

Garda Vetting Motion

Council notes that the elected sabbatical officers come into contact with a lot of people and are seen as a trusted resource.

Council further notes that it would be common practice in similar positions for the individuals to be Garda vetted in advance of taking up these positions.

Council therefore mandates the President to assure that all elected officers who are in contact with students to be Garda vetted in advance of the commencement of the academic year.

Council further mandates the President to report to first council of the academic year to inform them that all elected officers had been Garda vetted.

Proposed by: Maeve DeSay, Welfare & Equality Officer

Seconded by: Feargal Hynes, President

Smurfit 'Senior Rep' Motion

Council notes that the Union represents a lot of students on Smurfit campus as well as Belfield campus.

Council further notes that it can be difficult at times to communicate with and adequately represent those students based in Smurfit campus.

Council further notes the new design of the Graduate Officer position in line with the constitution.

Council believes that UCDSU should operate a position among the elected class reps on Smurfit campus which would act as a 'Senior Rep' and would liaise with the Graduate Officer on a weekly basis during term time.

Council recommends that they would report to council through the elected Graduate Officer.

Council therefore mandates the Graduate Officer to chair the first Smurfit College Council in the 15/16 academic year and to elect a 'Senior Rep' who will also act as the chair of the Smurfit College Council for the remainder of the year.

Proposed by: Feargal Hynes, President

Seconded by: Amy Fox, Undergraduate Education Officer