

Exec 9
UCDSU Boardroom
February 17th 2020

Nominations

- Key dates to be aware of are online under the Your Voice tab
- Share the link with class reps and friends interested in running
- The general briefing session takes place on February 24th and the empowerment session is on the 26th. Want to try and avoid bias by having everyone interested come to the workshop to receive the same information
- The Union returning officer will be at the meeting on the 24th and can ask them questions
- Do college officers have to remain impartial for those succeeding us? Can't endorse anyone as a college officer but you can support them in your own capacity
- Did the number of signatures for college officers change? In the constitution it is no less than 150 signatures

Direct action tomorrow

- Meeting with Fix our Education and Anti-Causalization tomorrow
- Wasn't able to do a lot of lecture addresses but published the video online to make students aware
- Rally will start t quarter past nine and then will move out of the Student's Center to the Tierney Building
- We did not publicize the final meeting location so there will be a few sabbat officers along the way telling late arrivals where to go
- Have almost 2,000 signatures on the petition
- Some individuals will walk into the meeting to deliver the petitions and demands
- Want students to share their stories and why they are angry
- Meeting scheduled on Wednesday with the Bursar to discuss the rent increase
- Have a document for GA on Thursday to question the rent increase
- Planning a sit in with tea and coffee before GA to protest the increases. Will promote this after the rally
- The 27th of February will have a tent at the front of campus with a videographer to record students talking about how the rent increases on campus and in Dublin have impacted them. Can have students sleeping in tents overnight if they are willing. Considering creating another video to promote this event
- Can't have a strike day on the 4th of March if people have midterms

- Can use the community development funds for this. Does everyone think it is a good idea to keep using these funds? Have about 1,500 a month to spend. A little heads up on planned usage and big ticket items would be good. Update the exec team at every meeting
- Will draft an email template tomorrow after the rally that students can send to Deeks and members of the UMT from their schools

Planning Submission

- Roy Hartford wrote up a document about the University club and submitted it to the university. He has written another one about parking for us
- Needs to be submitted to the office by Thursday. Will submit the document on Thursday if no one has issues with it
- The document builds off the council mandate and is specifically based on parking
- Need to take action carefully because a lot of people care about parking
- There are more permits than spaces and we need to have a better permit system
- This document is in response to the planning permission for the car park plans