

# Weekly Sub Committee Memos

**Week: 6.2.2024**

## Academic Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
<i>On Annual Leave</i>		
Class Rep Training (II)	Postponed due to time constraints	Noting

## Events & Campaigns WG

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Relay for life	The whole team discussed who would fill what role and we will begin the planning process. Jason and I have a session with the Irish Cancer Society this Wednesday evening.	Noting
Welfare	I will now take a step back from planning the welfare campaigns to focus on my own work remit.	Noting
Elections	The rep team have submitted the comms form and graphics are underway.	Noting

## Campus & Facilities

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
City: Class Rep Meeting	Chaired the class rep meeting in CQ with a large focus on student councilors	Noting
Tallaght: Policy Writing	Wrote several policies with the other CVPs and the President	Noting

## Communications and Media

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
----------------------	-------------	--------------------------------

Private Student Accommodation	Met with USI, Mairead Farrell TD, to discuss concerns around student accommodation lease lengths and extortionate rents. Working on video and letter to Min Harris with President and W&E	Noting
Comms support	Covered comms and promotion for queer careers event	Noting
Liberal Arts Discussion	Facilitated meeting with Dean of Arts & Humanities and students	Noting
Student Media outlet	Working on Terms of Reference for outlet	Noting

### Events and Engagement

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Seachtain Na Gaeilge	Met with our Gaeilge officer to discuss the week. Our plan is to hold it the week of the 15 <sup>th</sup> of April and roll it out on every campus. We will do a couple of stands in March, Badge masking etc.	Noting
Relay for life	Will take place on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of April. We will launch soon.	Noting
U Survey	Due to the high volume of work on our graphic designer I have taken on the graphics for the all-student survey.	Noting
IMMA Meeting	I've been contacted by the Irish Museum of Modern Art about the potential of working together on an event at the end of year. I'm meeting them and taking part in a workshop on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Noting

### Welfare & Equality

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
FISU Health Campus	Attended this and Teresa shared an excel sheet for relevant people to update their areas.	Noting

Safe in Truth Workshop	Planning this with RUHAMA in the buildup to running the support for students in sex work	Noting
EDI Week	Comms form submitted today	Noting
Motion	A draft for a motion on graduation gowns to be submitted to next Council	Noting
Pride Week	This just concluded last week across all campus locations	Noting

### National and USI Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
USI Congress Motion Submissions	Deadline for USI Congress Motion/Policy Submissions is the 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Discussion
National Council	Next NC takes place on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Noting
USI Campaign Strategy Committee	Local Actions – USI want to get an idea for who wants to do such an action, what type of action you would like it to be, and the demands associated with the action	Discussion

### President

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Meeting with HEA	TUDSU President, UGSU President & USI President met with HEA members to discuss a Student Charge Review (went very well, result next week)	Noting
Student Council	All documentation submitted on behalf of Executive regarding USI Affiliation, Irish Referenda, Schedule Amendments, Updates on Safety, and other items.	Noting
Student Council Elections	CQ currently expected to have all 8 seats filled, and other campuses will be confirmed this week following CRM's	Noting
Student Facilities Audit	SU + University now undergoing audit of all facilities on each campus to	Noting

	inform 'master plans' for each site (i.e. will lead to a student center on GG campus)	
BDS / Palestine Update	BDS content going live this week + meetings secured with key allies within the University to escalate (i.e. demand University adopt BDS, etc)	Noting
Canteen Committee	Progress made on setting up 'Canteen Committee' (to streamline negotiations) which will ultimately compliment a 'Canteen Oversight Committee' (high-level)	Noting
Data Sharing Agreement	President has contacted University Staff again to progress negotiations, given this will allow for online elections in years to come	Noting
Academic Calendar	President has submitted an update on progress to do with the AC for social media	Noting
Free Gym Hours	Confirmed free slots for 1 hour <u>per day</u> (Monday-Friday) + will soon advertise on social media	Noting
T-Fund	Proposal submitted to SEC (Update will be provided following meetings in March)	Noting

### Policy and Motion Tracker Review



<p>VP for Communications and Media contacted VP for Campaigns in USI and formulated a PQ for Annie Hoey and are planning a press release on the topic discussed.</p> <p>A private student accommodation facility has risen leases to 51 weeks leases and rents have become extortionate in accommodation where TU Dublin students reside.</p> <p>The VP for Comms and Media will collaborate with the VP for Welfare and Equality to post a video on the issue.</p>	
<p><b>Events and Engagement</b></p> <p><b>Seachtain na Gaeilge</b></p> <p>Seachtain na Gaeilge won't be taking place during the traditional week in March due to TU Dublin SU elections and referenda, however some events will still be taking place during the traditional week. TU Dublin SU SnaG will take place in April.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the funding for SnaG this year could have an increase compared to previous years due to the fact that the Gaeilge Officer in TU Dublin won't be on Campus for the week. The PTO for Gaeilge in TUD SU will be contacting the University for funding and Conradh na Gaeilge has also been contacted for funding.</p> <p><b>IMA</b></p> <p>The IMA are conducting a project on the nourishment and formation of communities and some TU Dublin classes have agreed to take part.</p>	
<p><b>Welfare and Equality</b></p> <p>The VP for WE attended a Health Campus meeting. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> one of the year and the meeting focused on sports and mental health.</p> <p>Following a meeting with the National Council for Women, the VP for WE noted a workshop that will be running bringing together women in sex work. There will further be a campaign that</p>	

<p>will be supporting TU Dublin students in sex work.</p>	
<p><b>National and USI Affairs</b></p> <p>USI National Council is coming up and the Executive deliberated motions to bring forward and agreed on writing a motion on TU Dublin's borrowing framework.</p>	<p><b>President to Write a TU Borrowing Framework for USI Motion</b></p>
<p><b>President</b></p> <p>There will be a Canteen Committee set up.</p> <p>The President will be lobbying the University to adopt the BDS Policy.</p> <p>The President spoke with the University about a Data Sharing Agreement which will aid future Executives in conducting elections online.</p>	
<p><b>Policy and Motion Tracker</b></p> <p>The Executive went through the Policy and Motion Tracker and consolidated motions and policies that can go into the Tracker's Archive / go to Council for Closure.</p>	