



MINUTE FORM

Aungier Street / BIMM CLASS REP MEETING

DATE: 25th January 2021

TIME: 1pm

VENUE: Meeting Via Zoom

PRESENT Remigiusz Dacskowski - Chair and College Officer
Fionn Collins VP Welfare and Equality - City Campus
Moya Browne Deputy President – City Campus
Mark O'Donnell- VP Events- City Campus

POTENTIAL CLASS REPS 108

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS ELECTED TO DATE 75

NUMBER OF CLASS REPS PRESENT 22

IN ATTENDANCE Saoirse McLave Office Administrator

Welcomes & Introductions	Action Box
<p>Welcome – Mark welcomed Class reps to the 1st Class Rep meeting. Class Rep Facebook Page Here!</p> <p>Introductions: Chair & Clerk – Mark and Trish – Mark introduced himself as Chair of the meeting and spoke a little about himself and his role within the union. He then introduced Trish who is the Student Advisor within the Students Union and who is Clerk to the Class Rep Meetings.</p> <p>Role of the Class Rep Meetings – Mark explained why we have class rep meetings and the purpose of having them. He explained how class reps can bring up items where there are concerns from their class. From here we take on board all concerns and make action points for these concerns or queries to be dealt with.</p>	

<p>Minutes and Matters Arising:</p>	<p>Action Box</p>
<p>The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, December 1st 2021 were approved. There were no matters arising.</p>	
<p>Correspondence:</p>	<p>Action Box</p>
<p>No Correspondence received.</p>	
<p>Elections:</p>	<p>Action Box</p>
<p>None.</p> <p>Nominations for school rep and student council are now re-open and will close 3 days before our next meeting (date TBC)</p> <p>Link for Nomination for Student Council here Link for Nomination Form for School Rep here</p>	
<p>TU Dublin SU Issues</p>	
<p>Nominations for Deputy Chair to CRM is now re-open and will close 3 days before our next meeting (date TBC)</p> <p>Link to Nomination form for Deputy to CRM here</p> <p><u>Welfare Campaigns:</u></p> <p>Fionn gave an update on events taking place during SHAG Week and RAG Week, although Mark will give an update later in the meeting. He also gave information on Spring into Spring, the mental health campaign with focus on mental health during Covid 19. This will take place in March, as will the union's Period Poverty campaign. There will be frequent updates on social media, and these events will be brought up again at subsequent CRMs.</p> <p><u>Events:</u></p> <p>Mark gave an explanation for the new I Hate Mondays campaigns, an evening social event hosted by comedian Steve Bennet, which you can sign up for via EventBrite. It lasts 7pm-11pm and will take place every Monday for two months. RAG week is coming up the week of 22nd February, and will feature a raffle, events such as music bingo, Come Dine With Us competition, and other online events to raise money for charity. So far over 4,000 euro has been raised via the Fighting Cancer Championship, which is a series of challenges pledged by students to raise money.</p>	

<p><u>Lecture Recordings:</u></p> <p>Hamza explained the issue has been raised with the Academic Council. This led to a meeting with the register, who agreed to draft principles of lecture recording to be agreed upon in order for this issue to be settled.</p> <p><u>Refresher Training:</u></p> <p>Class Rep Refresher training will take place soon, and a date and invite will be sent out via Eventbrite as soon as a date has been set. Hamza and Remi both advertised the Class Rep Facebook Group.</p> <p><u>Academic Calendar:</u></p> <p>Hamza asked for feedback on whether Season 1 exams taking place before or after Christmas was more helpful for students. The overwhelming consensus was that the majority of students would prefer exams to take place prior to Christmas break. Some final year students felt that this could cause a heavy workload as many of them have final year projects and continuous assessment to do alongside exams, but the majority stated they would prefer exams before Christmas.</p>	
<p>Discussion Items</p>	<p>Action Box</p>
<p><u>Summer Exam Format:</u></p> <p>There was a discussion on whether exams would take place online or in person. At present, there is no official answer to this. The officers recommended students contact their course head to see if they could establish their own exam format. The counselling service was also promoted in relation to exam and current stress due to studying online.</p>	

<p>AOB</p>	
<p>Hamza let students know that the Laptop Loan Scheme was back open and explained the application process for anyone who may need to avail of it.</p>	
<p>Time Meeting Concluded</p>	<p>2pm</p>
<p>Next Class Rep Meeting: TBC</p>	

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