

Minutes and Matters Arising:	Action Box
Brian updated class reps on all matters arising from previous meeting	
Correspondence:	Action Box
No Correspondence received	
Elections:	Action Box
<p>Student Councillors – 6 nominations received</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Atis Bomiks – Was present and gave speech 2. Saoirse Daly – Was unable to attend but sent speech for Brian to read out 3. Caitriona Burke – Was not present at meeting 4. Peter McCann – Was present and gave speech 5. Eoghan Geoghegan – Was not present at meeting 6. Benjamin O'Neill – Was present and gave speech <p>School Reps – 1 nomination received</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Atis Bomiks – School of Hospitality – Gave speech <p>Post Graduate Officer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
TU Dublin Update	
<p>Module Selection - Module - Selection for City Campus commenced last week, registered students will receive a system generated email advising them to review their module selection and de-select optional modules for semester 1 and year-long module they are not taking. The event will run for 3 weeks up to 26th November, as soon as a student register, they will be included in the script and will receive the email about module selection within 24 hours of registering. If students don't deselect Mods, they are not doing they will have issues when it comes to results for semester 1 exams as it will appear that they haven't done all their assessments etc.</p> <p>National Optometry Centre – Looking for Volunteers - Final Year Students of Optometry are looking for volunteers. Students of Optometry conduct their clinics, fully supervised, at the National Optometry Centre (NOC) on the Grangegorman Campus.</p> <p>Whether you wear glasses or not, it is beneficial to have your eyes examined. They offer extensive eye examinations with in-depth scanning of the back of the eye. Have you worn contact lenses before or are totally new but interested in wearing contact lenses? Make a contact lens appointment. Volunteers do not have to be students of TU Dublin. The NOC is a fully operational optometry practice and open to the public also. They would appreciate any assistance in having volunteers sits for them. Many Students are unaware that such a fantastic facility is present on campus</p>	

<p>and the exams are free of charge. To book an appointment please email eyeclinic@TUDublin.ie</p>	
<p>TU Dublin SU Issues</p>	<p>Action Box</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>Facilities – Update – A new log in weblink has been set up so 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. We want to make sure that these issues are resolved quickly and properly so you can also email advice@tudublinsu.ie and we will follow up as well.</p> <p>Common Rooms & Microwaves - We are working with the University on the return of the common rooms and microwaves. The President has submitted a proposal on how the common rooms can safely return, with a hope that they will reopen within the week. The University has asked us for a second proposal on how microwaves can safely return (in terms of Covid restrictions). We are working on the proposal will have an update in a week or two.</p> <p>Locker and Changing Room Update – The protest set for Tuesday, the 16th of November was cancelled as the new larger culinary lockers have been ordered according to Frank Cullen and TU Dublin have agreed on some short-term solutions and long-term solutions to the changing room issues</p> <p>In the short term, a Sodexo tea/coffee room will become a female changing room, there's a tiny gender neutral one and on the ground floor beside the toilets there will be a changing room there (it is currently locked by a code). As a long-term solution, they are building a new changing room, they are trying their best to get this done as soon as possible, We have had great support from the Head of the Culinary Arts and Food Technology School, Frank Cullen. They are also looking into gender natural changing rooms as well as male and female changing rooms.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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 more
- 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

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

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

Class Rep Christmas Social - Hamza asked the class reps if they would like a Class Rep Social before Christmas – Majority of students agreed that they would like this.

Ashtrays - There are no places to put cigarette butts. Regardless of being a smoke-free campus, students still smoke and will continue to smoke so they need somewhere to put cigarette butts. This is an issue, this is causing a littering problem, Aoife will follow this up with Green Campus and TU Dublin. Many students are not aware that this is a no smoking campus because there are no visible signs saying so. Students were advised to put this in the Sodexo log.

Bins – Aoife has been in contact with Head of Estates and Green Campus regarding the lack of bins on campus. We are asking students to use the Sodexo log to raise this issue and complain. There are no general bins, therefore, sustainability bins are being used for general waste and this as a result is not green

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.

Affordable Food – There are very few options on campus that are affordable, everything is so expensive. Aoife and Fionn have been looking into this and are trying

to negotiate meal deals with each of the companies. Aoife has also got on to them with regards to the opening times, they are advertised as been opened till 4pm but from 3:30pm you cannot get hot food.

Windows - A classroom on the 5th floor does not have windows. Students were asked to please put this into the Sodexo log. There should be CO2 monitors in each room, so if these are flashing red you must leave the room.

Shower Facilities - They will be unlocked as the long-term solution, short term no update of yet.

Recording Lectures - Some lecturers are not recording lectures. We will bring this to Academic Council because some students might have Covid-19 or Covid-19 symptoms and must isolate and are then being penalised because of this.

Christmas Exams- Online or In-person? - Hamza has a meeting this week about exams. So far, they are planning to have them in person, however, Hamza will keep everyone updated with regards to this. Usually, the timetables come out on the first week of December. It is not fair to expect students to sit in an exam for 2-3 hours without fresh air but not sit in a class for more than 45 minutes. Hamza will bring these points to academic council. Will exams be in EQ or CQ? Hamza will investigate this. Reach out to your lecturers about having classes online or in person.

No IT Induction - No instructions given to students with regards to printing or using Wi-Fi. Online induction sessions were during classes at the start of the year. Please see links below that give instructions to both printing and connection to the Wi-Fi.

<https://www.tudublin.ie/connect/it-services/wifi-eduroam-/>

<https://www.tudublincityprint.ie/how-to-print/>

Time Meeting Concluded

2pm

Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC

1pm