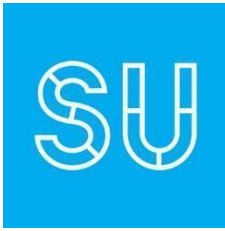


AGENDA



CRC 2

Semester 1

Date: 26/10/2021

Venue: DCU St Patrick's Campus E218 and online via Zoom

Exec Attendance: All present

1. Minutes and Matters Arising (2 minutes)

The chair had issues accessing the minutes but will endeavour to prepare these ASAP.

This was accepted by council

2. Officer reports (5 minutes)

- A) President's Update

The president gave a verbal update to supplement their written report.

There were no questions.

The officer reports were put to a vote and accepted by majority

3. Pre - Nominated A.O.B (2 minutes)

- Ava Downey BED4 - Pats Water Fountains
- Emma Rae BRSM - increase of microwaves and toasters
- Amy Duffy GCV3 - recycled lecture material
- Anne B BSSCI2 - Social inclusion week & gender bias

4. Items for Agreement (15 minutes)

A) Boycott of Irish times

Speaker: Christine O'Mahoney MAP

-Mentioned - conversion therapy article published by Irish Times and the recent TCDSU and UCDSU passed motions on this topic.

Speaker: Adam Daly BPY2

-Opposed to the motion

-Argument: title is misleading and does not support conversion therapy, Stops therapists being able to diagnose/ explore labels with children etc.

-Argument: The Irish times have been previously publicly against conversion therapy.

Speaker: Robert Richmond JR3

-For the motion

-Argument: the motion for, is with regards to the Irish times as a whole and not just the article itself.

Speaker: Griffin Ennis BCL3

-For the motion

-Argument: It cannot be considered freedom of speech when it's harming others

Speaker: Sorcha Ni Chongaille BED4

-Issues: the wording of the argument/movement

-Requesting amendment to remove section for declining media requests

Request of amendment of motion was put to a vote and accepted

Speaker: BAJH3 Sarah Behan

-Supported the motion

Speaker: CSPMH1 - Cíir Doyle

-Supported the motion-

Original Proposer: Christine

-Argument: Transgender people should decide what's transphobic, not cis-gendered people

The item as amended was put to a vote and accepted

B) Period Poverty:

Speaker: Kate Goodman VP Academic life

-End period poverty, should be free and readily available

-Should be available in schools, colleges, public settings

-Period products in downstairs entrances and bathrooms

-Also should be available in non-gendered bathrooms

Speaker: SU president Terence Rooney

-Confirmed that it is currently available in DCU, but this motion would act as a safety net

Adam Daly BPY2

-Period products to be put in all bathrooms, so it is available to all

Motion amendment: Period products to be available in all bathrooms, including male bathrooms

Amendment: Majority voted YES

The item was put to a vote and accepted by majority.

C) Hybrid CRC

Bobbie Hickey DCUSU VP Diversity and Inclusion:

-Wants DCU connected students to be able to access CRC meetings

Emma Raye BRSM

-For the motion, wants connected DCU students involved

Speaker: Cíe Doyle CPSH1

-Also in favour of the motion

-Allows for people not able to attend to still be apart of the CRC

Speaker: Sinead Lynch- Connected DCU

-In favour of the motion

Speaker: Chloe Leech BPU1

-Hybrid approach allows easier access for mature students

-Suits commuting students

This item was put to a vote and was accepted by majority

5. Items for Information (5 minutes)

A) Kate Goodman DCUSU VP Academic Life

- Mentions protest: Student nurse's protest already covered by Terence in his report. Email will be sent to all students and all students are encouraged to attend.

6. A.O.B

Ava Downey BED4:

-Water fountain increase/ to fix water fountains on SPC as only one works at the moment.

-Also enquired about better recycling facilities

Speaker: Ross Boyd VP

-Wants to reduce use of single use plastic bottles

Speaker: Zara Doyle faculty rep

-Question: Recycling bins available?

Ross Boyd: Bins on SPC are all sent to landfill.

Emma Raye BASM: microwaves and toasters

- Lack of facilities for those who want to bring in their own meals
- covid: these facilities could be a hazard, mitigation measures could be put in place?

Speaker: Terence SU president

- Confirms the microwaves have been approved, forgot to mention in his report

Amy Duffy GCE3: Recycled lectures

- Too much content, not enough time on timetable
- Individual faculty problem

Speaker: Kate Goodman DCUSU

- Confirms issue has been brought up
- Is feasible, hopefully means this semester will be last 10 week semester

The Council Chair thanked the President as well as VPs Diversity and Inclusion and Welfare for their support in implementing the hybrid council and apologised for any hiccups in its implementation.

7. On that note, CRC2 Semester 1 was adjourned