

**UUSU Student Executive**

**Date:** 18.2/2021

**Time:** 2pm

**Location:** MS Teams

**Minutes**

Apologies: VP Education, VP Coleraine

1. **Minutes**

Members approved the minutes of the meeting held on 22.1.2020

1. **Matters Arising**
2. **Chair’s Communications**

Officer Leads:

President: Update on one-ff payment to HSC related students and DfE for students and the context of these payments, especially contact from students regarding eligibility. LHS move to Magee. Brexit impact schemes ongoing.

Chris: Sports Vision group still meeting around GBD and Magee.

Conor: Society Forum took place on planning for semester 2 but society engagement slow.

Ryan: Irish Language events planning ongoing. Nursing activities being led by the nursing rep

Shauna: GRWG future within EDI and UUSU. Art Therapy students course change being supported by UUSU.

Grace: Newsletter launched this month

Nicole: • Colin Turner Call Catch Up - Talking Points:

 Stance against attendance percentage factoring into final degree award/overall marks for the year - CT to speak to ADEs to investigate schools using this system

 SSCCs - ADEs not in agreement for adding additional mandatory meetings but advice will be given to teaching staff to do so

 Studies' Advisors guidance to be enhanced to make staff reach out to students more for academic/welfare support - ongoing conversations

• Fund Our Postgrads Campaign catch-up:

 PHD/PG students have a heavy proportion of International Students and PT students - one of the most effected groups excluded by Covid Disruption Grant. Thesis only students may be categorised as PT (extensions)

• Senate (I know you will update on this yourself anyway)

 EC1s

 Student Disciplinaries

• Library LOA Students Update (Again I know you will probs update on this)

• Inclusive Pedagogical Practice Webinar - Developing Accessible Content and Practices:

 Promotion of Disability Awareness Month

 Promotion of LTAs New Award

 Planning ahead for Session 6 - Universal Design

1. **Campaigns – change/awareness**

Mental Health: Design is complete. Media plan is currently being finalized.

EDI workshops and training took place this week with partners.

UUSU/ Earth Action Hub Partnership Discussion: Ryan gave an overview of the EAH which offers the opportunity for students to volunteer with them. Ryan to keep SE updated on partners. APPROVED.

1. **Policy implementation**

Collette referred to the 2021 Centenary policy and gave an overview.

1. **Any other business**

Posting MH documents: The cost of sending documents at this large volume required approval. Approved.

Conferences: Colette to lead on these.

Ryan: Ryan, Grace and Katie from QUBSU meeting Karen Mullan on £500 payment for HSC students.

1. **Date of next meeting**

**NOTE: Any papers to be presented by members must be submitted to the Policy Co-Ordinator no later than five working days prior to the meeting. Not all requests to the chair to present an item at ‘AOB’ will be approved.**