

# MINUTE FORM

**MINUTES:** Class Rep Meeting

**CAMPUS:** City Campus –Rathmines and BIMM

DATE: 23rd April 2020

TIME: 1pm ROOM: Zoom

**PRESENT** 

Aoife Meagher Rathmines and BIMM College Officer

Pierre Yimbog Overall President

Barry Egan Vice President for Events & Engagement

#### **POTENTIAL CLASS REPS**

15

# NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE

15

## **NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT**

2

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Susie Young Student Advisor

**VISITORS** 

Carissa Smith Class Rep DT255/3 Kevin Street

Minutes and Action Items	Action Box
Reps were to encourage classmates to vote in the Referendum, to attend SHAG and RAG week events, and to take part in the Student Survey which were all actioned.	

Correspondence	Action Box
There was no correspondence received.	
Elections	Action Box
School Rep Elections There was one nominee for School Rep elections. Aoife Meagher spoke for 30 seconds on why she wanted to take on the role. She was elected for the position by way of online ballot.	
Items for Discussion ***Continues on next page	Action Box

## **Upcoming Assessments and SU Support**

The President spoke on the S.U's efforts to work with the University and ensure that student's grades are not impacted negatively as a result of the virus. Nothing is definite yet. An Academic Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 28th where the no detriment policy will hopefully be passed. If passed this means that students who received a certain grade in the first semester of a module should not receive a lower result than that at final results. A higher grade average would be honoured. A rep queried about pending assignments with much higher module weightings than previous assignments. The President advised that the totality of grades will potentially be looked at across all modules. This is all being discussed at present and Tuesday's Academic Council should provide decisions and definite answers. Please continue to contact <a href="mailto:susie.young@tudublinsu.ie">susie.young@tudublinsu.ie</a> with any queries you may have. You can read all about what a 'No Detriment Policy is <a href="mailto:here">here</a>, and the update <a href="mailto:here">here</a>.

#### **Online Students Union Elections**

The College Officer spoke on the upcoming elections. College Officer and Postgraduate Officer elections will be held in the Autumn. The dates for the Sabbatical Officers, and Part-Time Officers in Tallaght and Blanchardstown are:

- Campaigning will begin on Monday, April 27th.
- Polling will begin at 8am on Wednesday, May 6th, and continue until midday on Friday, May 8th.
- Campaigning can run until close of polls.
- The results will be announced at 1pm on Friday, May 8th. A new list
  of budget regulations, to reflect the fact you will now likely be
  promoting online rather than printing, which carries a much different
  cost, will be sent to you shortly.

## **Fundraising for RAG Charities**

The Vice President for Events & Engagement spoke on his current fundraising project which is in partnership with the University. To raise funds for our charity partners, The Peter McVerry Trust, BelongTo, and Jigsaw, post a picture of yourself on instagram using #TUDublinTogether and @TUDublin and @tudublinsu\_cc For every photo posted like this TU Dublin will graciously donated 2 euro to those charities.

#### A.O.B

## Submit an Article for TUDSU.TV

TUDSU.TV are accepting articles from students at the moment. You can write about anything and it could be officially published on TUDSU.TV! Take a look at the recently posted articles for ideas and inspiration. The Vice President for Welfare and Equality wrote about doing 'Come Dine With Me, Quarantine Edition' with her family, and the College Officer for

Rathmines and BIMM wrote about re-watching Nicelodeon's 'Victorious.' You can submit articles to *media@tudublinsu.ie* 

## Grangegorman

A rep queried the move to Grangegorman and its effect on students who currently attend at campuses due to move to GG in September 2020. The President advised that the leases on some of the other campuses, including Kevin Street and Rathmines are standing until October 2020 so if anything were to delay past September with Grangegorman, students will still have labs and lecture halls to attend. The East Quad is being prioritised in Grangegorman and library facilities, but given the ever changing landscape with the virus, nothing can be set in stone yet. The move will not affect class locations for BIMM students.

## Communication from Faculty about Exams and Assessments

A rep advised that their year in Music did not receive information on their assignments and exams in line with the official communications from the President of the University. Class were left waiting for information on many different things like assessment types, dates, and briefs.

Rep for Music to follow up with susie.young @tudublinsu.i

## Thank you

The President thanked the College Officer, VP Events & Engagement, and SA for their work as SU Staff. The C.O and President thanked the reps for their attendance at the meeting and work throughout the year as Class Reps. The Union could not do what they do without Class Reps, who are the ties between their classmates, the Officers, and the Faculty.

Time meeting concluded:	13:40pm
Date of next meeting:	October 2020