

DCUSU EXECUTIVE

27 SEPTEMBER / 18:30 / MEETING ROOM 2

ATTENDEES

Niall Behan, Jason Bolton, Cody Byrne, Callaghan Commons, Sadhbh Candon, Riain Condon, James Donoghue, Dylan Kehoe (Chairperson), Eimear Maguire, Manus McLoughlin, Cáit Ní Cheallacháin, Caoimhe Ní Mhaolagáin, Luke O'Riordan, Allan Stevenson, Caoilinn Tighe.

APOLOGIES

None

MINUTES

1. Matters Arising

- a. Minutes of last meeting approved
- b. Exec should be mindful of wearing lanyards on nights out (DK)

2. Peak

3. DCU Triathlon Club

Proposed by: Niall Behan

- a. Running as a once-off charity event in December with SS&D with Athletics hoping to turn it into a club
- b. Exec agrees to back the event. Sadhbh, Cody & Niall responsible.

4. C&S Campus Tours

Proposed by: Luke O'Riordan

- a. Provision of campus tours to C&S Committee members.
- b. Exec could do tours (DK) following appropriate training (CB). Student ambassadors could be utilised (CT & SC). Social events could be organised following tours (CNÍM)
- c. Exec agrees to two days next week with 2 committee members from each C/S. Luke, Sadhbh, Caoimhe & Caoilinn responsible.

5. Societies Promo Budget

Proposed by: Luke O'Riordan

- a. Request for budget to print 5 - 10 posters/wk of ongoing events. Exec agrees. LO'R responsible.

- b. Exec should remove old posters and recycle (CB)
- c. Exec should be conscious of campus phrasing (CT)

6. Campus Engagement

Proposed by: Eimear Maguire

- a. Big push needs to be given to CR recruitment and Volunteer Fair. Exec attendance at CRT 19/10 mandatory with exception of Cáit who has prior commitments. Faculty reps to conduct class addresses. EM to equip reps with briefing for class addresses.
- b. Volunteer Fair date needs to be changed in future, currently clashing w/SPD C&S. Cody & Sadhbh responsible.

7. Event Management & PTOs Workload

Proposed by: Jason Bolton

- a. There is a lack of knowledge and information around events amongst team. Many issues are avoidable if communication lines are opened. However, there is a learning curve as it is the first time for events being held off campus (CB)
- b. Workload of PTOs can be stressful and not always equally shared amongst PTOs. PTOs responsible in ensuring this.
- c. Doc to be set up to submit issues that have already arisen. Jason responsible.
- d. A suitable system should be set up. Riain & Luke responsible.
- e. Briefing at Exec meetings to be a standing item on agenda (LO'R)
- f. Advanced notice should be given to PTOs if help is required (CT)
- g. PTOs should share their schedules where appropriate (JD)

8. Incorporation

Proposed by: Cody Byrne

- a. Animosity across the board in SPD regarding incorporation. SU needs to consider SPD when organising events. Attitudes are changing (JD).
- b. No healthcare access on SPD. CB is looking into a solution.
- c. DK highlights fact it is only week 2. It's early days.
- d. CT commends DK & CB on SPD presence and focus

9. Daytime Activities

Proposed by: Manus McLoughlin

- a. MM & JD will focus on organising more on-campus daytime activities in particular on SPD.
- b. MM & DK inform Exec of running order for 'Mock All-Ireland'

10. Officer Conduct (Dignity & Respect)

Proposed by: Sadhbh Candon

- a. SU needs to be mindful of behaviour and comments at all times in particular at SU events and in group conversations.
- b. The behaviour can be contradictory when SU activities are considered e.g SHIFT Week & Consent workshops VS 'Lad culture'
- c. SU needs to consider their representative roles and the impact words and actions can have on this.

11. AOB

- a. Posters of Faculty reps including headshots should be created. Jason responsible.
- b. Officers should be briefed on protocol & best practice for nights out. Caoimhe to liaise with Peadar.
- c. CB notes Post-Grad Residences rent increased by 10.4%. Open-letter will be published by SU.
- d. SHIFT Week will require 'all hands on deck'. Rota to be created, Cody responsible.
- e. MM notes that Mayo will not win Sam