MARY I STUDENTS' UNION AONTAS NA MAC LÉINN

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Union Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 29th 2023

Time: 6pm

Location: Hybrid

Attendance:

MISU President, BA in Ed: Ga & Bus 2nd Year Rep, B.Ed & Psych 1st Year Group A Rep, BA in Ed: Bus & Maths 2nd Year Rep, ECCE 3rd Year Group A Rep, BA in Ed: Bus & Maths 3rd Year Rep, BA CATS 1st Year Rep, B.Ed 3rd Year 6B Rep, B.Ed 1st Year 7A Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Rel 2nd Year Rep, BA 4th Year History Rep, BA 4th Year Psychology Rep, BA 4th Year Media Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Maths 2nd Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Bus 1st Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Maths 3rd Year Rep, B.Ed 3rd Year 7A Rep.

Apologies: All apologies were sent via the Class Rep WhatsApp Group Chat.

1. Welcome and Apologies

MISU President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Unapproved Minutes

Could not be approved as quorum was not met.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising at this time.

4. Sabbatical Officer Reports

MISU President

- Supported students during several school placement appeals meetings.
- Attended a variety of meetings such as the Education Faculty Staff-Student Forum, Access Committee meeting, APAC, and both the B.Ed and PME course board meetings.
- Met with the President of MIC.
- Is actively working on parking issues.
- Met with the MIC Governing Authority regarding the lack of student engagement and the effect it is having on MISU.

5. Academic Matters

The MISU President is currently dealing with exam timetable issues and is in contact with the relevant personnel in the college.

6. Non-Academic Matters

There were no non-academic matters to discuss at this time.

7. Update on Vacant Sabbatical Positions

• The MISU President has reached out to a past Executive Committee member who may be interested in running for the president position.

8. Any Other Business

<u>Thurles</u>

• No other business to discuss at this time.

<u>Limerick</u>

- There was a query on the 1st year Gaeltacht grant for students.
- An update was provided regarding the water fountains on campus.
- Students noted that the prices of food and drinks in the new vending machines was quite high and felt they were too expensive.

9. Date & Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th at 6pm for a Special Meeting of Union Council.