Meeting Minutes

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| Student Executive | | | | | | | | |
| Date: 23/05/25 | | | Meeting Time: 13:00-15:00pm | Meeting Location: Online | | | | |
| Chair | Ethan Davies | | | | | | | |
| Clerk | Mark Francos (GPC) | | | | | | | |
| Attendees | Chris Murray (VP Coleraine), Emily Roberts (VP Education), Favour Okpohs (VP Belfast), Connor O’Hagan (VP Sport and Wellbeing), Reece Armstrong (VP Magee), Mandy Mulholland (SVM), Reece Armstrong (VP Magee), Daniel Sanusi (VP Equality and Belonging) | | | | | | | |
| Apologies | Caitlin-Rose Lowry (Chair of Council) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Review Actions from Previous Meeting | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | Gender Neutral Bathrooms on Campus - Formulate a Statement for Council and look at our lobbying actions towards the University. (VPEB) - VPEB had previously engaged with Council members and will look further into actions to take forward while lobbying.  Sponsorship Arrangements - Policy to be raised at Management Board. GPC to send existing policy to SE. (GPC, SE) - GPC forwarded existing policy following the meeting, Student Executive members to raise at next meeting.  Network Bye Law – Officers to provide feedback on current version. (SE) - Further work has been undertaken through the version circulated by the GPC, before being compiled into the version to be presented in a later agenda item.  MLA Meetings - President to arrange meetings alongside CC and GPC. (President, GPC, CC) - Officers are reminded to follow up on this action.  UU-UUSU Finance Joint Request Committee – SE to bring committee proposal to Management Board. (SE) - Body to be finalised.  LTA Update - All SE members to create a post on social media supporting LTA nominations.  All SE officers to engage in group chats to support nominations. (SE) - Officers provided great support for the LTA nominations, contributing to a record high number of nominations. | | | | | | | |
| 2. Minutes | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | * The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Chair’s Communications | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | * Just recently hosted our final student council meeting of the year. A review meeting to be hosted separately. * Highlighted the need for a drive to support Voice and VPE to achieve the highest number of nominations for the LTA’s we have ever had in it’s 10th anniversary year. * Met with Head of People around GP Services on campus, university is currently looking at private clinic provision to support students on campus. * Attended Trustee Board. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Officer Updates | | | | | Presenter(s): All Officers | | | |
| Key Points | * Officers provided a brief update on any important matters that have occurred since the last meeting. | | | | | | | |
| Agreed Action(s) | | | | | | Responsible | | Deadline |
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| 5. Proposed Tuition Fee Rise | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | | * The proposed fee rise has been declined by the Economy Minister. Thanks to the efforts of our collective lobbying led by Ben Friel the President of NUS-USI. | | | | | | |
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| 6. Network Bye-Law | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | | * Final draft was reviewed and approved. Few final points to be addressed by VPE and SVC (E). | | | | | | |
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| * 8. Staff attendance at SE | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | | * Brief discussion arose around the staffing engagement with SE. VPE and GPC outlined the plans for the running of SE in the upcoming year. | | | | | | |
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| 9. Apartheid Free TCD | | | | | Presenter: Chair | | | |
| Key Points | | * President outlined the current situation in Trinity College Dublin and the ask that is being made of SU’s on the Island. * Discussion continued around the PR element of the ask as well as the current situation as it stands in UU. | | | | | | |
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| GPC to research current connections between UU and Israel to inform future discussion. | | | | | | GPC |  | |

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| 10. Any Other Business | | Presenter: Chair | | |
| Key Points | * No other business of note. | | | |
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| 11. Date of Next Meeting | | Presenter: Chair |
| Key Points | The next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday 3rd June 2025. | |