



Comhaltas na Mac Léinn
OÉ Gaillimh
NUI Galway
Students' Union

Minutes Exec Meeting 16/3/21

- Fionn proposed minutes
- Victor seconded

Coke Deal

- 10 year sustainability, coke deal in question?
- Bottles are reusable so qualify as reusable.
- Roísín - Goes against SU stance.
- Emma - More recycling bottle bins.
- Aoife - cans instead of plastic bottles?
- Pádraic - bring it to council.
- Roísín - we shouldn't have a deal with Coke anyway.
- Emma - recycling cans too
- Pádraic - compost bins, for compostable cups.
- Erin - deal with more local businesses.

USI Hustings Questions

- Erin - Regional Officers. How are they going to engage with local officers, integrate their work, to bridge the gap?
- Erin - Education officer - What are your plans for comprehensive Irish language policy for education, from early years to 3rd level? Translation services?
- Roisin - Irish candidates - What will they do to ensure the 6 counties are included in USI's work?
- Patricia - Welfare/Equality - Online learning for people with disabilities, will it continue when Covid is over?
- Erin - Equality Officer - What are you going to do to ensure and increase traveller representation in third level education?
- Emma/Roisin - Equality - Period Poverty

Diversity Week

- Roisin - Different events everyday, all TBC
 - Monday - Gaeilge
 - Tuesday - ?
 - Wednesday diversity in sport
 - Thursday - Zoom with Anne Scott, History of Pride in Ireland,

- Friday - BLM Panel Discussion
- Erin - women in science in engineering.
 - Emma - has a contact YSTEM.

Sustainability Officer

- Referendum during the part-time Elections.
- Pádraic will send around a draft.

SUSI Review

- Making a submission
- Link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/bb832-public-consultation-on-review-of-student-grant-scheme-susi-student-universal-support-ireland/>
- Erin - create a working group.
- Involve all students, not just council etc.
- 29th March at 5pm - provisional date.

AOB

- Fionn - Officer reports due tomorrow at 5pm.
 - Council motions.
- Kirsty - Re-event name change from 'Everyday Evils'.
 - Aoife - Public apology for the promotion of the event.
 - Patricia - agrees with Aoife.
 - Roisin- take our names off the event and speak publicly about it.
 - Erin - disclosure notice on non-union events promoted on social media.
- Emma - vote on dissociating with the event.
 - Voted to disassociate with the event and post a public apology on social media.
- Erin - review of social media posts going up in exec meetings?
 - Emma - too many posts, some last minute.
- Aoife - SU Hoodies
 - Some profits to go to charity challenge