

NUIGSU Exec Meeting Agenda

Miontuairiscí Choiste Ghnó CML OÉG-

9ú Nollaig- 5-6in

I láthair-

- Aoife
- Mairtín
- Patricia
- Evan
- Róisín
- Pádraic
- Kirtsy
- Seb
- Emma
- Erin

Aoife-

- Met with emma about science and engineering council
- Planning for next council next Wednesday
- Probs with science and engineering this semester
- Met with Mairtín about meeting with students next semester

Mairtín-

- Met with Emma about post-grad council
- Planning PME students
 - o Lots of queries about ID cards
 - o They're not scanning in the library gate or on the printers
- Met with Aoife- Open zoom call with students
 - o People are having a hard time knowing who their class reps are
- Bus-connects
- All staff webinar

Patricia-

- Met with students during the week
- Some students didn't know how to register with DSS
- Regular fortnightly meeting with DSS after Christmas
- Mental health of students
- Met with Acces, Alive and Aisling McGarity for World Disability day- (3rd December)
- Meeting with Bernie tomorrow

- Meeting with disability advisory forum tomorrow

Evan-

- New Instagram for the college of medicine.....
- Work for the class reps next week

Róisín-

- SHAG week loads of events
- Seachtain na Gaeilge Semester 1
- Sean Canny TD & ??? about accommodation issues with Cúirt
- Laptop loan scheme appeals
- University of Sanctuary committee meeting
 - o Open for student representation
- Éamonn Ó Cúiv about accommodation and student nurses
 - o Sent him a timetable of a student nurse to prove the amount of hours they do
- Pink training
- Environmental and sustainability meeting
 - o About 30 ppl
 - o Meeting on the 17th of Dec
- Financial Aid Sub-committee
- HEAR & Emergency hardship coming in the next week
- Law scholarship selection panel
- USI campaigns strategy committee
 - o Events outside TD's offices
- 3rd Level institutions strategy for dealing with sexual assault

Pádraic-

- Repeat fee waiver
 - o Compromise with the university
 - o Has to go back to Údarás
 - o €60,000 to be split = €68 per person
- Levy fees working group
- Talking with Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh
 - o 4-6 pm
 - o Discussion with students
 - o 10 spaces for students
- Launching the "I just" campaign
 - o Centred around corona
- Trying to get the office open
- Careers
 - o Looking for feedback from students
- Student Levy-
 - o FRC- Finance resource committee
 - Tabling a motion against our motion to change the levy
 - o Major campaigning needed to get the referendum over the line
 - o Fees working group will be responsible for campaigning
 - Membership from the Cumann Gaelach

Kirsty-

Female Coaching Scholarship - panel taking place Monday I've more details in the officers report.

Club Strategic Planning Training - rescheduled to After Exams to reduce stress on students.

LIFT Training for Clubs - facilitators currently being trained

NUIG Sport Student Advisory Committee - finalising the email to send out to clubs to begin nominations.

Strength and Conditioning for non-scholarship student athletes - programs will now be available to high level athletes who aren't necessarily scholarship level yet but are working towards a being a high level athlete.

Internal NUI Galway competitive sporting events 2021 - clubs to run "varsities" internally dependent on restrictions as smaller events more likely to occur than the regular large scale varsities.

HerSport partnership with NUIG Sport, mutual promotion, will produce content on our high level female athletes and awareness of women in sport in the university. They will also support the Female Coaching scholarship program members too by connecting the scholarship students with sporting idols, female coaches, advocates for women in sport and provide workshops on different topics about women in sport and specifically coaching women in sport.

In terms of the Kingfisher membership update Mike Heskin has been out with illness at the moment so haven't been able to speak to him. and last point I also attended pink training :) anything not clear or any questions just shout!

Seb-

- Graduate studies board meeting on Monday
 - o Tabled a motion to change some of the wording on the teaching section of the guidelines
 - o Wasn't on the agenda
 - o Changed it so that self-funded PhD students must get paid for their work
 - o Scholarship students- Discussed with PGWA
 - o Changes were going through Academic Council while it was being discussed by working group

Emma-

- Discontent about post-grad students getting paid amongst senior staff
- Case work
 - o Very busy
- Met with USI
- Met with law class reps
- Met with Vice president - Enlight- 9 different enlight universities
 - o Create a working group to promote and use enlight
 - o Makes studying across universities more accessible
- Appluded SHAG week and Róisín's work
- Proctoring- 2,000 licenses bought
 - o Using artificial intelligence
 - o 100 licenses where you will be watched in person
 - Pre-meeting with your proctorer
 - Resistance from heads of schools

- Met with Mairtín and Aoife about how college councils can be improved
- Nursing and Mid-wives working group with USI
 - o Discussed vote around student nurses
- Beach clean-up last week
- Consent implementation
 - o Staff centred
- Career development centre
 - o How to improve placement and what is going on with them
- Academic council standing today
 - o Capping on repeats and deferrals was gotten rid of
 - o New appeals process
 - New grounds for appeals
- Scan and delivery service in the library

Erin-

- Raised the issues surrounding Irish classes
 - o Should be no cost to students
 - Issues raised with Róisín around
 - o Raised communications issues around the classes
 - o Pass it at council
 - o Meet with Chris

A member of the exec mentioned “Hypocrisy” around charging for classes with regards to our stance of “Free education”

- Coiste Straitéseach an Gaeilge
 - o Discussed:
 - Irish Classes
 - Management of the Irish language
 - Scéim Chónaithe
 - etc
- Discounts for Seachtain na Gaeilge in Sult
 - o Irish language staff in SUCs
 - Hiring practices surround Irish language staff
 - University & SU’s commitment to bilingualism
 - Look at Irish language requirements in Semester 2
 - Staff should be supported to learn Irish
 - Getting paid to attend the classes
 - Fear of staff getting blasted for having imperfect Irish
 - Show what steps are being taken to improve staff levels of Irish to ameliorate this fear
 - Recognition of who has Irish on their uniforms not on badges
 - Tá Gaeilge agam
 - Tá cúpla focal agam

New etiquette surrounding SU council

- o For review

Mairtín & Aoife met

- How to engage with students
- What's needed for semester 2
- Compiling a report for semester 2
- How to create a live-stream/ interactive way of engaging
- Insta Q&A
 - Large amounts of students without access to insta or social media
- Zoom- open to all students
 - Next Friday
 - General Queries and Concerns from students
 - All of the Exec to attend if possible
 - Break-out rooms for individual officers
 - Monthly occurrence next semester
 - Monthly update from individual exec members
 - last week of every month
- YouTube live Q&A tomorrow with president of the university
 - Comment underneath it

Meeting with Ciarán tomorrow

Irish classes!!!