

Comhairle Comhaltas na Mac Léinn 6 Minutes

Date: 24/03/2025

Time: 6:00 pm (6:07pm)

Venue: O'Flaherty Theatre, Zoom

Library Team: Presented on new library building.

Saige Alloway (Mature Students Officer): Will seats be inclusive as "Diner Booth" style seats leave wheelchair users sitting in the aisle. Monica Crump will take seating into account. Will elevators be glass or not? Elevators will not be glass.

Izzy Tiernan (2BA English): Will all bathrooms be gender neutral, accessible and urinal free? Yes

Aoibhín Maguire (2BA Human Rights): What's happening to the Hardiman Building? Monica believes it's going to be owned by College of Science. Encouraged students to lobby for Reading Room to remain as study room.

Aifric Nevin (2BA Global Media): Will there be any prioritization for renovations in Hardiman Building? Not presently as Buildings don't have budget. Small amounts have been done.

Maura McCafferty (2BA Soc & Pol): Will the disability unit be unit be transferred to the new library? Yes

Rachel Concannon (4BA Soc & Pol): Will there be more plugs? Yes, plus exceptional wifi.

Jean O'Boyle (Convenor for the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies): Will there still be weekend access and will there be a halt in construction during exams? Yes there will be. Opening hours same as current for now.

Evelyn Bohan: Please answer the library survey.

Officer Reports

Faye Ní Dhomhnaill (Uachtarán): Report given.

Elijah Burke (4BA Law & Economics): Why does Uachtarán's Officer Report not mention Societies or Education and why does it say Election Week was quiet? No mention of Socs or Education because Union has Socs Officer and Education Officer. Election Week was quiet in terms of meetings. Any students who were unhappy with election week can take up student complaint process but Uachtarán has no capacity to take complaints.

Chloe Anderson (Vice President/Welfare & Equality Officer): Gave verbal report.

Tom Forde (Vice President/Education Officer): Accepted

Jean O'Boyle (Convenor for the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies): Accepted

Vytaute Bujaviciute (Convenor for the College of Business, Public Policy & Law): Gave verbal report.

Paschal Walsh (Convenor for the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences): Accepted

Raisul Sourav (Ethnic Minorities Officer): Accepted

Namus Cader (International Student Officer): Accepted

L. Saige Alloway (Mature Students' Officer): Accepted

Daniel McGonigle (Postgraduate Taught Officer): Accepted

Muhammad Murtuza Hussain (Societies Chair): Accepted

Peter O'Neill (Environmental & Sustainability Officer): Accepted

Michelle Clifford (Disability Rights Officer), Ella Hogan (Convenor for the College of Science and Engineering), Julieanne Ní Mhullaoidh (Leasuachtarán don Ghaeilge), Kayla Hayes (Gender and LGBT Rights Officer), Tom Keal (Clubs Captain): Sent apologies.

All reports accepted.

USI: Report given by Vice-President for Border, Midlands and Western Region Chris Stewart on USI's work and What Is Comhdháil, no questions asked.

Motion Re: USI Nominations

Proposer: Daniel McGonigle (Postgraduate Taught Officer)

9B Proposed by Faye Ní Dhomhnaill: Removes power from President and invalidates voters.

9B Falls.

Izzy Tiernan (2BA English): For motion.

Sally Collins (2BA Global Media): Against motion. Candidates shouldn't need a manifesto

L. Saige Alloway (Mature Students' Officer): For Motion. Removes burden from President.

Tom Forde (Vice President/Education Officer): Against Motion.

Peter O'Neill (Environmental & Sustainability Officer): For Motion.

Faye Ní Dhomhnaill (Uachtarán): Against Motion. Adds burden to President. Subverts national standards.

No One Spoke in Favour

Sadhbh O'Neill (1BA English): Against Motion. Poor motion.

Vote – Motion Falls

Motion Re: Minutes

Proposer: Daniel McGonigle (Postgraduate Taught Officer)

9A Proposed by Faye Ní Dhomhnaill: Adds timeline to preexisting process.

9A Carried.

Vote Carried.

Motion Re: AI Use

Proposer: Faye Ní Dhomhnaill (Uachtarán)

Motion Passed.

Motion Re: Comhdháil Delegate Selection

Proposer: Faye Ní Dhomhnaill (Uachtarán)

9D Proposed by Izzy Tiernan (2BA English): Motion be sent back to exec for more oversight.

9D Falls

Motion Passed.

Motion Re: T-Fund

Proposer: Faye Ní Dhomhnaill (Uachtarán)

Motion Passed.

AOB

Byelection this week & T-Fund Applications Open.

Emily Rooney (1BA1) – What financial aid is available? Financial Aid Fund, Emergency Hardship Fund, and Accommodation Office may have available funds.

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