



## **Motion regarding the Student Levy in NUI Galway**

***Proposed by: Students' Union President***

### Council notes:

The current breakdown of the €224 levy paid by every Full time Registered student in NUI Galway is as follows:

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| €25.14 | Students' Union          |
| €19.28 | Societies                |
| €19.28 | Clubs                    |
| €17.23 | Áras na mac Léinn levy   |
| €18.46 | Health Unit levy         |
| €4.92  | Flirt FM                 |
| €19.69 | Student Projects Fund    |
| €100   | University Sports Centre |

### Council recognizes:

The Student levy is something which can only be changed by referendum of the Student Population.

### Council notes with concern:

NUI Galway has the second highest levy in the country, just behind UCD at €250. UCD students get free access to their gym, while the same is not the case in NUI Galway.

Council further notes:

Council has mandated last year that we reduce the levy. After both focus groups last year and surveys this year, €140 was the task to get to for the levy.

Council mandates:

The new levy

|                   | <b>Levy</b>    |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Societies         | €25.00         |
| Clubs             | €25.00         |
| Students' Union   | €40.00         |
| Health Unit       | €22.00         |
| Áras na Mac Léinn | €3.00          |
| Flirt FM          | €6.00          |
| Projects Fund     | €5.00          |
| Sports Centre     | €0.00          |
| CÉIM              | €14.00         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>€140.00</b> |

Of the allocated portion to the Students' Union €3 will go to the promotion of Irish language per student.