

Weekly Sub Committee Memos

Week:

Academic Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Exams 101 Campaign	Exams Campaign is going well the team have been handing out snacks using our welfare wagons and it seems to be received well by the students. Huge thanks to the team for their support thus far.	Noting
Class rep stats	AST-71% BST- 74% Blanch-92% Tallaght-65% EQ-61% CQ- 49%	Noting
Class rep recruitment	VP AA and Student advisors have sent emails to academic staff to get more class rep names.	Noting
Campaigns for semester 2 planning	Planning is underway for semester 2 campaigns	Noting
TU Dublin Su to support a yes vote in upcoming Referenda.	Exec to discuss motion VP for AA wants to put forward for upcoming council	Discussion

Campaigns

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Disordered Eating Campaign	Clarity around campaign received from Abby and has confirmed comms for is now submitted.	Noting

Academic Affairs	The AA team will come back to the next meeting with some suggested timeline alterations for their campaigns.	Noting
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Campus & Facilities

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
City: Welfare wagons	Helping out with the Academic affairs welfare wagons	Noting
City: Catch up with staff	Catching up with staff over where we are with some problems and what can be done this semester	Noting
Tallaght: Water cooler	Water Cooler has been installed	Noting
Blanchardstown: Welfare Wagons	Assisting in AA Campaign; distributing snacks and drinks to students	Noting
Blanchardstown: Common Room	Continued discussions of introducing eco furniture to Common Rooms and Vaping Posters	Noting

Communications and Media

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Student media outlet	Plan of work for semester 2 submitted to president for approval	Noting
	Further research and planning into proposed structure of outlet	Noting
	Recruitment event for contributors. Meeting will be arranged to discuss plans with events officer and President	Noting
What the SU does project	Meeting with comms exec and Pres this week to outline plan	Noting

Events and Engagement

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Rag Week	Planning reaching completion, in discussions with red bull	Noting

Relay for life	Jason will be scheduling meeting to discuss committee	Noting
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National and USI Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Reflect/ Siptu training (USI)	Reflect clashes with officer training on Thurs 11th. President approval for officers to attend SIPTU training Friday 12 th .	Discussion
GAZA DEMO	National Demonstration for Gaza – Saturday, January 13th	Noting
DIGS Survey REPORT	DIGS report will be sent to all officers by Friday, January 11 th	Noting
Upcoming actions	IN PLANNING PHASE: Anti-Fascist Action National Housing Action Neutrality Action	Noting
Assistance requested	Green Paper on Disability Allowance Reform. Input requested	Noting
Registration for CN	Registration closes 15 th January – 25/26 th Jan in UU Magee	Noting

Welfare & Equality

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Eating Disorder Awareness Campaign	This a campaign that is coming yup in Feb. Concept paper prepared and a Comms form submitted	Noting
Culture Week	Budget approved; comms form submitted and an Officer Rota for the week prepared and shared.	Noting

Body Acceptance Campaign	Reached out to the Counselling services to start preparations for the roll out of the second phase of this campaign	Noting
Motions	Reworking the Anti-racism Sensitization motion and another one on graduation gowns for presentation when Council resumes	Noting
Disability Services Engagement	Reached out to the DSS on the funding model with a view of having a meeting to explore ways to secure a more sustainable model. Equally reached out to the AHEAD program for them to help students with disabilities engage with employers in a more structured way	Noting

President

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	The President has been on Annual Leave until today, 9th of January 2024.	

Executive Meeting Minutes

9th January 2024

Time: 4pm

Via: Teams

Present:

Brian Jordan	President (Chair)
Louise Kavanagh	Deputy President & Vice President for Communications & Media
Shauna O Toole	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Peter McCann	City Campus Vice President
Sheran Bahadir	Tallaght Campus Vice President
Jeremy Lawler	Blanchardstown Campus Vice President
Nekesa Khisa Nancy	Vice President for Welfare & Equality
Ian Kelly	Vice President for Events & Engagement

In attendance: Caoimhín Kelly (Clerk)

Note	Action
<u>Matters Arising 19/12/2023</u>	
CVP Blanch and Tallaght: Send a Summary Document on Meeting about Smoking / Vaping on Campus to President.	Received.
<u>Minutes Approval</u>	
Executive unanimously approved last week's Minutes.	

Academic Affairs

The Campaign Exams 101 that is assisting and supporting students with information and help-outs has been underway since last week and is a success.

Below are as follows Class Rep Stats as of 9.1.2024:

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With the upcoming referenda on family and the role of women in society under Art. 41.2 of the Irish Constitution in June, the VP for Academic Affairs is drafting a Motion outlining the Executive's position on the referenda spotlighting the role of women in academia and the consequences of what would be Irish Society and our wider academic sector if Art. 41.2 in its current form was imposed.

The Executive agree with the premise of the Motion and the VP aims to have the Motion submitted for next Council.

Campus and Facilities

The VP for City Campus has been assisting the VP for Academic Affairs on the Welfare Wagons as part of the Exams 101 Campaign.

As issued last week, the City VP is liaising with University staff on procuring promises and guarantees that were made last Semester and aims to act on developments this Semester, especially around Campus and Facilities issues.

<p>In Tallaght, a Water Cooler has been installed and the VP has been issued an assurance that maintenance will be upkept on the Cooler.</p> <p>VP for Blanchardstown Campus has also been supporting the Exams 101 Campaign by distributing Welfare Wagons to exam students this week.</p> <p>The VP for Blanchardstown continues to have discussions with the University on the introduction on Eco-Furniture and introducing Vaping Awareness Posters.</p>	
<p><u>Communications and Media</u></p> <p>The VP for Comms and Media has composed their Semester Two Workplan with focus on outstanding issues and the Student Media Outlet.</p> <p>Further research is being conducted on this Outlet, who may be involved, what it may look like and recruitment strategies to procure contributors. VP will be in contact with President and VP for Events on collaborating with recruitment.</p> <p>The VP for Comms and Media has been contacted by BBC Radio 4 to part-take in a documentary about Student Life. The Executive have agreed to consider taking part.</p>	
<p><u>Events and Engagement</u></p> <p>The VP for Events and Engagement updated the President on their plans on how they're planning to conduct upcoming events.</p>	
<p><u>USI and National Affairs</u></p> <p>The Executive have been involved to Negotiation Training in SIPTU.</p>	
<p><u>Welfare and Equality</u></p> <p>Nothing to add from Memo.</p>	
<p><u>President</u></p>	

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<u>Any other Business</u>	
Reports have been submitted re sewage odours in Central Quad.	