

**UCDSU Exec meeting number 3**  
**Meeting room 1**  
**Tuesday October 3rd 6 PM**

Meeting Starts 6PM

Katie Ascough (Chair) – UCDSU President [**KA**]  
Robert Sweeney (Acting Secretary)UCDSU Education Officer [**RS**]  
Eoghan Mac Domhnaill – UCDSU Welfare Officer [**EMD**]  
Niall Torris – UCDSU Graduate Officer [**NT**]  
Barry Murphy - UCDSU Campaigns and Communication Officer [**BM**]  
Breifne O Brien – UCDSU Agriculture and Vet Officer [**BOB**]  
Rosaleen Al Johmani – UCDSU Arts and Human Sciences Officer [**RA**]  
Luke Doyle – UCDSU Engineering and Architecture Officer [**LD**]  
Criomhthann Morrison – UCDSU Arts and Human Sciences Officer [**CM**]  
Ayrton Kelly – UCDSU Business and Law Officer [**AK**]  
Aoibhs Nic Giolla Riogh – UCDSU Health Science Officer [**AN**]

**Apologies**

Erin Crowley - UCDSU Irish Office  
Dylan Rodgers – UCDSU Science Officer

Discussion held on minutes and need for them to be posted.  
Decision they will be circulated to all for comment, “is this an accurate reflection of the meeting”

[**RS**] Need for a discussion on motions from last exec meeting

[**KA**] can we discuss them later on please

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

**a. Presidents [**KA**]**

- Presented at a UCD labour youth event
- March for education
- Participated in a UCD Univertas 21 meeting.
- Governing Authority meeting took place
- Securing contribution from bar takings at fresher’s ball.

**Items for noting**

- Dominos Ball.

**b. Education Officer [**RS**]**

Report taken as read

- Increase in engagement from postgrads thanks to grads connect
- Lobbied Brendan Howlin on need for Education Funding Model Decision
- Met with Ivana Bacik on Winging it/Housing/Fees/Higher level funding
- Education March – thanks to Ger for Design
- Working a lot on Academic Regulations changes
- Computers issue has been raised with both Registrar and President Deeks
- Received a briefing from Pierce Kent on Corporate Governance
- Attended Governing Authority spoke on range of issues
- Attended March for Choice, fantastic attendance – Congrats to Barry on this
- Promotion of Education March, Lecturers have been emailed about it, Officers asked about their attendance at the march. Leaving logistics to Barry.
- Up-skilling, insomnia has been informed and liaising with them.

[**RS**] Follow up on Motions with Katie from Previous EXEC Meeting

**Motion 1** - Allow Barry to promote pro choice reps. As this is his job. [**done**]

**Motion 2** - To allow all future pro-choice discussion by/with Katie to be minuted – Including all Sabbatical officer meetings even one on one.

[KA] No pro-choice discussions have taken place.

[BM] Noted a conversations with staff around Winging It being on the website, and that you want it taken down. This was done without informing me or anyone else. Website is in my job description as such I was informed by staff.

[KA] Yes, apologies I did

**[Motion not completed to be followed up on]**

**Motion 4** - To ensure the Lawyer is to be accessible to Barry and any Sabatical officer specifically with pro choice matters. There was to be a written response from the lawyer on this presented at this meeting of exec.

[KA] – Apologies, I have not been able to do this, has been a very busy week.

**[Motion not completed, to be followed up on]**

[RS] – Noted serious disappointment on the lack of follow through by Katie on motion, time it took to vote and pass motions. Motions has now failed.

**b. Welfare officer [EMD]**

Report taken as read

### **Items for noting**

Dealing with student cases

- Consent @ ucd defense classes
- Free CPR – training promoting it to classes. (Restart a heart)
- Education march
- Attended Pre’P rally

**Report passed.**

**c. Graduate Officer [NT]**

- Recurring meetings.
- Arts and humanities. Organize events for graduates. Roll out in January. Incoming versus summer group.
- Health Sciences Board – Correcting of minutes by the board, Existing award radiography achieved.
- Discussion on exit award.
- Existing award radiography
- Graduate Programme board attended.
- Have discussed the UCD shift to thesis submission from January 1<sup>st</sup> with Katie. This comes with a lot of issues as well as some benefits in principal – less paper etc.
- Pro Quest issue - embargo on publishing, not for distribution, Open and free to anyone, UCD from 1<sup>st</sup> of January will makes this the move to publish. Professionally asking people to enter into an agreement with pro quest.
- UCD students being asked to sell work to proquest. Privatizing rather than building own infrastructure.

[RS] Can you bring this to Jason Last

[NT] Will be bringing it up to Dean of Students, Registrar and Dean of Graduate Students.

- Graduate rep recruitment – need to check statistics. Looks to be very good. Still recruiting for vacant seats.
- Attended Phil event
- Casework catch up
- Met Ivan Bacik. Productive discussion
- Draft of what’s in my head – Joint Mental health project with Eoghan
- Interview with Tribune.

Report Passed.

**d. Campaigns and Communication Officer [BM]**

- Increase of 30 class rep seats recruited and also highest ever - Reflects good fresher's week, fresh fest week.
- Preparing candidates for election
- March for choice, took up time, created hype. Designed Banner.
- Thanks to everyone who came.
- 350 attended March for Choice
- Got placards and t-shirts for march
- Planning international fair.

**[RA]** - would like to work with you on international fair.

**[BM]** No problem

- March for education
- First campaigns meeting Co-coordinators meeting, seeing them work together. Went through how to run a campaign.
- Social Media – Increase in overall social media following
- March for education – leaving at 11. Marching from custom house @ 12
- Please engage in it, calling for all friends,
- Class rep training - Leaving 3:30 – going to Wicklow
- Planning training, taking on feedback. Changing it up to be more effective.
- Saturday lecture based.
- Full brief Thursday morning – Winners won't be announced till Thursday morning.
- BM – be as inclusive as possible
- BM – met with UCD in community Hosting volunteer open meeting.

**[BM]** Drugs page was taken out of winging it, intention is to promote awareness through events, balls, nightclubs.

**[RS]** Did we take it knowingly

**[BM]** Did not know it had been removed, was already out of the 1<sup>st</sup> drafts we took over.

**[BM]** Last years C&C officer decision was to target drugs policy more at events.

- Report Passed

**e. Agriculture and Vet College officer [BOB]**

- Happy with class reps
- Many thanks to Barry for vet class reps.
- Engaging with first years.
- Working with Belfield FM if you want anything on it. Let me know 7-8 PM.

**f. Arts & Human Sciences & Celtic studies [CM]**

- Report taken as read

**g. Arts & Human Sciences & Celtic studies [RA]**

- Report taken as read

### **Items for noting**

- I was looking at masquerade – due to impeachment referendum, event now very likely canceled, deemed to be not appropriate and also then could have low engagement.
- Planning arts sleepover with PK.
- Mapping out art movie night. Community focus.

**[RS]** More info on movie night?

**[RA]** More of community feel, getting lecture hall, or an Cuas with a projector and watching film. Movie Mondays. Mixers to promote engagement. Once sorted going to get a time.

- Looking at Halal meals – distributed maps.
- Majority of Halal maps handed out.
- Promoted class reps.
- Hosted conference for planning of solidarity event. Societies getting involved thanks to Klara for helping out. Thanks to BM pizza. Thanks to PK and Eoghan also for the event.

### **Plans for next week.**

- Sit down with Dean of arts and campus services around Newman building.
- **[RS]** No Dean of Arts at present, best to contact Dean of Social Science
- **[RS]** – Katie and Myself, have also met with both dean of Humanities and also Dean of Social Science.
- **[RA]** Need Confirmation on by-election rules. Update from Barry on this
- **[RA]** – potential class reps, outlined self to class reps. Meet with Societies
- **[RA]** – Lantern events to be looked at.
- **[RA]** – Pushing for halal options in health science
- Report passed –

### **Engineering & Architecture officer [LD]**

Report Approved

#### **h. Business & Law College Officer [AK]**

Economics & Finance – There is a low female participation. Some possibilities to deal with this being discussed.

#### **I. Health Sciences [AN]**

- Could not attend March for choice due to work. Apologies.
- Highest no. of reps in 5 yrs. in health science noted excellent participation in nurses.

**[RS]** – You are now on three programme boards, this is a heavy load of work are you happy to stay on all 3 you can deputize?

**[AN]** Happy to take all 3 programme board seats & not to deputize.

### **Items for discussion**

#### **ITEM 1**

Exec proposed for Mondays where there are no councils. Every 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week. Will be at 6pm. –  
Approved

**ITEM 2**

Passed over.

**ITEM 3 – Class Rep Training**

Passed over

**ITEM 4 – Residences Master Plan**

This was discussed and some problems with plan were raised

**ITEM 5 – Reports**

Put your name on your report – Ayrton; Accepted

Exec informed to submit reports for 1<sup>st</sup> council by Friday

**ITEM 6**

Taken earlier

**ITEM 7**

Passed over, will be brought up again

**ITEM 8**

[AK] Number of issues for constituencies show a need for constituencies to be redrawn

**ITEM 9**

Want to formalize in policy that SU sabbatical Officer (& Possibly College Officers) can book rooms through campus services.

**AOB**

[KA] Seeking annual leave approval, as per constitution pending if referendum petition is accepted. Annual leave Approved

[BM] With exec on Monday; send in reports by Friday; these will be circulated on Friday night.