



## Student council

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Venue: Coleraine: H113A;

Jordanstown: 08H09;

Belfast: BA\_02\_012;

Magee: MD008A

Time: 5:15pm

### Minutes

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#### 1. Rollcall and quorum

Quorum was agreed to have been met.

#### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Neill, Cochrane, Salifu, Millar, Li, McCullagh, Nelson, Fitzpatrick, McCartney, Richardson, McClean, Beattie and Barbour.

#### 3. Minutes

**Approve:** Minutes of meeting held 12.2.18 were approved.

#### 4. Matters Arising

#### 5. President's communications

Members received the President's report

#### 6. Subcommittee reports

**Receive:** Subcommittee reports were deferred

#### 7. Student Officer elections

Members received an oral briefing from N Duncan, Returning Officer. The issue of utilising QR codes in future on promotional material was discussed, as was timings for the election of overall and campus specific roles. Transport being provided by the Union for travelling candidates was raised as was spending. These issues will be next session of the Democratic Services Committee.

#### 8. Lapse Policy update

Members discussed Higher Education and Research Bill policy lapse agreed by the Student Executive which was approved.

#### 9. Motions

**Discuss:** Access to Adobe Suite which was approved by Council, proposed by the President, seconded by O Kinsella.

- Postgraduate funding was raised by J Hanlon and passed by Council.

- Unions standing together was proposed by the President and seconded by J McCarthy. Members brought the policy to a vote which approved the motion with 3 against. Slating Policy – this policy fell with 3 abstentions.

**10. Student Officer reports**

**11. Trustee Board report**

**12. Tabled questions**

None

**13. Any other business**

None

**14. Date of next meeting**

TBA