

Weekly Sub Committee Memos

Week: 23.4.2024

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 and Usi may be coming to do voter reg	Noting
Class Rep Awards Shortlist	600 plus nominations have been submitted. They will be split into 5 faculties.	discussion

Campaigns

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Exams	VP AA is circulating a ROTA. All planned and going ahead.	Noting
Workdays	We have submitted an observation on the planned workdays development. The plan is to do a social media campaign around it next week and add it as a standing order to student council going forward	Noting
Relay For Life	Takes place this Thursday. Lots happening on the day including candle of hope ceremony and live music	Noting
Blanchardstown Transport	Sent on improved document to President for approval to further collaborate with USI	Noting

Class Rep Awards	Taking place on 30 th of April, nominees to be invited.	Noting
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Campus & Facilities

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Blanchardstown: Foot Washing Facilities	Met with General Manager to discuss the feasibility of installing these facilities	Noting
Bins on Campus	CVPs met with the Co-Chair of Green Campus to discuss updates about bins on campus.	Noting
Tallaght: Physiotherapist	Have been exchanging emails with the nurses and the head of student wellbeing. Got confirmation that physiotherapy service will be back before the start of the next academic year amongst with the service being available on all campuses.	Noting
SNG	All CVPs took part and helped with SNG	Noting
EUt+	Attended Student Board meeting. A proposal has been put in to elect a secretary. Physical meeting taking place in Darmstadt week where the Student Board will meet other student representatives from other alliances.	Noting
BST Accessibility	Met with students to discuss actions to take place regarding BST accessibility	Noting

Communications and Media

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Student Media Outlet	Proposal sent to President and GM for review	Noting
	Catch up with societies to discuss potential training opportunities	Noting
Women LEAD	Hosting panel talk with women activists in DCU	Noting

Relay for Life	Confirmed President address for event alongside SU President and ICS	Noting
Governing Body	Confidential	Noting
Communications Update	Meeting scheduled for Friday to discuss feedback from class rep meeting	Noting

Events and Engagement

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Relay for life	Takes place this Thursday. Lots happening on the day including candle of hope ceremony and live music	Noting

Welfare & Equality

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Trans Harm Reduction - [Jeremy]	Blanchardstown CVP met with Welfare, Equality and Advice Lead (Staff member) to discuss information campaign and booklet for SU offices accessible for students	Noting
Protest this Weekend	Saturday, 10:30am, RDS	Discussion

National and USI Affairs

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Comhairle	16 th / 17 th May TUS Moylish	Noting
Raise the Roof	CANCELLED due to change in Dail schedule	Noting
HEA meeting	President, AA and VP Comms met with HEA re ongoing issues	Noting

President

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Student Award Night [TUDSU]	Logistical Planning	Noting
SAAI Awards	Applications Submitted	Noting
Canteen FOI [Freedom of Information]	FOI results for Canteens Received, Documents Missing, Requested & Received, Still	Noting

	Insufficient, will Request Internal Review [Material Cost, A/W Approval]	
U-Survey	Review of latest Draft, Various Issues remain, feedback given	Noting
Partnership Agreement	Latest Draft Received, Compiling Feedback	Noting

Executive Meeting Minutes

23.04.2024

Time: 4pm

Via: Teams

Note	Action
<p>Academic Affairs</p> <p>The Class Rep Shortlist's data has been collated and 5 members of the Executive were sanctioned to shortlist nominees.</p> <p>Brian went through his 3 shortlisted nominees from the Arts and Humanities Faculty. The Executive discussed the shortlist and selected a winner.</p> <p>Shauna went through her 3 shortlisted nominees from the Business Faculty. Shauna selected her winner, and the Executive seconded this decision.</p> <p>Louise was allocated Sciences and Health. Louise also went through her 3 nominees and communicated her winner to the Executive. The Executive approved the winner.</p> <p>Jeremy went through Computing, Digital and Data Faculty. Jeremy selected 3 shortlisted nominees and went through their rationale as to how he selected those nominees. The Executive approved the winner.</p>	

<p>Sheran went through the Engineering and Built Environments Faculty. Sheran communicated the three shortlisted nominees to the Executive. Executive seconded this decision and approved.</p> <p>All winners are conclusive and approved.</p> <p>The selected winners will be presented with their awards next Tuesday.</p> <p>Shauna is waiting on USI to get back in contact re Voting Registration on Campus.</p>	
<p><u>Events and Campaigns</u></p> <p>Relay4Life is taking place on Thursday.</p> <p>The observation on the construction of the workday building has been submitted to the County Council, with a social media post supporting the observation going live next week.</p> <p>The VP for EE recommended to the Executive that the Construction of the Workday Building is to be a Standing Item to Student Council, with a recommendation coming from the VP for C&M that it can be included to the Council Agenda every 6 months.</p> <p>The VP for EE is conscious that this is applied to the Student Council Standing Order to avoid students believing “the SU didn’t warn” the Student Body on the construction.</p>	
<p><u>Campus and Facilities</u></p> <p>Blanchardstown:</p> <p>The CVP met with Jessica around the feet-cleaning facilities. The CVP believes this is now more feasible than it ever has been.</p> <p>CVP will approach Paul Coleman to implement CCTV into the area to incentivize the University to implement feet-washing facilities.</p> <p>CVP will discuss with Jessica tomorrow on these issues and get back in touch with the University after this.</p>	

Tallaght:

All 3 CVP's met with the relevant authorities re bins on campus. Jeremy has the minutes from this Meeting.

The President asked the CVP's whether the Department have a cohesive plan on the future of the bins.

CVP for Blanch is curating a list of the feedback data collected from Class Rep meetings to submit to the Department to action the changes that are needed.

The Executive discussed TUD's exemption to the Return Deposit Scheme and deliberated the idea of implementing the RDS into the University.

The physiotherapist in Tallaght is still absent – however Jennifer Farrell has indicated that the role will be filled but with no “specific timeline”.

Student Board Meeting as part of EuT+ was yesterday, with a proposal submitted to appoint a secretary that is external.

City:

All CVP's have been doing Seachtain na Gaeilge all week.

Accessibility issues in BST led to a student dropping out.

A new garden in BST is being planned.

CVP met with Societies re the AIB Building in BST to compromise on the future development on the area. This cohesive step forward will be discussed further in due course.

The VP for Comms and Media went through a range of issues that have been resolved recently.

Communications and Media

<p>Louise is hosting a panel talk with Women Lead tomorrow.</p> <p>VP has been leafleting for the Relay4Life to raise awareness.</p> <p>There is a meeting with Lisa Saputo on Friday re Crisis Communication based on the feedback from the Class Reps.</p> <p>President had a written observation submitted to the University Observer on the TU Borrowing Framework.</p>	
<p><u>Events and Engagement</u></p> <p>Taken as read. Ian is excited for Relay4Life. 😊</p>	
<p><u>Welfare and Equality</u></p> <p>CVP for Blanchardstown announced to the Executive a protest happening from 10.30 a.m. in Ballsbridge on Saturday. VP for AA will lead the protest.</p> <p>The Executive agreed to go on Saturday.</p>	
<p><u>USI and National Affairs</u></p> <p>The VP for Comms and Media urged the Executive to attend the Palestinian Solidarity Marches and protests going forward.</p> <p>The Executive deliberated using different flags / banners in future for these marches to activate for awareness.</p> <p>The Executive discussed the BDS Movements Boycott List and the fast-pacing developments with the List. The VP for Comms and Media alluded to the idea of possibly inviting a BDS volunteer to the union to discuss / inform the Union better on the list.</p> <p>Comhairle is happening in Shannon SU next month.</p>	<p>Peter to discuss with Comms re acquiring smaller, more economic flags for the Marches.</p>

Members of the Exec met with the HEA on various issues going on in the University at the moment.	
President	
Taken as read.	