

Weekly Sub Committee Memos

Week: 02/01/2024

Academic Affairs

| Item / Action / task | Description | Noting / Discussion / Approval |
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| No updates | Nothing new to report | noting |
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Events & Campaigns WG

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| Comms forms and Budgets | Budgets were submitted and approved for culture week, rainbow week, shag week and the exams campaign, Comms forms were also submitted for all | Noting |
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Campus & Facilities

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| Apprentice Induction: Blanchardstown | Presentation explains role of Students' Union | Noting |
| Furniture | Blanchardstown CVP had further discussions with the university about new furniture in all campuses | |
| City: No New Updates | Nothing new to report | Noting |

Communications and Media

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| Media Outlet | Plan of work for semester 2 ongoing, Survey, and information gathering for potential outsourced support | Noting |
| Statement for RTE Prime Time episode | Blanchardstown CVP linked with Welfare team to make statement | Noting |

Events and Engagement

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| <p>CVP Blanch and Tallaght: Send a Summary Document on Meeting about Smoking / Vaping on Campus to President</p> | |
| <p><u>Academic Affairs</u></p> <p>The Exams 101 Campaign is starting tomorrow, 3rd of January, with the SU supporting students around the various Campuses.</p> | |
| <p><u>Campaigns</u></p> <p>Budgets were submitted and approved for culture week, rainbow week, shag week and the exams campaign, Comms forms were also submitted for all.</p> | |
| <p><u>Campus and Facilities</u></p> <p>The VP for Blanchardstown conducted an induction for this semester's incoming Apprenticeship students. In the induction, the VP outlined the role of the Students' Union, noting the success of the talk.</p> <p>The VP for Blanchardstown held more discussions with the University re the initiation of more furniture around the different common rooms. The University is planning on placing more furniture in Tallaght on a pilot basis and plans to move forward with the plans if Tallaght is a success.</p> <p>Both the CVP for City Campuses and VP for Tallaght issued their intention to the Executive to pursue and follow up with plans and discussions that have been agreed upon by the University, this semester.</p> | |
| <p><u>Communications and Media</u></p> <p>The VP for Communications and Media is progressing plans into Semester 2 for the establishment of the Media Outlet. There is an ongoing survey in progress aiming to collect data for the Outlet and the VP aims to act effectively on the data once it is at their disposal.</p> <p>The VP for Blanchardstown issued a statement in collaboration with the Welfare Team responding to RTÉ Prime Times discussion on transgenderism.</p> | |

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| <p>Plans are ongoing to issue a similar condemnation statement with the airing of Operation Transformation this week.</p> | |
| <p><u>Events and Engagement</u></p> <p>With the budget submitted and approved for RAG Week, the VP is planning on conducting the campaign differently this year compared to others. Instead of distributing the Officers out amongst the different Campuses individually, plans have been structured to ensure all Officers will be on one Campus, together, everyday across the week on all Campuses to refrain from thinning out the Executive individually.</p> <p>Quote requests have been sent out to the relevant companies in relation to obtaining amps, speakers, guitars and repurposing drum sets across the Common Rooms.</p> <p>Plans are ongoing on the restructuring of all common rooms.</p> | |
| <p><u>Welfare and Equality</u></p> <p>Budgets have been submitted and approved for Culture Week, Rainbow Week and Shag Week.</p> | |

The President is on Annual Leave until 9th of January 2024.