

**Title:** Amendment to Schedule E of the New TU Dublin SU 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 Officership position, where at the annual discretion of the Board of Directors of TU Dublin SU CLG, a stipend may be paid to the officers, When setting the stipend, factors such as the number of hours expected to be worked, the method of approving hours, the work deemed appropriate for the officership, and the term of part-time Officership, amongst such other considerations as may arise, shall be taken into account. Moreover, the Board of Directors shall ensure that any economic impact from the discharge of such stipend(s) is manageable under the Board of Director’s responsibility of good governance, such that a stipend each year shall not be guaranteed for any position, nor shall equality of stipends be required.”

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*This amendment is returning to Student Council following compulsory legal advice as required in the TU Dublin SU Constitution.*