

UCCSU Executive Meeting Minutes

01/10/2020

17:04

- Apologies.

17:07 – Academic Updates

- Announcement 3 days before start of semester is discussed – more communication needed. USI – Discussion on their approach towards semesters online or physical. Difficulty with spaces in exam halls – online exams – particularly 1st years.
- Point raised about possible issue of final year FYPs presenting in person but exams online – there may be issues and will be discussed. Query on no academic disadvantage in exams.
- Students' experience with online learning – discusses positives, issues and future implications.

17:22 – Kitlocker

- Does the Exec want half zips or hoodies? – blue half zips – discussion on when to get them.
- Class reps – class hoodies – nominations opening next week – elected by 15th of October-ish.

17:29 – Freshers Week

- Tough week media-wise – a remarkably quiet Freshers Week – sensible and large Garda presence - less and less parties as week went on. No party brought to Campus Watch this morning. Concerns with Covid-19 – really good Freshers Week all in all – well done to Tara and Beth.
- Magazine Road Residents' Association said that no student buys milk from the shop – best thing I've ever heard!
- SCS cancelled – Discussion on positives SCS would have brought - Campus Watch – suspensions were not mentioned – they are temporary suspensions until committee – new stage of Informal Resolution -Tara is sitting on that.
- They were very informal conversations over the years- runs through how it used to be on Campus Watch.
- Students will benefit from the educational programmes – Bystander Intervention and Alcohol Education. No parties were associated with our online events.

17:57 - Covid Messaging

- Shift from what you shouldn't do to what you should do. #MyCovidPlan – plan of what to do if you get virus.
- Wednesday or Thursday.

18:05 – AOB

- Emails about library 3 hour limit – sending library email about it and concerns.
- Printing issues.

- Noting confidentiality and redacting within minutes.
- Dates and methods for elections of last 3 exec members – GDPR –
- Running EWG elections.
- SU zoom.
- #MyCovidPlan – may ask people to send in videos – AVMS – asap
- 1st Council – explaining what it is – document can be sent out.
- Appreciation for everyone’s work so far.
- SU forum – link to site and can share problems there – proactive.

18:17 - Meeting ends