

Students' Union Executive Committee Meeting 12th January 2026

Apologies

- Mariyam, Raisul, Maisie

Attendees: Seán de Búrca (Education), Paddy Marnane (Welfare & Equality), Niamh O'Connell (Societies), Sonya Naumova (Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies), Eimear McGarry (Business, Public Policy and Law), Rachel Áine (Gaeilge), Izzy (Disability), Dona Allavena (International), Cameron Owen (science & Engineering), Buddila Wijeyesekera (Postgraduate Research), Molly Hickey (Environment & Sustainability)

Full-time Officer Reports and Minutes

Seán- Balance between what employers want in regards to AI and the lack of policy. Suggestion of a standalone module for AI. ATU has cases where screenshots of AI have been used for references.

Paddy- Working on Consent Week, Meeting with Active Consent, Organising Sex Toy Bingo, Ideas for RAG week (Boat Party, DJ).

Rachel Áine – Internships within the Irish translation service, Working on Seachtain na Gaeilge

Comhairle

Officer reports due

Referendum

- Whether to have both referendums on the same day, unanimous decision to have them on the same day, names to be collected

Gaeilge

- Oireachtas na Mac Léinn coming up in Cork

AOB

Dona- Student from Gaza got in contact through Instagram, wants to attend the University of Galway, student has written a testimonial on life during the war

Niamh- Module was continuous assessment now 100% exam due to suspected AI usage. Disparity in how AI is treated between modules.

Izzy- Brought up how helpful AI is regarding accessibility. Suggested a forum be held to gather opinions from students and staff. Research to feed into a policy regarding AI. Neurodivergent Soc up and running again.

Buddila - Regarding Comhdháil(How people are picked), Izzy to bring forward a motion to ensure fairness. IRP(Global Galway), Take me out in semester 2?, PostGrad week, quiz for RAG week

Caoimhe - Sports day for RAG, Committee for Sports Ball (fundraising information)

Molly - Wasted Week to be pushed back, Meeting with Iarnród, Eco Café, bins for recycling vapes

Medicine Convenor, Jonathon Ryan, has resigned. We want to recognise all the hard work he has put into the year so far.

Further confusion on Reading Week, some classes are still getting it unofficially

Back Log on documents as they have to be translated.

Coming Up

- Socs & Club Days
- Refreshers' Fair
- Arts Week
- Marine Awareness Week

Cruinniú Choiste Feidhmiúcháin Chomhaltas na Mac Léinn, an 12 Eanáir 2026

Leithscéalta

- Mariyam, RaisuL, Maisie

Lucht Freastail: Seán de Búrca (Oideachas), Paddy Marnane (Leas agus Comhionannas), Niamh O'Connell (Cumainn), Sonya Naumova (Na hEalaíona, na hEolaíochtaí Sóisialta agus an Léann Ceilteach), Eimear McGarry (Gnó, Beartas Poiblí agus Dlí), Rachel Áine (Gaeilge), Izzy (Míchumas), Dona Allavena (Idirnáisiúnta), Cameron Owen (Eolaíocht agus Innealtóireacht), Buddila Wijeyesekera (Taighde Iarchéime), Molly Hickey (An Comhshaol agus Inbhuanaitheacht)

Tuairiscí agus Miontuairiscí ó na hOifigigh Lánaimseartha

Seán - Cothromaíocht idir a bhfuil uathu ag fostóirí maidir le hintleacht shaorga (IS) agus an easpa beartais. Modúl aonair d'intleacht shaorga á mholadh. Tá cásanna ag ATU inar úsáideadh gabhálacha scáileáin intleachta saorga mar thagairtí.

Paddy - Ag obair ar Sheachtain an Toilithe; Cruinniú le Toiliú Gníomhach (Active Consent); Biongó Bréagán Gnéis a eagrú; smaointe don tSeachtain Phléarácaim (RAG) (Cóisir Bháid, Ceirneoir).

Rachel Áine – Intéirneachtaí laistigh den tseirbhís aistriúcháin Gaeilge; ag obair ar Sheachtain na Gaeilge

An Chomhairle

Tuairiscí oifigigh atá le foilsiú

Reifreann

- Cibé acu an dá reifreann a chur ar siúl ar an lá céanna nó ar laethanta éagsúla; cinneadh d'aonghuth iad a réachtáil ar an lá céanna; ainmneacha le bailiú

An Ghaeilge

- Oireachtas na Mac Léinn ag teacht aníos i gCorcaigh

Aon Ghnó Eile

Dona - Rinne mac léinn ó Gaza teagmháil trí Instagram, ba mhaith léi freastal ar Ollscoil na Gaillimhe, scríobh mac léinn teistiméireacht faoina saol le linn an chogaidh.

Niamh - Rinneadh measúnú leanúnach ar an modúl agus tá measúnú 100% déanta anois air. Tá scrúdú le déanamh mar gheall ar amhras gur úsáideadh intleacht shaorga. Éagothroime sa chaoi a gcaitear le hintleacht shaorga idir modúil.

Izzy - Luaigh sí cé chomh cabhrach is atá intleacht shaorga maidir le hinrochtaineacht. Moladh fóram a chur ar siúl chun tuairimí a bhailiú ó mhic léinn agus ó bhaill foirne. Taighde chun cur le beartas maidir le hintleacht shaorga. Tá an Cumann Néara-éagsúil ar bun agus ag feidhmiú arís.

Buddila - Maidir le Comhdháil (an chaoi a roghnaítear daoine); tá Izzy le rún a thabhairt chun cinn chun cothroime a chinntiú. Cead Cónaithe in Éirinn (Global Galway); Take Me Out i seimeastar 2?; Seachtain na nIarchéimithe; Tráth na gCeist don tSeachtain Phléarácaim

Caoimhe - Lá Spóirt don tSeachtain Phléarácaim; Coiste don Bhál Spóirt (eolas faoi bhailiú airgid)

Molly - An tSeachtain um Chur Amú le cur siar; Cruinniú le hIarnród Éireann; an Caifé Éiceolaíochta; boscaí bruscair chun galtoitíní a athchúrsáil

Tá Tionólaí Choláiste an Leighis, Jonathon Ryan, tar éis éirí as. Ba mhaith linn aitheantas a thabhairt don obair dhian go léir atá déanta aige go dtí seo i mbliana.

Tuilleadh mearbhaill faoin tSeachtain Léitheoireachta, tá an tseachtain á cur ar siúl go neamhoifigiúil go fóill i roinnt ranganna

Tá moill ar dhoiciméid mar gheall gur gá iad a aistriú.

Ag Teacht Aníos

- Laethanta Cumann agus Clubanna
- Aonach na nAthfhreisear
- Seachtain na nEalaíon
- An tSeachtain Feasachta Muirí