

Exec Meeting #5

22/01/2024

Minutes

Agenda

1. Updates
2. Upcoming events
3. College council dates https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedcSLnkgpF3fGszxaibKZ-AfqyDHUF4Rkd8uLQmvEVZx87rw/viewform?usp=sf_link
4. Boards & Committees
5. Seachtain na Gaeilge
6. Budget
7. Manifesto check in's
8. Reminders
9. AOB

Education Officer (EduO) introduces agenda and asks if there are any questions or updates.

1. Updates/Questions

- HSCO: When is the UPB Meeting?
- Education: Papers should have gone up today but they didn't.

2. Upcoming events

- Commuter Breakfasts
- Refresher Training
- Welcome Back Coffee Morning/Book Swap
- Dry January Speed Friending
- Drink and Draw
- First Coiste Gaeilge: College Councils but for Irish speakers. Will be chaired by Oifigeach.
- Presidents Awards: EduO reminds CO that they can nominate class reps or friends that are doing well
- Nominations Open: will open on the 13th, reminder to College Officers

3. College Councils

- Reminder to start planning College Councils. Week of the 25th there will be an adhoc College Council for Hustings, but College Officers should not use this as one of their 2 college councils for the semester.

4. Boards and Committees

- Reminder that if there are issues in boards and committees they should tell EduO

5. Seachtain Na Gaeilge

- 12th of February - OnG is planning Seachtain Na Gaeilge

7. Refresher for College Officers

- Value of College Councils.
- Reminder of support services and signposting to support services.
- Discussion over what happened throughout the year and what their work in their roles is looking like.
- LawCO brings up issues with erasmus and exchange students - lack of support from UCD, like people on placement. LawCO wants to do a survey for people who went on erasmus, internships, exchange and review their experiences. EduO mentions UCD Careers did a survey on academic internships, placement and work experience and clinical placements. One section focused on student experience and relationship with University and Host. EduO mentions it's valuable to check the data there. There's working groups to tackle those sorts of issues. Discussion over Erasmus issues and looking into how to help students going on Erasmus or internships.

8. College Officer

- Business CO: Motion on Alumni Memory Benches. Mentions that there's no benches in Smurfit to sit in and in Trinity there's memory benches. EngArch mentions that not having benches is an accessibility issue as well.
- Law CO: wants to do pamphlets for first years for orientation. Figuring out ways of doing this for next term. Potentially link in with LawSchool.
- Law CO: Zebra Crossing outside Sutherland safety hazard. C&E will send her email for chair of Smarter Travel Group.
- HSCO: initiative to encourage student nurses to advocate for themselves within UCD and in their profession. EduO mentions D&R has training in that respect. Discussion over the best way to set this up.

10. Action items

[Sarah McGrath](#) to add erasmus/internship/placement issues to next exec agenda for updates fro Co's
[Neo O'Herlihy](#) to create meeting with OnaG, Dave and Emma, re SnaG
 College Officers to plan dates for College Councils and Fill out form