



YOUR UNION. YOUR VOICE.

UCD Students' Union Limited

Student Centre,
UCD, Belfield,
Dublin 4.

Tel +353 1 7163108
Fax +353 1 7163109

**UCDSUL
Executive Meeting
13 November 2014**

Present:

Feargal Hynes (President) FH
Anabel Castañeda (Graduate Education Officer) AC
Padraig Curry (Ag & Vet Convenor) PC
Conor Rock (Arts Convenor) CR
Laura Brohan (Business & Law Convenor) LB
Cian Byrne (Engineering and Architecture Convenor) CB
Dave McElligott (Science Convenor) DME
Éanna Ó Braonáin (Oifigeach na Gaeilge) ÉÓB
Maeve De Say (Welfare & Equality Officer) MDS
Amy Fox (Undergraduate Education Officer) AF
Mollie Bruton (Health Science Convenor) MB
Melanie O'Donovan (Human Sciences Convenor) MOD

In Attendance: Brian Mahon (Communications and Research)

Meeting starts at 16.35pm

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Minutes approved

MOD: Can we have update on google doc form please.

FH: Will report back next week.

Directors

R. Breslin. | P. de Brún. | F. Carroll.
L. Dockery. | M. Gallagher. | A. Ó Deá.

Company Secretary

H. Malone.

Registered No.

514900



YOUR UNION. YOUR VOICE.

UCD Students' Union Limited

Student Centre,
UCD, Belfield,
Dublin 4.

Tel +353 1 7163108
Fax +353 1 7163109

Reports

Items to be Discussed

1. National Demo: End Direct Provision.

FH: Gives an over brief of the issue.

BM: Answers questions and talks about where Ireland stands on the issue.

MB: What does ending it mean?

FH: It's not to end direct provision per se but to meet basic requirements of asylum seekers in this country. Has to be treated humanely.

MDS: Prisoners are treated better. They arrive in Ireland and then are essentially in a camp again. They are not allowed to work or claim benefits.

FH: Students Unions can be at the coal face of social issues.

MDS: Can bring in School of Social Justice to talk about it some more.

FH: Will circulate document and vote via email by Exec.

AF: One to march and one to support for the rest of the year.

CR: Clarifies what direct provision is.

Directors

R. Breslin. | P. de Brún. | F. Carroll.
L. Dockery. | M. Gallagher. | A. Ó Deá.

Company Secretary

H. Malone.

Registered No.

514900



YOUR UNION. YOUR VOICE.

UCD Students' Union Limited

Student Centre,
UCD, Belfield,
Dublin 4.

Tel +353 1 7163108
Fax +353 1 7163109

Items to be Noted

1. Revision Roadshow

AF: Really happy with how it is going. Have given out 1500 leaflets with exam tips.

2. Christmas Exams

FH: Any major issues with exam timetable let us know ASAP.

AF: Meeting next week with RDS and UCD about exams. Let me know ASAP.

FH: Astra Hall will be open the same as last year.

FH: Exam buses ready to go. It will be timetabled this year. Are wheelchair accessible.

EOB: Perhaps have a timetable for Convenors.

AF: Will we do Exec during study week?

Any Other Business

DME: Christmas jumper day in Science. Wednesday/Thursday of final week. If people want to join in we should.

EOB: Follow on from last week. Decided not to go ahead with letter of condemnation to Gregory Campbell.

MB: Can we make motions not as long?

MB: Update on car parks. President brought proposals on car parks, but there is an impasse at the moment.

Directors

R. Breslin. | P. de Brún. | F. Carroll.
L. Dockery. | M. Gallagher. | A. Ó Deá.

Company Secretary

H. Malone.

Registered No.

514900



YOUR UNION. YOUR VOICE.

UCD Students' Union Limited

Student Centre,
UCD, Belfield,
Dublin 4.

Tel +353 1 7163108
Fax +353 1 7163109

LB: UCD Strategy update. FH will send around.

CR: What about a SU strategy?

FH: The question is about what your union does for students. We will be looking for feedback on this as soon as possible.

AC: Who wants to do Secret Santa? General consensus that we will do it.

MOD: What is story of 8 x 8 film festival?

FH: We were happy to facilitate it and then it simply didn't work out.

CR: Can we do coffee after postering.

FH: INMO are doing a protest next week in Blackrock. Every year nurses have to pay registration fee of 88 euro. It is now up to 100 euro but now the nurses fitness to practice is public and the price of the registration is going up.

The question is: Do we want to go? Or do we want to show solidarity?

Exec wants to come out in support of INMO. Health Science Convenor will look after protest issue.

AF: The library are conducting a quality review. They are looking for 12 students to take part in the review process. 10/12 of Convenors will do it.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 20 November at 5pm in the Union Boardroom.

End of Meeting: 17:30pm

Directors

R. Breslin. | P. de Brún. | F. Carroll.
L. Dockery. | M. Gallagher. | A. Ó Deá.

Company Secretary

H. Malone.

Registered No.

514900