



**NUI Galway  
Students' Union  
Comhaltas na Mac Léinn  
OÉ Gaillimh**

Students' Union Executive Committee meeting  
5:00 pm, Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Venue: Board Room, SU Office

**SU Exec Meeting 23/09/2019**

**Present:** Clare Austick (President) (She/Her), Cameron Keighron (Vice-President / Education Officer) (They/Them), Brandon Walsh (Vice-President / Welfare & Equality Officer) (He/Him), Sachi Sinha (Convenor of the College of Engineering & Informatics) (She/Her), Aisling Fitzgerald (Convenor of the College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences) (She/Her), (She/Her), Pádraic Toomey (Clubs' Captain) (He/Him), Alex Coughlan (Disability Rights Officer) (They/Them), Scott Green (Students' Union Council Chairperson) (They/Them). Chuka Paul Oguekwe (Mature Students' Officer) (He/Him), Avery Fenton (International Students' Officer) (She/Her), Emily Tock (Postgraduate Research Officer) (She/Her), Oissine Moore (Societies Chairperson) (He/Him), Kenny Cooke (Convenor of the College of Science) (He/Him).

**Skype:** Morgan Queeney (Gender and Lgbt+ Rights Officer) (They/Them), Erin Mac An Tsoair (Oifigeach Na Gaeilge) (He/Him).

**Apologies:** Clodagh McGivern (Convenor of the College of Business, Public Policy & Law).

**Absent:** Torri Chihumura (Ethnic Minorities Officer) (She/Her).

**Resigned:** Laura O'Toole (Former Convenor of the College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies)(She/Her).

These minutes were prepared from contemporaneous notes taken by Scott Green (Students' Union Council Chairperson) during the meeting.

## Agenda

### **1. Proposing last week's minutes**

Last weeks' minutes were proposed by Alex and then seconded by Pádraic.

### **2. By-Election Returning Officer Election**

Chris Newell (General Manager of NUI Galway Students' Union) is appointed unanimously as returning officer for the upcoming by-elections.

### **3. Break the Barriers**

Given that the protest is coming up soon (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will be starting lecture shout-outs in earnest (we've already begun with multiple visits from USI). The call will be going out to the part-time officers soon to check for availability.

### **4. Class Rep Training**

Class rep training will be very soon (September 30<sup>th</sup>) and as such it's important to get all class reps to fill out the digital form as soon as possible so that they are registered before training starts. Class rep elections are going very well with 75 registered (with more still elected).

### **5. Charity Selection**

The charities selected for the upcoming year are AIDS West & Domestic Violence Response (The voting progression and results can be seen below).

### **6. A.O.B**

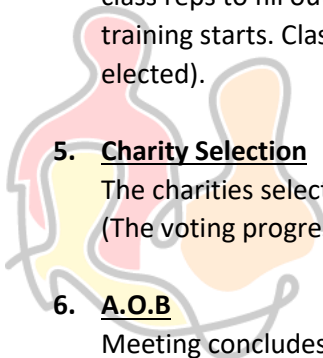
Meeting concludes with no A.O.B.

With no other issues or concerns, meeting is concluded at 18:14 pm.

Minutes proposed by: Pádraic Toomey (Clubs' Captain) (He/Him)

Seconded by: Cameron Keighron (Vice-President / Education Officer) (They/Them)

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**Round 1 of voting**

CHARITY NAME	Votes	Total	Comments
8. Croí na Gaillimhe		0	
10. Irish Wheelchair Association		0	
12. Chime		0	
14. Madra		0	
16. Cope Galway		0	
6. National Council for the Blind	1	1	
9. Special Olympics Connaught	1	1	
15. Positive Health for all	1	1	
2. Galway Autism Partnership	11	2	
5. Galway Hospice Foundation	111	3	
11. RNLI	111	3	
17. GRCC	111	3	Criteria applied
1. Family Carers Ireland	11111	5	1. Locality (is it Galway based?).
3. Enable Ireland	111111	6	2. Who benefits from the funding (as a Union we exist for our members and the money raised should ideally go back into supporting them).
4. Domestic Violence Response	111111	6	3. The amount of people helped with the funding raised.
7. Aidswest	111111111	9	4. Proposed use of money.
13. Galway Simon Community	111111111111	12	5. Level of external funding received (are they receiving funding elsewhere?)
11. RNLI	111	3	

### **Round 2 of voting**

CHARITY	Votes	Total
1. Family Carers Ireland	11	2
3. Enable Ireland		0
4. Domestic Violence Response	11111111	8
7. Aidswest	1111111111	10
13. Galway Simon Community	111	3
11. RNLI	1111111	7

### **Results**

AIDS West and Domestic Violence Response are deemed to be our charities for the year.



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