

MINUTE FORM

Blanchardstown - Class Rep Meeting

DATE: 20th September 2021 TIME: 12pm VENUE: LT2 Block A

PRESENT

Sinead Lane VP for Welfare & Equality

Pádraic Keane Deputy President Ellie Ward Clubs and Socs Officer

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS 154

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE 60

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT 22

IN ATTENDANCE Fionn Collins Deputy President City Campus

Welcomes & Introductions	Action Box
Welcome – A big welcome to all the new class reps, see link below for our Class Rep Facebook page.	
Class Rep Facebook page here!	
Introductions: College officer & Chair – Hamza introduced himself as Chair of the meeting and spoke a little about himself and his role within the union.	
Role of the Class Rep Meetings – Sinead explained why we have class rep meetings and the purpose of them. He explained how class reps can bring up items where there are concerns from their class. From here we take on board all concerns and make action points for these concerns or queries to be dealt with.	

Minutes and Matters Arising:	Action Box
No Minutes or Matters Arising as this was the first meeting held	
Correspondence:	Action Box
No Correspondence received	
Elections:	Action Box
There are 6 positions available for student council and we have received nominations. Student Councillors – 12 positions available. 15 nominations received so far	
 Abby O'Neill - Present at meeting and gave speech Patrick McLoughlin - Present at meeting and gave speech Evin Beatty - Sent in speech, speech read out Matthew Groarke - Sent in speech, speech read out Lukasz Bik - Sent in speech, speech read out 	
 Sarah Hickey - Not present at meeting Martina Czerwinska – Not present at meeting Tameer Mahmud – Not present at meeting Gabriele Dulko – Not present at meeting Daniel Manpan – Not present at meeting John Salimonu – Not present at meeting Jordan Curtis – Not present at meeting Heinz Cleto – Not present at meeting Uros Jovanovic – Not present at meeting Denis Farrell – Not present at meeting 	
School Reps – 7 nominations received	
 Rebecca McCabe: School of Business & Humanities: Sent in speech Matthew Groarke: School of Informatics & Engineering: Sent in speech Abby O' Neill: School of Business and Humanities: Present at meeting and gave speech. 	
 Dylan Gray- School of Informatics and Engineering (BC) Not Present Conor Hosford- School of Business and Humanities (BC) – Not Present Martina Czerwinska- School of Business and Humanities (BC) – Not Present Sergiu Circiumaru- School of Science and Computing (BC)- Not Present 	
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. If all positions are not filled then another round of elections will take please	
TU Dublin SU Issues	
 MHW – Mind Body Soul –Hey everyone! Welcome to mental health week where we will be focusing on our Mind, Body and Soul. We have some amazing events lined up for what is hopefully our last week of online events (one can only hope!). Check out our social media for links to the events 	

which include an intro to mindfulness, Pilates, how to support a friend or learning about how your diet can affect your mental health! We even have a photo treasure hunt running all week where you can snap a few photos on your campus and be in with a chance to win an instax mini camera or some just eat vouchers! All the information is up on our Instagram so be sure to check it out. Have a great week everyone, you can also click here for more information and tickets

 Draft Lecture Recording Policy – Feedback Needed – Hamza asked students for feedback, he asked if students would be comfortable about sharing online recorded lecturers to other students, the majority voted yes. Class Reps said they would be happy to be able to help other students.

Questions from the Class Reps

Action Box

No questions regarding MHW or Draft Lecture Recording policy

AOB

Lecture out sick; webdev CDM year 2. Students feeling left out on courses with No direct on class time. Pádraic suggested emailing course Co-Ordinator.

Online room booking; timetable section not working. Students can email Shay.murphy@tudublin.ie about room booking.

Common Room: Common room is closed with government guidelines. Updates to follow.

Vaccination Issues: can't go to the canteen cause students aren't vaccinated. Students want to know where to sit and looking for updates.

Canteen: Issue regarding nowhere to sit as you must buy something to sit in. Students feel there is no precedence across the campus. Canteen classified as a restaurant. Canteen is under the jurisdiction of the canteen.

Bins: Students discuss their distaste regarding the lack of bins. More bins on campus needed outside and near the smoking area.

Smoking Area: Students want stands as to block when it rains. No replacing ash trays, tables and chairs and some students use the smoking area to eat their food because of the lack of space and no common room.

Adobe Issues: Brought to Co-Ordinator, Pádraic suggested to contact IT services or go to library.

Clubs & Socs; Ellie said she is looking for lists from sports interns. Can set up and join a society at any time.

Class hoodies will be made available soon, keep an eye online on our social media pages for updates.

Time Meeting Concluded	1:30pm
Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC – Please note we are in discussions with approved food	1pm
outlets at present and will have an update asap; this has been delayed somewhat due	
to the uncertainty over restrictions etc.	