

Ninth Meeting of the UCDSU Executive
UCDSU Boardroom
Wednesday 2nd November 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]
Liam Brady- Arts and Human Sciences Officer [LB]
Rebecca Hart- Health Sciences Officer [RH]
Sean Kilgarriff- Science Officer [SK]
Roisin O'Mara- Welfare Officer [ROM]
Francis Roche- Arts and Human Sciences Officer [FR]
Joseph Millerick- Agriculture and Vet Officer [JM]
Eoghain Mac Domhnaill – Irish Languages [EMD]

Meeting starts 6pm

1. Introduction

a. Apologies

Lida Petra O'Shea- Engineering and Architecture Officer [LPOS]
Jonathan Byrne - Business and Law Officer [JB]

b. Approval of Minutes from Exec 8

Approved

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

a. President CV

Report taken as read

- Human resources restructuring -to be implemented by mid Dec at latest
- Trans policy - meeting with Ruth and Vik -EDI -External Lobbying
- Figures for referendum 1/3rd voted so far
- Working on manifesto

b. Welfare ROM

Taken as read

- Working on gender identity policy - dress codes - guidance in conversations
- Healthy ucd subgroup meeting
- Mental health week work

c. Graduate CC

- Eng and arch - claims only made in yr 2 of phd.
- Change to entry requirements of phds -undergrads potentially eligible for phds.

d. Education LK

- Upskilling fair -barista -edu fit -employer Q&A
- Study abroad fair next week

- SU Hubs
- Academic council - next thursday
- Social sci - looking at bringing in 4yr programmes in 2018
- Exams - corrina daley meeting -stats -quiet room separate to study area

[JM] Need supervision for free pens paper etc

[LK] We have a different setup this year -handed out on exiting hall -allocated nos of bags

e. C&C

- Proposal for recycling bins in science building
- Proposal for microwaves today
- International discussion for students

[LK] Reports from campaigns need to be sent into exec soon. (16th) in order to be ready for last council.

[CV] What is Paris agreement on Nov 4th?

[LF] I'm going to promote it on facebook

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

a. Ag and Vet

- Keeping it country
- College council tuesday - went well
- Problems with Res Roebuck
- Guest speakers -room in newman
- Two academic council reps recruited

[LF] Need to increase presence in Vet

[CV] Need report for council

b. Arts and Human Sciences x 2

[FR]

- Taken as read
- Difficulty emailing lecturers - (LK may be busy due to period in the semester)
- IT issues - last time we spoke issues with not enough servers ([LF] please forward this to me, there is budget there to increase servers)
- Liaise with Roisin -skydive rates
- Need to get in contact with masters students about interaction

[LB]

- Newman Halloween
- Data -havent made any progress
- Starting on Arts Ball working with Arts Soc

[CV] Module intakes stage 3 -only history

[LB] No, starting with history and working from there.

c. Business and Law JB

Absent

d. Eng and Arch LPOS

Absent

e. Health Science RH

- Met with stillorgan park hotel -health sci ball
- Email student advisors and faculty to clarify referendum

[RH] Chris Roe deputy held a college council, none held myself -very little engagement online and interaction with me.

f. Irish Language EMD

Taken report as read

- Lecture addressing with FR as Irish is part of arts

[CV] Oireachtas in Kerry?

[EMD] Sold out already

- Constitution done by next week

g. Science SK

- Taken as read
- Recycling proposal and microwave proposal
- Reps posted about referendum
- Will be lecture addressing

4. Big projects/ Initiatives updates

- [LF] Zulu tonight
- [CV] Referendum -arts on reading week, may affect turnout and votes
[LF] up on Nos today but may fall behind tomorrow, will go out and push for votes
[LF] college officers must police info reps put up on facebook to make sure it is not biased.
- [LK] Opportunities fair -Study abroad fair next weds

5. Plan for the week

6. Items for discussion

Class Rep of the Month -Rosaline Aljohmani CC & LK

7. Items for noting

[LF] Website - need bios and images

[LF] Interaction with Class reps needs to be upped

[CV] giving class reps space to develop own projects - degree of leadership and encourage engagement -open forum

- [CV] open day this sat 10-4. Open invite College Officers, don't need to give entire day, will be plenty of breaks. -
[ROM] I don't think we should be handing out Winging It Handbooks
[LF] I think that too, will keep them for exams
[ROM] I will not be attending - working for Ambassadors

8. AOB

Fin: 7.10