



MINUTES

COUNCIL

Date 27.04.21

Location Zoom - Online

Time 7pm

Chair Yannick Gloster

Secretary Cian Walsh

Additional minutes by

Lydia MacBride, Oversight Commission Member

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 - International Students Officer
 - LGBTRO
 - Mature Students' Officer
 - Officer for Students with Disabilities
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- Oifigeach na Gaeilge
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- Off-Campus Officer
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- Environmental Officer
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1. Minutes

Miontuairc

The Minutes of the Council 6 and the first extraordinary Council were approved.

2. Matters arising

Pointí ag teacht ón gcruinniú deireanach

None

3. Items for Noting

Míreanna le tabhairt faoi deara

A. Part-Time Officer Reports

Council noted the reports of the officers.

B. Faculty Convenor Reports

Council noted the reports of the faculty convenors.

C. UF Minutes

Council noted the Union Forum minutes.

D. Faculty Assembly Minutes

Council noted the Faculty Assembly Minutes.

4. Elections

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A. Chair of Council

Emma Rossiter was nominated by the Education Officer and seconded by the JC Convener.

Emma Rossiter was elected as the Chair of Council.

B. Secretary to the Council

Ewan Tushkanov was nominated by the Education Officer and seconded by the STEM Convener.

Ewan Tushkanov was elected as Secretary of Council.

C. Oversight Commission

Lydia MacBride was nominated by ICS Class Rep, seconded by STEM Convener. Adam Hanlan, Johnathan King and Jacob Kenedy was nominated by Suzanne Smith, seconded by Off Campus Officer.

Lydia MacBride, Adam Hanlan, Johnathan King, and Jacob Kenedy were elected as Ordinary Members of the Oversight Commission.

D. Electoral Commission

4 Annual members

Sean Gordon Dalton. Bláithín HHe-Adley. Eoin Ussher Rose Fitzgerald Sean Gordon Dalton, Bláithín HHe-Adley, Eoin Ussher, and Rose Fitzgerald elected as Annual Members of the Oversight Commission.

E. AHSS Convener

Julia Bochenek

Julia Bochenek elected as AHSS Convener.

F. HS Convener

Shauna Sutton

Shauna Sutton elected as HS Convener.

G. STEM Convener

Hannah Heskin Zoe Cummins

Zoe Cummins elected as STEM Convener.

H. JC Convener

Ruaidhri Saulnier

Ruaidhri Saulnier elected as JC Convener.

I. Citizenship Officer

Julia Smirnova Laszlo Molnarfi William Reynolds

Julia Smirnova elected as Citizenship Officer.

J. International Students Officer

Lucas Walshe Morgan Hildula Dylan Krug Mia Brzakovic Zaid Barghouthi

Dylan Krug elected as International Students Officer

K. LGBTRO

Jenny Maguire

Jenny Maguire elected as LGBTRO.

L. Mature Students' Officer

Martin Doolan Antoin Fletcher

Martin Doolan elected as Mature Students' Officer.

M. Officer for Students with Disabilities

Chloe Staunton Rachel Murphy Annora Callaghan

Chloe Staunton elected as Officer for Students with Disabilities.

N. Oifigeach na Gaeilge

Aislinn ní Dhomhnaill

Aislinn ní Dhomhnaill elected as Oifigeach na Gaeilge.

O. Gender Equality Officer

Catherine Arnold Samantha Tancredi Martha McKinney Perry Rebecca Kelly

Rebecca Kelly elected as Gender Equality Officer.

P. Off-Campus Officer

William Reynolds Ellie Starr Tidgh Maguire

Ellie Starr elected as Off-Campus Officer.

Q. Student Parents Officer

David Caffry

David Caffry elected as the Student Parents Officer

R. Ethnic Minorities Officer

Gabrielle Fullam

Gabrielle Fullam elected as Ethnic Minorities Officer.

S. Environmental Officer

Claire McNamee Samantha Foley

Samantha Foley elected as Environmental Officer.

T. Access Officer

Eoghan Gilroy

Eoghan Gilroy elected as Access Officer.

U. Volunteer Forum Coordinator

Mia van Rens Alice Payne

Alice Payne elected as Volunteer Forum Coordinator.

V. Communities Liaison Officer

Caoimhe Massey

Caoimhe Massey elected as Communities Liaison Officer.

W. USC Representative

Yannick Gloster Laszlo Molnarfi

Yannick Gloster elected as USC Representative.

X. Campaigns Committee

5 OCMs

Jodie Milne Morgan Hildula Laszlo Molnarfi Tidgh Maguire Emily Sweeney Martha McKinney Perry William Reynolds

Tidgh Maguire, Emily Sweeney, Laszlo Molnarfi, Jodie Milne, and William Reynolds elected as Ordinary Members of the Campaign Committee.

Y. BDS Campaign

Chair:

Clara McCormack

Clara McCormack elected as Chair of the BDS Campaign.

Secretary:

Siobhán ní Ghuairim

Siobhán ní Ghuairim elected as Secretary of the BDS Campaign.

5. Sabbatical Officer Reports

Tuairiscí na n-Oifigeach

- **President** Eoin Hand
Thanks the SU and fellow Sabbatical Officers. Recaps the accomplishments over the year.
 - **Education Officer** Megan O'Connor
Thanks the class reps. Recaps the accomplishments over the year. Notes Dan being annoying. Thanks Bev and wishes them well in taking up the position next year. Thanks Yannick and Cian. Thanks Hugh, Philly, and Leah. Thanks Eoin.
 - **Welfare and Equality Officer** Leah Keogh
Recaps the accomplishments over the year. Thanks the Sabbatical Officers. Thanks Yannick and Cian. Shoutouts Cian and Ellen. Wishes their successor and incoming officers well. Thanks council. Presents a riddle.
 - **Communications and Marketing Officer** Philly Holmes
Notes the difficulties of the past year and notes that this week is the last of all of their work. Notes missing in person events. Thanks the Sabbatical Officers. Thanks Áine. Thanks UF. Thanks Yannick and Cian. Thanks Dan. Wishes well to their successor. Recaps the accomplishments over the year.
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- **Ents Officer** Hugh McInerney

Notes being unable to hold any in person events. Thanks the Ents Committee.
Thanks Yannick and Cian. Thanks Dan. Thanks the other Sabbatical Officers.

6. Discussion Items

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A. OC Report

Secretary of Council delivered the report.

B. CRWG

President presented the report.

7. Motions

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A. Procedural Motions

▪.1 Procedural Motion A

President called procedural motion A to suspend standing orders to bring motion I forward. Seconded by STEM Convener.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [124:8]

▪.2 Vote to allow Honourary Members to speak

Vote called to allow the newly elected honourary members to speak at council.

Council voted in favour.

▪.3 Procedural Motion A

STEM Convener called procedural motion A to suspend standing orders to bring motion C forward. Seconded by JC Convener.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [118:7]

▪.4 Procedural Motion D

Education Officer called a procedural motion D to renew the position of the Off-Campus Officer.

Liam Kavanagh raised concerns over the nature of the motion not fulfilling the time requirements of a procedural motion D.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [124:1]

▪.5 Procedural Motion A

STEM Convener called procedural motion A to suspend standing orders to bring motion J forward. Seconded by Law (?) Convener.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [109:1]

▪.6 Procedural Motion G

Education Officer called a procedural motion G to replace the chair for the span of the USC Representative election. Seconded by the STEM Convener.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [93:10]

▪.7 Procedural Motion A

Education Officer called a procedural motion A to move discussion item OC Report to the end of council. Seconded by STEM Convener.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [72:5]

▪.8 Procedural Motion C

STEM Convener called a procedural motion C to remove 19/20-7 from schedule 4. Seconded by Liam Kavanagh

Council voted in favour of the motion, but failed to reach two thirds of council. [72:5]

▪.9 Procedural Motion C

STEM Convener called a procedural motion C to amend Seconded by Rían Errity.

Council Voted in favour of the motion, but failed to reach two thirds of council. [79:5]

Nominees: Adam Balchin Megan O'Shea

Megan O'Shea elected temporary Chair of Council.

▪.10 Procedural Motion K

Procedural motion K was called to move discussion item OC Report to next council.

STEM Convener spoke against the motion. Liam Kavanagh spoke against the motion. President spoke against the motion.

Council voted against the motion. [21:55]

B. Motions

▪.1 A Motion on Renewing the Strategic Plan

Presented by the president.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [74:1]

•.2 B Motion Against Conversion Therapy

Presented by the Chemistry Convener.

LGBTRO spoke in favour of the motion.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [66:4]

•.3 C Motion on Program Conveners and USC Rep

Presented by the STEM Convener.

Liam Kavanagh raised concerns that the motion was unconstitutional, over whether a General Officer can be created by council. STEM Convener clarified.

NatSci Convener notes support for the STEM Convener.

USC Rep spoke in support of the motion.

STEM Convener summarises the motion.

Council voted favour the motion. [119:14]

•.4 D Motion on House 6 Accessibility

Presented by the Officer for Students with Disabilities.

JF BESS Class Rep spoke in support of the motion.

Mairead Maguire notes the importance of accessing House 6.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [83:1]

•.5 E Motion on Hotel Quarantine for Returning Students

Presented JS SH History Class Rep presented the motion.

SF SH Philosophy Rep raises concerns over breaching quarantine, and asks whether the college is onboard with cooperating.

Law Convener spoke in support of the motion.

International Student Officer spoke in support of the motion. Notes the college is aware of the issues with hotel quarantine.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [69:12]

▪.6 F Motion on Universal Design for Learning

Education Officer presented the motion.

STEM Convener spoke in support of the motion.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [70:1]

▪.7 G Motion to Amend the Constitutional Review Working Group TOR

President presented the motion.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [70:3]

▪.8 H Motion for the Introduction of Accommodations for Working Students

Law Convener presented the motion.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [69:4]

▪.9 I Motion on TCDSU Honourary Membership

Presented by the President.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [133:8]

▪.10 J Motion on Creation of Off Campus Officer

Presented by the Education Officer.

Council voted in favour of the motion. [130:3]

8. Questions

Ceisteanna

Ruaidhri asks the president what they meant signing minutes as "420yurt". President clarifies that it was the American date systems.

Ruaidhri mentions the dog pictures in the President's report.

Liam Kavanagh extends a thank you to the Sabbatical Officers, PTO, EC and OC on behalf of the class reps.

9. Any Other Business

Aon Ghnó Eile

Liam Kavanagh mentions it's the last "legacy hand of council".

Education Officer extends thank you to Simon. Mentions that only €2 was earned in the student shop this year.

Council adjourned at 23:07.
