

Fifth Meeting of the UCDSU Executive
UCDSU Boardroom
Wednesday 5th October 6pm

Conor Viscardi (Chair)- UCDSU President [CV]
Lexi Kilmartin - Education Officer and Deputy President [LK]
Luke Fitzpatrick- Campaigns and Communications Officer [LF]
Cian Casey- Graduate Officer [CC]
(Rebecca Hart- Health Sciences Officer [RH])
Sean Kilgarriff- Science Officer [SK]
Roisin O Mara- Welfare Officer [RM]
Francis Roche- Arts and Human Sciences Officer [FR]
Joseph Millerick- Agriculture and Vet Officer [JM]
Jonathan Byrne- Business and Law Officer [JB]
Eoghain Mac Domhnaill – Irish Languages [EMD]

1. Introduction

a. Apologies

Lida Petra O'Shea- Engineering and Architecture Officer [LPOS]
Liam Brady- Arts and Human Sciences Officer [LB]

b. Approval of Minutes from Exec 4

approved

2. Updates from sabbatical team(reports circulated and taken as read)

a. President [CV]

- Budget submission 2017 -
 - Prop 1. 168 mil from National Budget. 68 mil will see price of fees be reduced by €1000 for undergraduate students.
 - €100 million will start to see a reverse in cuts to the HEI sector to begin to restore standards as cited in expert reports on the subjects.
 - Prop 2. Core income bracket 53 mil, reinstate postgrad maintenance grants, this is a key aspect of submission given the current lack of support offered to Postgraduates.

When and where does this prop get sent out? [LF]

Sent onto campus papers, various TDs (key individuals) [CV]

When does it get released? [LF]

Tds first, social media, snippets released first over time. Starting tomorrow. [CV]

We have until Tuesday [CC]

When could fees be lowered realistically? [JM]

At the start of the new financial year. Students coming in next year. [CV]

- 19th oct meet with USI over funding. Student centre buses and placards for protest. [CV]

- Brussels - made contacts (Sinn Fein, who hosted the Delegation). [CV]

Waiting list with student health services. Full time doctors as opposed to part time. [CV]

Budget submission in report has been altered. Calculations rectified. [CV]

Busking didnt go ahead today. Promotional and recruitment strategy will be reviewed.[CV]

b. Welfare [RNM]

- Restart a heart needs to be promo, bring friend.
- Postering tomorrow.
- UCD for Fair Rep - meeting with them. People need to ask what they're signing.
- Trans policy group meeting tomorrow.

c. Graduate [CC]

- Diploma students getting ceremony.
- Architecture provisional results to get phds
- Class rep nomination numbers up on last year.
- Early days for being in Smurfit, Blackrock - will have to assess how it is working.

d. Education [LK]

- Programme boards meetings
- Grad Ireland fair - pick up info flyers for people dropping into office
- Meeting with Andy Myler - resit fees. Next week meeting with tutor company, board of study meeting

Teaching Hero awards - looking for me to bring student along to present award on 27th oct. who would like to do it - email/fb message [LK]

e. C&C [LF]

- Campaigns - crew emails. Hard time having them getting back to me. Will wait for them to come to me. I need physical proof of crews for mandate.
- env meeting friday about bins in science
- LGBT pushing themselves doing well
- gender equality
- ents meeting today zulu tonight

Luke doing well in PKs absence [CV]

3. Updates from College Officers (reports circulated and taken as read)

a. Ag and Vet [JM]

- Met potential class reps and gave them rundown.
- Ag radio station training day in newman and practical in pod tomorrow.
- Want to fix fountain in ag building (connor gave email to JM) .
- Phone charge point in Ag needs to be sorted.

tried to get one from campus services but they werent easygoing. [LF]
hows ventilation in bin [LF]
improved - fiachra said to contact him if there was another problem. [JM]

b. Arts and Human Sciences x 2 [FR]

- Haven't met with Liam as he has been absent.
- Will assist promo class rep nominations tomorrow

c. Business and Law [JB]

JB Class rep meeting last thursday.

Law recruitment day in astra hall. Mixed reviews back on it. Many said was very corporate. Will work with lawsoc maybe arrange alt career fairs.

d. Eng and Arch

absent

e. Health Science [RH]

- Promo class elections online with reminders.
- Emailed student advisors - faculty email next week.
- Will set up coffee mornings fridays

f. Irish Language [EMD]

- La na gaeilge.
- Irish house given award.
- La na gaeilge next week, andrew deeks, lord mayor dublin will be present.
Timetable to be circulated.
- Will be translating website and constitution.
- Irish house will take over own postering.

g. Science [SK]

- Selected ipad winner
- reminded people of elections.
- Meeting for getting lockers in computer science.

Turnout for sci votes very good, huge no of voters. [LF]

4. Big projects/ Initiatives updates [CV]

- march on 19th
- Mattress mick and Zulu
- Health Union - fridge in su shop broken - one going to be sourced as was successful
- consent workshops rolled out weds coming and following weds. - Recruitment strat, social media, targeted mailing list. A4 posters on small notice boards.

Trinity College Dublin keeping on 'whats in the pill' kind of campaign. IADT may be on board. Second semester project. [LF]

5. Plan for the week

- Restart a heart
- Launch of budget
- (thursday night fri morning class rep mailing list)
- Food for 8 after council sorted with bar [LF]

6. Items for discussion

a. SU hubs in faculty buildings (Lexi)

Feedback via email, call in. let me know when best days times in faculty are. Go out socialize and take questions. [LK]

7. Items for noting

a. Council - Mon 10th October

Council 6pm next monday- reports in tomorrow by 5pm Union Council Report
College council - elected class reps together, address faculty specific issues. Class reps more likely to speak up.

b. Council Reports

(see above)

c. Class Rep Training - 14th to 16th October

Provisional time table - no back trips like last year. Going on basis that last year dragged - more active and engaging.[CC]

Note that at 1.30 we leave from ucd, need to change that on timetable. [LF]

I feel college officers need to engage more with their class reps [RH]

We want to avoid there being any clique behaviour- engage with all of council [CC]

Time from social in bar could be relocated to class specific time [LF]

8. AOB

I feel next few weeks will be a busy time for the website, but there needs to be updates [LB]

Could you send in photos yourselves so they could be used to update the website? [CV]

Ger isn't here to do the photography. You could email me in blurbs for your page. I will forward them to David. [LF]

Postering tomorrow.