



Mary I Students' Union | Aontas na Mac Léinn Union Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, 30th November 2022 | **Week:**13

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: Zoom

Present : MISU President, Chairperson, 2nd year Gaeilge and Business, Thurles Campus Officer, 3rd year Business and Accounting, BA4 English, 1st year B.ED 6B, 2nd year Business and Maths, 3rd year B.ED 4A, 3rd year B.ED 5A, 3rd year B.ED 6B, 4th year Linguistics, BA4 Gaeilge, MA Applied Linguistics, 4th year BA Psychology, 1st year Gaeilge and Business, 2nd year PME, 1st year Maths and Gaeilge and 2nd year Business and Accounting.

Apologies: All apologies were posted to the WhatsApp group chat.

In Attendance: None

1. Welcome and Apologies

MISU President and Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Unapproved Minutes

Minutes could not be approved meeting was not quorate

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Sabbatical Officer reports

4.1 President:

- Attended a conference in Boston Massachusetts speaking on a student panel and also delivered a presentation on how we run our student council in Ireland.
- Attended a pastoral network catch-up and highlighted the importance of looking after a friend and not hesitating to reach out for support during exam season.
- Attending a course board meeting for the M. ED in Leadership.
- Attended the SAF meeting to go through applications.
- Christmas Daze.
- Had two MISU meetings. One with DAC (the Designated Activity Company) Board and the second one with the Advisory Board.
- Met with the Irish Cancer Society.
- Attended the student's awards night.
- Met with MIC President.
- Is currently working on the strategic plan.
- Attended a Governing Authority meeting.

5. Academic Matters

No academic matters

6. Non-Academic Matters

By- Election: nominations are currently open and will close on Thursday the 1st of December.

7. Proposed MISU Disciplinary Procedures

Could not be approved due to the quorum.
Document will be brought to next UC meeting for approval.

8. Schedule of Matters Reserved for the Advisory Board

Could not be approved due to the quorum.
Document will be brought to next UC meeting for approval.

9. Annual Plan of Work- Advisory Board

Could not be approved due to the quorum.
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10. Any Other Business

a. Thurles:

- No AOB for Thurles

b. Limerick:

- Issue with the lights working in the RES block on the 4th floor.
- Issue with the study spaces in the RES block as people are coming in and taking and moving around chairs and the level of noise is becoming problematic for others trying to study and get work done.

11. Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in either week 2 or 3 of semester two.
Union council meetings will be hybrid from then on for both campuses.