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## UCDSUL Executive meeting

### Minutes of proceedings

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2013

#### Present:

Micheál Gallagher (President) MG  
Dylan Gray (Postgraduate Education officer) DG  
Adam Carroll (Undergraduate Education officer) AC  
Cian Dowling (Welfare officer) CG  
Aine Mooney (Human Sciences convenor) AM *17.24 AM leaves meeting*  
Ciarán Devenny (Engineer convenor) CY *18:32 CD leaves meeting*  
Aonghus Ó Briain (Arts Convenor) AÓB  
Caoimhe Ní Chobhthaingh (Irish Language Officer) CnÍC  
Devin Fineran (Ag convenor) DF  
Nicole Scully (Business and Law Convener) NS  
Valerie O'Brien (Science Convener) VB  
Becky Gilmore (Health Sciences Convenor) BG

#### In attendance:

Philip Mudge (General Manager) PM  
Brian Mahon (Communications and Research Assistant) BM

#### Apologies:

17:16pm meeting starts.

#### 1. Minutes

Agreed: Minutes of last meeting approved after minor modifications.

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## 2. University Observer presentation

Kevin Beirne Editor of University Observer (UO) and Killian Woods Deputy Editor gave presentation on University Observer history and finances for the following year.

Following presentation UO Editor and Deputy Editor leave room and Executive discuss presentation.

Vote unanimously to approve budget.

Two recommendations arise from vote.

- 1) That all Observer publications should carry an identifier that it is funded by UCDSUL (specific text to be agreed with Observer and SU exec staff).
- 2) That the Observer staff meet with Union Returning Officer to deliver impartiality and transparency of election coverage.

## 3. Twitter policy

BM, communications and research assistant gave presentation on issue of twitter policy.

Agreed: All Convenors to update twitter profile according to presentation.

## 4. Commercial issues

President MG gave presentation on SU shops. Eng shop to have soft opening but hopefully to be open next week.

DG, Postgraduate Officer asked for viability of SU shop in Smurfit School.

## 5. Official opening of SU shops

PM, General Manager gave presentation on opening of SU shops. To occur on

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Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 3pm with visit from Insomnia Chairman Bobby Kerr also to be in attendance.

#### 6. Class Rep Campaign

AC, Education Officer gave presentation on Class rep Campaign:

- As many representatives as possible wanted.
- Flyer drop to be organised.
- Freshers tent to be manned properly so as to encourage as many people as possible to get involved.
- Leaflets to be used at opening of shop on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

#### 7. Freshers Tent

MG, President, gave lead discussion on Freshers Tent.

- To be fully manned all week.
- Engaged with students.

#### 8. A.O.B

PM, General Manager gave talk on:

- Purchase order book system to be implemented as of tomorrow the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2013.
- SU corridor passwords to be changed for new academic year.

#### 9. Next Meeting

Next meeting to take place on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

18.38 meeting ends.

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