

MINUTE FORM

Blanchardstown - Class Rep Meeting

Date: 17th November 2021

Time: 1pm Venue: E005

PRESENT

Sinead Lane VP for Welfare & Chair

Hamza Jamaa VP for Education - City Campus

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS 257

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE 142

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT 13

Welcomes & Introductions	Action Box
Welcome – Sinead welcomed Class reps to the meeting	

Minutes and Matters Arising:	Action Box
Sinead updated class reps on all matters arising from previous meeting	
Correspondence:	Action Box
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No Correspondence received	
Elections:	Action Box
Student Councillors – 5 nominations received	
1. Sarah Heffernan - Present at meeting and gave speech	
2. Michaela Nolan – Not Present at meeting	
3. Rory O'Shea – Present on Zoom and gave speech	
4. Chidera Ezisi – Not Present at meeting	
5. Rebecca O'Grady – Present at meeting and gave speech	
Post Graduate Officer	
Nominations for Post Graduate Officer closed on Wednesday the 17th of November.	
The election for Post Graduate Officer will take place on Wednesday 24th November.	
An online ballet paper to be cent to class rops to east vote. Online ballet papers	
An online ballot paper to be sent to class reps to cast vote, Online ballot papers will remain open for 24hrs from the time they are received.	
TU Dublin Update	
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TU Dublin SU Issues Action Box First Year Class Rep Survey - First Years! The FIRST YEAR SURVEY is live now. The survey on Recruitment, Registrations and Orientation was issued to all first year, full time, undergraduate. This is an important survey to gauge our effectiveness with pre and post entry communications, activity, and engagement. Each year we get valuable insights which help us to improve the student experience in these areas. Students who participate are in with a chance of winning one of two pairs of Apple Air Pods. Facilities - Update - A new log in weblink has been set up for the Grangegorman campus. Students can log issues because from time-to-time issues will arise in your Building or campus that needed to be fixed immediately; it might be a broken door, seat, window, issues with bins, toilets, outdoor seating - anything to do with the physical environment that isn't working correctly, and it can be annoying, unsafe, uncomfortable, or even dangerous. Fixing these are the responsibility of the local Estates team and to do so they need to be informed and the issue logged correctly and quickly. The more people students and staff – who log issues the sooner they will be fixed. To log a complaint to Sodexo please click here for new Log in Web-Link and for further information regarding this please click here. For issues regarding the Blanchardstown campus please contact both advice@tudublinsu.ie and deputy.bc@tudublins.ie. **Engineers Ireland-** is an all-Ireland organisation representing the engineering profession. We have over 25,000 members, with 7,000 of them being students and we look to support our members in their development as engineering professionals. This starts with offering Free Student Membership to all students studying an engineering course. You can easily sign up for free in 2 minutes and avail of the following benefits: • Access to learning resources such as Engineers Journal, Engineers TV and Attend events and activities to network and meet other engineers in different regions, disciplines, and societies • Career advice and access to employment opportunities Membership access to free events Free and discounted Graduate membership worth over €700 when you graduate It's easy to sign up for Free Membership and join our community of creative professionals. If any questions, please email membership@engineersireland.ie **AOB** <u>Christmas Exams- Online or In-person?</u> - The Education VPs have a meeting in the coming week about exams. So far, the university are planning to have them in

about having exams online or in person.

person, however, the SU will keep everyone updated with regards to this. Usually, the timetables come out on the first week of December. Reach out to your lecturers

Bins - Students want more bins on campus. Sinead will investigate this and urged students to log their complaints as the more complaints estates receive, the quicker they will be to resolve the issue. Please email both advice@tudublinsu.ie and deputy.bc@tudublins.ie and we will follow up on the issue for you.

<u>Timetable</u> - Students are commuting for lectures lasting only two hours. Can they be moved online? Hamza advised Class Reps to get everyone in the class's feedback and bring this to the lecturer.

<u>Slip Signs</u> - Student complaining about slip signs. Sinead asked the Student to email Estates.

<u>The Canteen</u> - is forcing students to buy food to sit in the canteen. Sinead advised that they are separate to the college and to email the canteen themselves.

F*uck the Fees Protest - If you're paying fees and your education is not up to standard, then you can come out with USI and other colleges from around the country to voice your opinion on this. USI will be leading a protest next Tuesday 23rd from 2pm. We are saying NO MORE FEES! There are so many more costs to going to college than just the +3k contribution fee, we need as many students as possible to come out and join this demonstration, we will be leaving from Grangegorman and will be marching to the Dáil – Pass this on to your classmates. Tell your lecturer if you are attending the protest, they are very understanding of the importance of these protests as they understand the situation that students find themselves in today. Protest starts at 2pm and bus will pick up students at 1pm.

<u>Class Rep Training</u> - Feedback, was positive, Hamza also advised that the survey for feedback was sent out. You can find the link to the Survey <u>here</u>, we would very much appreciate if you took the time to fill this out, it will remain open until November 28th.

NStEP Class Rep Training - will take place the end of November and will be online. We will keep you posted on this.

<u>Class Rep Hoodies</u> – Class Rep hoodies will be available within the coming weeks. If you have not already paid the €10, please pop into in the SU Office to pay. Keep an eye on our social media platforms for news on when the hoodies will be available – <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and our <u>website</u>. Please be sure to join our <u>TUDSU Class Rep</u> 2021-2022 Facebook group.

<u>Class Rep Social</u> - Hamza asked the class reps if they would like a Class Rep Social before Christmas – Majority of students agreed that they would like this and for it to take place at a location central in the City Campus.

Time Meeting Concluded	2pm
Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC	1pm