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**UCDSUL
Executive Meeting
9 October 2014**

Present:

Feargal Hynes (President) FH
Maev De Say (Welfare & Equality Officer) MDS
Amy Fox (Undergraduate Education Officer) AF
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
Dave McElligott (Science Convenor) DME
Éanna Ó Braonáin (Oifigeach na Gaeilge) ÉÓB

In Attendance: Brian Mahon (Communications and Research Coordinator)

Meeting starts at 5.35pm

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Minutes approved

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Questions on Reports

President

MB: Hoodies update please

FH: Giving update on pricing structure, what options they have.

MB: Wants to know with nurses if they have different courses within reps who represent them.

FH: Speak to Denise, only way to order is through shop with her. Everything will be in place ASAP.

EOB: Wants update on meeting with Professor Deeks.

FH: Lots of issues addressed including parking and UCD Ball. Parking is still something that is under discussion by unions and university

Business and Law

MB: Agreed class rep training to be better prepared and also agrees that lanyards should be at council.

FH: Agrees that there should be more of a heads up for training weekend but there is a reason for the traditional short notice.

DMCE: Could do Council before training perhaps.

FH: Training will always have drop off of who is going.

Graduate

AF: Congratulates on mixer last night.

Undergraduate

LB: Class study groups ready to go.

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DMCE: Can we have late night study somewhere else bar student centre.

CR: Why can't library open longer?

FH: Budget is tight and we do not have control of that budget?

Health Science

MDES: Why was table quiz cancelled?

MB: Was cancelled on me on too short notice to be able to do anything meaningful.

Irish

AC: What are other issues?

EOB: Promotion isn't as good as it could be.

AF: What happened to la na gaeilge?

EOB: Will look at week 8. Will happen then hopefully.

MB: Can we have everything in Irish, referencing students who talked about it in Council.

Human Sciences

MB: How is class rep council going?

MD: Very well.

MDES: How did lecture address tutorial go?

MD: Very well, happy with turnout. Brought them to lecture address afterwards.

CR: Made MB cry, like at Wesley back in the day.

AF: Booksale?

MD: Went well. Sold a lot of books in a short space of time.

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Welfare:

MB: What is the think tank welfare crew?

MDS: Reverse trick or treat: Will be giving sweets away to students.

AC: How is pregnancy policy going?

MDS: Is only starting to move the policy into UCD boards now. Several issues arise. No permanent policy in place at the moment. Should always talk to students adviser.

EOB: Is there more condoms being handed out? Have they run out.

MDES: Yes they have, demand are high.

Items to be Discussed

1) Irish Water

FH: Was an emergency motion that was not an emergency but wanted it to be brought before exec. Reads out motion:

DMCE: Only two days to go to march.

FH: Didn't want to support on Exec given that it is too divisive an issue and especially on such notice.

Votes taken: Exec voted against.

2) Review of Class Rep Training

FH: Timing isn't perfect but we'll work on it, modules weren't fantastically well prepared, and the last three days were incredibly busy before Council. Logistics side went very well.

Bus issues are being dealt with.

AC: Should be leaving earlier.

MD: More time with class reps.

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LB: Did college council last years was a good idea.

MB: Maybe on the Friday was to bring people together earlier.

AC: Perhaps should have a study house.

LB: Do Lecture addressing perhaps?

MD: Yes, but should be in small groups.

PC: Last year was good for ice breakers.

AC: we need more name tags.

MB: some of the games were a good idea to break up the whole day, can we bring in Conor Cusack.

LB: We need more time with the reps with Convenor.

3) Alternative Careers Fair

AF: Facebook page is up.

Tuesday: Barista skills and cocktail making.

Wednesday: Careers fair

Thursday: bloggers event in red room at 1pm.

FH: plug it to your own mates.

AF: Particularly on Wednesday want help.

4) Comedy Festival

FH: 4/5/6 November Comedy Festival will occur. Gives details of events. Other societies have been invited. Multi tickets are twenty euro.

Drawsoc, caricatures of people, film soc also to show comedy.

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5) SU Clinics

AF: What are you here for? Need to have an issue to run with.

FH: Getting reps to do it.

CB: Stand needs to pop out more.

CR: Gazebo perhaps?

PC: Penguins for punching?

DME: Science abandoned?

MDS: No, there was a mix in communications. Also wants feedback to be able to know where to go in building. Science is issue here sometimes.

Items to be Noted

No items to be noted.

Any Other Business

1) **Mental Health coordinator.**

FH: Far too many issues was that were not followed. Position does not officially exist. Will have to be done again. Rules have to followed.

2) **Sports and Societies**

FH: Different procedures need to be followed and we are waiting on following these issues.

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3) Bookshop.

FH: Still need to sell many of them. We can facilitate a book sale for any convenor who wants to have one.

4) Please Talk

MDS: Wants people to host one in each of their faculties. Very important that it is done.

AF: Do it with SU clinic.

5) Council Reporting:

FH: Exec will report for Council and double up with Exec reports. Council format for next week please.

6) Postering

DMCE: Can we do it another day?

FH: Difficult as it is to facilitate societies but also bring it to council.

10) Class rep of the month

LB: Could we encourage an overall class rep of the month.

FH: To be brought to Exec next week, someone to bring the logistics forward.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 16 October at 5:30pm in the Union Boardroom.

End of Meeting: 6:50pm

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