

Tenth Meeting of the UCDSU Executive
UCDSU Boardroom
Wednesday 9th November 6pm

Meeting start: 6

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]
Lida Petra O'Shea- Engineering and Architecture Officer [LPOS]
Sean Kilgarrieff- Science Officer [SK]
Francis Roche- Arts and Human Sciences Officer [FR]
Jonathan Byrne- Business and Law Officer [JB]
Eoghain Mac Domhnaill – Irish Languages [EMD]

1. Introduction

a. Apologies

Rebecca Hart- Health Sciences Officer [RH]
Liam Brady- Arts and Human Sciences Officer [LB]
Roisin O Mara- Welfare Officer [ROM]
Joseph Millerick- Agriculture and Vet Officer [JM]

b. Approval of Minutes from Exec 8 and 9

approved

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

a. President

Report taken as read

- Gerry O'Brien - Bursar -licenses for shop up for renewal

b. Welfare

absent

c. Graduate

- Curriculum review meeting - arts and humanities
- Smurfit graduate school board

d. Education

- Study abroad fair today
- SU hub in law didn't go ahead - would it be a better idea to do education breakfasts week 11 or next semester -permissions must be sorted
- Exams prep - roster done -will send around exam roster, five or six slots each.
- Academic council tomorrow

e. C&C

- Environment campaign doing well
- Coordinator reports due
- Website done for reps
- Strictly come dancing event -staff need to raise money as fundraiser

- Wifi newman - IT services let me on to network team -improvements may not work even at cost -building structure causing issues

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

a. Ag and Vet

b. Arts and Human Sciences x 2

- FR
- Taken as read
- Skydive progress
- Raffle for flight lesson -easter second semester
- Asked Luke to help with IT services

c. Business and Law

- Holidays last week
- Had third BL college council -reps want a microwave in Quinn -health and safety implications
- Quinn ball - no talk as of yet
- Feedback from astra hall study - BL students find it v important
- BL week - three day event, separate from Ag and Rag week.

d. Eng and Arch

- Arch board meeting
- New programme - planning, previously part of Geog. pushing for new programme as part of Sci and Planning, aiming for 2018. Will come up in April academic council most likely.
- Trips - obligatory -some students can't afford trip -no way to get funding -student advisor wants assistance in finding funding

LK Student assistance fund -that should fall under one of their criteria. Send them to myself ROM or CC

- Masters across Arch schools -low in numbers -lack of funding for masters and cost of doing -scholarship available from english company, 2 people. Doesn't apply for undergraduates applying for masters

e. Health Science

f. Irish Language

- Taken as read
- Oireachtas - went well

g. Science

- Making progress on computer science lockers
- Study abroad talk - list of places but not sure of breakdown for constituencies

4. Big projects/ Initiatives updates

- [CV]
 - Opened ideas for Rag week to exec -9 slots -6 events planned -poll of charities to let students influence charities

[CC]

Should be local, relevant charities

[LF]

Let class reps give ideas, get top 5 then put to poll on facebook

[LF] Need to promote Rag week better and get word out to all students and new audiences

[LF] need to be aware that where venue is held will affect ability to fundraise

[LK] get clubs involved

[LF] Some clubs run by office in sports centre - societies get more involved

[CC] need to get started on charities ideas now before next council -keep engagement

[SK] cross sport events - have teams change sports

- [CV] congrats to LK with Study Abroad fair
- [LK] sent out roster for helping at exams -please tell me if you've any objections to times you're down for.

5. Plan for the week

6. Items for discussion

7. Items for noting

8. AOB

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