



Mary I Students Union, Limerick

Aontas na MacLéinn, Colaiste Mhuire Gan Smál, Luimneach

Meeting:	Union Council	Date:	06.10.2021
Time:	6pm	Venue:	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Chair:	UC Chair	Minutes:	Union Council Secretary/ MISU VP
Attendance:	31	Quorum:	21

Present

Executive Committee: MISU President, MISU Vice-President, Postgraduate Officer, Thurles College Officer, Union Council Chair

Class Reps:

- Present –

1st Year -

2nd Year – B.Ed. 1B, 2B, 4A, 5A, 6A, 6B, BA Ed. Business & Accounting, Ed. Maths and Business Studies, CATS, ECCE Group A, German, Philosophy, BA in Ed. Gaeilge and Business, BA Ed. Maths and Gaeilge

3rd Year – B.Ed. 2B, 5A, 7A, BA History, Media & Communications, Psychology

4th Year – CATS, BA History, BA in Ed. Gaeilge and Religion, BA in Ed. Gaeilge and Business,

PME – 1st year Group 1, 2nd year Group 2,

Masters – 1st year Applied Linguistics

PhD – Research English Literature

Apologies – 2nd Year B.Ed Pysch, 2nd Year TEFL, 2nd Year English, 4th Year German

1. Welcome and Apologies

- The Vice President and Chair of the Union Council welcomed everyone.

2. Unapproved Minutes

The minutes from the meeting from 22nd of September were approved.

3. Matters Arising

No matters arising

4. Sabbatical Officer Reports (meetings attended, updates, feedback required)

Meetings that were attended by the MISU President and Vice-President:

- Faculty of Arts meeting
- Governing Authority of the College meeting, stats from the college were presented at the meeting.
- UGM
- Meeting with Active Consent
- Meeting with the President of MIC
 - House calls and anti-social behaviour were discussed
- Meeting with the college counsellor
- Meeting with the Director of Student Life
- Meeting with the health centre - Period Poverty Week
- Attended a Coffee Morning with Anytime of the Week
- Meeting with the 3rd Level Drugs and Alcohol Committee
- Meeting with Wired Fm
- Meeting with the Faculty of Education
- Launch of student success toolkit
- Meetings for Period Poverty week
- Meetings for Positive mental health week (Loneliness has become a significant problem since coming back to college)
- 2 in Person Events have been planned for next week.
- Direct Provision Toiletry Drive will commence on October 18th.
- Class Rep Training

5. Election of MISU Sub-Committees

- Thurles College Committee - (All Thurles)
- Disciplinary Committee – Chloe Byrne
- Appeals Committee –
- Academic Committee – Kate Doyle, Zara O’Donnell
- Entertainment Committee – Andrea O’Connor, Zara O’Donnell
(Roisin is chairing the Entertainment Committee)
- Welfare Committee – Sarah Condren, Kaci Feighery
- Culture and Irish Committee - Chloe Byrne
- Post Grad Committee – Una Ryan, Kate Doyle
- Student Engagement Committee - Laura Mulqueen

6. Academic matters

No academic Matters arising

7. Non-Academic Matters

SHAG Week has been changed to week 8. It was originally in week 7.

Any Other Business

a. Limerick Campus

- i. One issue that was brought was that 3 people had been spiked on nights out in two different places last week.
- ii. A question was asked with regards to putting lining in the back car park on Campus.
- iii. Front car park will be changed to contactless
- iv. A question was asked regarding the pricing of the car park
- v. A question was asked about getting student cards on phones.
- vi. Strategic Plan - certain plans will need feedback, The president and vice-president have asked for as much engagement as possible.
- vii. The Equality and Counseling department are coming together to create a project on disordered eating. One student is needed to attend two workshop events and to become part of the project. The two workshops will take place on the 18th and 25th of October from 4-8pm.

b. Thurles Campus

- i. No AOB's
- ii. A question was asked with regards to on campus lectures in Thurles during the graduation days.

8. Date & Time for Next Meeting

October 19th 2021, 6pm

Signed: _____

Date: 06/10/2021

Union Council Chair