

Exec Meeting #10

08/04/2024

Minutes

Agenda

1. Welcome to incoming officers
2. Crossover
3. UCD Ball Promo
4. Class rep system
5. TACO Tuesday
6. NSAG Action
7. Table Quiz
8. Charity Partner
9. Volunteering in the community award/advantage award
10. Work in place demos
11. AOB

Education Officer (EduO) introduces new incoming officers and explains crossover.

Introduction of templates for crossover

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oFC1pAulWad2IZyhgo_C4EZWCacHbALaijXbQkOqyO0/edit

Events

UCD Ball

- We need to sell tickets, COs to help with promotion

TACO Tuesday

- Next Tuesday the 16th - explanation of all the events.

NSAG Meeting and action

- Meeting on Friday the 12th at 5pm
- Action on the 16th. For more information talk to me and join the NSAG group.

Table Quiz on Tuesday at 4pm

- Fundraiser for Mohammed's family stuck in Gaza

Charities

Charity partner for the year

- We need to find a partner for next year and vote for it in Council
- Need to find a partner that is going to be involved and that students will engage in/with
- Should we have 1 charity partner or multiple? If we have multiple partners, the effectiveness of our fundraising normally would go down.
- Kylie: Maybe monthly themes?
- SocSci: main one and branch out throughout the year
- HealthSci: RAG week - fundraising this year was really bad and in previous years the Union was strong in fundraising, we should bring that back.
- C&E: Important to note that students have no money at the moment.
- EduO: Whether we have RAG week next year or not, could have a charity partner for the year or we have a dedicated RAG week charity partner.
- Peter: adding additional charge that goes to charity with transparent promotion.
- EduO: Volunteering in the community awards - if we have a charity partner, volunteers could be working towards that charity to donate time instead of money, etc.

C&E: on the topic of number of charity partners:

- EngArch: seasonal charities again. Having charities vetted by council is a good idea.

C&E: pick a couple charities to be vetted by council.

- Noah: Charity collection buckets in SU shops.

C&E: Ideas for charities?

- Ciara: Barretstown - camp for children with disabilities and their families / good to volunteer time instead of money
- Aoibhinn: Dublin Homeless Awareness
- Run in the Dark - fundraise for people with paralysis - volunteering time instead of money
- Aoibhinn: event to fundraise UCD Run - Point of Action: Ask previous SU team from 2019
- Noah: Idea to use bottle banks for charity
- Laura: Could we get another bottle bank on this side of campus? Maybe we could look into putting one in Pi
- Ava: Or the coffee dock

- EduO: Or somewhere in the student centre
- Peter: Beach cleanup, could pick up bottles and get tokens from banks to donate for charity
- Ava: Do we have clothes donation boxes on campus? Jill: Yes, in Res.