

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER STUDENTS' UNION

OVERALL EXECUTIVE

Meeting of the Overall Executive held on Thursday 29th August at 10:30am on the Magee Campus.

MINUTES

13.66 APOLOGIES

Avril Honan (Student Engagement Manager)

13.67 MATTERS ARISING

Introduction of new staff. Kate Acheson has been appointed as Marketing Communications Officer. She will take position on 9th September.

13.68 PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATIONS

Mark, Malachy and Chris attended NUS USI headquarters to meet with USI Officer Board. General agreement was made to ensure the best value for affiliation fees and more involvement between USI and Northern region.

13.69 COLERAINE SHOP

Vice Chancellor had not responded to emails from Overall President Mark Bell. The Union shop and Spar are not competing on an equal basis. The sale of drinks is crucial to the success of the Union shop. In order to secure the sale of new products a lease needs to be created to reflect what cannot be sold in the shop rather than what can. Decision was made to continue to approach the VC and by using his business background offer him solutions rather than problems. The OE refuse to accept VC's decision and will take next appropriate actions.

13.70 COLERAINE SU REDEVELOPMENT

Operational concerns had been raised with David Cooke (Project Manager) concerning the bar.

Awaiting David to return from holiday for further updates.

13.71 CAMPUS COUNCIL DEVELOPMENTS

William offered 3 options. These are available on his handout.

Option 1 is the future goal, but a combination of options 2 and 3 is recommended as a viable way to start.

William has asked for feedback to put plans in place by mid-September and organise a publicity campaign to promote the benefits of taking part with Campus Council.

13.72 CAMPAIGNS CALENDAR

Jemma distributed copies of her campaigns calendar for the coming year. It was agreed by VPs they would support her on each campus. Student Shouts were approved and responsibility is to be shared between VPs, Jemma and Brand Ambassadors. Anthony gave permission to use his giant bean bags.

13.73 SIMON COMMUNITY NI

All agreed partnership with the Simon Community NI. Jemma is to follow up with Nuala in early October.

13.74 CRASH

Crash competition will be taking place on each campus throughout the first two weeks of October. Competition will be launched on 16th September at UTV studios. It is required that one representative is to attend on behalf of Jemma as she will be on leave. Emmett questioned the option of charging Crash promo crew for staffing a stall on campus. Emmett to follow up with Mandy reference cost.

13.75 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF UUSU

Jemma has requested the 30th anniversary of UUSU should be celebrated in 2014. All were in agreement. Emmett has given permission under the condition a budget is obtained. Provisional time April/May in order to include incoming Sabbaticals.

13.76 LOCATION OF VP MAGEE'S OFFICE

Core Society are to lose a storage room due to the university expansion. Consequently VP Magee John Cunningham questioned the possibility of creating a society store room in his current office while he moved closer to a bigger location along the Bunker corridor. The OE are unsure as the office in question may not be ideal.

13.77 BANK OF IRELAND

BOI are interested in sponsoring Magee campus and the possibility of an overall package. Pending the arrival of the Marketing and Communications Officer Emmett suggested to put this query on hold. Option of BOI coming on to campus to offer advice to students is to be discussed with UUSU Financial Adviser.

13.78 MAGEE FURNITURE

Furniture has been donated to Foyle Hospice as it was not financially viable to dismantle and sell the chairs.

13.79 UNIFORMS

Hoodies ordered. OE to decide between black or purple polo shirts.

13.80 WEEKLY REPORTS

Sabbatical team are reminded of the importance of completing weekly reports.

AOB

13.81 Malachy met with the Dean of Art Design and Built Environment regarding the possibility of providing studio space for Art graduates. The Dean is in support and is to research with Art Council contacts to take forward to next Stormont meeting.

13.82 Partnership has been established between Fly Bar, Belfast and UUSU to provide specific nightly entertainment for UUJ and UUB students. First event is to take place on Wednesday 9th October.

13.83 Malachy has requested a sofa for his office to make his office more student friendly. Mark advised him to come back to OE with prices.

13.84 For the next OE all agenda items must be sent in advance to Mark or Avril. OE is a decision making body not a discussion forum.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.