Weekly Sub Committee Memos

Week: 02/01/2024

Academic Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
No updates	Nothing new to report	noting
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Events & Campaigns WG

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Comms forms and Budgets	Budgets were submitted and approved for culture week, rainbow week, shag week and the exams campaign, Comms forms were also submitted for all	Noting

Campus & Facilities

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Apprentice Induction:	Presentation explains role of	Noting
Blanchardstown	Students' Union	
Furniture	Blanchardstown CVP had	
	further discussions with the university about new furniture	
	in all campuses	
City: No New Updates	Nothing new to report	Noting

Communications and Media

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Media Outlet	Plan of work for semester 2	Noting
	ongoing, Survey, and	
	information gathering for	
	potential outsourced support	
Statement for RTE Prime Time	Blanchardstown CVP linked	Noting
episode	with Welfare team to make	
	statement	

Events and Engagement

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
RAG Week	Planning underway, request	Noting
	for quotes has gone out.	
Common room Purchases	Budgeted being submitted	Noting
	later this week for approval.	

National and USI Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Next National Council	Provisional Jan 25 th & 26 th Motions?	Noting

Welfare & Equality

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Culture Week	Budget approved, comms form submitted, expression of interested posted on social	Noting
	media.	
Rainbow Week	Budget approved, comms fom submitted	Noting
SHAG Week	Budget approved, comms form submitted	Noting

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MINUTES

Date: 02/01/2024

Location: MS Teams

Present: Louise Kavanagh Deputy President & Vice President for

Communications & Media (Chair)
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Peter McCann City Campus Vice President
Sheran Bahadir Tallaght Campus Vice President

Jeremy Lawler
Nekesa Khisa Nancy
Ian Kelly

Blanchardstown Campus Vice President
Vice President for Welfare & Equality
Vice President for Events & Engagement

Apologies: Brian Jordan President

Shauna O Toole

In attendance: Caoimhín Kelly (Clerk)

Note	Action
Matters Arising 19/12/2023	

CVP Blanch and Tallaght: Send a Summary Document on Meeting about Smoking / Vaping on Campus to President	
Academic Affairs	
<u>/teadefilie/titalis</u>	
The Exams 101 Campaign is starting tomorrow, 3 rd of January, with the SU supporting students around the various Campuses.	
<u>Campaigns</u>	
Budgets were submitted and approved for culture week, rainbow week, shag week and the exams campaign, Comms forms were also submitted for all.	
Campus and Facilities	
The VP for Blanchardstown conducted an induction for this semester's incoming Apprenticeship students. In the induction, the VP outlined the role of the Students' Union, noting the success of the talk.	
The VP for Blanchardstown held more discussions with the University re the initiation of more furniture around the different common rooms. The University is planning on placing more furniture in Tallaght on a pilot basis and plans to move forward with the plans if Tallaght is a success.	
Both the CVP for City Campuses and VP for Tallaght issued their intention to the Executive to pursue and follow up with plans and discussions that have been agreed upon by the University, this semester.	
Communications and Media	
The VP for Communications and Media is progressing plans into Semester 2 for the establishment of the Media Outlet. There is an ongoing survey in progress aiming to collect data for the Outlet and the VP aims to act effectively on the data once it is at their disposal.	
The VP for Blanchardstown issued a statement in collaboration with the Welfare Team responding to RTÉ Prime Times discussion on transgenderism.	

Plans are ongoing to issue a similar condemnation statement with the airing of Operation Transformation this week.	
Events and Engagement	
With the budget submitted and approved for RAG Week, the VP is planning on conducting the campaign differently this year compared to others. Instead of distributing the Officers out amongst the different Campuses individually, plans have been structured to ensure all Officers will be on one Campus, together, everyday across the week on all Campuses to refrain from thinning out the Executive individually.	
Quote requests have been sent out to the relevant companies in relation to obtaining amps, speakers, guitars and repurposing drum sets across the Common Rooms.	
Plans are ongoing on the restructuring of all common rooms.	
Welfare and Equality	
Budgets have been submitted and approved for Culture Week, Rainbow Week and Shag Week.	

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