



dit students' union

Minutes: DITSU Rathmines Class Rep Meeting
Date: 10th February 2010
Time: 1pm
Venue: Rathmines
Room: 1.02

Present:

Lorna Geraghty Class Rep Convenor
 Sharon Hughes Student Support Advisor/Class Rep Clerk
 Class Reps 6 of 12 reps elected Attendance sheet available

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Jen Hughes, Lynsey Curtin, Helen Mahon

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| Minutes: <i>The minutes were proposed, seconded and deemed accepted</i> | |
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| Matters Arising: <i>There were no matters arising</i> | |
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| Correspondence: No correspondence was received | |
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| DITSU Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Governing Council: is to be held tonight, Wednesday the 10th of February 2010 in Bolton Street in room 259 •Christmas Feedback: The students agreed Christmas week was good fun and really enjoyed the toys •Rainbow Week: This year it was a National Event run through the National Students Union. There were plenty of LGBT related talks on-site as well as good nights out over the week •SHAG Week: Is on this week, yesterday the Health Centre was on-site with Beer Goggles and is hoping to purchase a plastic vagina for next year to promote sexual health, more SHAG packs will be given out over the remainder of the week and the SHAG Paint Party Ball is on Thursday night, tickets are €5 and available from Gareth •Elections: Are fast approaching, the Candidates have come forward. Hustling (Speeches) will be held on Thursday (Tomorrow) at 1pm in the Canteen downstairs, everyone is asked to let their classes know and try and attend. Election polling will take place the 23rd, 24th and 25th of February in Rathmines •LPIT Report: There was due to be an LPIT yesterday but unfortunately this didn't come about, the LPIT team are mainly looking at RAG. Sean was not in attendance. Some RAG activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bucket collections, 40foot swim. Free Fall event and Zorbing in Grangegorman. Participants in the bucket collection will get a complimentary RAG Ball tickets. Evening events will include DJ Annie Mac on the Monday night, Coronas on the Tuesday night, Headphone disco on the Wednesday night and Farmers Ball on the Thursday. The target this year is 20,000. •Nominations: Are officially open for three Governing Councillor positions, if you are interested please talk to Lorna or one of the existing Governing Councillors for information and a nomination is available from Sharon | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Blood Bank: The mobile Blood Bank facility will be on-site in Aungier Street during the 25th of February 2010, if you are interested in giving blood please check for more details on http://www.giveblood.ie/ to see if you are eligible •Toast Magazine: Will be out in the next couple of weeks, as always if you're interested in getting involved please contact communications@ditsu.ie •Issues from the floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One of the classes has missed scheduled singing lessons, Lorna will speak to the relevant course heads •One student mentioned he had received no feedback forms from any lecturers before Christmas, a quick show of hands showed this seemed to be the case in most cases. Lorna is following the issue up | |
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| <p>DIT Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym: The DIT Gym in Kevin Street is now re-opened. They are offering a 'Try before you buy' option as well as a 'Pay as you go option' and full membership is at a very competitive rate. More information is available at the DIT website • Exam and Assessments: No issues were raised in relation to this however Reps were reminded that if they had a question or query at any time they can contact the Students Union or find more information http://www.ditsu.ie/exams-assessments • Teaching Excellence Awards: If you have a lecturer who you feel does a particularly good job or who goes above and beyond their duties please feel free to nominate them for this award. There are details on www.dit.ie as well as further information to be circulated through your student email. • Canteen: New couches have arrived now need to get better hard furniture there is also too many VEC students • Issues from the floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gareth asked if a definite furniture plan could be decided on for the canteen so people know how to re-arrange it <p>USI Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Congress: It's like a National Governing Council. Motions are currently being prepared and nominations are open for the Part Time officers | Lorna to keep an eye on this |
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| <p>Any Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review week: has been moved to the 13th Week is that ok? Reps are going to check with their classes to make sure, alternative arrangements can be made if issues arrive • Rep Dinner: Thursday 4th March at 6.30pm, venue TBC • Ball: Arrangements are now being made for the Conservatory Ball due the 29th April, anyone wishing to get involved let us know • Events: Students have been asking about organising their own events, the best thing to do if you are interested is contact Sean at vpsservices@ditsu.ie | <i>Lorna to form a Ball Committee</i> |
| <p>The meeting concluded at 2pm</p> | Action Box |
| <p>Date of next meeting: 3rd March 2010</p> | |
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