

UL Student Council 24/25

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: UL Student Council

Date: 22nd April 2025 (Semester 1, Week 12)

Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: Library Boardroom

Members:

Ronan Cahill; Sean Keaney; Siofra Foley; Dervla Ryan; Lucy Edith Kiiza; Jack Trehy; Eoghan O'Mahony; Alexander De Barra; Eva McCormack; Katelynn Cremin; Cillian O'Riordan; Kye Earle; Gregory Shiel; Aleena Agnes Philip; Sai Vishal Reddy Narra; Prasanth Ramaswamy; Yashaswini Suresh; Aaliyah Popoola; Emma Wright; katelyn O'Regan; Rajlakshmi Sengupta; Cathal Carmody; Prathiksha Maria Faustina; Luke Kindelan; Karen Sarathy; Miko Akeem Augastus Mc Intosh; Animesh Tripathi; Marlene Schwingeler; Leah Morris; kirtika thakur; Sean O'Connell; Manya Prakash; John Lokuta Ewoiln

Attendance: Maeve Lynes

Apologies: Eva McCormack; Alexander De Barra; Lucy Edith Kiiza; Ronan Cahill; Cillian O'Riordan; Katelyn O'Regan

No.	Items	Responsible	Time
1.	Minutes and Matters Arising		5 mins
	Minutes of Exec Meeting –		
a.	Review & Ratify previous Mins –		5 mins

	Proposed – Marlene Second – Katelynn		
2.	Meeting Business		
a	Executive Report Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent 2. Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race day before easter break held a welfare tent beforehand on the Wednesday to raise awareness on issues of race day and to stay safe. • Supported Ronan in hosting and preparing for student forum • Preparing for handover for the new officer team 3. Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam refuel is next Thursday with tones of free goodies • Exam breakfast will run over the 2 weeks of exams Monday to Friday 8am to 10am • Preparing handover docs for new academic officer • Attended BIC's last week • ATOM project focus groups are being set up at the moment 4. Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended EDI conference in Newcastle • Was an adjudicator in BIC's awards for C&S • Commuter survey will be worked on over the summer • Anti-apartheid protest awareness week this week • Pride parade in May on campus working on a day that best suits • Working on a handover for the new officers • Attending the anti-racism training next week 5. Student Council Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended student forum before easter break 6. Faculties Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title update passed • UL renewal plan meeting attended • Attended C&S council • Attended student forum • Working on the class rep graphic 7. Clubs Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent 8. Societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended BIC's last week • Branding discussion was brought to C&S discussions are still underway • Working on the handover for C&S executives 		15 mins

	9. Events Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent 10. Student Experience Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent 11. Equality & Diversity Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates 12. PSU Nominee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent 		
b.	Motion for Student Representation (item for approval) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dervla has asked council to vote in two new representative roles tonight. • The two roles are BIPOC reps and women's reps. • The motion was uploaded to teams before the meeting. • Emma asked was it necessary for there to be role for women's rep when she believes that all roles embody and represent women. Dervla brought forward this role due to recent trends with violence against women. Dervla wants an extra seat at the table for this role so that there is a voice for the women on campus. There is also loads of other colleges that offer this role within their student council. • Kye was in support of the women's role being added to the list of student council positions • Marlene brought forward the point that this position will be able to have a students go to one person with a particular issue and be able to bring those issues to council. • Dervla is happy for this to be taken to review • Kye wanted to invoke 17.7 for the vote to be taken in 2 parts • Proposed – Jack • Second - Aaliyah Popoola • 17.8 for the motion to be amended live on the floor was called by kye • Proposed – Katelynn • Second – Marlene • Eoghan asked for a poll to be created for a vote for a live edit • For – 13 	Dervla	10 mins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Against – 0 • Abstain – 0 • Vote was passed for the document to be broken up into two documents to vote on <p>BIPOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For – 9 • Against – 0 • Abstain – 0 • This motion has passed <p>Women's Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For – 12 • Against - 0 • Abstain – 0 • This motion has passed 		
c.	<p>Executive Oversight Committee Update (for discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlene presented the update on behalf of the committee • They have reviewed the reports done by the executive • They have no issues with any of the reports that have been done to date • They would like it noted that there is a inconsistency in the reports being done and that they would like it to be consistent as it is a part of their role. 	Executive Oversight Committee	10 mins
3.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Late Registration Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The actions from this meeting was to restrict all access to Brightspace and the library if you have not registered after week 3 • Students get tones of notice prior to their access being restricted and the people who's access is kept restricted as those who have dropped out. • Once you have registered you will regain all access to Brightspace and to the library by under 48hrs • There will be no more late registration fee's for students as Sean went back on the committee about the cost of it on students. 	Sean	5 mins

	Goodbye Eoghan would like to say goodbye to all council members and thank them for their attendance over the last year. Eoghan would also like to thank executive and the officers for all their help and input over the last year of council.	Eoghan	
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Duration: 90 Mins |