



Date: Wednesday 15th February 2023

Week: 4

Time: 6:00pm

Location:

Hybrid meeting with in person and zoom attendance from both MIC Limerick and MIC Thurles campuses.

Attendance:

MISU President, UC Chairperson, MIC Director of Quality, Thurles Campus Officer, BA in Ed: Ga & Bus 2nd Year Rep, BA in Ed: Bus & Acc 3rd Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Maths 1st Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Bus 1st Year Rep, B.Ed 3rd Year 7A Rep, B.Ed 3rd Year 4A Rep, B.Ed 2nd Year 1A Rep, BA 4th Year Linguistics Rep, BA 4th Year English Rep, BA CATS 2nd Year Rep, BA 4th Year History Rep, BA 4th Year Psychology Rep, BA 4th Year Media Rep, B.Ed 3rd Year 6A Rep, B.Ed 3rd Year 6B Rep, B.Ed & Psych 3rd Year Rep, B.Ed 2nd Year 5A Rep.

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

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Union Council Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. StudentSurvey.ie Presentation

- The MIC Director of Quality gave a short presentation on the national student survey currently taking place.
- She encouraged all class reps to spread word of the survey to their classes as the survey focuses on student engagement and the opportunities for engagement provided by MIC.
- It was noted that the survey is open to 1st years, 4th years, and all taught postgraduate students and that it is running from February 14th to March 6th.
- Students will be sent email and text reminds and MISU will also post information on the survey across their Instagram page.

3. Unapproved Minutes

Minutes were approved by the MISU President and seconded by the B.Ed 2nd Year group 1A class rep.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Sabbatical Officer Reports

MISU President

- Met with the MIC Vice-President of Governance and Strategy to catch up and have an open conversation regarding governance issues and projects.
- Was involved with the organising, running and fundraising for both the MIC Limerick Charity Week and MIC Thurles Charity Week. Attended both MIC Thurles Charity week events in Noel Ryan's pub on Monday 13th and the on-campus Tag Rugby event on Tuesday 14th.

- Was in attendance at the Education Department courses board meetings.
- Attended an APAC meeting and met with the MIC governing authority regarding the placement grading procedures.
- Met with student parents and is continuously assisting all students in general.

6. Academic Matters

There were no academic matters to discuss.

7. Non-Academic Matters

Parking

- There are no further updates yet regarding the 'park and ride' system being proposed for the MIC Limerick Campus.

8. MISU Elections

Regulations – For Approval

- Could not be approved at Union Council at this time as Quorum was not met. Matter will now go to the Executive Committee.

Returning Officer – For Information

- The MISU Executive Committee has agreed on the candidate who will act as Returning Officer for the upcoming elections.

Dates for Election – For Information

- The referendum to introduce a third Sabbatical Officership will be held on February 21st.
- Nominations for the MISU General Elections will open on March 1st and close on March 8th with voting taking place on March 14th.

9. Any Other Business

Thurles

- No other business at this time.

Limerick

- Some students were not happy with a post on the MISU Clubs and Socs Instagram page that welcomed students in a particular course back on campus but not other students also returning. Students felt that the post was not very inclusive and that they had been forgotten about.

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 1st at 6pm.