

Item for Agreement of Class Rep Council

ITEM NO. 2312-03 POLITICAL EDUCATION

Proposed byAdam Fagan (AP3)

Issue Definition

This Council believes that Political Education is essential for officers of this SU in the face of a housing and cost of living crisis which is crippling students across the country.

This Council believes that with education in Political Economy and more, officers can engage in campaigns and organising for students with more efficiency and skill. This Council acknowledges that SU Officers attend training at the start of every year, and Officers also have to deal with political structures and organisations for campaigns.

Issue Mandate

Therefore, this Council mandates that Executive Officers (and students who desire) receive political education in topics such as Political Economy, from organisations such as Trademark which engage in Political Education for Trade Union Organisations.

This Council also mandates that DCUSU Officer's propose this motion to the USI (Union of Student's Ireland) at the next National Council so Officer's nationwide will be offered this education as a part of SUT or in other training schedules.