Minutes Coiste Gnó Meeting (Online) 06/03/2022

Present:

Emer Neville - Uachtarán

Adam Lambe - Leas Uachtarán

Eoin Connolly - Rúnaí

Quinton Kelly - Communications Officer

Jack McGinn - Education Officer

Denis Lynch - Welfare Officer

Salim Kajani - Sustainability Officer

Mohammad Naeem - Regional Liaison and Support Officer

Kacper Bogalecki - International Officer

Reuban Murray - Uachtarán Oinigh

With Apologies:

Saoirse Exton - Equality Officer

Absent:

James Ó Muirithe - Oifigeach na Gaeilge

Minutes by: Eoin Connolly - Rúnaí

Love30.ie

The Sustainability Officer was reached out to by Love30.ie. It's a campaign looking to replace 50km speed limits in cities with 30km limits which would have several benefits around emissions and safety. The Coiste agreed that while the campaign as a whole is beyond the scope of the ISSU but a 30km speed limit outside school areas is something we can support.

An Chomhdáil Bhliaintúil/Annual Assembly (An CB/AA)

The Running for Election Webinar for people considering running for a position will take place on Tuesday the 15th at 7pm. The Coiste Gnó and Monitoring and Advisory Committee will talk about the election and their roles, and there will be breakout rooms with individual officers.

The Rúnaí expressed concern about timing issues last year which was echoed by other members of the Coiste Gnó. The Rúnaí proposed several motions to the Coiste Gnó to ensure debates at An Chomhdáil Bhliaintúil don't run on for too long so all proposals can be voted on and that as many delegates as possible get the chance to speak. The following changes to An CB procedure were passed by the Coiste Gnó to be proposed for An CB:

- 1. "Procedural motions will be voted on by affirmation; when the motion is put, the chairs will ask if there are objections, only if an objection is made will a vote be held, otherwise it passes"
- 2. "Limit the number of speakers per amendment, provisionally up to 4 on either side [for and against]"-this number may change depending on the number of proposed amendments at An CB.
- 3. "The chairs will prioritise delegates that have spoken less when selecting speakers for a motion"- this will ensure more people are given the chance to speak at An CB.

Motions 2 and 3 taken together also ensure that the debates aren't dominated by a small group of delegates.

AOB

The Uachtarán Oinigh will be holding a launch event for the Student Council Charter at the University of Limerick. The Charter will be adopted by the Limerick-Clare Education and Training Board.

The Uachtarán is holding the ISSU Women's Conference on Tuesday March 8th.