



MINUTES

MINUTES: Class Rep Meeting
CAMPUS: City Campus – Bolton Street
DATE: 10th February 2020
TIME: 1pm
ROOM: 134

PRESENT

Sam Berry

Pierre Yimbog

Rebecca Gorman

Daniel Sogaolu

Barry Egan

Bolton Street College Officer

TU Dublin President

TU Dublin Deputy President

VP for Education

VP for Events

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS

113

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE

103

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT

10

IN ATTENDANCE

Sarah Mead

Student Advisor

VISITORS

NA

APOLOGIES

ABSENT

Minutes and Action Items	Action Box
<i>Facilities addressed in agenda.</i>	
Correspondence	Action Box
NA	
Elections	Action Box
Election for Deputy Chair to CRM. Eve Sutton applied and spoke to the class. In class vote held and Eve was unanimously elected. Congratulations Eve!	
Items for Discussion	Action Box

1. Student Union Referendum

Sam reminded room of upcoming referendum and days for voting. Explained about the change in the constitution to do with the role of College Officers changing due to the migration to Grangeegorman. Encouraged students to engage in election and encourage classmates to vote to ensure the student voice is heard.

2. Class Rep Networking Event:

Sam reminded room of upcoming Class Rep Networking event, where and when and encouraged Class Reps to attend as tickets were free.

3. SHAG week

Students reminded this week is SHAG week, (Sexual Health and Guidance) and of all the events on including a Drag show, a play titled "The Kind of Sex you might have in college", SHAG stand with Moya on Wednesday afternoon, SHAG week Sexy Sexy table quiz and the Class Rep Networking event. Students reminded all of these events were emailed by Sarah during the week which have links for Eventbrite.

4. RAG week

RAG week dates given (24th-28th February) and Sam advised of some of the events that will be taking place, including buskers coming into the college to play 20-minute slots and move around the campus, a pool tournament and more. Sarah will email out RAG events. Sam asked the floor for any suggestions for RAG week, none put forward.

5. Facilities

Sam discussed the motion passed at Student Council which has given the student union more options on managing facilities issued raised. Student council are working with Moya on facilities issues and their will be a Q&A session on the stage at some point. Mentioned the painting of the hallway. Students raised the following issues:

- Chairs in 134 broken
- Cracks in building walls near stairs (turn right in Kings Inn Entrance, through door and upstairs). Confirmed lecturer has already contacted estates about it. Advised to forward on pictures to estates helpdesk email address.
- Lack of computers available with suitable software for mechanical students. Only one room available with ANSIS software and 3 computers in college. Students unable to download software to their laptops (recommendation to download version 2, not version 3).
- Room 380/390, no timetable available to see when room is in use and final year students especially need access to the computers with specified software. Classroom also has a computer with TV screen on wall, awkward for students to work off.
- Not enough chairs in 345. Students requested a few extra surplus chairs in room to accommodate swapping from one room to another.

6. Direct Provision Petition

Sam reminded students of the online petition about direct provision and the Student's Unions stance against it. Direct provision in Ireland briefly explained and hardcopy petition sent around the room. Students advised they may sign if they wish but are not obliged to.

7. Deputy CRM:

Eve spoke to the class about the role and why she was interested and why she would be good at it. Eve was unanimously voted in.

8. Activist Academy:

Sam discussed the new Activist Academy and it's goals with a focus on the environment and climate action. Informed room of a panel of speaker's response to these issues and when they would be speaking. Encouraged anyone interested to get involved.

9. CRM day suitability

Sam informed students that Sarah would be sending out an online poll to see if there was a day that suited students better than Mondays (all CRM's this academic year have been held on a Monday). Advised student the poll would close Wednesday 12th at 16:00 so to please vote before then.

10. AOB

One student requested computer room timetables become available to final year students as they really need access for their college work. Sam said he would follow up with ICT about this.

Another student queried why his course had the same exam as another course but got 30 mins less. They explained they both shared a class and did the same module and had been advised they had 2.5 hours but their paper said 2 hours on the day and they were told they were finished earlier than they were expecting. Sarah requested student come and speak about this case to her privately and it would be looked into.

Vouchers given out and expiration date explained. Students have 2 weeks from day of CRM to use them.

Time meeting concluded: 13.30	
Date of next meeting: TBC	