



## **MINUTE FORM**

### **Tallaght – Class Rep Meeting**

DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

TIME: 5pm

VENUE: 130

#### **PRESENT**

Seán Farrelly  
Seán Delappe

VP Education - Chair  
VP Welfare & Equality

**POTENTIAL CLASS REPS**

**147**

**NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE**

**79**

**NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT**

**19**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Fionn Collins

Deputy President City Campus

<b>Welcomes &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>Action Box</b>
Welcome – Sean welcomed class Reps to our 2 <sup>nd</sup> CRM <a href="#">Class Rep Facebook page here!</a>	

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
<p><b>Student Councillors</b> – 4 nominations received so far</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hollie Goulding – Present at meeting and gave speech</li> <li>2. James Curry – Sean F read out speech on behalf of James</li> <li>3. Robin Regan – Present at meeting and gave speech</li> <li>4. Alex Petiet – Present at meeting and gave speech</li> </ol> <p><b>School Reps</b> – 1 nomination received</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Audrzej Zero – Present at meeting and gave speech</li> </ol> <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. If all positions are not filled, then another round of elections will take place</p> <p><u>Postgrad Election</u> – Nominations for PG Officer is now closed. Election for PG officer will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 9am to 4pm</p>	
TU Dublin SU Issues	
<p><u>First year survey</u> - First Years! The <u>FIRST YEAR SURVEY</u> is live now. The survey on <u>Recruitment, Registrations and Orientation</u> 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 AirPods.</p> <p><u>Facilities</u> – 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.</p> <p>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. Contact Details report facilities issues can be found <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>We want to make sure that these issues are resolved quickly and properly so you can email <a href="mailto:advice@tudublinsu.ie">advice@tudublinsu.ie</a> also and we will follow up as well.</p>	

<p><a href="#">Engineers Ireland</a> - 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. This starts with offering <a href="#">Free Student Membership</a> to all students studying an engineering course. You can easily sign up for free in 2 minutes and avail of the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to learning resources such as Engineers Journal, Engineers TV and more</li> <li>• Attend events and activities to network and meet other engineers in different regions, disciplines, and societies</li> <li>• Career advice and access to employment opportunities</li> <li>• Membership access to free events</li> <li>• Free and discounted Graduate membership worth over €700 when you graduate</li> </ul> <p>It's easy to sign up for Free Membership and join our community of creative professionals. If any questions, please email <a href="mailto:membership@engineersireland.ie">membership@engineersireland.ie</a></p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p><b>Action Box</b></p>
<p>Exams – Students would prefer online exams than in person.</p> <p>National protest – Reminder that there is a National Protest happening on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, protesting as Ireland has the highest fees in Europe. Charging all these fees, but hardly any materials students get in college. Protest starts at 2pm and bus will pick up students at 1pm.</p> <p>Students concern of protest and want to not be penalised if the miss class for the protest. Séan F to email all lecturers and heads of school to ensure students get to protest without grades being affected.</p> <p>Class Rep Training – Class Rep training - Feedback, was positive, Hamza also advised that he sent out survey for feedback. You can find the link to the Survey <a href="#">here</a>, we would very much appreciate if you take the time to fill this out, it will remain open until November 28<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Class Rep Hoodies – Class reps’ hoodies will be available within the coming weeks, if you have not already paid the €10, please pop into your SU office to pay. Hamza asked the class reps if they would like a Class Rep Social before Christmas – Majority of students would like this</p> <p>Issues regarding facilities; students complaining about lack of space and no common room opened. We are working with the University on the return of the common rooms been open. The president has submitted a proposal on how the common rooms can safely return, the the hope with the will reopen soon.</p> <p>Card Issues for Tallaght students on City; email Andrew on <a href="mailto:access.cards.city@tudublin">access.cards.city@tudublin</a></p>	

<b>Time Meeting Concluded</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC</b>	