

In attendance: Seán de Búrca, Eimear Burke, Molly Hickey, Cathal Ó Héigeartaigh, Cillian Burke, Niamh O'Connell, Aoibhe Farragher, Nazihah Hassan, Joshua Theron, Aifric Nevin, Jean O'Boyle, Buddila Wijeyesekera, Sarah Costello

Apologies: Sonya Naumova, Charlotte Vanacore

The President welcomed everyone.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. A matter in the minutes was deemed confidential as allowed for under Article 7L of the Constitution.

It was noted that help with packing bags and giving them out for Freshers Fair is wanted and appreciated.

The President updated the Executive that for Údarás sub-committee elections, our chosen appointments have been respected.

There was a brief discussion surrounding attendance and sending apologies. Article 7J was noted.

The Ólympics – Beer Drinking Contest was successful as was the activities of World Suicide Prevention Day.

The President noted a meeting with the Palestine Solidarity Society forthcoming campaigns.

There was discussion of the recent news that AMLCT's shop which was previously bound by a contract with coca-cola ran out and they elected to have their shop excluded in the new one. It was agreed that we want BDS respected across campus not just our outlets, and as such will take a different approach. There is no date for discussion with the university surrounding the contract. SU cannot see the contract and cannot access through FOI as it is deemed commercially sensitive.

Regarding the October 1 national demonstration, buses are going to be organised dependant on tickets. A nominal 2€ deposit will apply to secure place on bus and ensure the correct amount are organised. If possible do lecture shout outs to raise more awareness let people know what it addresses; fees, accomodation, and under-funding of Higher Education

Upcoming Events

Mental Health Week (Beginning Oct 5th)

- Funky Leg in Sult on the Monday, after Comhairle
- Music Bingo (Oct 6th)
- BodyWhys talk
- LGBT talk in discussion

- Feel Good Fair
- Feel Good Friday
- Moving couch to encourage discussion with friends
- Free meals (100) and discounted food through food cloud
- Pushing for the organisation of a non-alcoholic evening

Officers were asked to contact the VP / Welfare and Equality by 18th September of any other ideas

Other events upcoming include,

- October 12; Sensory Night in Sult
- October 13; Paint and Sip for SU Charities
- Oct 22; Gay night in Sult, any help is appreciated

VP / Welfare and Equality would appreciate help running these events as it is a lot in a short space of time, reiterated that it is not required or expected to be at every single event.

Officers were asked to contact the VP / Welfare and Equality for any ideas for SHAG Week, taking place in November (Beginning 2nd November)

Officers were asked to contact the VP / Welfare and Equality for any ideas for International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Transgender Remembrance Day.

Officers were asked to contact the President re; Events Crew

AOB

• Postgrad Research officer (PGRO) , PhD students particularly in College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies (CASSCS) and Business, Public Policy and Law (BPPL) feel there is no proper space to mingle and their assigned floors in the library have poor ventilation. Convenors for CASSCS and BPPL will communicate with PGRO.

Ethnic Minorities Officer, run events for Black History Month. Ideas include;

- Afro-Night in Sult
- Outsource vendors/ Black /POC caterers, similar to Freshers or Feel Good Fair, will communicate with VP / Welfare and Equality re; possible vendors
- EDI Committee, Black History Month Foundation, can they present/ have info accessible. Possibly a talk with some of the catering in the talks

There was a request to use Macklemore songs on the SU Instagram stories.

Meeting ends.