



MINUTE FORM

Tallaght – Class Rep Meeting

DATE: 20th September 2021

TIME: 5pm

VENUE: 015

PRESENT

Seán Farrelly
Leslie Barrett
Seán Delappe

VP Education - Chair
Deputy President
VP Welfare & Equality

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS 147

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE 40

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT 109

IN ATTENDANCE Fionn Collins Deputy President City Campus

Welcomes & Introductions	Action Box
<p>Welcome – A big welcome to all the new class reps, see link below for our Class Rep Facebook page.</p> <p>Class Rep Facebook page here!</p> <p>Introductions: College officer & Chair – Sean introduced himself as Chair of the meeting and spoke a little about himself and his role within the union.</p> <p>Role of the Class Rep Meetings – Sean 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.</p>	

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>There are 6 positions available for student council and we have received nominations.</p> <p>Student Councillors – 15 positions available. 12 nominations received so far</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tobi Siloko - Present at meeting and gave speech 2. Isabella Egharevba - Present at meeting and gave speech 3. Ethan Cunningham - Sent in speech, speech read out 4. Mark Cawley - Sent in speech, speech read out 5. Sean Whelan - Sent in speech, speech read out 6. Alannah Hunter – Sent in speech, speech read out 7. Leah Finnegan Farrell - Not present at meeting 8. Guilherme Santos – Not present at meeting 9. Jibril Abdulazeez – Not present at meeting 10. Abbie Kelly – Not present at meeting 11. Luiz Santos Suzuki – Not present at meeting 12. Sean Mahon – Not present at meeting <p>School Reps – No nominations received</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. If all positions are not filled, then another round of elections will take place</p>	
TU Dublin SU Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHW – Mind Body Soul –Hey everyone! Welcome to mental health week where we will be focusing on our Mind, Body and Soul. We have some amazing events lined up for what is hopefully our last week of online events (one can only hope!). Check out our social media for links to the events which include an intro to mindfulness, Pilates, how to support a friend or learning about how your diet can affect your mental health! We even have a photo treasure hunt running all week where you can snap a few photos on your campus and be in with a chance to win an instax mini camera or some just eat vouchers! All the information is up on our Instagram so be sure to check it out. Have a great week everyone, you can also click here for more information and tickets • Draft Lecture Recording Policy – Feedback Needed – Hamza asked students for feedback, he asked if students would be comfortable about sharing online recorded lectures to other students, the majority voted yes. Class Reps said they would be happy to be able to help other students. 	

Questions from the Class Reps	Action Box
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No questions regarding MHW or Draft Lecture Recording policy 	
AOB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online lecturers: Issue with students being kicked out of online lecturers and not being allowed back in online. Séan asked to send an email to him education.tc@tudublinsu.ie Students getting muted and can't ask questions in online lecturers. Students feel like some lecturers don't care or have consideration about students. Students feel like lecturers need a standard in for online lecturers. Students' discussion regarding fees. "Why do we pay 3000 euro for college if the quality of education is lower'. Lesley explained the issue is higher than TU Dublin and up to the government and regulations. Facilities; Lack of facilities such as chairs and tables especially in 140. Séan to follow up with head of estates. Students want to get a student union discord set up as nobody uses Facebook. Premier House; Café issue, no seating areas. Looking for somewhere to sit. Must buy something to sit Premier House; Lecturers no giving room. Students losing out on class time looking for a room. Facilities issues Sean D will get onto estates. Other issues can be sent to welfare.tc@tudublinsu.ie Wheelchair user looking to move signage as the corridor doesn't have enough room for the wheelchair to go down the corridor. Sean D to follow up with estates. Wefare.tc@tudublinsu.ie Students who get COVID who miss classes feel that lecturers aren't helpful and no consideration for them. Students feel stuck and not sure what to do. Commuting students feel that lectures can be recorded but asked lecturers and they said no and students who live far away spending a lot of money commuting cause large gaps in timetable. Séan F follow up with academics. Locker issues: Students recommended to go to John Heaney at the desk. Class Rep Training: Email sent out and poll sent out to have students fill in to see what dates are suitable. Diversity and Inclusion Week on the week of the 15th November. 	

<p>SHIFT Week roadshow on the 1st week in November. Quiz night during SHIFT Week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Ball 27th October in the SHACK. Link in the linktree in Instagram. Messy Monday will be making a return. 	
Time Meeting Concluded	6pm
Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC	