

Weekly Sub Committee Memos

Week:

Academic Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Class Rep Stats	AST-69% BST-83% EQ-57% CQ-72% Tallaght-57% Blanch-92%	Noting
Exams Campaign	Upcoming in next two weeks VP AA to organise rota	Discussion
Class Rep Awards	600 nominations have been submitted. They will be split into 5 faculties.	Discussion
Access Campaign	VP AA to film video promotion for Access Service. VP AA will contact the Access service to see what else they would like to see	Discussion

Campaigns

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Seachtain na gaeilge	Currently ongoing. Going very well so far, great engagement	noting
Relay for life	Next week, huge amount of work being done by staff and officers.	noting

Campus & Facilities

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EUt+:	Dublin Week has ended. Tallaght CVP and President attended seminars and masterclasses. Next meeting in Darmstadt, Germany in May.	Noting
Bins on Campus:	CVPs have gotten feedback from Class Reps on the initiatives proposed by Green Campus to reduce littering	Noting

	(specially due to smoking). Blanch CVP has been in contact with the co-chair of Green Campus to arrange a meeting to discuss improvements of waste management on all campuses.	
Blanchardstown: Wellness Day	Blanch CVP has been having discussions with the nurse regarding the Wellness Day.	Noting
Tallaght: Feel Good Day	Tallaght CVP has been having discussions with the nurses and the counselling regarding the Feel Good Day.	Noting
Blanchardstown: Foot Washing Facilities	Blanch CVP linking in with affiliated staff to further develop plans for foot washing facilities	Noting
Blanchardstown SHW Committee Meeting	Attended	Noting
Blanchardstown C block	Met with affiliated staff to showcase the urgency of fixing the roof, which will be carried out during the Summer	Noting
City: BST Common room	Sticky notes were put up to get students to put up what they wanted to see	Noting
City: Small paint Plus Maintenance	Works being carried out throughout BST	Noting
City: Improving student life on campus	Chatting with campus planning about what can be done to improve student life and fun on campus	Noting

Communications and Media

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Media Outlet	Continuing report to send to Board of Directors. Verbal update given to student council of progress	Noting
Relay for Life	Leafleting local area around Grangegorman about event. Emailed professional services departments directly to ask for support in the event.	Noting

	Recorded promo videos and liaised with local radio	
Governing Body and FPC committee	Confidential	Noting
Blanchardstown Class Rep Meeting	Supported as chair of meeting	Noting
Crisis comms with university	Student and vp comms raised concerns with university over communication level with students. Raised discussion items to crm, and feedback to go to uni in coming weeks	Noting

Events and Engagement

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Welfare & Equality

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National and USI Affairs

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National Higher Education Day of action for Palestine on April 17th	No contact from academic colleagues to arrange this action. Blanch and BST are campuses we are aware of. Supported stand in Blanch	Noting
WomenLEAD	Wed 25 th April. DCU. Encourage anyone interested in leadership roles to attend	Noting
National Demonstration 20 th April	Exec attending?	Noting

President

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HEA Review of Student Charge	HEA have agreed the proposal and the review is happening!	Noting
GCN Article	Submitted edits to the editor for proposed article + due to be published this week!	Noting
GCC	Potential formalization of PTO Sustainability as Chairperson	Noting
Grangegorman Seating Policy	Following up with PC regarding 'interim policy' on students utilizing classrooms socially (and potentially racist events)	Noting
HEA Meeting with SU	SU meeting with HEA tomorrow to discuss governance concerns in TU Dublin	Noting
U-Survey	Combing through data + preparing report	Noting

Executive Meeting Minutes

17th of April 2024

Time: 4pm

Via: Teams

Note	Action
<p><u>Academic Affairs</u></p> <p>600 nominations have been received for the Class Rep Awards. A division of tasks has been established across the Executive and Staff to go through the nominations.</p> <p>The ACCESS campaign is commencing soon, and the VP for AA has contacted the ACCESS Office to go through media output on awareness and promotion.</p>	
<p><u>Campaigns</u></p>	

<p><u>Campus and Facilities</u></p> <p>Blanch Linked in with Rachel O'Connor re washing facilities planning on Campus, however there are other issues that are going to be dealt with before this by the University.</p> <p>C-Block leaks caused the closure of the first door of the common, there has also been a leak beside t-soc for the entire year – a bucket has been in use to combat this. The University disclosed that this will be amended in July / August.</p> <p>City Bolton Street Common Room survey was a success. Recommendations have been brought to the Working Group. VP has been in touch with Ciaran Stone to put these fixes in motion.</p> <p>Bolton Street and Aungier Street quality of experience for students has been discussed and the University will be presented with the U-Survey data by the Union to support the claims of what needs fixing / doing.</p>	
<p><u>Communications and Media</u></p> <p>RELAY FOR LIFE is the largest campaign going on this week, with the VP leafleting all this week with John.</p> <p>A lot has been going on with Governing Body; increase of fee proposals have been brought to the Body and the SU conversed that they won't be supporting these increases.</p> <p>Academic Hub is projected to open on time in late 2024. A business order has been brought to the Government re allocation of 600 rooms for student accommodation on Grangegorman.</p>	
<p><u>Events and Engagement</u></p>	
<p><u>Welfare and Equality</u></p>	
<p><u>USI and National Affairs</u></p> <p>Academics for Palestine Walk-Out for today organised.</p>	

<p><u>President</u></p> <p>HEA is undertaking an investigation into the Student Charge, as concerns were raised into the debts of some Universities thus HEA Board has agreed to conduct investigation.</p> <p>PTO for Sustainability's job description is going to be added for them to be Chair of the Green Campus Committee.</p> <p>HEA is meeting with the SU tomorrow on Grangegorman Campus.</p> <p>U-Survey data should be rolled out in the next 3 weeks.</p>	