

Title: Amendment to Schedule E of the New TU Dublin Constitution

Student Council Notes:

As set out in Schedule 6 of the new constitution, Part Time Officers will work on a voluntary basis.

“Schedule E - Part 6: Roles and Responsibilities of Part Time Officers

1. This is an elected representative role for which students act on a voluntary basis”

While Student Council recognises the need for issue-specific, pan-campus officer roles; to not provide monetary compensation for the labour provided by these officers may result in a lack of engagement and motivation.

Student Council Also Notes with regret:

We are currently experiencing a cost-of-living crisis, and many students may have to make decisions between paid work and providing valuable assistance to the full-time officers of the union, possibly resulting in an overall decline in quality of the work completed by the Students Union.

Student Council therefore Mandates:

That

“Schedule E - Part 6: Roles and Responsibilities of Part Time Officers

1. This is an elected representative role for which students act on a voluntary basis”

Be amended to:

“Schedule E - Part 6: Roles and Responsibilities of Part Time Officers

1. This is an elected part-time position paid at an hourly rate, where: the number of hours expected to be worked, the method of approving hours, the work deemed appropriate for payment, the term of part-time officership and the amount of payment, will be agreed annually by the board, in order to ensure that any economic impact is manageable under the Board’s responsibility of good governance.

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