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**UCDSUL
Executive Meeting
19 February 2015**

Present:

Feargal Hynes (President) FH
Maeve De Say (Welfare & Equality Officer) MDS
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
Mollie Bruton (Health Science Convenor) MB
Melanie O'Donovan (Human Sciences Convenor) MOD
Éanna Ó Braonáin (Oifigeach na Gaeilge) ÉÓB
Amy Fox (Undergraduate Education Officer) AF
Anabel Castañeda (Graduate Education Officer) AC
Mollie Bruton (Health Science Convenor) MB

Apologies: Dave McElligott (Science Convenor) DME

In Attendance: Brian Mahon (Communications and Research)

Meeting starts at 18:06pm

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

- Minutes of previous two meetings approved.

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Items to be Discussed

1) Elections Do's and Don'ts

FH: Certain amount of common sense. Brian will pass around doc and make sure to read Morgan's election rules. Convenors should know elections. Don't chance advice, always double check with Morgan. Don't abuse Convenor role insofar as you are in a position of relative authority. Don't use the union corridor or clothing apparel.

CR: How is a smear campaign mitigated?

FH: Elections are not about the person, they are about representing students. It almost always doesn't work out for the smearer.

MB: Can we help other candidates?

FH: Yes, you can. But you cannot abuse power of office.

FH: Will check on time for polling booths. But Morgan has that set out already.

2) Sound UCD Needs

FH: Thanks for helping on the Fashion Show. Is going well but always needs a push. Sound UCD Needs has got a really good reaction but again needs to get a good push on social media and people.

CR: Is the fashion show inclusive and diverse?

FH: Yes, people are not chosen on size zero criteria.

FH: Please do talk to people; tell people and usual social media avenues.

3) Universities 21- Singapore

FH: Myself and Amy are heading to U21 to Singapore next week. Is a university initiative.

MB: When is the trip?

AF: Wed/Thurs/Fri next week.

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LB: When are Uni. Of Bethlehem arriving?

FH: 3rd and 4th of April. Will let you know when I do.

4) Stay Safe

MOD: Rebecca Hart's status on Facebook. People want to make sure that people are safe.

People know that we are running many info campaigns. Want us to put a tab on website about how to stay safe.

LB: I say something in a Boston College I was at in toilets that warned people. Next year C&C officer should do something.

FH: Could be something talk to way finding committee about putting information about how to look after yourself

MB: Is there a way that we can standardise such a complaint.

FH: If you see a problem with something like a poorly lit bus stop tell us and we can send it on.

Items to be Approved

1) Board of Directors/IADB

FH: Put a gender quota on the IADB. Will be bringing the same names to Council again next week. Other significant change is that chair can judge case based on their seriousness.

CR: Can Council mandate IADB to investigate something?

FH: Will be reappointed as it is working well.

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Any Other Business

1) Mollie Bruton

Will be leaving now.

CB: I'll miss you.

2) Council Minutes

EOB: Altering of minutes at council. To stuff that wasn't said.

AF: What issue is this?

FH: Was just a clarification of what was said. Nothing major.

3) Smartvote

EOB: Smartvote, the best girl win. – Can this be clarified.

Brian will clarify with them.

End of Meeting: 18:46pm

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