

Policy name: bi-lingual signage

Date Presented: 20/11/2018

Lapse date: May 2024

*Student Council notes:*

*Student council notes the unique historical and cultural importance that the Irish language holds in the province of Ulster and the standing of the Irish language department, and the lack of bilingual signage compared to other universities in Ireland.*

*Student Council believes:*

*Student council believes that the Irish language is a key element of our cultural identity and that Irish speakers are an integral part of the makeup of our university.*

*That the Irish language should be afforded a similar footing to that of the English language and should be promoted in a manner that is not provocative and that shows the usefulness of the Gaelic language.*

*Student Council resolves:*

*Student council resolves that the Students' Union provides for bilingual signage on all directional, facilitating and welcoming signs in the Students' Union to replace existing signage over time. And that UUSU executive lobbies the University authorities for Irish language signage on all four campuses.*

*Name of Proposer: Brian O'Gallchoir*

*Name of Seconder:*