

## Comhairle Minutes

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Apologies; Ethnic Minorities officer and 4 class representatives

Welcome

Standing orders; 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f

Approval to change of agenda voted on

Alive presentation on the alive award

Introduction by SU President

Discussion Task; students separated into groups within their colleges to discuss and identify ideas, good things, bad things about the University. Interactive group discussion.

Officer report highlights given by all exec members

Question for Welfare officer on ACS- no name or college

Chair noted this to be given next time

General Updates given by SU President:

Club's Captain nominations close Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, election to take place following Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Hallows 31<sup>st</sup> October, bigger and better than previous years event, announcement coming shortly

World Mental Health Week next week, Feel Good Fair Monday, Share the Load Exhibition 3<sup>ts</sup> Thursday, Free period products in buildings across campus restocked by Welfare Crew, please notify the SU officers if you see them empty Coiste Gaeilge, Events Crew, Welfare Crew, Su Charities as voted for by Exec are Galway Rape Crisis Centre and Cancer Care West, Diversity Week Quiz tomorrow in Sult, Class rep hood for those who have completed the e learning module, part of the role of the class rep is to make your lecturers and course coordinators aware that you are class rep, so please do that.

USI National Demo happening Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> bus leaving at 9 am tickets on eventbrite

Repeat fee- presented by SU President, presented powerpoint on repeat fee history in University of Galway and other Universities. Mentimeter done.

Microwaves- Presented by VP Education. Asked 4 questions on mentimeter; Do you use microwaves?

Do you think there should be more on campus?

Where would you put them if you were to put more on campus?

Any other suggestions?

Be Real taken on uniofgalwaysu BeReal

USI Presentation; explained what USI is, vote they represent. Lobbying, feed into things such as student survey etc. pre budget submissions. USI Protest. Outlined structure of coiste gnó. Asks for support with protest. Says follow social media and website [usi.ie](http://usi.ie) for more information. Any Questions?

PGT Officer asks;

Double SUSI by Minister Harris possible?

Response; Show up to protest to make this change

No other questions

AOB

Convenor Science and Engineering; climate crew- where it is: stage aras na macléinn

Leas Uachtarán don Ghaeilge; Full time officer mandated to spend one hour a week in síbín

VP Education; Waste in Restaurants on campus- raising for awareness and sending it to climate crew for a proposal

Close.