



Name: TU Dublin SU Officers meeting

Date: 24th January

Time: 11 a.m.

Via: Teams

Present:

President	Mark O'Donnell
BC VP Welfare and Equality	Sinéad Lane
CC Deputy President	Fionn Collins
CC VP Education	Hamza Jamaa
CC VP Events	Adam Clarke
CC VP Welfare	Aoife Meagher
TC VP Education	Seán Farrelly
TC Deputy President	Lesley Barrett
TC VP Welfare and Equality	Sean Delappe
CC Aungier Street College Officer	Jakub Polanowski
TC Societies Officer	Ishani Banerjee

In Attendance:

Representation and engagement Executive, Clerk	Anna Perho
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Apologies

Postgraduate Officer	Stephen Sheridan
BC Deputy President	Pádraic Keane
CC Central Quad College Officer	Brian Jordan
CC Bolton Street College Officer	Bláthnaid Longmore

Agenda item	Details	Action
1. Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the last Executive meeting (13th December 2021) were approved. 	Noted.
2. Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matters arising from the last meeting were discussed. President reminded that officers should dedicate at least an hour a week to student engagement. 	
3. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No correspondence. 	
4. Student Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination forms for Student Councilors and School Reps are open until this week's Sunday 30th January. Student Councilors and School Reps are both part of Student Council. More nominations are needed from every campus. The Class Rep Meetings are arranged the following week (week of 31st January) where the elections for both Councilor and School rep positions will take place. Students are back on campus and president encouraged all officers to engage with students and to nominate themselves for the open positions. 	Officers to encourage students to nominate themselves for Student Council positions.
5. Fundraising opportunities for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy President for Tallaght Campus gave an update. She had been contacted with fundraising opportunities for students. It was discussed whether this charity can be promoted in addition to the RAG Charity. President commented that this could be promoted to staff via email or posters, but that Social Media would focus on SU's own charity for now. The Executive is mandated by Council to promote the RAG, so this could be further discussed in Council. 	Fundraising opportunities to be discussed in Council.
6. PhD Student Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy President for Tallaght Campus gave an update. PhD Students had brought up that their wages have dropped significantly. Some other issues with lacking of work spaces have come up. This should be discussed with Postgraduate Officer. 	Deputy for Tallaght and President to have meeting with Postgrad officer

<p>7. Partnership Enquiry with SDCC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy President for Tallaght Campus gave an update. She had an enquiry to look at ideas to how students can get involved in their community development together with TUDSU. A meeting was proposed to be arranged Wednesday 2nd February. A discussion was had around it and this meeting was supported to be arranged to see what this would mean in practice. 	<p>Officers to meet with SDCC.</p>
<p>8. Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President gave an update. Mask wearing is continuing on the campuses. Seating areas are opening in Tallaght and this is to be looked at in other campuses as well. More decisions from TU Dublin considering Covid-restrictions are likely to be made soon. SU is following government guidelines. SU Common rooms are open. President proposed opening the pool tables. This was supported by the officers. 	<p>Pool tables to be opened.</p>
<p>9. Referendum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President gave an update. The constitution review was finalized last Friday in the Constitutional Working Group. Every article and schedule was agreed on in the group and president gave a short update on the biggest changes to be proposed for the constitution. A document will be sent out about the main changes to the Constitution to Student Council members. A Zoom drop-in meeting will take place on the 3rd of February for Council members to be able to ask questions and hear about the constitutional changes. The Constitutional Review is going to Student Council on the 8th of February 2022. President asked whether the officers want to have a separate meeting to go through the constitutional changes in detail. President proposed a time Tuesday 25th January 3:30pm to explain the changes. 	<p>President to invite officers to explain constitutional changes.</p>
<p>10. Elections</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President encourages officers to interact with students, to spread information about SU and to encourage them to consider running for officer positions. 	<p>Officers to encourage students to run for officer positions and</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women in Lead is organized 11th and 12 of February by USI. Officers should encourage students to participate in this. 	to attend Women in Lead.
11. Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President gave an update on upcoming graduations. TU Dublin is looking into on campus graduation. This would include 2021-2022 graduations. There are some issues of how the graduation should be arranged. SU is advocating for the graduations to be arranged on each of the campuses (Blanchardstown, City, Tallaght). SU also disagrees with fees for students for graduation (excluding the gown rental). 	
12. Semester 2 campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President thanked officers for arranging semester 2 campaigns. VP Events gave an update on events. Shag ball will be taking place on 15th February. VP Welfare for City Campus updated that sex toys will be distributed for Shag Week to all campus officers. President reminded officers to letting Comms know about the upcoming events so that the operations and social media material can be prepared beforehand. President encouraged all full-time and part-time officers to think about on-campus events and get in touch with their Deputy Presidents for this. Local events are encouraged by the president. 	Officers to plan events with deputies.
13. A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excel form was sent out by VP Welfare for City Campus to help with Shag Week events. President encouraged everyone to look at the form and put their name in for at least one event. President gave up update on posters and reminded that new A2 posters should be put up on campuses as soon as possible. VP Welfare and Equality for Blanchardstown discussed the SU representation at Aisling Murphy vigil, and in future it would be good to have more visible SU representation at these kind of events. 	Officers to sign up for events. Officers to put posters up asap.
14. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of next meeting to be confirmed. 	Clerk