

MINUTES

CG MEETING - 08/8/2022 19:00-22:00

Attendance

Present:

- **Uachtarán: Caitlin Faye Maniti**
- **Runaí: Andrew Victory**
- **Education Officer: Jack McGinn (Partially Present)**
- **Regional Liaison & Support Officer: Mohammad Naeem**
- **Welfare Officer: Anjelica Foley**
- **Equality Officer: Rebecca Livingstone**
- **International Officer: Shari Irfan**
- **Communications Officer: Aoibhín Ní Gleasáin**
- **Oifigeach Na Gaeilge: Gráinne Ní Ailín**
- **Sustainability Officer: Jamie Mac Giolla Bháin (Partially Present)**
- **Disability Officer: Eva Grace (Partially Present)**
- **Uachtarán Oinigh: Emer Neville**
- **National Student Voice Development Officer: Emma Sweeney (Partially Present)**

With Apologies:

N/A

Absent:

- **Leas Uachtarán: Denis Lynch**

Minutes completed by Andrew Victory

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Agenda
Coiste Gnó Meeting 21/08/2022
17:00 - 19:00

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| 1.1 - Welcome and Introduction | 17:00 |
| 1.2 - Attendance | 17:00 - 17:05 |
| 2 - Skills Academy Updates | 17:05 - 17:15 |
| 3 - TUI Update - Uachtarán and Runaí | 17:15 - 17:20 |
| 4 - ICP Update - Uachtarán | 17:20 - 17:25 |
| 5 - SAD Meeting Update - Uachtarán | 17:25 - 17:35 |
| 6 - Regional Councils Update - Uachtarán | 17:35 - 17:40 |
| 7 - 'Democracy Now' Nomination - Uachtarán | 17:40 - 17:50 |
| BREAK | 17:50 - 18:00 |
| 8 - Organisation and Time Management - Uachtarán Oinigh | 18:00 - 18:05 |
| 9 - Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Equality Working group | 18:05 - 18:10 |
| 10 - Joint meeting with CANAE - International Officer | 18:10 - 18:20 |
| 11 - Wellbeing Leadership - Welfare Officer | 18:20 - 19:00 |
| 12 - AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green Ribbons ● September In-person Meeting ● Media | |

1.1 - Welcome and Introduction

1.2 - Attendance

2 - Skills Academy Updates

3 - TUI Update - Uachtarán and Runaí

Uachtarán and Runaí attended a meeting with the President, General Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Education and Research Officer.

- Stances,
- Submission Advice
- Joint NCCA consultation

All to be discussed after the skills academy for future leaders event.

4 - ICP Update - Uachtarán

Removed from agenda prior to the meeting to prioritise skills.

5 - SAD Meeting Update - Uachtarán

Uachtarán and Leas-Uachtarán had a meeting with the Student Advisory Directors. SADs will organise a meeting with the Coiste Gnó. Uachtarán will follow up on the timeline.

6 - Regional Councils Update - Uachtarán

Overall, the Regional Officers were understanding of the changes being proposed but raised concerns over certain changes in the Coiste Gnó's proposal.

7 - 'Democracy Now' Nomination - Uachtarán

Uachtarán and the International Officer have been contacted by someone looking for a nomination. They are seeking a confirmation of this nomination extending from the first event last term.

International Officer - we should sign up to EYF as it can provide us with funding.

Uachtarán Oinigh - highlights that they more than likely don't need a second nomination and they have done great in the past.

Nomination Vote: (Total Officer 10, but Uachtarán choose not to vote)

Yes - 9

No - 0

Abstain- 0

Final decision: They have received the ISSU nomination, and following a question by the communications officer will be allocated resources including canva to allow them to fulfil this nomination.

8 - Organisation and Time Management - Uachtarán Oinigh

Uachtarán Oinigh - Is there anything we can do to support you when you go back to school? It can get quite hectic during the school term.

Uachtarán Oinigh will liaise with staff to get organisation and time management training.

9 - Working Groups

- Equality Working group

Based off SSUNI's Equality Unit to focus on all areas of equality.

10 members on the team, will be made of reps from areas of underrepresented groups.

No Objections, the working group is approved.

10 - Joint meeting with CANAE - International Officer

Second-Level Students' Union in Spain.

Our international officer met with the international officer of CANAE LAST week.

Suggest to have a joint meeting with their executive.

Final Decision: International Officer will begin to organise a joint executive meeting with CANAE.

11 - Wellbeing Leadership - Welfare Officer

Jigsaw - Irish National Meath health organisation

3rd level unions avail of a programme called 'one good adult' which would help to support coiste gnó officers in their work.

Uachtarán Oinigh - is this not only for adults?

Welfare Officer - It might be viable as our unique structure as an under 18 organisation.

Uachtarán Oinigh - suggest we look into the viability before voting on this.

Final decision - look into it before voting on it

12 - AOB

- Green Ribbons - Welfare Officer

Shine foundation runs this campaign known as green ribbon month in september.

It promotes the reduction in the stigma on mental health support.

They have a number of green ribbons available for free with free packages.

Could be useful as merch.

Uachtarán Oinigh - ribbons could be good for regional councils.

Communications Officer - do they understand that we won't necessarily be promoting them?

Uachtarán Oinigh - can we just make sure that they aren't expecting us to sell them?

Final decision - welfare officer will look into the promotion of the green ribbons

- September In Person Meeting.

Runáí - suggests an in person meeting of the coiste gnó on Sat the 24th of September.

Uachtarán Oinigh - advice that college begins on the 26th of september and suggests the use of multiple locations and hold it online.

Final decision - liaise with the secretariat.

- Media - Need CG reps to handle media during the time of LC results.
- MAC x Coiste Gnó meeting reminder that it is on friday 26th at 12pm