

Mary I Students Union, Limerick

Aontas na MacLéinn, Colaiste Mhuire Gan Smál, Luimneach

Minutes:

Meeting: Union General Meeting

Date: Semester 1: Week 9– Wednesday November 6th 2013

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: T117

Attendance:

First Years:

Aisling O' Donovan, Amée Bermingham, Amy Coughlan, Johanna Daly, Brónagh Murphy, Ciara Rahilly, Claire Douglas, David Walsh, Eimear Flaherty, Eimear Glavin, Fiona Moore, Katie Twomey, Jennifer Olden, Kate Doyle, Lisa Reardon, Naoimi Christie, Rachel Daly, Siofra Kelleher, Sophie Kelleher, Tanya Holliday, Megan Davis, James Simcox, Ailise Hogan.

Second Years:

Azariah Kelly, Bríd O' Donnell, Brigitte Kenny, Cathal Murphy, Christopher O' Flynn, Ciara Concannon, Ciara Fanning, Claire O' Brien, Daragh Sweeney, John Carroll, Kate O' Driscoll, Keith Doherty, Loréan Ó Loinsigh, Maeve Anne Quinn, Michelle Hayes, Miryam Kevaney, Niamh Kealy, Padraig Wilson McCarthy, Roisin Scallan, Rebecca McNamara, Stephen O' Brien, Stephen Levingstone, Ruth Murphy, Kate Butler

Third Years:

Mai-Burke Hayes,

Fourth Years:

Alan Roche, Emer Kelly, Andrew O' Grady, Robin Kirwan, Muireann Ni Luasa, Annette Lordan, Niamh Shek, Melissa Barrett, Laura Brosnan, Mark Staunton, Ivan Coughlan, Sylvia O' Shaughnessy

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

Exec: Eileen Costelloe, Jessica Moran, James Deegan, Johanna O' Brien, Mark Dooley, Niall Carmody, Shane Hickey O' Meara, Gráinne Dwyer, Elaine O' Dwyer

Apologies: Meg Hennessey, Simmone O' Connell, Brian Curtin, Ronan Bennet, Eoin Harte, Jessica Copps, Matthew Moran, Gareth Airey, Laura Griffen, Marian Hanley, Gráinne Dwyer, Siobhán Griffin,

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 2.1</i> - 'Staff' missing from Student Staff Forum.	
1.2	NOTED: <i>Item 4.1.2</i> - Random bracket in sentence.	
1.3	NOTED: Minutes were approved	
Item 2	Matters Arising From the Minutes	
2.1	NOTED: (<i>Item 2.1</i>) Student Staff Forum – Johanna asked that any feedback/ other information from Staff/Student Forum be emailed to her so that she can follow up with the Dean of Ed.	
2.2	NOTED: (<i>Item 2.2</i>) Gym Rates – Elaine informed the council that a €5 weekly gym rate will be implemented in January, 2014.	
2.3	NOTED: (<i>Item 2.4</i>) Car Park Ramps – Johanna was in contact with the maintenance manager in the college.	
2.3.1	NOTED: They came to a compromise	
2.3.2	AGREED: One ramp will be removed.	
2.4	NOTED: (<i>Item 4</i>) Anti-Bullying Week - Videos will be filmed in Week 9, for Anti-Bullying Week (Week 10)	
2.4.1	NOTED: If anyone interested in taking part, contact SU	
2.5	NOTED: (<i>Item 6</i>) Movember - Movember is running in the college.	
2.5.1	NOTED: If anyone is interested, they should contact the SU.	
2.5.2	NOTED: Fake moustaches will be sold at the end of the month due to success of last year.	
2.6	NOTED: (<i>Item 7.1.3</i>) Parking Discs - Parking discs are on sale in Siopa already.	
Item 3	Exec Reports	
3.1	<u>James and Niall - Societies:</u>	
3.1.1	NOTED: Cycling Soc officially set up; weekly excursions taking place.	
3.1.2	NOTED: Contact SU if interested in joining.	
3.1.3	NOTED: Niall attended BICS meeting in Dublin.	
3.1.4	NOTED: New committee was established and possibility for 4 or 5 new awards.	
3.1.5	NOTED: Awards will be held in Belfast this year.	
3.1.6	NOTED: If any societies are interested in taking part in the MICS, contact James and Niall.	
3.1.7	NOTED: Forum on 25th January for anyone involved in societies (help with filling out forms, etc.).	
3.1.8	NOTED: Contact James and Niall if interested.	
3.2	<u>Jessica and Eileen - Irish and Culture:</u>	
3.2.1	NOTED: Went to training in Gaeltacht	
3.2.2	NOTED: Currently working on ideas for Seachtain na Gaeilge.	
3.2.3	NOTED: Seomra Caidreamh newly refurbished, officially open.	
3.3	<u>Mark and Shane - Welfare and Equality –</u>	
3.3.1	NOTED: Had 'Marie Keating' on campus.	
3.3.2	NOTED: Held a 'Best Dressed in Blue' competition for Men's Health Day.	
3.3.3	NOTED: MISPACE Student Parent and Child Halloween Trick or Treat party was successful.	
3.3.4	NOTED: Mental Health Week running: Hand massaging in Forum,	
3.3.5	NOTED: Limerick Animal Welfare in SU	
3.3.6	NOTED: 'Silver Linings Playbook' and 'Up' screenings in Chaplaincy.	

- 3.3.7 NOTED: GROW on campus (small organisation for mental health).
 3.3.8 NOTED: Selling Christmas cards on sale in Siopa.

Item 4 Lip Sync Video Call out

- 4.1 NOTED: Johanna: Filming of lip-synced version of Jessie J's 'Who You Are', taking place on Thursday in SU.
 4.1.1 NOTED: If anyone is interested, meet in SU at 6pm on Thursday.

Item 5 GAA Ball

- 5.1 NOTED: GAA clubs in Mary I holding a combined GAA Ball for funding for clubs on 27th November.
 5.1.1 NOTED: This will not be a sit down meal, just finger food.
 5.1.2 NOTED: Tickets on sale next week.

Item 6 Physical Health Week

- 6.1 NOTED: Week 2 of Semester 2, new Physical Health Week will be held.
 6.1.1 NOTED: Any ideas for week events, call into SU.

Item 7 RAG Week

- 7.1 NOTED: RAG Week 2014 falls during Valentine's Day
 7.1.1 NOTED: Anyone with original ideas for Day Events should contact the SU.

Item 8 AOB

- 8.1 NOTED: Melissa Barrett- Would like computer labs and library opening hours to be extended, especially for OCP students who have no access during the day. **SU Pres and Vice Pres**
 8.1.1 NOTED: It was explained that this issue has come up again and again but of course, it will be looked into.
 8.2 NOTED: There is a problem with free car park barrier - not rising.
 8.2.1 NOTED: It was explained that there has been mechanical issues with barrier - contact security on number provided on barrier if problem occurs.
 8.3 NOTED: Cillian McHugh: There will be a Debating Society event tomorrow
 8.3.1 NOTED: The motion of the debate is: "Recreational Drugs Should be Legalised",
 8.3.2 NOTED: If anyone is interested in coming, meet in Lounge at 6pm on Thursday.
 8.4 NOTED: 1st Year BEd: Inquiry as to how to book Gaeltacht - does college book the places, or the students.
 8.4.1 NOTED: Explained that college does not contact Gaeltacht
 8.4.2 NOTED: Students book individually.
 8.5 NOTED: 2nd Year BEd: Question as to whether or not 2nd Year B.Ed exams will be held in the second week.
 8.5.1 NOTED: Explained that no exam times have been released yet.

Meeting concluded at 6.22pm

Signed: _____

MISU Council Chairperson