



DATE: 02/02/2022

TIME: 1pm

VENUE: BST 236

Bláthnaid Longmore	College Officer & Chair
Aoife Meagher	VP for Welfare & Equality

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Aisling Carey	Student Advisor
Trish Cullen	Student Advisor
Hamza Jamaa	Vice President Education City Campus
Fionn Collins	Deputy President

Bolton Street Class Rep Meeting – 02nd February 2022

Minutes and Matters Arising:	Action Box
Minutes passed and second by Jack Kavanagh	
Correspondence:	Action Box
No Correspondence received	
Elections:	Action Box
<p>Student Councillor- <i>3 positions, 2 nominations</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abdul Okunola- Gave Speech 2. Paul Paus- Gave Speech <p>School Rep- <i>3 positions, 4 nominations</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dublin School of Architecture: <p>Ruth Olayiwola- Speech read by Fionn</p> 2. Mechanical and Design Engineering: <p>Mthabisi Ngwenya- Speech read by Bláthnaid</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Samuel Berry- Speech Read out by Fionn</p> 3. Multi-Disciplinary Technologies: <p>Tony Keenan- Gave Speech</p> <p>An online ballot paper has been sent to Class Reps to cast vote. Online ballot papers will remain open for 24hrs from the time they are received.</p>	
TU Dublin Updates	
<p>Semester 1 Exams</p> <p>After extensive lobbying by our president, Mark O'Donnell and the officers, TU Dublin finally moved the semester 1 exams online. This began at Academic Council in early December when the officers presented the findings of the short Student Survey where over 93% of the 6,000 responses were clearly in favour of moving the exams online. This was primarily due to the growing incidence of COVID-19 infections and associated health and safety issues, fears about self-isolation / illness etc. It's a shame that the university took such a long time to make this decision when we had clearly demonstrated at a much earlier stage what our students were concerned about.</p> <p>COVID-19 Updates</p> <p><u>Face-Coverings</u></p> <p>Staff and students must wear a face-covering in all indoor spaces on campus,</p>	<p>No Questions</p> <p>No Questions</p>

<p>including common student areas, lecture halls, libraries, labs, studios, kitchens, locker rooms, workshops, and gyms. The only time you are permitted to remove your mask is to eat and drink. If any student refuses to wear a face-covering and cannot produce a medical exemption letter, disciplinary procedures will be invoked.</p> <p><u>Antigen Tests</u> The University will shortly receive tests for students, and we will let you know how to access these in the coming weeks.</p> <p><u>Libraries</u> Libraries are open, with quick browsing slots and bookable study spaces and PCs to adhere to public health guidelines.</p> <p><u>Dining on Campus</u> Canteens, coffee shops and dining areas will be fully operational. Eating or drinking is not permitted outside designated dining spaces on campus, and disciplinary procedures for those that do not comply will be invoked.</p> <p>Student Volunteering Class Reps are TU Dublin Student Volunteers too! As a TU Dublin Class Rep you are giving your time unpaid to help your own university community. This is also true if you are volunteering as a committee member with your student society or sports club, through your TU Dublin course or even online through micro-volunteering. As a valuable volunteer we are here to help you get the most from your volunteering experiences, whatever they are. The TU Dublin Societies Office recognise that students are talented and genuinely want to make positive change in the world. Their Student Volunteering programme is here to provide you with the necessary advice, training and support so that you can safely engage in a wide range of opportunities on campus and off campus. Through training and workshops during the year they will encourage and facilitate you to reflect on your learning through volunteering and help you to communicate your experiences to future employers and demonstrate your skills effectively. You should also receive your Pillar of the Community Award medal at the end of the year too, and you will get a bronze for 20 hours logged, a silver for 40 hours logged, and a gold for 60 hours logged. We also have 10-15 Awards categories you can nominate yourself or someone else for. In order to avail of these development opportunities as a volunteer you need to register and log your hours. The link will be in the minutes. If you have any queries at all, please contact Claire Flannery: claire.flannery@tudublin.ie</p> <p>Developing the TU Dublin Education Model TU Dublin is evolving their approach to learning and teaching and are seeking students input in creating and shaping our new University Education Model. The University Education Model is a framework of experiences from which learners attending TU Dublin can learn and grow, offering them the skills, knowledge, experience and qualifications they require. A very short explanation</p>	<p>Free for students 5 in a pack</p> <p>No Questions</p> <p>No Questions</p>
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<p>video will be linked in the minutes.</p> <p>The University Education Model Team seeks students' opinion, views and vision now as they start the design process, and also over time as we evolve the Model together.</p> <p>To develop the University Education Model they will use a partnership approach, one with co-creation with students at the core. There are many ways TU Dublin students can contribute to, and shape, the new University Education Model:</p> <p><u>A) University Education Model Online Workshops</u></p> <p>This week there are a number of student-dedicated sessions to learn more about the University Education Model, what it means for you and how you can shape it. These sessions will take place between Monday, January 31st and Thursday, February 3rd, with one online session in the morning (10am) and one online session in the afternoon (2pm) on each of those days. Each online session will last no more than one hour. Places are restricted to the first 25 registrations, as the online sessions are both interactive and discussion based. You can reserve your place using the links below for the rest of this week (sessions 1 and 2 ON Jan 31st).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learners Three (2nd Feb 2022, 10am) • Learners Four (2nd Feb 2022, 2pm) • Learners Five (3rd Feb 2022, 10am) • Learners Six (3rd Feb 2022, 2pm) <p><u>B) Learners as Partners in the University Education Model</u></p> <p>All students are invited, and encouraged, to become Learner Partners in the design and development of the University Education Model. No experience is necessary as support will be provided to empower those interested. All students who contribute to the Learner as University Education Model Partners will be recognised for their efforts. Please use this form to express your interest and a member of the University Education Model Team will follow-up with you.</p> <p><u>C) Digital Ideas Submission</u></p> <p>If you would like to contribute your ideas in written format, you can use the form linked in the minutes or get in contact through Education.Model@TUDublin.ie.</p> <p>There will be many more opportunities to engage over this semester and subsequent academic years in the co-creation of our University Education Model.</p>	
TU Dublin SU Updates	Action Box
<p>Referendum</p> <p>TU Dublin SU has a constitution that defines how the SU operates. The TU Dublin SU Constitutional Working Group have been reviewing this Constitution and the officer structures. This group has been preparing amendments to the TUDSU Constitution so that it can serve its purpose as best it can. On the 8th of February 2022, the Constitutional Review conducted by the Working Group will be presented to Student Council for a vote on its adoption. If Student Council accepts the results of the review, a motion will be put to hold a referendum to change the constitution.</p>	

<p>The referendum would take place in March, and it would be for every student to vote on adoption of the amended Constitution. It is a simple yes/no vote.</p> <p>Common Rooms Common Rooms are back open across all campuses. It is important that Students follow the code of conduct which is plastered on the walls of the Common Room. If there are breaches of the code of conduct, we are at risk of having the Common Room closed by the building management. We are in the process of having the pool tables serviced and they will be back up and running in the next week or two.</p> <p>Semester 2 Campaigns <u>Refreshers Week</u> Running this week from the 31st of January to the 4th of February. Restrictions are almost gone but Covid isn't so we took a blended approach to cater to students who may be a little nervous to socialise just yet. We have events happening on every campus and tickets are linked on our Instagram bio.</p> <p><u>SHAG Week</u> The season of love AKA Valentine's Day is coming up, so you know what that means, IT'S SHAG WEEK! Running from the 14th to the 18th of February we have events on every single campus throughout the week where you could win some fabulous prizes, pick up some free condoms, or at least play a beloved carnival game with dildos? We have the return of our Big Sexy Quiz where we test your knowledge on all things, sex, sexuality, and STI's, you could win anything from vibrators to handcuffs to penis pasta. The best thing of all, it's only €2 to attend and all proceeds raised from the quiz will go to our RAG charity Saoirse! We are also teaming up with the LGBTQ society to put on not one, but two events; queer sex ed and our annual TUDSU Drag Race! TUDSU Drag Race which sold out in a matter of hours has an amazing line-up of performers and our judges for the evening include the iconic Annie Queeries and Viola Gayvis, and our host is the baking sensation, Dona Tarte! We are also doing a make your own boobie bowl workshop where you will learn how to make a boob bowl, planter, mug, whatever your calling! And you can bring them home! It is €5 to attend, and these workshops are running on every campus so make sure you get your tickets now. We have so many more surprises and freebies in store so make sure you check out our social media to learn more!</p> <p>Links to SHAG week</p> <p><u>Green Week</u> Exactly what it says on the tin! Taking place from the 14th-18th of March, Green Week is a campaign where we aim to promote sustainability among students and empower them to make choices that are more eco-friendly while also acknowledging the tight budget that most students are on! The campaign will be run online and centre around the five core pillars of economic living which are reduce, reuse, recycle, repair, and replace!</p> <p><u>Diversity Week & RAG Week</u> Starting on the 21st of March Diversity and RAG are joining together for a mega week of amazing fundraising events including inter/multicultural bowling</p>	<p>Pool Tables opened in GG BDT and LH</p> <p>No Questions</p>
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followed by a social event, guest speakers across all campuses, a multicultural quiz and social media posts showing and celebrating the diversity across all TUD campuses. These events will raise much needed funds for our amazing RAG partner Saoirse DVS. We are currently looking for students who are looking to get involved in the planning and running of our Diversity and RAG events. Any students that want to be involved please contact our Events Officer, Adam Clarke, at events.cc@tudublinsu.ie or our VP for Welfare and Equality on the Tallaght campus, Sean Delappe, at welfare.tc@tudublinsu.ie.

Trans Day of Visibility

Trans Day of Visibility is coming up on the 31st of March so we are going to be celebrating our Trans students with some events and awareness campaigns!

Disability Awareness Week

Disability Awareness Week will begin on the 25th of April this year with some fantastic workshops about self-advocating, information on internships for graduates/placement and much more!

Student Leap Card

Need to get yourself a Student Leap Card? Or maybe you just need to renew your old one?

The Hub, Grangegorman can help.

- Text your Leap Card order code to +353860322577
- Mention your name, your campus
- The Hub will text you when its ready for collection from the SU office on the campus of your choice.

TUD SU Sweaters

New TU Dublin SU sweaters are available in The Hub, Grangegorman. They come in two designs, Grey or Blue, available in sizes S-XXL and can be delivered to your campus also!

- Text +353860322577 Your name, the colour and size of the sweatshirt you want and what campus you want to collect from.
- Once confirmed we will send you a secure payment link and that's that! All that for only €20!

AOB

Charity Event for Saoirse: Fionn and Hamza getting handcuffed for 24 hours. 13:35

Fees: Fees to be paid by 31st of January. Reminder email was only sent to students on the 31st of January, very short notice. Exams will be withheld from student until full fees are paid. Students feel they would like more notice in future.

Time Meeting Concluded

1:35pm

Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC