

Agenda:

- Officer updates
- CUSP working groups
- SU Says
- Gender and naming system
- Smoke Free Campus
- AOB – BOI Concourse

Apologies: Eimear, Mairtin, Kirsty, Ethan and Faye and Róisín all sent apologies (Róisín is on leave)

Present: Matthew, Sai, Krystian, Orlaith, Clodagh, Niamh, Shane

- Matthew: International letter drafted, cyber disruption is severe for everyone
- Niamh: no updates
- Sai: Lab coats distribution and solved issued regarding extension, shoutouts relating to class rep elections
- Orlaith: Case work with perspective student, name changing issue, meeting with trans officer of BródSoc
- Krystian: summer internships proposal, class rep shoutouts
- Clodagh: case work, class reps, organising training
- Shane: communicating with Dónal – proving to be slow

CUSP Working Groups

Deferred to next week as Cora not present

SU Says

SIN wants a column from the SU about student updates – Niamh will write the next one

Gender and naming system

Meeting with Aoife Cooke – the current system is old fashioned. They are upgrading the system – it will be a preferred name system. It will also involve more genders options.

Agreement from Athena SWAN. Renew bronze award in it.

Clodagh will bring it up in a meeting to make sure that this proposal will be affirmed.

Orlaith believes more can be done but it can be approached in so many ways.

Smoke free campus

Clodagh was speaking to John Hanan on bringing a smoke free campus – have smoking shelters in different places. Sai believes it should be a personal preference. Orlaith referred the UL system and said how it is unpopular. Niamh believes it is unrealistic. Clodagh believes it is potentially unsafe. Questions on it being enforcement. Brought up because of the sustainability plan. Discussion moved to next week - exec potentially majority against

AOB

Unable to open bank account on campus, previous generations got such offers, and this year is missing it out on it.

Baily Allen Hall + Smokey's hasn't opened microwaves – Friars opening next week

Library opening hours on weekends increase?

Niamh wants more rest place on campus. The Hub or Chaplin only place for people with disabilities. Sai also wants a Hub in the Engineering building – go ahead after October 22nd on third floor. Shane said that microwave and kettle was taken but he got it back but no place to eat in the lab.