UL Student Council 24/25 Meeting Agenda

Meeting: **UL Student Council** 26 November 2024 (Semester 1, Week 12) Date: Time: 6:00 PM Venue: Library Boardroom Ronan Cahill; Sean Keaney; Siofra Foley; Dervla Ryan; Lucy Edith Kiiza; Jack Trehy; Eoghan O'Mahony; Alexander De Barra; Katelyn O'Regan; Gregory Shiel; Aaliyah Popoola; Prathiksha Maria Faustina; John Lokuta Ewoi; Karen Sarathy; Miko Akeem Augastus Mc Intosh; Kirtika Thakur; Eva McCormack; Katelynn Cremin; Prasanth Ramaswamy; Chinmai Meda; Cillian O'Riordan; Members: Sanjana Gowda N C; Aleena Agnes Philip; Cathal Carmody

In Attendance: Maeve Lynes

Apologies: Ronan Cahill; Alexander De Barra; Eoghan O'Mahony (resigned;

Eva McCormac; Jack Trehy

No.	ltems	Responsible	Time
1.	Minutes and Matters Arising		5 mins
	Minutes of Exec Meeting –		
a.	Review & Ratify previous Mins —		5 mins
	Proposed Sean		
	Second Katelynn		
2.	Meeting Business		

Brief Updates 15 mins 1. President **Apologies sent** • 2. Welfare Penis power was last week with great attendance in all the events with sold out tickets to some events. It was areat to get the large engagement from students. Took loads of learnings from the week. Monday was the quiz Tuesday was 5 a side Wednesday was crafty cocks Thursday had tones of activation and FIFA in the courtyard meeting room Worked with Lucy on the counselling issue being faced by students. This has been brought to GA. Movement is being made on the counselling issue. Siofra will update next semester when the council is back. 3. Academic Exam breakfast will be running during the exam period from 9th to the 20th of December this will be from 8am to 10am in the courtyard meeting room. Exam refuel will be run on the 5th of December in the library that gives out tons of free goodies for the students ahead of the exam period. Attending faculty board meeting this week A new scholarship was offered to DSS students to the value of €1500 but the student must be in the limerick area. Sean will investigate why The new discretionary band will be 0.05 to all courses as it is to be put across all the board from 2025 onwards. Attended the student forum for the nursing and midwifery course last week Full repeat fee presentation will be given back this week, and Sean will chase up if it is not sent by the end of the week. 4. Communities Zen zone name brainstorm still going ahead. Will either open it up to students or come up with the name myself and present it to the students. Zen Zone dates for the rest of the semester 26th November & the 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th of December. Body doubling will take place in the library on the 11th of December. This will help with

Diversi tea is going ahead tomorrow in the courtyard meeting room from 10am to 12pm

students staying focused on their projects

 Introducing new council reps. This was brought to the executive and will be brought to council next semester.

	 Xmas markets will be tomorrow, and I am volunteering some hours there and will be turning on the Christmas tree lights Student parent Santa will be in December. Went shopping for the student parent Santa gifts last week. Got funding from both PSU and the university, with the PSU giving €200 and the university giving €500. Student Council Chair Not Elected Faculties Officer Resigned Clubs Officer Apologies Sent Events Chairperson Sent email to events team to understand role. Just waiting for a response. Student Experience Chairperson Apologies Sent Equality & Diversity Chairperson Apologies Sent TSU Nominee GA training in Dublin last week and found it very helpful and found it very beneficial Breakfast survey is underway and will be sent out shortly Started running substitute meal vouchers for the next few weeks Had a meeting with food cloud around the food pantry and will meet with ULSL officers on this and gather ideas Working on the Xmas events running up to Christmas PSU Christmas party will be on the 2nd of December in stables Reached out to counselling to share information on socials around men's mental health month Societies Setting up a networking night for semester 2 		
	with the C&S executive teams.		
b.		Dervla	15 mins
	 Dervla would like to change the name of her title from committees' officer to Diversity and inclusion officer. This does not change the role of the committee's officer it only make the name of the role be more inclusive of the role. It allows the role to be more diverse and gives a clearer vision of the role to students. Dervla has said the role of C&S will not change with the new name change and will not affect the work being done with C&S 		-

	 Dervla would like to create 3rd spaces of students which is more in line with the D&I officer as it is more open role with being able to create and help different verity of students. Dervla believes this is a more open role with regard the role and being able to empower students and help with different issues being faced by students. D&I officer will be able to help both welfare and academic issues as well Dervla has researched the role name in different university both in Ireland and the UK. Dervla asked council if they are happy with the name change Lucy spoke on the name change being better as the name committees doesn't really give you an idea of what the job entails however the D&I name change gives clearer picture of what the role entails. Sean has also agreed with the name change and believes it will be a positive change for the students. Dervla is delighted with the positive feedback given from council. Dervla will bring a motion to council next semester. This document is live in teams. 		
3.	AOB	Lucy	5 mins
	Accommodation		
	 At the end of the academic year students will be given money back should you go under the bills paid at the start of the year. If you go over they will inform you but you will have to pay should you go over the allotted amount of money towards the utility bills 	,	
	C&S	Greg	
	 Members are finding it hard to pay trainers/couches due to the change in accounting as they will not pay for this as this is being scrapped. Katelynn, Eva and Dervla will investigate this issue This has only come into effect recently. Music soc are not being paid for preforming 		
	Exam material	Sean	
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	You can rent scientific calculators from ULSL for the exam period.		

Duration: 90 Mins |