

UL Student Council 24/25

Meeting Agenda

Meeting: UL Student Council

Date: 26 November 2024 (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; Katelyn O'Regan; Gregory Shiel; Aaliyah Popoola; Prathiksha Maria Faustina; John Lokuta Ewoi; Karen Sarathy; Miko Akeem Augustus Mc Intosh; Kirtika Thakur; Eva McCormack; Katelynn Cremin; Prasanth Ramaswamy; Chinmai Meda; Cillian O'Riordan; 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.	Items	Responsible	Time
1.	Minutes and Matters Arising Minutes of Exec Meeting –		5 mins
a.	Review & Ratify previous Mins – Proposed Sean Second Katelynn		5 mins
2.	Meeting Business		

a	<p>Brief Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies sent 2. Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penis power was last week with great attendance in all the events with sold out tickets to some events. It was great 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 this is. • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 students staying focused on their projects • Diversi tea is going ahead tomorrow in the courtyard meeting room from 10am to 12pm • Introducing new council reps. This was brought to the executive and will be brought to council next semester. 	15 mins
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>5. Student Council Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Elected <p>6. Faculties Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned <p>7. Clubs Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent <p>8. Events Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent email to events team to understand role. Just waiting for a response. <p>9. Student Experience Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent <p>10. Equality & Diversity Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies Sent <p>11. PSU Nominee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>12. Societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up a networking night for semester 2 with the C&S executive teams. 		
b.	<p>Student Communities title</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	15 mins

