



**Date:** Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Hybrid

**Attendance:**

MISU President, Union Council Chairperson, Thurles Officer, BA in Ed: Ga & Bus 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Bus 1<sup>st</sup> Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Rel 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rep, BA in Ed: Ga & Maths 1<sup>st</sup> Year Rep, BA in Ed: Bus & Maths 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rep, B.Ed 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6B Rep, ECCE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Group A Rep, B.Ed 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4A Rep, BA in Ed: Bus & Rel 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rep, BA 4<sup>th</sup> Year Linguistics Rep, B.Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6B Rep, B.Ed 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6A Rep, BA 2<sup>nd</sup> Year History Rep.

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

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**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**

Thurles Gaeltacht Fees

- MISU President will be meeting with the MIC Finance Office next week to discuss this issue and hopes to have an update for students then.

**4. Sabbatical Officer Reports**

MISU President

- Attended a variety of meetings such as the ECCE Course board, Arts Faculty Staff-Student Forum, An Comhairle Acadúil, Equality Committee, and MIC Counselling Services Teams meeting.
- Is hoping to launch the 'Hello, how are you?' campaign on both MIC Campuses.
- Met with staff from the MIC Finance Office and MIC Buildings & Estates Office.
- The MIC Buildings & Estates Office will be placing permanent bollards on the footpaths on the MIC Limerick Campus to prevent students illegally parking and causing obstructions.
- An Garda Síochána and the community guard will be patrolling nearby private housing estates and will issue fines, penalties and will tow away illegally parked cars.

**5. Academic Matters**

No Academic matter arose.

**6. Non-Academic Matters**

Staff-Student Forums

- The Arts Faculty Staff-Student Forum took place on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Education Faculty Staff-Student Forum's will take place all day on March 20<sup>th</sup> and an email reminder will be sent to students with confirmation of timings.

## 7. MISU Elections

- MISU President noted that there were no nominations received for the Sabbatical positions of President and Vice-President Academic.
- Nominations have since reopened and will close at 2pm on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 8. MISU Management Advisory Board – Member Ratification

- The addition of a new member to the MISU Management Advisory Board could not be approved as quorum was not met.

## 9. Any Other Business

### Thurles

- Parking issues on the Thurles campus are continuing whereby locals are parking in the on-campus carparks.
- Parking Stickers were just handed out randomly on campus, students are not sure if it was implemented properly.

### Limerick

- Water Fountains: MIC put out a tender for the water fountains that was picked up by Glenpatrick however they now want MIC to pay €80,000 to upgrade the current fountains.
- Issues with language on lecture material needs to be addressed.

## 10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.