



## **Item for Agreement of Class Rep Council**

### **ITEM NO. 2327-19 IRISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WORKING GROUP**

**Proposed by**  
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#### **Background**

- Council notes that Irish culture, including the Irish language, is an integral part of DCU culture and represents a notable portion of students.
- Council notes that there is an SU part-time officer position “oifigeach na gaeilge” to represent these students.
- Council further notes that there is not currently a forum for Irish speaking students to express their needs and culture.

#### **Action**

- This motion proposes that an Irish Language working group be established in line with the terms of reference included in this motion.
- This motion proposes that this working group take action to promote and foster the use of the Irish Language across all DCU campuses.
- This motion further proposes that the working group assist the Oifigeach na Gaeilge in the organization of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

#### **Mandate**

- This proposal mandates the Vp for Diversity & Inclusion as well as the Oifigeach na Gaeilge carry out the relevant steps to be prepared to establish the working group.
- This proposal further mandates the aforementioned DCUSU executive positions to have been established and recruited for the Irish Language Working Group at latest prior to CRC 1 of the next relevant academic year.