

## **Motion: Provisions for Students in Need of Food**

### **Student Council Recognizes:**

The TU Dublin Cost of Living Guide 20/21 estimates the average students monthly expenditure is €1539.

### **Student Council Notes:**

A student employed in a job which pays minimum wage (€10.50/hr) would need to work in excess of 35 hours a week on top of their studies to be able to afford the baseline cost of living set out in this guide.

### **Student Council Further Notes:**

The cost of living for a student in Ireland is extremely high and many students are unable to afford living essentials such as food.

### **Student Council Mandates:**

The VPs for Welfare and Equality to research ways of assisting students to access food. For example food vouchers, food banks etc. then report their findings to Student Council before student council in June 2022.

### **Student Council Further Mandates:**

The VPs for Welfare and Equality use these findings to lobby the TU Dublin to create a cohesive approach across all campuses to help students in need access food.

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