

The meeting was opened. Standing orders were adopted. The external speakers were accepted.

The first external speaker was the University President. During this he highlighted:

- Student accommodation struggles
- Staff-student ratio
- Student digital pathways
- Technion agreement; “options of what we might be to do”, “active discussions taking place” “not confident that these conversations will lead to a solution”. A question regarding ramifications of breaking Technion agreement was put, to which the President said there was the fear of being sued by Technion, the government have no given no advice on collaborations with Israeli institutes and that there may be reputational ramifications for future EU funding. A question regarding the Occupied Territories Bill was asked. The President responding processes and agreements internal to the university will be kept under review.
- A question from the Convenor for Arts re: Physical accessibility on campus was put. The response highlighted work of the Physical Accessibility forum and importance of raising concerns with Building and Estates
- A question re: Caifé na Gaeilge and its current closure was asked. The response noted ongoing discussions around licensing agreements, active conversations and a genuine commitment
- A question from the Welfare and Equality Officer re: new student accommodation and ongoing work with the City Council was put. There was a conversation occurring regarding different build models that are suitable and cheaper, taking a multi-partnership approach with a new Galway Forum.

Officer Reports were given and accepted. A question was put to Education Officer re: more notice needed ahead of time for in-person class rep training. The Education Officer agreed and apologised for not giving more notice, noting his other commitments which made it difficult for him to do so

Officer reports from AMLÉ were given.

Motions were then discussed.

Motion 1 re; the rights of student nurses passed

Motion 2 re; University ties with Technion passed

Motion 3 re; anonymous voting

4D – referred back to Executive

Motion 4 re; voting results passed

Motion 5 re; IRP support for international students

4D - referred back to Executive

Motion 6 re; full time engagement with PhD students passed

The guillotine fell, thus concluding the meeting.