

Mary I Students Union, Limerick

Aontas na MacLéinn, Colaiste Mhuire Gan Smál, Luimneach

Minutes:

Meeting: Union Council
Date: Semester 1: Week 7– Tuesday October 22nd 2013
Time: 6:00pm
Venue: T117
Attendance:

First Years:

Aisling O' Donovan, Amée Bermingham, Amy Coughlan, Brónagh Murphy, Ciara Rahilly, Claire Douglas, David Walsh, Eimear Flaherty, Eimear Glavin, Fiona Moore, Jennifer Olden, Kate Doyle, Kevin Farrell, Lisa Reardon, Meg Hennessy, Naoimi Christie, Rachel Daly, Ronan Bennett, Simmone O' Connell, Siofra Kelleher, Sophie Kelleher, Stacey Cronin, Tanya Holliday.

Second Years:

Azariah Kelly, Brian Curtin, Bríd O' Donnell, Cathal Murphy, Christopher O' Flynn, Ciara Concannon, Daragh Sweeney, John Carroll, Keith Doherty, Loréan Ó Loinsigh, Maeve Anne Quinn, Michelle Hayes, Miryam Kevaney, Niamh Kealy, Pdraig Wilson McCarthy, Roisin Scallan, Rebecca McNamara, Stephen Levingstone, Dara Masterson.

Third Years:

Siobhán Griffin, Matthew Moran, Eoin Harte.

Fourth Years:

Alan Roche, Emer Kelly, Paul Kelly, Jessica Copps, Andrew O' Grady, Robin Kirwan, Muireann Ni Luasa, Annette Lordan, Niamh Shek, Laura Brosnan

International/Post Grad/Grad Dip/Contemporary Living: Aileen Kearns, Liam Murray, John Kelly, Cillian McHugh, Lawrence Considine

Exec: Elaine O' Dwyer, James Deegan, Johanna O' Brien, Niall Carmody, Shane Hickey O' Meara, Gráinne Dwyer

Apologies: Patricia Glynn, Ruth Murphy, Kate Butler, Mai-Burke Hayes, Melissa Barrett, Marian Hanley, Laura Griffin, Eileen Costelloe, Gareth Airey, Jessica Moran, James Simcox, Niamh McKenna, Stephen Massey, Ciara Fanning, Claire O' Brien, Kate O' Driscoll

Minutes: Azariah Kelly (UC Secretary), Elaine O' Dwyer (SU Vice President/Academic Officer)

Item			Action
Item 1		Unapproved minutes from the last meeting	
1.1	NOTED:	<i>(Item 3.5)</i> Johanna did not attend INTO meeting.	
1.2	NOTED:	Minutes were approved.	
Item 2		Matters Arising From the Minutes	
2.1	NOTED:	<i>(Item 6)</i> Johanna spoke about Staff Student Forum which took place yesterday (Monday 21 st).	
2.1.1	NOTED:	Forum was a success; however turn out in some years poor.	
2.1.2	NOTED:	Feedback from students: Longer time needed, new time needs arrangement as meeting was during lectures.	
2.1.3	AGREED:	Contact Johanna if any topics were brought up by reps.	SU Prez
2.2	NOTED:	<i>(Item 9)</i> Elaine got in contact with the gym management; it could be possible to set up a special weekly rate for people who regularly attend the gym. More information to come.	SU Vice prez
2.3	NOTED:	<i>(Item 10)</i> Elaine informs everyone that class sizes won't increase due to new budget. 1000 more jobs to be made because of this. <i>(Item 11)</i> TEFL Evening courses will not go ahead due to low numbers.	
2.4	NOTED:	<i>AOB:</i> Post can be sent from Reception if stamped.	
	NOTED:	<i>AOB:</i> Johanna will look into car park ramps.	SU Prez
2.5	NOTED:	Mental Health Week: Ideas for fundraiser for suicide awareness wanted	All Reps
Item 3		Gaeltacht Bodies on Campus	
3.1	NOTED:	Gaeltacht reps will be setting up in An Slí on 29th October, from 1pm - 5pm, to advertise Gaeltacht districts.	
3.1.1	NOTED:	Questions can, and are encouraged to, be asked.	Education
3.1.2	NOTED:	Tricky questions about the quality of courses should be enquired about.	Reps
3.1.3	NOTED:	Any issues dealing with Gaeltacht placement can be voiced. (Transport, bean an tí, classes, teacher's qualifications, etc.)	
Item 4		Anti-Bullying Gathering	
4.1	NOTED:	A gathering has been scheduled for 6pm on Wednesday October 23 rd for anyone who may be interested in helping with Anti-Bullying Week.	
4.1.1	NOTED:	Reps are asked to flag this meeting with their class	All Reps
4.1.2	AGREED:	If numbers are low, possibility of second meeting.)	
Item 5		Quay Books	
5.1	NOTED:	Bookstore in Arthur's Quay looking for volunteers to dress up/read stories.	All Reps
5.1.1	NOTED:	Payment available.	
5.1.2	NOTED:	Contact Elaine if interested.	
Item 6		Frontrunner	
6.1.1	NOTED:	Johanna briefed the council on 'Frontrunner', a 4-Day Leadership Programme aimed at 3rd Level students.	
6.1.2	NOTED:	This programme is paid for by the SU and is open to all reps.	
6.1.3	NOTED:	There are 2 spots available.	

- 6.1.4** NOTED: Runs on the 5th & 6th, and 14th & 15th November.
Closing date for applicants is 23/10/2013.
- 6.1.5** NOTED: Eoin (UC Chair) chose 2 names from those who entered, and 2 stand-bys

Item 7**AOB**

- 7.1** NOTED: Shane Hickey-O'Mara (4th BA):
Movember Mary I team is being set up and will be launching
itself on 30th October (Wednesday).
- 7.1.1** NOTED: Marie Keating Foundation will also be present in the college,
raising awareness of male cancer.
- 7.1.2** NOTED: If anyone is interested in being on the team, please go to the
SU.
- 7.1.3** NOTED: Opening Day: Complaints made during Open Day about
parking discs not being available on campus - should be made
available from Siopa/Reception

**SU Prez and
Vice Prez will
look into this**

Meeting concluded at 6.23pm

Signed: _____

MISU Council Chairperson