

Attending: Sai, Tom, Benjamin, Joe, Vicky, Julia, Malena, Seanie, Barry, Jack, John, Holly

Apologies: Anne marie, Micheala, Raimsey

- Officer Updates
 - Communications & Availability
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 1. Partnership Agreement Update
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- Officer Updates
 - Sai: Race equality survey launching 20 January, sharing it social media, Will be doing pop up stands. Working with céim to draw up business plan, SU council in the bailey Allen hall refreshers week,
 - Joe: met with Registrar in November, discussed wifi, implement proposals to improve it. Also spoke about microwaves and reading week.
 - Imogen: festival that was planned in April not going ahead. Going to still put up a business plan, hoping for the event to ahead next year. Planning for consent week. Financial Aid fund got paid out Christmas week. Mental health training with HSE for class reps. Going to have meetings with pól
 - Barry: Double the amount of Irish lanauge accommodation next year, residents agreed to half the payments for double the people. Radió Rí Rá launching next week. Working on position paper. Fáinne will be launching soon, 2 versions, one free , one €2. Working on Shave off, and busc-aid. Will be off from tomorrow to Sunday.
 - Malena: Doing bachelor thesis so wont be answering emails. Hoping to get sustainability policy done in last week. Working with Enlight, applied for Sustainability award. Organising a beach cleanup next Wednesday, the international office approached to do it. Cusp got approved in the strategic committee, they never got the funding for it, so all the people who volunteered didn't get the money, wondering about whether the funding was blocked by someone.
 - Barry: It may have been the financial committee who locked because the strategic committee don't approve funding.
 - Tom: Just a question about the situation with the reading week, had thought it was always sorted?
 - Sai: There was a consensus but fell through, so the situation has reverted back to where it was originally.
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- Communications and Availably

- Sai: Sent everyone an email about availability in December. There is a google form to look at everyone's availability. For communications, will send out an email every Friday about events coming up. For organising events, there is an event planner, if you can answer all the questions in there, you run it.

- SU Council Updates:
 - Sai: Emailed Chris about what we can do. Looking at getting roaming mics. All events will be hybrid. Looking at getting a videographer in there. Also looking at getting coffee and tea
 - Joe: Have the Corrib room booked for the year. Anything anyone want on the agenda, let me know by the end of the week.
 - Malena: Could we get sustainable coffee mugs.
 - Joe: Will look at that
 - Barry: Hub has the materials
 - Malena: also can we include Sustainability policy on the agenda
 - Joe: Yes
 - Malena: Can we get a table on Socs day
 - Barry: Can ask Rioghna about it.

- SU Events
 - Barry: have a list of events. Planning to have a big event during consent week, SOS with Groovy Tuesday, similar to Hallows. On Donegal Tuesday. Also want to charity events, such as a shave off, will have sign up sheets for people to have people to volunteer.
 - Malena: Can we offer free drinks to people who volunteer for the shave off?
 - Barry: Great idea. Other events occurring throughout the year
 - Malena: For diversity week, we could do a Global Quiz night, where people bring in items from their culture.
 - Barry: One of the things the societies are doing a international taste festival.

(Barry and Tom leaves)

- AOB/Suggestions:
 1. Partnership agreement
 - Sai: Sent out an email about it, feedback due on Friday
 - Malena: Want to include sustainability in the agreement. Also could use wording that isn't accountability, but basically means accountability.
 - Postgrad officer
 - Joe: Want to amalgamate the postgrad officers into one, works better with committees
 - Benjamin: Want to make sure that this decision is made from a student perspective, also worried about workload on one person being full time. You could contact the postgrad society.
 - Joe: The particular issue with workload this year was a specific contracts issue. Will contact the postgrad soc about it
 2. Ents/Comms officer

- Sai: Was looking at the feasibility of this, do think it would help with organising things events, was struggling this year with organising events also takes pressure off of the other full timers.
- Imogen: also want to help with revitalize the social media and look at this.
- Malena: Do think it would help bring in other students for this. What is the feasibility of getting it through this year.
- Sai: We could mandate the next year's exec to do it.
- Benjamin: Want to see what the situation with the reading week?
- Sai: Through my meetings that I had it seem liked it was done. But it wasn't actually, Joe is now working on that.
- Benjamin: On the question of the disability officer, they have been notable with their absence, what are we doing there?
- Sai: Is
- Malena: Some Eco anxiety event could be good