



MINUTE FORM

MINUTES: Class Rep Meeting
CAMPUS: City Campus – Bolton Street
DATE: 28th January 2021
TIME: 1pm
Platform: Zoom

PRESENT

Blathnaid Longmore
Moya Browne
Fionn Collins
Hamza Jamaa
Mark O' Donnell

Bolton Street College Officer
Deputy President City Campus
Vice President Welfare and Equality City Campus
Vice President Education City Campus
Vice President Events and Engagement City Campus

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS

Full time and part time
138

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE

65

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT

18

IN ATTENDANCE

Saoirse McLave

Office Administrator

Minutes	Action Box
Minutes approved.	
Matters Arising	Action Box
There were no matter arising.	
Correspondence	Action Box
No correspondence was received.	
Elections	
No elections were held as there were no nominees.	
TU Dublin SU Issues	Action Box
<p><u>Welfare Campaigns:</u></p> <p>SHAG Week: Feb 15th-Feb 19th. Fionn gave an idea of the talks about consent, sexual health and quizzes that would take place over the week, with more information to follow on social media. Campaigns such as Spring into Spring, a mental health campaign, will take place soon.</p> <p><u>Lecture Recordings:</u></p> <p>Fionn gave an update that a policy is being brought to the next Academic Council shortly in order to try and find a solution for what has been a common issue.</p> <p><u>Class Rep Refresher Training:</u></p> <p>Date and time will be sent out to students once it's been established closer to the event. The Facebook group was also promoted.</p> <p><u>Academic Calendar:</u></p> <p>Feedback was gathered on whether students would prefer exams before or after Christmas. It was decided discussion of this would be left until the end of the meeting, time allowing.</p> <p><u>Events:</u></p> <p>RAG will take place in the last weekend of February and will feature streamed events and students were encouraged to participate. Fionn also mentioned the Fighting Cancer Championship and advised students of how they could join in. He also advertised the I Hate Mondays Event, a weekly social club that will run for two months.</p>	

Discussion Items/ Questions from Class Reps	Action Box
<p><u>Summer Exam Format:</u> There is currently no update on whether the exams will be online or in person.</p> <p><u>Online Quizzes:</u> A student queried whether it's possible to establish training for lecturers to use online tools such as online quizzes as it's felt that quality of lectures is being impacted due to lack of training.</p> <p><u>Feedback:</u> Multiple students have complained of lack of feedback; there is either no feedback being given, or students are not being informed of there CA results, and students are unsure where they stand or how to improve. Students were querying whether it would be possible to mandate feedback from lecturers in an online environment.</p> <p><u>Quality of lectures:</u> Tying into the above topic, students feel that quality of lectures has fallen. One class has lectures which are pre-recorded, meaning there is no facility for asking questions. Again, they want the union to take a stance on demanding a standard of quality that lectures are mandated to follow.</p> <p><u>Changing pods:</u> This issue was sorted prior to the meeting and as such no discussion was needed.</p> <p><u>Discussion of a BST Forum:</u> Fionn asked those having issues with Bolton Street facilities when they are on-campus in pods to send the issues on to the team in order to ensure any Health and Safety issues can be flagged.</p>	
A.O.B	Action Box
Hamza reminded everyone the laptop loan scheme is open for applications.	
Time meeting concluded: 2.00pm	
Date of next meeting: TBC	