

UCDSU Exec Minutes



Date	19/09/22
Location	SU office
In Attendance	Robyn O’Keeffe, Marc Matouc, Molly Greenough, Shane Mac Amhlaoibh, Ciara Moroney, Robin Jowett, Martha Ní Riada, Míde Nic Fhionnlaoich, Ryan Corley.
Apologies	Hannah Tilly, Caillum Hedderman, Róisín Alff, Sarah McGrath.

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
1. Minutes from last week	Approved.	Approved.
2. Round-table update	<p>Molly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation, working on Active*Consent rollout at programme level with the Head of the Student Adviser Team. <p>Martha:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation, working on an eBook campaign with UCD Library and Ireland Library Association to highlight the issue. Wiley removed over 1,300 books; working on a press release to go out this week, doing a ‘How to College’ event in Collaboration with L&H and some support units. <p>Marc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wine and cheese night for postgraduates went well. Successful first day of Orientation, working on organising a Supports Volunteer Group <p>Ryan:</p>	<p>(Action point Marc: feedback form to those who attended wine & cheese)</p> <p>(Action point Robin: link in with Emily– Mental Health Campaign Coordinator).</p> <p>(Action point Robyn: Plan poster session on Thursday about COLC protest)</p>

- Met with Science Soc,
- volunteered at freshers market,
- going to speak with UCD Estates about the temperature in Science.

Ciara:

- Orientation/freshers going well,
- planning SHAG week - booking people
- selling tickets for Oktoberfest.

Robin:

- Programme Board for Law, in contact with Careers Network - set up a meeting to plan careers events for the year
- sat down with Caillum, Róisín, and Hannah to discuss mental health plans and events
- meeting with SLS and Lawsoc next week.

Shane:

- Waiting on SU Shops and Student Centre to get back regarding pins,
- in contact with Cumann Gaelach re events for the year.

Robyn:

- Nominations forms and posters up for Class Reps,
- lecture addressing next week planned for Class Rep recruitment,
- COLC protest, town hall on Wednesday on the COLC, ,
- Stewards meeting for COLC protest on Thursday - will relay information to Exec.
- Roadshows next week in various buildings across campus.

Míde:

- peer to peer support with Accommodation issues,
- trying to organise the foodbank on a monthly basis - use Staff ezine to advertise that food can be dropped off,
- Chaplains also working on a way of collecting donations,
- Active*Consent.

<p>3. Orientation Update</p>	<p>Molly: Good first day - footfall of 2377 people through the Freshers Market. Many returning students to the Market as all First years students aren't back on Campus yet. Very busy and good overall.</p>	
<p>4. COLC townhall and protest</p>	<p>Town Hall happening on Wednesday for the COLC protest, pizza afterwards, beginning at 7pm. Massive call out for Stewards.</p>	
<p>5. Class Rep recruitment</p>	<p>Robyn: Receiving nomination forms already into the Office. Pushing that the role is what you make of it. Important to have a class representative so that individuals know who to go to when an issue arises, also tell potential class reps that we'll be providing full Union training to all individuals.</p>	<p>(Action point: Robyn to complete master timetable & social media graphic).</p>
<p>6. Blood drive</p>	<p>Míde: The Student Centre discussed a collaboration on a Blood Drive with Irish Blood Transfusion Service - 4 days in October. Shortage of blood in Irish hospitals, however, there's a 4 month ban now from donation from MSM. Intended to reduce it to an individual risk assessment by the end of the year (to be in line with the UK). Historically rooted in homophobia, but making moves in the right direction with the individual risk assessment Martha: Is this change actually coming? Míde: Yes, they are waiting on data before rolling out the next phase. Robyn: When is this happening? Míde: Week of October 10th (consent week), messaging around the Blood drive will include an information campaign on the MSM ban and anti stigma.</p>	
<p>7. Decision on USI walkout</p>	<p>Molly: Discussion around whether we engage with the USI walkout, as discussed last week.</p> <p>Unanimous consensus to not partake by all members present. Will focus on internal campaigns.</p>	<p>Decision to not partake.</p>

8. AOB	<p>Robin: Wondering if Woolly farm could come in during the year in relation to mental health?</p> <p>Molly: Yes, check into it - if ethically approved.</p> <p>Martha: No rabbits, they don't like being touched.</p> <p>Robin: Will check details and report back to run final approval past exec.</p>	<p>(Action point: Robin to reach out to Wolley Farm).</p>

