

Title: Group Insurance Scheme for International Students

Student Council Notes:

The Student Council acknowledges the mandatory requirement for international students to have medical insurance, as stipulated by the Immigration Service Delivery (ISD).

Student Council Also Notes:

The Student Council further notes that ISD provides two options for obtaining insurance in Ireland: a Group Insurance Scheme offered by the college or private insurance. It is observed that other institutions like TCD and UCD have already successfully implemented Group Insurance Schemes for their international students, providing them with accessible and recognized insurance solutions.

Student Council Further Notes:

There are a bunch of caveats when looking for private insurance options, such as pricing, not being sure if it's enough to be allowed to get a visa, and it has to be bought in Ireland, which might not be possible if you're not there physically.

Student Council Mandates:

The Student Council mandates the VP For Welfare & Equality and the International Student Officer to advocate for the establishment of a Group Insurance Scheme for international students.

The Student Council further mandates the need to issue official letters to enrolled international students confirming their participation in the Group Insurance Scheme. This documentation should be accepted as sufficient proof for immigration authorities.

Proposed and Seconded by:

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This motion appeals the following motion: Private Medical Insurance for International Students.