



**Date:** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

**Week:** 9

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** MS Teams

**In Attendance:**

MISU President, Thurles Officer, An tOifigeach Gaeilge (Irish Language Officer), Postgraduate Officer, Student Activities Officer Limerick

**Apologies:**

Welfare Officer, Union Council Chairperson, Equality Diversity Inclusion Officer

**Absent:** Student Activities Officer Thurles

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**1. Welcome and Apologies**

MISU President welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 18:10pm.

**2. Unapproved Minutes**

This was not done.

**3. Matters Arising**

No matters arose from the previous minutes.

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

MISU President

- Attended Seed Funding Review Meeting for Temporary Research Assistants.
- Attended Arts Faculty board meeting, Access Committee Meeting, MIC Finance and resource meeting and participated in the Education Faculty Staff-Student Forum.
- Performed class addresses to promote the MISU elections.
- Supported seven students with school placement appeals.
- Met with the Head of School of Education (Post-Primary) to discuss bullying behaviour taking place on the MIC Thurles Campus as highlighted by the Thurles Officer.
- Met with the MIC Finance Office to discuss Gaeltacht Fees for MIC Thurles Students.
- Met with the MISU General Manager and Returning Officer to discuss plans for vacant Sabbatical Officer positions.
- Attended Union Council which did not reach quorum for the third time. Is strategizing incentives to encourage participation.
- Continues to deal with ongoing parking issues.

**5. Executive Officer Updates**

Postgraduate Officer

- Attended Seed Funding Review Meeting for Temporary Research Assistants.
- Updated Julianne on the planned Shannon Region Research Conference.
- Attended Arts Faculty Board Meeting and two Post Grad Student Engagement Advisory Team meetings.
- Participated in the RPECS Cultural Diversity Day on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Met with Post Grad Students and participated in Post Grad Writing Sessions.
- Scheduled Shannon Conference Meetings.

#### An tOifigeach Gaeilge (Irish Language Officer)

- Gaeilge for All Campaign in Irish Education system to start.
- MISU invited to attend the campaign next weekend.
- Planning to hold a Gaeilge event on April 13<sup>th</sup> and will meet with the MISU Communications & Services Coordinator to discuss further.

#### Thurles Officer

- Noted that the MIC Thurles Campus is quiet as students prepare for the start of exams.
- Attended mature student meet up.
- Promoted the MISU elections on campus.

#### **6. MISU Elections Update**

- There has been a nomination received for the Vice-President Academic position and the candidates name will be announced at a later date.
- The MISU President position remains vacant so far for the next academic year however a potential candidate from a past Executive Committee has been identified and approached regarding the position.
- If the candidate is interested, their nomination will be proposed to Union Council and their name added to the ballot paper if approved.
- If the candidate is not interested, further promotion of the position will be done including an email being sent from the MIC Careers Services to the Graduates of 2022.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

Nothing further to discuss at this time.

#### **8. Date & Time of Next Meeting**

To Be announced on WhatsApp.