

Date & Time: 19/09/2022 @ 06:30

Location: SU Boardroom/Microsoft Teams

Attendeing: Barry, Vickie, Seanie, Julia, Benjamin, Tom, Greta, Malena, Raimsey, Sai, Micheala (tried on join on zoom but didn't work), Rain, Raimsey, Joe, Anne Marie, Holly

Apologies: Imogen, Jack, Tahsin

Absent: Connor

Minutes prepared by: Seanie

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- Officer Updates – 15 minutes
- Executive Committee Rule – 10 minutes
- Communication – 10 minutes
- SU Council – 5 minutes
- Suggestions/AOB – 20 minutes

LGBT officer has resigned

- Officer updates
  - Barry: Irish language theatre, an taibhdhearc isn't being properly funded, looking for funding for them, trying to get funding, getting a student representative on it. Wanted to get a magazine to get events, macullah the name. Caife na Gaeilge is going to be open next week, interviews starting tomorrow.
  - Vickie: met with rioghna, walking through the USCG agenda and what happened at that meeting, orginesd socs forum
  - Seanie: Helped with reshoots for the class rep video
  - Juliaia: Recorded testimonials, had a meeting about the global galway project with becky way, liased with cultural societies
  - Rain: reached out to the schools on strategy launched. Meeting with the director of undergraduate medicine tomorrow. Helped out with re-shoot of video
  - Malena: planning sustainability panel, Thursday there will be a poster making session for global climate strike. Pllaned the first beackh cleanup, 30<sup>th</sup> of September want to collobarate with marine soc. 14<sup>th</sup> of November youth panel for climate change, Bredan smyth asked about su coming on board. Planing to launch eco bricks. Talked about gaeilge environment link up.

- Benjamin: organising meetups with mature students through the society . reports of a lot of accessibility issues in goldcrest, talking about organising an event with all the language societies, a lot of people are having issues with parking.
  - Tom: helped hand out the tote bags and video with HSE
  - Greta: Had a meeting with graduate studies board, start recruiting people who want to serve as post grad research reps. Meeting with graduate studies board tomorrow. Start creating events for postgrads, talked about postgrad trivia night on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, various themed events on that. Fundraiser form still in circulation, only has 12 around respondents, majority of people want it to be an outdoor event, €5 contribution seems feasible for postgrads according for the survey, let that circulate for another few weeks.
  - Raimy: working on postgrad events, got an email about the HEA bill from trinity could share it  
Barry: already have a mandate against the HEA Bill  
Greta: would want to request catering from SULT for the 25<sup>th</sup> October event, would that be feasible  
Barry: Get in contact with Joanna, 100% feasible.
  - Joe: Class rep elections, elected around 54 unopposed, should have around 300 elected next week, by mid October should have full class reps elections. Should have carrying over credits next year, talked about having a reasonable accommodation policy. Had a meeting about getting proper space for student pantry. Recorded testimonials, protest about postgrad pay.
  - Barry: want to add dates of events to minutes.
- Executive committee rule:
    - Joe: if you miss 3 ordinary meetings without apologies or 6 with, deemed to have been resigned.
- Communications:
    - Barry: was brought up last week, Sai shared sharepoint link last week. Would like to see a shared folder.
    - Malena: It comes up as this link has been removed#
    - Benjamin: You need to be logged into officer email, finicy on the phoen
    - Barry: Want an announcements group chat.
    - Benjamin: Should we use teams?
    - Barry: felt teams was only a work time thing, didn't feel appropriate to use outside of office hours
    - Benjamin: very good for document sharing.
    - Barry: we could try teams for a bit and see what we feel.
- SU Council:

- Barry: Officer reports are due on Friday. Add any meetings, any discussions any thing that you had, anything you did involved in the SU. Two parts, big overarching things bullet points. Next part is the is the general meetings you've had.
  - Malena: Do we get a draft.
  - Barry: You will be sent a template, and just fill that in.
  - Benjamin: When Friday?
  - Joe: Just get in for Friday, 1st minute so won't be too strict on this
  - Benjamin: Are signatures done up.
  - Julia: had to email Joana to get it.
  - Malena: How do we say the officer updates thing as Gaeilge
  - Barry: will teach everyone how to do it, there are too ways of how to do it, you can accept it as rea, or you can run through it.
  - Joe: High level summary might not be any harm.
- AOB:
    - Anne Marie (officer updates): met with European experts. Spoke in the quad, as part of a panel of a the years of irish travels and the relationship with the state.
    - Barry: working with an taibhdhearc about getting
    - Anne Marie: for culture night in Athenry will be holding an event for Irish travels

#### Protest:

- Barry: Protest is happening next Wednesday, at 6pm.
- Sai: Meeting near the quad, will be marching towards eyre square, have permission to set up tents in the green in eyre square.
- Benjamin: How are we promoting this.
- Sai: Have a press release prepared. And on social media.
- Tom: could we do something in person, like stand outside big yellow thing for example
- Barry: would put up posters arounds.
- Malena: Could also organise something like the "change my mind" meme.
- Benjamin: Could put a sign like "there is no housing crisis, change my mind"
- Tom: flesh out that, really good idea
- Benjamin: What is the story with other organisations?
- Sai: ATU are having freshers organisation, but full timers will be there, threshold will be there as well, few others waiting for response.
- Tom: what is the story with the busses for the cost of living protest on Saturday?
- Barry: Imogen is organising that, will get back.
- Malena: Do we have a poster that we can share?
- Sai: Not yet, graphic designer is organising that.

#### Sustainability panel:

- Malena: have a room booked tomorrow, have about 50 people signed up. Already have some student questions collected. Need volunteers to check that people are signed up so that they consent to it being recorded.

Julia needs to leave

- Anne Marie: Will that be accessed online
- Barry: Will be livestreamed on the Uni of GalwaySU Instagram.
- Malena: will also try to recorded it as well.

Energy event:

- Malena: meeting about an event in the quad to get people to talk about renewables in the quad

2 Go cups scheme:

- Malena: anyone know if the scheme?
- Vickie: is being there in the zinc
- Malena: want to get that around campus before freshers

Bialann Toilets:

- Malena: what is the story
- Benjamine: they opened this morning

SU council:

- Greta: wanted to confirm the place and time
- Sai: Next Monday at 6 (place)
- Joe: Is important to get officers to attend
- Malena leaves
- Anne Marie disconets
- Joe: Are we having votes? Anything anyone wants anything added to the agenda.
- Sai: we are gong to have votes but not constitutional amendments

Raimey disconnects

- Joe: Are we okay for hard guilitines?  
All Yes
- Sai: Trial it

Dates:

- Barry: Would like to thank Seanie for his work on the minutes. Would like to add a section at the end of the minutes to get a list of dates of events and such.
- Benjamin: Would like to point out that minutes are still not up on the website.

Plugs in lecture halls:

- Rain: has something that has been raised that students want.
- Tom: Could be something to bring up for new buildings.

Parking:

- Barry: Would like to meet with Benjamin, so we can come up with it some solutions.
- Joe: There is a new tender going out soon.
- Sai: will find out about the whether Accola are getting in the renewals

Gender LGBT Rights officer

- Sai: Connor is going to resign officially on Thursday then in 3 weeks there will be a bye-election.

Ended at 19:58

Dates:

Joe:

- Council: 26/09

Greta & Raimey:

- Postgrad Halloween Trivia: 25/10 (18:30-20:00)
- Postgrad Coffee Morning:

Anne Marie:

- Traveller Tales: 23/09 (20:30)

Malena:

- Sustainability Panel: 20/09
- Poster painting: 22/09 (18:00-20:00)
- Global climate Strike: 23/09 (13:30 / 14:00)
- Ecobricks: 24/09
- Online info ecobricks: 27/09
- Lunch with sustainability officer: 28/09 or 29/09
- Energy in the Quad: 29/09 (09:00-11:00)
- Beach cleanup: 30/09 (13:30)