

Weekly Sub Committee Memos

Week:

Academic Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Class Rep Handbook	Handbook has been sent to all reps in the database (woo)	Noting
Motion for Council	Access motion for council is ready to go	Noting
Policy For Council	Policy regarding student survey is the draft stages waiting feedback from the president	Noting
Nstep Event	Went an Nstep event with the Academic Affairs and Rep lead it was a great experience :)	Noting
USI VP AA meetings	Meyself and the president met with the USI VP AA about Student Survey and about writing a student charter	Noting

Campus & Facilities

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
City: Bolton + LH document	A document created to expose the poor facilities was finished (with help from Liam 😊) and sent off	Noting
City: Subsidized food policy	finished and sent off for review	Noting
City: Damaged projector fixed	While waiting for funding for the projectors I made sure the damaged ones were fully fixed and lamps replaced	Noting
City: Water Fountains BST+AST	The water fountains in AST and BST are being replaced by a new company as the current company is not up to scratch	Noting
Tallaght: NTUTORR	Helped with the interviews for the new EDI Student Champions	Noting
Tallaght: SSHRB	Got confirmation that the volleyball nets have been put up	Noting

Tallaght: Bike racks	Bike racks in front of Tallaght SU have been removed, and outdoor seating is now planned.	Noting
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Communications and Media

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Journal Article	President participated in interview for The Journal regarding recent antisocial behavior in Grangegorman	Noting
News Outlet	President drafting document for the Board requesting use of media outlet budget to hire external professional	Noting

Events and Engagement

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Christmas	It's underway. Looking forward to it, you're all doing great. No major updates.	Noting
12 days of Christmas	Trending well, lots of tickets sold!	Noting
Shave of dye	Takes place from 11 th , lots of sign ups	Noting
sleepout	Hopefully going ahead on Friday	Noting

National and USI Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
National Council	Next NC taking place December 14-15 th in Galway	Noting
USI Affiliation	Mandate drafted by President for the next Student Council	Noting

President

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Governing Body	Confidential; Update to be provided at meeting	Noting

TUI + SU Solidarity Event	SU attended event to mark November 29 th (Palestine)	Noting
Finance Updates	SU has received payments from University + received meeting time for February	Noting
Representation Update	Motions drafted in relation to USI, Plebiscite planning progressing as expected.	Noting
Partnership Project	Meeting occurred, progressing well, Union due to deliver revised draft in coming weeks	Noting
Anti-Racism Event	Union + EDI department worked together to have a Solidarity event in the wake of the Dublin riots	Noting
Safety Updates	President drafted document detailing main events over last few weeks that have damaged perceptions of safety	Noting
Cash Cow Campaign	President + VP Tallaght finished comms around this campaign	Noting
Part-Time Officers	Currently preparing for Round two of PTO Training + organizing uniforms + photographs	Noting
Data Sharing Agreement	President working with University Academic Affairs + TCDSU to prepare data sharing agreement to facilitate online elections	Noting
General Manager Update	Interviews taking place this Friday for recruitment	Noting

Welfare & Equality

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval

MINUTES

Date: 07/12/2023

Location: MS Teams

Present: Brian Jordan President (Chair)
Ian Kelly Vice President for Events & Engagement
Nekesa Khisa Nancy Vice President for Welfare & Equality
Shauna O Toole Vice President for Academic Affairs
Peter McCann City Campus Vice President
Sheran Bahadir Tallaght Campus Vice President

Apologies: Louise Kavanagh Deputy President & Vice President for
Communications & Media
Jeremy Lawler Blanchardstown Campus Vice President

In attendance: Caoimhín Kelly (Clerk)

Note	Action
<p><u>Academic Affairs</u></p> <p>Class Rep Handbook The VP for Academic Affairs has sent the Class Rep Handbook to all Class Reps upon its completion.</p> <p>Motion for Council The VP for Academic Affairs has submitted a motion to the Student Council re ACCESS awareness.</p> <p>Policy For Council A policy for Student Council is in preparation by the VP, pending approval from the Executive.</p> <p>NSTEP Event The VP for Academic Affairs attended an NSTEP Event with the Representation Lead at the Royal College of Surgeons.</p> <p>USI VP AA meetings The VP for Academic Affairs and the President met with the USI VP for Academic Affairs re the Student Survey and writing a Student Survey.</p>	<p>VP for Academic Affairs to <u>provide</u> data on Class Rep participation figures for next week.</p>

Campuses and Facilities

City: Bolton + LH document

The VP for City Campus has written a document with the Representation Lead outlining the poor facilities in Bolton Street and Linenhall off the back of Class Rep meetings and reports from students and lecturers.

City: Subsidized food policy

The VP for City Campus has submitted a Policy to the Student Council re the subsidization of the canteens, mirroring other European Models.

City: Damaged projector fixed

The VP for City Campus noted that whilst a wider-solution is pending on the replacement of projectors in Bolton Street, short term measures were taken to mend the damaged projectors.

City: Water Fountains BST+AST

The University has changed the company in which they use when needing to fix water fountains due to the poor quality of service from the predecessor.

Tallaght: NTUTORR

The VP for Tallaght Campus aided with the conduction of interviews for the new EDI Students' Champions.

Tallaght: SSHRB

The VP for Tallaght Campus received confirmation that the volleyball nets have been hoisted.

The VP for Tallaght Campus confirmed that the bike racks have been removed, which was a policy priority for the VP. Further to this, it was noted that the broken glass around safety boxes have been fixed.

Events and Engagement

12 days of Christmas

Around 300 euro per day has been raised so far. The VP for Events and Engagement is forecasting similar success in the coming days.

Shave or Dye

Confirmed commencement day of the 11th of December.

Sleepout

Confirmed taking place this Friday.

President

Representation Update

The President has submitted motions and a Plebiscite for the next Student Council, regarding a Vote of no Confidence in the Government of Ireland, USI Affiliation, Accountability Enhancement and Holistic Support for Transgender Healthcare.

Partnership Project

The President attended a Meeting on the Partnership Project, and it is developing well. The Union is due to deliver a revised draft in the coming weeks.

Anti-Racism Event

TUDSU and the EDI collaborated with a Solidarity Event at Grangegorman in response to the Dublin Riot a fortnight ago.

Safety Updates

A Document outlining the recent safety incidents around Campus have been compiled for submission to the University. The Executive discussed the potential for a wider-safety campaign to broaden the response.

Cash Cow

The VP for Tallaght Campus and the President have concluded the Communications aspect to this campaign.

General Manager

The Interviews for the next GM of TUDSU are due to commence this Friday, 8th of December.

Part-Time Officers

The Executive is planning on re-tabling the Schedule Amendment for the pay of Part-Time Officers.

The Executive Team is planning on conducting a Round 2 of Officer Training and have been separately organizing uniforms and photographs for the Officers.

Finance Updates

The President confirmed that the SU have received payments from the University and are meeting the University again in February.

<p>Data Sharing Agreement</p> <p>The SU still do not have a Data Sharing Agreement with the University to effectively administer online elections. The President confirmed that talks are progressing with the University's Academic Affairs Team.</p>	
<p><u>Welfare and Equality</u></p> <p>The VP for Welfare and Equality attended a meeting re Medical Centre use for PT students. The Executive discussed this issue.</p> <p>At a Health and Safety Committee meeting attended by the VP for Welfare and Equality, the VP made sure to mention to the Chair of an incident where a wheelchair user could not leave the building during a fire drill. No solutions were made at the Meeting.</p> <p>The Executive discussed the need for new safety measures in Central Quad whilst noting recent safety incidents.</p>	<p>The VP for Welfare and Equality is to <u>correspond</u> with relevant University Committee re resolution of fire drill incident from November 23rd.</p>
<p><u>Comms and Media</u></p> <p>The President was interviewed by The Journal regarding recent antisocial behavior in Grangegorman.</p>	
<p><u>USI Affairs</u></p> <p>A Motion on the question of USI Affiliation has been submitted for Student Council, Tuesday the 12th.</p> <p>Five members of the Executive are travelling to Galway next week to attend the NUIG National Council of the USI.</p>	
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Motion and Policy Deliberations for Next Student Council</p> <p>The Executive went through and discussed all submitted motions and policies for the next Student Council.</p>	