



dit students' union

Minutes: **Class Rep Meeting *Mountjoy Square***
 Date: 17/11/2009
 Time: 13:00
 Venue: Mountjoy Square
 Room: 204

3rd Meeting

Potential Class Reps: 46

Number of Class Reps Elected to Date: 39

Number of Class Reps Present: 19

In Attendance: See Attendance List

Visitors: See Attendance List

Apologies: Audrey Whelan DT544/2
 Michaela Hordyniec DT545/2
 Derbhla Leddy DT546/2

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| Minutes: <i>Approved</i> | |
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| Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Following on from the previous meeting, Jonathan had been in contact with Paul (The Chef) about a price list in the canteen. Paul is currently compiling a price list.</i> ● <i>Jonathan asked for feedback on whether the furniture move in the common area was successful. The CRM agreed that it was until it was moved back to the original setting.</i> | |
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| Correspondence: <i>There was one piece of correspondence from the Department of Academic Affairs from the DIT Quality Enhancement Handbook regarding Programme committee meetings.</i> | |
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| Elections: Nominations were as follows: | |

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| <p>Clubs & Socs Officer – Fionnuala Coffey Placement Officer – Claire O'Connell</p> <p>Both candidates spoke and there were questions from the floor. Maura Cunningham, Chief Returning Officer for the Students' Union, explained the voting process and Elections were held.</p> | |
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| <p>DITSU Issues:</p> <p>Welfare/Pleasetalk Week Jonathan spoke about the events that would be on-site during the Pleasetalk “Power day”, which will be held tomorrow Wednesday the 18th. Events include free massages; aerobics demo; free fruit; free tea&coffee & much more. Rep DT572/3 made the point that events usually happened on a Wednesday, would it be possible to rotate when the Power-day took place. Some courses had placement during the week, they will miss the fun. Jonathan noted this for the next upcoming Campaign.</p> <p>Positions Available Jonathan spoke about the remaining vacancies for Governing Council and PTO positions urging students to nominate themselves. Nomination forms are available in the SU office.</p> <p>Toast Cover Competition Jonathan explained the comp rules, also found inside the back cover of this moths TOAST. Prize money €100. and student's work will be on the cover of the next issue, which will be the Christmas issue.</p> <p>4th Governing Council The next Governing Council meeting will be taking place in Bolton Street on the 25th November at 6pm in room 259</p> <p>- Election Results At this point in the meeting Maura Cunningham, Chief Returning Officer for the Students' Union announced the election results. The following was noted:</p> <p>Governing Council: <i>There were no nominations for Governing Council</i></p> <p>Part-Time Officers Fionnuala Coffey for <i>Clubs&Socs Officer</i> and Claire O'Connell for <i>Placement Officer</i> were all deemed elected.</p> <p>DITSU Sub-Committees <i>There were no nominations for DITSU Sub-Committees</i></p> <p>Christmas Week Dates have not been confirmed yet because we are waiting on Socs and the SU to secure events. There will be Christmas dinner during the week of the 14th, this has been confirmed with Paul (The Chef) Dates and events info at next CRM.</p> | Jonathan |

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| <p>LPIT Report:</p> <p>Kathryn Payne – Art&Design Officer – Spoke on behalf of LIPT. She outlined the plans for Christmas week. She also spoke about Art&Design week, and requested that people wishing to volunteer to help with any of the event/campaigns should give their names down in the SU office.</p> | |
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| <p>DIT Issues:</p> <p>IS feedback Rep DT572/3 – Jobs are not sending to printers. Jonathan gave the ricoh support email, ditsupport@ricoh.ie Rep DT544/3 – Memory in the lab PCs is insufficient, too slow, and PCs are not being replaced when they need to be. Students in certain courses have been told that they will have to purchase laptops in the future because new monitors will not be bought. This would be a huge extra cost to students.</p> <p>Industrial Action Helen DT522A/1 inquired about Tuesday and whether the college would be open or not. Jonathan informed the CRM that he did not know himself at the moment but would circulate an email as soon as he had any info.</p> | <p>Jonathan</p> <p>Jonathan</p> |
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| <p>Site Issues Barry DT546/1 – vending machines in Portland Row are always empty. Can we look at getting them refilled. Nadia DT546/4 – What is the status on getting tables for the Portland Row canteen? Jonathan informed the CRM that there was an issue with sourcing a van in time to move furniture, but that work was on-going. Kieran DT544/3 – Would it be possible to get the RedBull rep for the power day tomorrow. Jonathan said he would contact the rep.</p> | <p>SSA</p> <p>Jonathan</p> <p>Jonathan</p> |
| <p>A.O.B</p> <p><i>There was no other business</i></p> | |
| <p><i>Time meeting concluded: 14:00</i></p> | |
| <p><i>Date of next meeting: Monday 2nd December 09</i></p> | |