

Comhairle Minutes 26/01

Standing Orders-Proposed by Seán, more in line with AMLÉ Comhdháil, 9c-accept amendments, no sending back to exec, word for word comhdháil, adopted

Officer Reports - accepted as block

Saige proposed amendment to change agenda, concluded motions need to be prioritised particularly PostGrad motions

Ronan-2nd year Marine Science

- Extend Guillotine 30 minutes, Paddy VP Welfare and Equality oppose
- Has fallen

Guillotine 18:19-2hrs

Approval of external Speakers

Recording Secretary Niamh-Socs Chairperson

Active Consent Presentation

- Rebecca Connolly

AMLÉ

- Faye Ní Dhomhnaill

Items for discussion

GenAI in Education

- Views of students
- Diversity in some meetings, less in others
- Sustainability; Education around AI regarding planet
- Lecturer use AI images, class against, have word – De-AI powerpoint
- Lecturer finish early, chatgpt could do it for you
- AI anthesis of coming to university, such a big role & entire point of university will be moot
- Reaffirm sustainability, regarding campus sustainability
- Translating purposes wrong and lazy, use college amenities
- Ethics of sustainability in certain courses not a priority
- Some lecturers combat by essay/ oral exams
- One Uni wide policy, not college by college, no overlapping consensus
- Take into account different uses
- User disability and disabled students, need to find balance
- Assessment criteria, in-person exam, mcq
- AI assessment software to combat
- Big 4 – Commerce, use AI these, companies want proficient AI use, what are we arming our students with?
- Continuous Assessment – 180 shift to MCQ, more younger years for change
- Not fair to assume that all students use AI

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- Harsher consequences
- Academic Integrity class
- AI can be useful if used appropriately, right context with guidelines

Raise and Give Week

9-14 February

- Nominations for Dunk Tank

Elections

- FTO will be @ meeting 27/1 for running for election

NSTEP Training

- Student engagement programme

Student Survey

- Lost of answers wanted
- Visitor at next Comhairle
- Better DATA
- First year, final year PGT

Items for Agreement

- Motion 1 Expiring Motions
 - o Proposer Seán (VP Education)
 - o Mirroring AMLÉ nationally
 - o Change: Exec can bring back expiring motions to Comhairle
 - o Motions need purpose
 - o Don't shy away from workload
 - o Motion Passed Tá(31) Níl(7) Staon(1)
- Motion 2 Greenland Neutrality
 - o Proposer: Sonny McGreevy
 - o Assert support of independent Greenland similar to Technion motion Ireland militarily neutral
 - o Proposed 9c: Change Ireland neutral status to Ireland military neutral status
 - o Accepted by proposer
 - o Motion Passed Tá(37) Níl(2)Staon(1)
- Motion 3 Independent Agenda
 - o Proposer Peter O'Neill
 - o Constitutional Focused, closer to our own constitution
 - o Mandating that Chairperson arranges motions

- Diversify voices
- External/Impartial Chairperson
- Proposed 9b-Maisie(Uachtarán)
 - Not constitutionally provided for coordination lies in education officer, allow for agenda to be rearranged during standing orders
- Against 9b (Peter)
 - Think strictly constitutional, motions do not go directly to chairperson
- Vote – 9b – Passed Tá(17) Ní(14) Staon(0)
- Motion 4: Monolingual signs in venues: Isobella Prati
 - Irish language into focus, symbols on signage
 - Speakers against- Changing signs wrong, bilingual country, good as it is now, English is main spoken language
 - Speaker in favour- In Germany signs are in German
 - (Continues in same spirit)
 - Against – 4c on basis of system in Quebec, French twice as large as English)
 - Monolingual- English will be half the size of Gaeilge
 - Proposer rejected
 - Against: Removing English won't make people speak Irish
 - Favour: All signage in Swedish Uni is Swedish, persecution of language, association, integrated in day to day life
 - Against International students could struggle
 - Proposer
 - Motion failed Tá(10) Níl(20) Staon(8)
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