

Students’ Union Executive Committee meeting

4:00pm, Monday, 5th November 2018

Venue: Board Room, SU Office

### **Present:***Megan Reilly (*President)*, Eibhlín Seoighthe (*Vice President / Education Officer)*, Clare Austick (*Vice-President Welfare & Equality Officer), *Adhna Nic Dhonnchadha (*Oifigeach na Gaeilge)*, Chuka Paul Oguekwe (*Mature Students’ Officer)*, Brandon Walsh (*Societies Chairperson)*, Sabrina Vaughan (*Students’ Union Council Chairperson)*, Victoria Chihumura (*Ethnic Minorities Officer)*, Daniel McFadden (*International Students Officer) *and Cameron Keighron (*Postgraduate Taught Officer)*.*

### **Apologies:** *Rían McKeagney (*Convenor of the College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies)*, Scott Green (*Convenor of the College of Science)*, Liezel Ravenscroft* (Convenor of the College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences), *Clodagh McGivern (*Convenor of the College of Business, Public Policy & Law), *Roshan George (*Convenor of the College of Engineering & Informatics)*, , Alex Coughlan (*Gender and LGBT + Rights Officer)*, Muireann O’ Sullivan (*Disability Rights Officer)*, Ryan Guilfoyle (*Clubs Captain) and *Jibran Abbasi (*Postgraduate Research Officer).

**Minutes/ Miontuairiscí\***

**Welcome/ Failte:**

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Minutes are being recorded by Sabrina Vaughan (SU Council Chairperson).

**Matters Arising/ Nithe ag Éirí Astu:**

1. Minutes of the meeting of 8th October
   1. Paul proposed them, Eibhlín seconded.
2. Potential Sustainability group
   1. Create a working group.
   2. Suggest item for information
   3. Interested people to get in contact with Clare- not an election process- sustainability strategy, by students/ Students Union
   4. Eibhlín talked with past president, Brendan Smith. Talk to class reps? Adopt a spot.
3. SHAG Week
   1. Clare-
      1. Events coming up for the week,
      2. engagement,
      3. volunteers etc.
      4. Sex Toy Bingo
         1. Wednesday
         2. 8pm Back room, SULT
      5. Lecture shout outs
      6. Points to highlight- fb page.
      7. Full timers to take the lead
4. Officer Reports
   1. Sabrina spoke about officer reports due Tuesday (6th November by 5 pm)
      1. People to submit their reports on the google doc
      2. Email to reps by Wednesday evening.
      3. To post them online so the reports are accessible for everyone.
   2. Reports on Slides (Sabrina)
      1. If officers want to use this- great, if not, great.
      2. Preferably have it done by Sunday/ Monday morning the latest.
5. Election to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
   1. Postponed until equality officers can make meeting
6. Student Partnership Agreement
   1. Officers were asked to read the Student Partnership Agreement/ policy seen by Trinity.
      1. This would echo what we’ve already done.
      2. Put it in writing, adequate training.
   2. Megan stated that the registrar of the university will look at it, convene a group to work at it.
   3. 3 minimum representatives from college. Not sure as of yet how many from the student side of things.
      1. Brandon asked if there was a way we could draft a policy. Then we could ask a group of students to see what we’re doing well, what they want to change.
      2. Megan to decide a time to talk/ contribution
      3. Megan to bring bones.
      4. Next Wednesday. Hour or two during the day. Pizza yay.
7. Charity table Quiz
   1. Megan reminds us that the quiz is on the day after council (Tuesday)
   2. Topics for the quiz
      1. NUIG specific, relevance, movies, books, sports,
      2. Cameron- Dingbats
      3. Torri and Brandon- Pop culture
      4. Ryan- Sports?
      5. Irish Round/ Culture- Irish language
   3. Megan to create a google doc
      1. Raffle and marking- volunteers
      2. Encourage people to join.
8. Next SU Council
   1. Sabrina talked about the agenda for council.
      1. Items were discussed, removed or added.
      2. Speakers were discussed and contacted to attend council.
      3. Sex Workers motion was discussed.
      4. Officers to help make timing cards for speakers.
9. Events and Entertainments Committee
   1. Megan spoke about rebooting the committee
   2. Meeting 4 pm boardroom Wednesday 7th Nov
   3. Took the word campaign out- relevant officers to run their own campaigns
      1. Éalu not possible on the scale proposed from last year-
         1. what’s possible. What do you want to see from it.
         2. Torri- Galway arts festival. Big tents? Acts?
         3. Marquee, insurance. Galway 2020, culture
      2. Christmas day- charity event/ Christmas jumper event in electric
         1. Proposed for the last Thursday of teaching- 29th November.
10. Student Sit in (postering)
    1. Eibhlín spoke on postering, for the student sit in.
    2. Asked officers to help out. Posters to be ready by Wednesday.
    3. Eibhlín to take lead

**A.O.B/ A.G.E:**

1. Sabrina spoke on Voter Reg
   1. Sunday 25th Nov deadline
   2. If 18 before 15.Feb.2018
2. Torri spoke on wanting to do events around direct provision.
   1. We have the mandate
   2. The closing the Ellington in Salthill.
      1. People and families will be forced to be spread out.
      2. No choice. There are also students staying there.
      3. Mandate the Union to lobby for a provision for somewhere in Galway
   3. No official date of closing
   4. RTE documentaries of direct provision
      1. Screen an episode q and a creative process -Torri
3. Officers to take part in Happy Diwali

With no other issues or concerns, meeting is concluded at 5:30 pm.

**5/11/18**

Minutes proposed by: Megan Reilly (SU President)

Seconded by: Cameron Keighron (Postgraduate Taught Officer)

Date: **19/11/18**

*\*These minutes were prepared from a contemporaneous note taken by Sabrina Vaughan (SU Council Chairperson) at the meeting of November 5th, 4 pm in the Board Room, SU Office and were typed into this memorandum style document for the record of Council.*