

# UL Student Council 24/25

## Meeting Agenda

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**Meeting:** UL Student Council

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**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 (Semester 1, Week 8)

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**Time:** 6:00 PM

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**Venue:** Appellate courtroom GL3-001

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**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

In Attendance : Dáire Martin, Maeve Lynes

Apologies : Cillian O 'Riordan ; Alexander De Barra ; Katelynn Cremin ; Katelyn O'Regan

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No.	Items	Responsible	Time
1.	<b>Minutes and Matters Arising</b>  Minutes of Exec Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ronan wants to change his update around SEAC he will send it to Maeve for update</li><li>Add apologies to last weeks minutes</li></ul>		5 mins
a.	<b>Review &amp; Ratify previous Mins –</b>		5 mins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proposed Miko</b></li> <li>• <b>Second Sean</b></li> </ul>		
2.	Meeting Business		
a	<p><b>Brief Updates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protest on the open day went really well with great interaction from the students that came out to support. Got a lot of media coverage for the event. Really good first step and getting the conversation started</li> <li>• SEAEC work plan is currently being worked on with the PSU and officer team within the committee. Ronan will update more on this later.</li> <li>• The student center update is currently being delayed again as there is currently an issue with windows being delivered to seal the building due to circumstances outside both the builders and our hands. This has pushed the opening of the building back a few weeks.</li> <li>• PSU meeting happened 2 weeks ago for the monthly meeting around accommodation issues and how we can work together on this issue</li> <li>• Had a meeting last week with the community liaison around parking issues faced by UL Students. Parking officers are working between 9am to 5:30pm around UL.</li> <li>• The laptop loan scheme is gone from student affairs we are currently working on getting this issue sorted to help students with getting laptops.</li> <li>• Working with Martin, general manager of UL Student Life on a budget for the student's union and will update at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Will be traveling to Boston on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November for ACUI conference.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs and alcohol fair will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November in the courtyard</li> <li>• Penis power will run during week 11 with loads of events happening throughout the week.</li> <li>• Will be putting out a call for the welfare team over the week</li> <li>• Will be helping with the stitch and bitch happening tomorrow</li> <li>• Attended SEAEC last week</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the repeat fee data analysis to approve the work to be done and they will be producing slides around the data which can be easily presented.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		15 mins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class rep forum on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November</li> <li>• NsTEP training in person will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November</li> </ul> <p>4. Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuter survey has over 1000 responses</li> <li>• First community catch up went ahead last week with more coming over the next few weeks each having a different theme and group in attendance.</li> <li>• Working with Breastfeeding friendly limerick to help get UL breastfeeding friendly.</li> <li>• Had deaf awareness training last Thursday and had great feedback from people who attended the event.</li> <li>• Holding stitch and bitch tomorrow</li> </ul> <p>5. Student Council Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NOT ELECTED</b></li> </ul> <p>6. Faculties Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing the close of the commuter survey with Dervla</li> <li>• Sent class rep graphic around to lecturers for recruitment.</li> <li>• Attending S&amp;E faculty board</li> <li>• Attended Deaf awareness training</li> </ul> <p>7. Clubs Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Now sit on the student sports Ireland commission board</li> <li>• Have networking night with C&amp;S council members after the council next week</li> <li>• Discussed funding and how C&amp;S can engage more with council and within UL Wolves platform</li> </ul> <p>8. Events Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apologies sent</b></li> </ul> <p>9. Student Experience Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apologies sent</b></li> </ul> <p>10. Equality &amp; Diversity Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the disabilities friendly UL map is being worked on for the lifts on campus that do not work</li> <li>• Working with meeting his rep this week</li> </ul> <p>11. PSU Nominee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSU first council meeting that will happen this week</li> <li>• Working on the quality review this week which will happen next year</li> <li>• Lucy helped with the presentations for PVA awards last week.</li> <li>• Have secured 15 new jobs for our students with the B&amp;E team</li> <li>• Will be having Diwali event on Friday</li> <li>• Sent out a PHD survey to students to see what support they need from us.</li> <li>• Held a transferable skills workshop and will have another one on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November.</li> </ul> <p>12. Societies</p>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created a group chat for council members from C&amp;S and having a big push on them being involved.</li> <li>Still working on how to increase the funding offered to C&amp;S</li> <li>Created a C&amp;S panel to review and discuss different topics that consist of items on our agenda.</li> <li>Working with the social media team on promoting our executive team and letting people know who they are and what they do</li> </ul>		
<b>b.</b>	<b>Student Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b></li> <li>This has been approved by council</li> <li><b>Proposed by Jack</b></li> <li><b>Second by Siofra</b></li> <li>Executives are currently working on discussion topics and incentives for student forum</li> </ul>	<b>Ronan</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>c.</b>	<b>New Student Centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be moved to the next meeting</li> </ul>	<b>Ronan</b>	<b>10 mins</b>
<b>d.</b>	<b>Bottle Return Point on Campus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaliyah made the point that it would be very beneficial for us to have the bottle return point on campus as shops on campus charge the extra fee for the bottles and cans</li> <li>Ronan mentioned that a new tender for the spar shop has gone up for tender and it has been given to the spar shop again for the next 5 years, he has been working with the spar shop to make sure that in January that they have a machine in the shop.</li> <li>Ronan has been with the B&amp;E as it would be handier to have them on campus accommodation's as it would be easier than having it just in the spar shop.</li> <li>Ronan will update with more in a later meeting</li> <li>Ronan will ask managers of ul student life if maybe we can get a bottle return machine in the new student centre</li> </ul>	<b>Aaliyah</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>e.</b>	<b>Volunteer Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Message from the PVA office – this is just to make sure that people are logging their PVA hours so that people can get the gold, silver and bronze awards.</li> </ul>	<b>Aaliyah</b>	<b>5 mins</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please note it is 2 PVA Hours for student council attendance</li> </ul>		
<b>f.</b>	<b>UL Security Experiences/Feedback</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The officer team and the advice team have been working with the management of the UL Security team and will be sitting down with them over the next couple of weeks.</li> <li>UL Security will be giving a presentation to the officer team and the advice team on how they handle situations when they come across a student in distress.</li> <li>This will be to see what standards the security team hold and what they will do around an issue should it arise with students on campus.</li> <li>this will allow UL student life to see first hand how the security team handles issues and will allow us to go back to them with feedback on how to handle certain situations differently in the future.</li> <li>Ronan is looking for any feedback around security that they or their friends have faced when it comes to dealing with the security on campus. This will allow us to have first hand information on how security deals with students.</li> </ul>	<b>Ronan</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>g.</b>	<b>Officer Team/ ULSU Organisational Feedback</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ronan opened to the floor to council to see if there was any feedback they would like to give to us around any issue they have found over the semester so far or how they feel UL Student life has interacted with them over the semester to date.</li> <li>Email Ronan with any feedback you have.</li> </ul>	<b>Ronan</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>h.</b>	<b>grassroots student movements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be rolled onto next meetings agenda</li> </ul>	<b>Eoghan</b>	<b>10 mins</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>AOB</b>		<b>5 mins</b>

**Duration: 90 Mins |**