asked about bike cage. Passes are available from accounts, 2nd floor. • Room 3.10, the annex. No circulation in room at all. Paul; this is beginning looked into today. 	
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<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Students asked about strike day, Tuesday, 24th November 2009. Details will be put on website as soon as details are clarified, hopefully the building will be open.</p>	
<p>The meeting concluded at: just after 2pm</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday, 17th November 2009</p>	

Attendance 17th November 2009

Daniel Corrigan
Chris Cantwell
Daniel Burke
Samuel Olowoyo
Shane McGee
Fintan Kennedy
Conor O'Neill
Miriam Lacey
Sean Cooney
Luke Geoghegan
Nic Roland
Raissa Perez
David Lloyd
Eamonn Waters
Lisa McDonnell
Emma Barr
Michael Condren
Michael Reina
Niall Stanford
Lina Hacker
Robin George
Mark Diniahn
Kevin Russell
Kevin Campell
Neal Boylan
Stephen Howlin
Orna O'Brien
Lauren Delany
Loren Purcell
Ben Waters
Alan Bissell
Lyndsay Copeland
Samuel Semere
Derek Browne
Charlie Farrell
Craig McDonnell
Rachel McElwaine
Adeyemi Akintonde
Rachel McPhilips
Patricia O'Connor
Alan Flynn
Maeve Breslin
Emer Farrell
Karl Cullen
David Masterson
Neil Kenny
Kevin Matthews