

Meeting of the Executive | UCDSU Boardroom

6pm | 7th October 2019

Council Reports

- The deadline for council reports is extended to tomorrow at 12pm.
- Discussion over the new report template due to confusion over emerging vs. ongoing and action, aim, achievement. Proposed to remove the subsections 'emerging' and 'ongoing' in the reports.

Bi-elections

- Forms are available and ready for people to put themselves forward for bi-election. Forms available online. There are 2 forms, 1 to re-open nominations which requires 10 signatures. The second to run in a bi-election, which requires 5 signatures (can be the same people from form 1).
- Campaigns office will circulate a list of vacant seats to the College Officers. Can host coffee mornings to promote elections to constituency.

Class Rep Training

- Taking place this weekend and training plan will be circulated among the members of the Exec.
- SU loses money every year when people do not attend training. Create a 10 euro refundable deposit to encourage members to attend and not lose money. Deposit was not agreed upon by all and therefore is not implemented.
- It is hard to encourage people to make a deposit so should emphasise that training is strongly encouraged and is an excellent opportunity. Be open about the cost of non-attendance with the Council members.
- If there is extra space later in the week it could be opened up to non-class reps like SU volunteers.

Comms Con & Blindboy Boatclub

- Encouraged to continue to promote Blindboy Boatclub Podcast and Comms Con

SAFETalk training

- Takes place on the 30th October from 9am-12pm in Blue Room. There are spaces available for College Officers. Let the president know if you would like to attend.

Newman Users' Forum

- It was a very positive meeting. Looking into a formal submission for student spaces in Newman.
- An Cuas was loss of only place in UCD named in Irish that we know of. Looking at including that fact in the formal submission.

Extinction Rebellion

- Has started this week and the base camp is in Merrion Square. So far it is relatively non-disruptive.
- Proposed that the Union supports the general themes since it could be risky to endorse the group without structure/accountability.
- Need to be clear about what exactly the Union is endorsing. Is it the rebellion week and its goals and what is the action from it? Must be clear about the goals and outcome.
- Agreed to endorse the week by making a press statement, encouraging individuals to get involved and show them how they can get involved with SU environmental action.