



NUIGSU Exec Meeting Agenda

Date: 21/10/20

Time: 5pm

Location: Zoom link

Agenda

- Welcome & Approval of minutes
- Team Check-in
- Student Code of Conduct
- Massive Secret Santa
- Tadgh the Traffic Cone
- Levy €140
- A.O.B.

Minutes

Present: Róisín, Emma, Erin, Maeve, Martin, Kirsty, Evan, Pádraic, Patricia, Michelle & Aoife

Apologies:

Minutes:

Last week's approved by: Emma Sweeney

Seconded by: Erin Mac an tSaoir

Emma: Nearly all class rep elections done. 2nd of November class rep training starts. Convenor meeting was done.

Conferring meeting, going online but looking to make it good for students. Zoom celebration afterwards for students, run by program directors.

Students with timetable issues. Contacted college of arts with them. Emailing all heads of school to give more structured timetables and to email out anything due each week to make it easier for students. Lecturers are also talking too fast etc.

Looking for feedback.

Róisín: A lot of work on accommodation, met with Mairead Farrell for refunds for accommodation and #EducationForAll. Call with Rose Conway Walsh before her speak in the Dáil and work on getting #EducationForAll, #RipOffNUIG etc. trending last night.

Goldcrest will be able to do weekly rents for second semester. Corrib and Goldcrest doing refunds.

Atlantis dealing with refunds cases by case.

Suite dealing with refunds cases by case, 5 so far.

No update from Westwood or Cuirt.

Privated rented accommodation hasn't much bar just calling on them. Ban on evictions coming into Dail.

Mental health services are to be provided on campus after Simon Harris' announcement so Róisín will be seeking that.

Events being finalised for Mental Health Week and Shag etc.

Pádraic:

Kingfisher, EDIC (hiring process), Postgrad issues, Laptop scheme, student code of conduct, Dunlin, library, charity challenge

Erin: Attended Cumman na Gaeilge EGM and updated their constitution to be bi-lingual. Looking for space on campus. Formalised relationship between SU Oifigeach na Gaeilge and society.

Asking people to register for Gaeilge 24. Speaking for 24 hours in Irish. On the 10th of November.

Maeve: Will be reaching out to Fem Soc & Bród Soc to help and boost engagement.

Martin: Class rep queries and laptop scheme. Pádraic said that laptop scheme will be reopened about the first week of November.

Kirsty: First Clubs' Forum last week, very engaging with a lot of question that she followed up with the sports unit and sent back to the forum. 6 training sessions for the clubs.

Clubs are looking for Zoom licenses to do online training for the 6 week period.

Advisory committee being setup from female and male teams to advise sports unit on decisions.

Classes online: bootcamp and yoga.

Participation going online.

Kingfisher membership issues and pay as you prices. Asked Mike for a meeting as Kingfisher is ignoring Pádraic and Kirsty. A student emailed 5 times and got no response.

Evan: Vampire Cup work continuing to promote students giving blood. Helping Emma with student issues and students struggling to travel to college. Emma said there is letters available for anyone who needs them travelling over counties. She also mentioned that if students can't make a lab to email their college office.

Aoife: Sorted issues between students and lecturers. Working with Emma on some cases.

Patricia: Meeting students with issues. Case with student who can't wear mask with access issue to library with doctor's note. Other library issues too.

Looked for Zoom licenses for Disability Clinic. Emma brought up that every student is getting them this week.

Michelle: Brought up that an exemption card is being made for students who can't wear masks.

2 hours on a Tuesday and 2 hours on a Thursday a chat with Michelle with any issues.

Issues with international students who are coming to her.

Students aren't sure how the library works with new setup and not understanding it. Emma said all books are click and collect. It was confirmed that the library stay open for level 5. People can use special collections if they email if they need it.

Do lecturers have to record their lectures? Emma said she is checking it out.

Student Code of Conduct: Pádraic brought up and wants feedback on position of exec. Forwarded on position in email. Erin spoke against it them changing the code. Michelle brought up it can be seen as an overstep. Kirsty mentioned it's guidelines, not laws. No one is supporting it.

Tadhg the Traffic Cone:

Pádraic organising traffic cone will be painted and put around the place for students to find and get prizes if they find him first.

Massive Secret Santa:

Pádraic setting up secret santa for all students to fundraise for charities and a bit of xmas spirit.

Levy:

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Societies	€25.00
Clubs	€25.00
Students' Union	€40.00
Health Unit	€22.00
Áras na Mac Léinn	€3.00
Flirt FM	€6.00
Projects Fund	€5.00
Sports Centre	€0.00
CÉIM	€14.00
Total	€140.00

Of the allocated portion to the Students' Union €3 will go to the promotion of Irish language per student.

This has been approved to go to Council.

AOB:

Údurás composition: asked about third member. Exec voted that it will be the Welfare & Equality officer.