Minutes
CRC 4
Semester 2
Date: 13-04-2021
Venue: Online via Zoom
Time: 16:00

Exec Attendance: Fearghal Lynch (SU President), Dylan Mangan (VP Engagement and Development), Chloe McMorrow (VP Education and Placement), Lucien Waugh-Daly (VP Academic Affairs), Dean O’Reilly (VP Welfare and Equality), Edy Nastase (Faculty Rep, Engineering and Computing), Ellen Quinn (Faculty Rep, Institute of Education), Caitlin Grant (Faculty Rep, Humanities and Social Sciences), Kate Goodman (Faculty Rep, Business School), Elliot Grennan (Clubs Officer), Aoife Harte (Societies Officer), Rachel Murphy (Faculty Rep, Science and Health)

1. Minutes and Matters Arising (2 minutes)

The Chair assumed the minutes of CRC3 and USI Hustings as read.

No questions were asked.

The minutes were unanimously accepted.

2. Officer reports (5 minutes)

The Chair assumed the Officer Reports as read.
Chloe McMorrow (VP Education and Placement) gave a verbal update on her report.

A) President’s Update

Fearghal Lynch: There is an increased capacity in library spaces and there may be extended hours at the weekends. Class rep hoodies are being shipped out this week.

The officer reports were accepted by majority.

3. Pre - Nominated A.O.B (2 minutes)

A) Dean O’Reilly (VP Welfare and Equality) - SUSI Review
4. **Items for Agreement** *(50 minutes)*

A) Schedule D - Eoin Crossen CRC Chairperson

Eoin summarised and highlighted key points of Schedule D, aims to make it more in line with how CRC is at present.

*Question from Christen Grant AMPS3: Are there any major changes?*

*Response from Eoin: No, apart from the inclusion of Section 7.*

The motion was accepted by majority.

B) In-Person Graduations - Seán Smyth BEd4

Seán explained the motion.

*Response from Niamh Cunningham MFCM1: It was said that final year students were contacted last year about their graduation preferences, however many say they were not. Graduates should actually be contacted.*

*Response from Chloe McMorrow: A small group were contacted but DCU never stated everyone was contacted. Agrees with the motion.*

*Response from Fearghal Lynch: Would like to know when DCU stated this. Agrees with the motion.*

The motion was accepted by majority.

C) Executive Team CRC and Constitutional Knowledge - Dean O’Reilly DCUSU VP Welfare and Equality

Dean explained the motion.

The motion was accepted by majority.

D) Proposed Social Media Policy Schedule H - DCUSU President, VP Academic Affairs, VP Education and Placement, VP Engagement and Development, VP Welfare and Equality

The members of the sabbatical team expanded on the importance of the motion.
Question from Seán Smyth BEd4: What does the unanimous voting refer to?

Response from Dean: It refers to everything posted but does not specify that each individual post must be voted on.

Response from Chloe: It is a general guide for best practice.

Response from Lorcan O'Colmain Murray AMPS3: Could the schedule be amended to include the DCU Tik Tok account?

Response from Dean: It is included in the “including but not limited to” section.

5. **Items for Discussion** (0 minutes)

6. **Items for Information** (15 minutes)

   A) ‘Moving Large Classes Online’ Covid-19 Research Project - Seán Smyth BEd4

   B) USI Hustings Results - Lucien Waugh-Daly DCUSU VP Academic Affairs

   C) DCUSU Election Results - Podge Sheehan Returning Officer

   Question from Katie Donoghue MINT1: Is there anything in place to encourage more students of colour to run for elections as there seems to be a lack of representation across the board?

   Response from Podge: That is one of the things that was a focus a couple of years ago. We are looking at ways to reduce barriers. Creating the position of VP for Diversity and Inclusion has been another way.

   Response from Dean: There definitely is not enough representation. This year, the ‘black students and students of colour advisory group’ was established.

   Response from Chloe McNamara BECE2: Thank you to Dean for his work this year. It seems to be more demand and interest rather than colour stopping students.

7. **A.O.B** (15 minutes)

   A) Dean O'Reilly (VP Welfare and Equality) - SUSI Review
SUSI is being reviewed for the first time. If there are any issues students wish to raise, this is the perfect opportunity. Submissions are due this Friday.

Response from Chloe McMorrow: Even no experience SUSI is a commentary in itself so any issues or comments should be put forward.

Eoin, Lucien and Dylan thanked everyone for their involvement and great work throughout the year.

On that note, CRC4 Semester 2 was adjourned