

MINUTE FORM

Central Quad - Class Rep Meeting

DATE: 18th September 2021

TIME: 1pm VENUE: CQ008

PRESENT Brian Jordan College Officer & Chair

Fionn Collins Deputy President City Campus

Adam Clarke VP for Events Hamza Jamaa VP for Education

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS 257

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE 116

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT 87

IN ATTENDANCE Trish Cullen Student Advisor

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 – Brian 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 – Brian 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 8 positions available for student council and we have received 13 nominations.	
Student Councillors – 8 positions available. 13 nominations received so far 1. Ifunanya Chukwuewuzie - Speech sent - Fionn spoke for Ifunanya 2. Alexandru Zavulan – Present and gave speech 3. Jack Cassin – Present and gave speech 4. Cormac Brady – Present and gave speech 5. Hazel Doran – Present and gave speech 6. Shafiqah Almarhoon – Present and gave speech 7. Andrew Goodey – Not present at meeting 8. Englentina Doda – Not present at meeting – East Quad Student 9. Robert Brennan Bell - Pulled out of Election 10. Yosra Elshaafi – Not present at meeting 11. Ben Mohan Not present at meeting 12. Zeiad Osman – Not present at meeting 13. Ciara Johnston – not present at meeting	
School Reps – 3 nominations received	
 Yosra Elshaafi, School of Biological Sciences (CQ) Not Present Jamie O'Neill, School of Food Science & Environmental Health (CQ) - Present and gave speech Robert Brennan Bell, School of Chemical & Pharm Sciences (CQ) – Present and gave speech 	
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.	
TU Dublin SU Issues	
MHW – Mind Body Soul – It's a brand-new year in college so it's time to start looking after ourselves! Our first Mental Health Week of the year is focusing on your Mind, Body & Soul so we have a broad range of events for you to enjoy. Whether its practicing mindfulness or finding how to support your friends you're bound to find something that takes your fancy, plus we will have some amazing prizes to be won during the week! Click here for more information and tickets Praft Lecture Recording Policy – Feedback Needed – Hamza asked	
 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.	
estions from the Class Reps	Action Box
Student spaces - Will there be more spaces for students to sit? Students are being kicked out of canteen for eating their own food in them. Fionn got an email this morning, about this and is looking into it, he hopes to have feedback at the next Class Rep Meeting.	
Coffee prices are very high, the canteen is Aungier Street Canteen is much cheaper than GG, the cost of food in the canteen in Lower House and Rathdown is also very high, and the vegan options are very scarce, not enough options and too expensive.	
Hot water and microwaves should be put back in after the 22 nd October, depending on Government Guidelines which are due to be announced shortly, due to covid restrictions these were not allowed to be put out in the canteen.	
Lack of lockers – There are not enough lockers in Central Quad for Students, culinary students don't want to be carrying around their knives or uniforms with them. Fionn is working with Frank Cullen on this, they are looking to get more lockers from Cathal Brugha St., and they are also looking into 2 different rooms in GG to transfer into changing rooms.	
Changing rooms in the gym, are there changing rooms in the gym? We will find out, will throw up on social media!	
Sanitary towel bins are overflowing because students are putting tissues in them. there is not enough toilet paper and no shower curtain on shower. Bins in classrooms are overflowing because they are not emptied.	
Lack of gender-neutral toilets and changing rooms – students do not understand the signing outside toilets, women are going into men's toilets and men's are going into women's, not enough signage to say where bathrooms are. Hand sanitisers are always empty	
Timetables are constantly wrong; it was advised that students contact their programme chair with questions in relation to timetables.	
Some online and in person lecturers are being held to close together, on the same day. The Wi-Fi isn't great, there are no spaces for students to do online classes, some lecturers book a room for online classes which works well.	
A lecturer refuses to come in because he only has one lecturer in that day, Hamza asked student to email him so that he can investigate this further.	
Student complained (after meeting) that lecturers not wearing masks when at the front of the class, can get quite close to students, etc	

January exams, head of school and lecturers will update students about online exams in January – All exams are on campus

2 tutorials and rest of classes online, students have most classes online and want to have their exams online.

Once we get clarity from Government there, we probably be no classes online or exams. We don't know what that government are going to propose tomorrow. We will update students as we get updates ourselves.

- Library booking timeslots, Students want more convenient time slots for booking library spaces, students are finding that their classes are just finishing when their library booking just starts and if they are late arriving for their time slot is gone. Students want to be able to book time slots with more convenient times that doesn't coincide with their classes.
- 1 student has had no labs yet, got an email today to say that the labs are not ready yet, please email <u>education.cc@tudublinsu.ie</u> with queries relating to this.
- Students having issues with the access cards are advised to contact estates, you can contact estates at <u>accesscards.city@TUDublin.ie</u> or call 01 2205426

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Pool – any update on this, we will find out about this and report back at next Class Rep Meeting.

Sports – Students looking for update on where the sports centre is going to be built.

Pool tables, Students want to know why there are only 2 pool tables, 1 in Bradogue and 1 in Lowerhouse, it was also asked if students can bring and use their own pool cues, the answer to this is yes, however, the common rooms remain closed until restrictions are lifted on the proposed date of the 22nd October.

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

Time Meeting Concluded	2pm
Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC	1pm