



Minutes: TU Dublin SU Student Council Meeting

Date: 26-March-2026

Time: 6pm

Location: BST-227 (changed room)

Present:

Chairperson	Graham Hayes
President	Naomi Sebastine
VP for Events and Engagement	Princewill Aguele
VP for Academic Affairs	Yogesh Gupta
VP for City Campus	Mina Eusebio
VP for Blanchardstown Campus	Esmeraldi Doda
VP for Welfare and Equality	Immanuella Oba
VP for Tallaght Campus	Abdullah Zaidi

In Attendance:

Clerk to the Council	Sharanya Suresh
AMLÉ	Daniel Walsh

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The Chair welcomed everyone to Student Council and the meeting was pronounced quorate. The agenda was accepted by the Council.



1. Approval of Minutes & Adoption of the Agenda	Action item
<p>The approval of the last minutes was proposed by Beck Murphy and seconded by Christopher Mc Loughlin.</p>	<p>The minutes were approved.</p>
2. Matters Arising	Action item
<p>Any matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.</p> <p>AMLÉ Update</p> <p>Presentation by Daniel Walsh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of college survey still running and being promoted. • President and VP has been preparing response to Government’s Student Accommodation strategy. • VP AA been working on Graduate Entry Medicine report. • VP Campaigns been working on cost of college survey. • Ongoing lobbying work on level of Irish-medium education in Ireland. • VP Equality and Citizenship working on Empower, Power of Disability, etc. • VP PG Affairs working on PG research rights and on related case studies, as well as Open Access. • Dublin Commuter Survey finished last month; pushing for expansion of Student Leap Cards and a subsidized cycle college scheme. 	
3. Correspondence	Action item
<p>Motions & Policies: Items for Expiration</p>	
4. Elections	Action item
<p>Hustings (Student Board Directors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sagar Kadam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tehreem Cheema</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: 3rd year Computing student. Involved in student life and has been in student-facing roles. Believes in making students feel heard and represented, especially for 	



<p>Blanchardstown. Stated she is reliable and friendly, which is valuable for the role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Camille Strauss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: N/A ❑ Calum Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: N/A ❑ <u>Naira Fatima</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: 1st year student in International Business. Stated she cares about campus and student, wants to learn finance side of the SU. Involved in student life and societies. Values fairness, support, communication. Wants to be an accessible representative for students. ❑ <u>Mikhail Martynov</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: Student at AST in Accounting. Wants to improve SU. Stated his experiences align with the role's duties. ❑ <u>Karishma Lalit Koul</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes: studying Business and Management. Been involved in the SU and has previously served as a Student Director. Active in student life and societies. Outside of school, is a founder of an organization. Stated she plans to make students' voices heard. <p>Elected Student Board Directors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tehreem, Naira, Mikhail, Karishma 	
<p>5. Standing Items</p>	<p>Action item</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMLÉ Hustings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daniel video speech (for President) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CVP spoke on behalf of Daniel. ○ Dara video speech (for President) ○ Gearoid video speech (for VP for Campaigns) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President expressed that candidate does not have sufficient plan for role. ▪ CVP urged RON for this candidate. ○ Emma video speech (for VP Academic Affairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP Welfare expressed support. ○ Karl video speech (for VP Equality and Citizenship) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP Welfare expressed support for other candidate Hamza Bana) 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Padraig video speech (for VP for Irish) ○ Eli (for VP for Irish) ○ VPs for Postgraduate Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VP Welfare expressed support for Shreyansh. ○ Lauren video speech (for Dublin Region) ● Campus Development (Campus Vice Presidents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blanch: SU room closed, New Voices ○ Tallaght: prayer room delayed until April, SU room approved to buy new consoles/games, Wellbeing Day ○ City: Campus Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actioned on multiple items from student council ▪ Tenders – cleaning and catering ▪ Microwaves ▪ Expanding on PPP representation, tables to be brought back in EQ ▪ Academic Hub ▪ Prayer rooms ▪ Food pantry in Bolton Street ▪ Student Charter ▪ Linen hall to move temporarily ● Motion/Policy Tracker Update (President) 	
<p>6. Approval Items</p>	<p>Action item</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workplan update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Going as per usual. Will share open access to all students as initial link sent to clerk was not. ● Motion: Proposal to Extend the Opening Hours of TUD Blanchardstown Campus Library (Christopher McLoughlin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A, not valid. ● Motion: <u>Removal of Advertising of X Account from Website and Promotional Material (Christopher McLoughlin)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requesting SU to abstain from using platform X, from physical advertisements of the X account. ○ Two speakers against: pushing to keep but not use X ○ Speaker for: stated SU is not active in X so aligns with ethos of SU. ○ Motion passed. 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Standardised Feedback Turnaround Time for Assessments (Yogesh Gupta) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A, no timeline. • Motion: <u>Transition to Pre-Christmas Examinations (Yogesh Gupta)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High percentage of students reported they wanted exams before Christmas in a survey. ○ POI: Councilor asked if this motion would affect summer exams. ○ Speakers for: emphasized advantages of being in sync with other colleges which impacts when people can start career opportunities. Point that with registration issues, earlier exams could mean earlier results. ○ Motion passed. • Motion: Right to Lecture Materials (Yogesh Gupta) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A, no timeline. • Motion: Abolition of Repeat Examination Fees (Yogesh Gupta) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A, no timeline. • Motion: <u>Student Registration System (Mikhail Martynov)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brought up relevance of student registration issues and feedback from CR meetings. ○ Speaker against: concern with introducing brand new registration system. Instead suggesting on improving the current one. ○ Motion passed. • Motion: Use of Generative AI Policies (Ninoshka A Fernandes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A, policy already in place. 	
<p>7. Discussion Items</p>	<p>Action item</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Rep Recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 687, 71% of courses covered. 	
<p>8. Part-Time Officers Reports</p>	<p>Action item</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic Diversity Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Access Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Gaeilge Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Disabilities Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Sustainability Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Mature Student Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • International Student Officer (Not submitted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	<p>Approved</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed 	
9. Full-Time Officers Reports	Action item
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President for Tallaght Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Vice President for City Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Vice President for Blanchardstown Campus (Not submitted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Did not pass • Vice President for Events & Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Vice President for Academic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Vice President for Welfare & Equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • Vice President for Communications & Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed • President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed 	Approved
10. Reports from Other Bodies	Action item
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLG aide-mémoire 	
11. Any other Business	Action item
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QR code Comdhail Registration 	
12. Date of Next Meeting	Action item
Thursday, 16 th April - Room TBD	