

Students' Union Executive Meeting 24/02/2020

Avery proposed minutes from last week

Cameron seconded

Clare, Cameron, Brandon, Clodagh, Avery, Sachi, Padraic, Erin, Mairtin, Dheerj, Oissine, Alex, Scott & Kenny present for meeting.

Updates:

Cameron: Student survey 38% survey completion. Rep email sent out to reach 40%. Open until tomorrow.

Academic council last week. Digital pathways work: round table meetings during day and evening about it, placement students being involved in it, getting student champions to be involved for multiple years.

Brandon & Cameron worked on appeals & committee from the extenuating circumstances committee.

Brandon: drug & alcohol awareness week 24th of march

Student digital.

extenuating circumstances committee.

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Casework.

Clare: 4% rent increase. Letter going out to Udarus members. Will be addressed at the meeting. Planning protest. A lot of media about.

Dean of graduate studies announced.

Exam appeals.

Dheerj: good postgraduate meeting

Alex: guidelines for clubs on accessibility worked with Padraic.

Oissine: Badges for pronouns & normalising pronouns.

Padraic: Clubs' Forum, International officer on international Gaelic tournament and clubs' ball.

Avery: Multi-cultural food event tomorrow at 1pm-3pm (Free food).

Erin: Seachtain na Gaeilge week is next week.

Has event plan.

Irish comedy gig 6-9pm 10th of March.

2 pop-up Gaeltachts in Sult(Monday & Thursday).

Protest:

Happening during Úduras meeeting. One of the senators said he would resign if nothing was done. At 10am it starts, Cameron & Clare will be going to the meeting. Sent a letter to all members to get them to support stopping the rent increase. 9.30am protest in the quad.

Clare asked committee try to reshare the protest to get as many signatures as possible.

Erin: suggested sleep out

Kenny: Rover soc & Sinn Fein soc will do a sleep out. Thinking of 6/7pm of going in.

Officer Report:

Reminder to do report

SU Council: will have hustings on for USI. Nominations close for USI Wednesday. Student digital pathways will be at council.

USI motions:

7 motions going in from NUI Galway via our 5 or 2 through that we fed in.

AOB:

Kenny asked about college convenors and if engineering & science was merging.

Elections committee: Ken Curtain to be returning officer. Clare, Brandon & Cameron to be elections committee. Approved.

Hustings 3-5pm for campaign in Sult Monday.

Dheeraj: complaint received about zinc pricing in engineering.

Motion for council: for the union to organise an Irish week each semester.

30 students can get free Irish classes. 10-week course. 2 classes of 15 people.

Erin brought up Block S. Looking to work to get the Irish committee up and running and funding for Block S redevelopment.