AGENDA

CRC 4
Semester 1
Date: 17/11/2021
Venue: Glasnevin SA101

Exec Attendance: All Present ++

1. Minutes and Matters Arising (2 minutes)

The chair assumed the minutes as read.

  Question from
  Response from

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There were no further questions.

The minutes were put to a vote and Accepted by majority.

2. Officer reports (5 minutes)

5. A) President’s Update

The president gave a verbal update to supplement their written report.

Terrence spoke about christmas markets being active Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday there will be a Disco, Thursday lgbtq event vp for wellbeing more announcements social media

Union week a huge credit to all

Protest info on fuck the fees

23 November outside the dail 2 pm there will be bus provided

national council and exchanged ideas about the cost of college and accommodation.

The officer reports were put to a vote and Accepted by majority
3. **Pre - Nominated A.O.B** *(2 minutes)*  
*n/a*

4. **Items for Agreement** *(15 minutes)*  
6. A) Schedule Barry Clohessy spoke about the DCU SU elections.

   - election campaign
   - general ERC
   - free of vote
   - obey laws of union
   - campaign with budget
   - campaign with fairness
   - must attend briefing and be responsible for campaign
   - campaigns are supported financially
   - 250 max and 150 reimburse and they will reimburse 75 euros of that
   - free materials available and financial aid
   - complaints and procedure is explained
   - key dates 10 am Tuesday 11th Jan 2022
   - 4pm 25th January closing date
   - campaigning begins 1pm Monday the 7th of January
   - 1 week and a half of campaigning
   - closes Thursday of Feb 18th
   - number of position on offer

   **The item was put to a vote and Accepted by majority.**

7. B) Arab week Boris Yu BAJP2 spoke about the arab culture week on behalf of Dana Al Qattan DC133

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9. Bobbie vp student unions was planned in July and is full for the academic year the logistics

   Dean O'Reilly, the VP for wellbeing, spoke about the policy of staying for three years.

   **The item was put to a vote and Accepted by majority.**
C) Canteen price increases Alishaer Ahmed BCL1  Nikodem Kawonczyk BCL1
   Proposes a freeze on prices of the canteen and the reduction of prices.
   States the canteen prices are putting stress in students pockets.
   the prices rose and in the opinion of the speaker the quality of goods have dropped.

   Terrence SU president explains the prices rose as a result of the loss of the profits in the
   canteen for the beginning of the week suffering a 20% loss and that with taxes going up the
   prices has no choice but to increase and all the money made in the canteens is used to
   support the facilities and used to help the students.

   Adam Daly BPY 2 spoke for the motion that he supports the motion and that food is
   unaffordable and that the little change of making condiments free would help students.

   Terrence Su president spoke about lobbying for better things. Once again encourage people
   to vote against it

   Osamudiamen Oki-Osifo BNID 2 stated that the quality of the food is not parallel the price paid
   complained that the food is not worth the price

   Terrence SU president agree the quality of the food has deteriorated in the past 2 weeks
   and that the loss of the profit is as a result of this and now the canteen is breaking even and
   that they are no longer taking a loss on the matter of the canteen and that this is not a
   motion to be worked on.

   Adam Daly claims that microwaves are not useful if microwaves have no food to put in. He
   proposes an amendment. New amendments proposed and this amendment was second by
   Nikodem Kawonczyk BCL1

   Emma Rea BASM1 spoke about the issue of the 3 years (if the canteen doesn't have the
   money for food they can't afford the increase of quality of the food) they are a business and
   that they need to make money. Emma also encourages alternative alternatives.

   **Amendment has passed through a vote**

   Mark Mulvey BPY3 spoke about the interest of the students

   Adam Daly spoke about the amendment made.

   Terence spoke that the canteen profits go back into the university and is against the motion

   Cir Doyle CPSMH1 is against the motion as that we should take inflation into consideration
   and is against this motion and suggests better alternatives can aries
Amy Burke is against the motion as condiments were always charged for. A 3 years price lock is too long for a business as good quality food needs good money.

Angela Miller BPY4 she believes we are not in the right areas for the solution

Ruby Fitzpatrick EBS1 speaks about helping struggling students that can’t afford the basics now. The students need to be fed. Food and people’s mental health is so much more important.

Sofia Patriarca BT4 spoke about a better approach to this situation

Amy Burke spoke about the student financial support for those that need help financially.

Nikodem Kawonczyk BCL1 criticized the SU on the matter regarding this agenda

Alishaer Ahmed BCL 1 mentioned that student may be scared to look for help

Eoin asked are the funds made available

Dean vp for well being replied there are criterias and that there is a student food bank in regard to those that are suffering financially and that there is a union on this matter.

The item was put to a vote and has been REJECTED by a majority.

10. Items for Discussion (5 minutes)
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   Question from
   Response from

11. Items for Information (5 minutes)
   A) ross vp for community and citizenship for f**k the fees that encourage all students to join in on the protest. issues such as education costs and accommodation is challenged buses from 1 pm for free in all campuses

   Question From
   Response From

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   Response From

   dates of the next crc meetings are released
Chloe McNamara BECE3 updates on the black students advisory group’s successful panel discussion in the U. Week one of semester 2 panel discussion and drafting plans for an international lounge. Logo decided.

12. A.O.B

13. On that note, CRC4 Semester was adjourned