

minutes. **Class Rep Meeting Mountjoy Square**
Date: 2/12/2009
Time: 13:00
Venue: Mountjoy Square
Room: G6
4th Meeting

Potential Class Reps: 46

Number of Class Reps Elected to Date: 40

Number of Class Reps Present: 16

In Attendance: See Attendance List

Visitors: See Attendance List

Apologies: Elizabeth Murphy DT571/1
 Aislinn Sargent DT571/3
 Deirdre Kavanagh DT572/3
 Julieann Lane DT576/1

<p>Minutes:</p> <p><i>Fionnuala Coffey's name had been spelt wrong in the previous minutes, she asked that it be corrected.</i></p>	
<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p><i>There were no matters arising</i></p>	Action Box
<p>Correspondence:</p> <p><i>There was one piece of correspondence from Sarah Coll regarding the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.</i></p>	Action Box
<p>Elections:</p> <p>Nominations were as follows: Governing Councillor . Nadia Shah Governing Councillor . Helen McMahon As there are three positions vacant and two nominations, both candidates were deemed elected. Jonathan spoke about the remaining vacancies for Governing Council</p>	Action Box

Nominations Open

Nominations for Sabbatical and Class Rep Convenor have opened. They close at 12pm on Friday February 5th. Jonathan spoke about the positions and what was involved. Sean Campbell . Vice President for Services & Trading . spoke about his position and his experience this year so far.

Local Ents Ideas

Jonathan put this to the floor.
Nadia Shah DT545/4 . Fine Art generally have a Students Vs Lecturersq football match to raise money for their final year exhibition. Maybe this could be done for a RAG event?
Another suggestion made was to have a mince pie eating competition. Jonathan informed the CRM that there would be an Eat-Off as part of the Christmas on-site ents.

Change PTO position

It was proposed that the Canteen Officer be changed. Jonathan opened up to the floor for suggestions.
Kieran Keane suggested Communications Officer; this was seconded by Fionnuala Coffey. There was a show of hands and all agreed to change Canteen Officer to Communications Officer. Therefore Nominations are now Open for Communications Officer.

Art & Design Week

This will be a DIT wide event. Judges and submission date to be confirmed.
Nadia Shah informed the CRM that there was a 25% discount day in Evens art shop tomorrow, Thursday the 3rd of December.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Cathal Brugha st.

Has been confirmed for Thursday 10th Dec.
We will need volunteers for the night itself and also for the prep beforehand, shopping and wrapping of presents.
Any student wishing to volunteer should give their name and details to Maebh in the SU office.

Welfare Week feedback

The Issue was raised that due to some students attending placement they sometimes missed the on-site events. Would it be possible to spread the events over two days in future?
Students enjoyed the Beer goggles+that the Health centre had at their stand. They were also very positive about the free Massages.
It was requested that maybe next time with the free fruit, there wouldnt be quite as many kiwis!
Another request was would it be possible to get a hypnotist as an on-site event?

Noted

Jonathan

Embargo update

Jonathan had an update from the President stating that in Semester II the Sabbatical team would be working very hard to insure no changes were made to student services and facilities.

Possible Strike Action

The latest information is that the strike action will not be taking place, but the SU will keep students updated accordingly.

Issues from the floor

Will there be evening events for Christmas?

Sean informed the CRM about the Christmas Madness event, taking place on Thursday 17th of December in the Purty Kitchen in Conjunction with the Societies Office.

Tickets can be won by taking part in the Eat-Offs during Christmas week.

Tickets on sale next week " 5, this is a Charity event. " 1 goes to SVP, " 1 to RAG Charity, and " 3 cost of event.

It was requested by DT571 students if some tickets could be held back as they will be on placement early on in the week.

Jennifer Wade DT515 asked how students could give feedback on Modules etc.

Mary Scally Spoke about Q6A/Q6C forms explaining the procedure and urging students that if Tutors had not given them out, to ask for them. One per Module is what should be received.

Nadia Shah DT546/4 asked if you appealed a result and your grade was hired, did you get the appeal fee back. Mary Scally confirmed that yes; you would receive the fee paid.

Helen McMahon DT522A/1 Class is having an issue with registration for Logons.

It was advised that they contact IS about this.

Kieran Keane DT544/3 asked if it would be possible to approach the Library about having an Amnesty day. This would mean that students would return books with no fine for one day.

This was done in Kevin st Library a few years ago because there were so many books outstanding

Nadia Shah DT546/4 questioned whether DIT would be introducing a fee to visit the Health Centre. Jonathan reassured the CRM that this would not be happening for the foreseeable future, a visit to the Doctor or Nurse is still free of charge.

Nadia Shah DT546/4 informed the CRM of a charity BBQ happening in

SSA

Jonathan



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the 16th of December. There will be a
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Action Box

The LPIT sat for the first time on November 2nd. At which it was decided to spend money on Christmas on-site events to insure that it was an enjoyable week for everybody.
It had also been decided to allocate some money for a Man-with-a-van so that Sofas could be sourced for the Father Ted corner.

A.O.B

Toast

Jonathan stressed to the CRM that as there is so much creativity in MSQ that more submissions should be made to TOAST. This magazine is for the students, therefore student input is vital.
Submissions/Articles/Ideas can be sent to toast@ditsu.ie

Christmas Week update

Events that will take place on site are:
Eat-Off (1st prize 2 tickets to Christmas Mayhem&” 20)
Visit from Santa (Who will have a limited amount of presents)
But a cracker . Win some cash
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Fair
Chocolate Fountain
Decorate a Fairy Cake

Time meeting concluded: 14:00

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 3rd of February 2010