



Student Council Chairperson – Code of Conduct

Pursuant to section 9.17 of the Constitution, Council moves to adopt the following as the Code of Conduct for the Chair of student council, and insert the below under Schedule E:

Independence

As per the Constitution, the Chairperson shall conduct himself/herself in a manner which is independent to the meeting, and shall not involve themselves in the dealings of the members both internally and externally to meetings.

Preparation

The Chairperson, in conjunction with the Clerk to Student Council, shall fully familiarise himself/herself with the agenda and topics to be covered at each meeting, and prepare accordingly.

Availability

The Chairperson shall make themselves available for all scheduled meetings throughout the academic year. In addition, he/she may be called upon to attend additional Emergency meetings of the Council, other meetings relating to their duties and training sessions as required.

Time-Keeping

The Chairperson shall ensure that he/she arrives on time for each meeting. If this is not possible, the Chairperson must inform the Deputy Chairperson of this with as much notice as possible.

Conduct at Meetings

The Chairperson shall at all times conduct himself/herself in a respectful manner to the Council. He/she shall not involve themselves in any debate, but must ensure that the conduct of any discussion is heard fairly, as per the Student Council Standing Orders. The Chairperson shall exercise a casting vote in the event of a tie in votes. He/she shall remain patient and courteous and strive to be tactful at all times.

Payment

The meeting fee for the Chairperson shall be €180 per meeting chaired.

Glenn Fitzpatrick
Student Council Chairperson

Boni Odoemene
DITSU President

Date

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