

**Minutes**  
**Coiste Gnó Online Meeting**  
**24/10/2021**  
**18:00-19:30**

**Present:**

Emer Neville-Uachtarán

Eoin Connolly-Rúnaí

Kacper Bogalecki-International Officer (present for part of the meeting)

Akeno Barrett-Disability Officer

Jack McGinn-Education Officer

Mohammad Naeem - RLSO

Quinton Kelly-Communications Officer

**Also Attending:** Joanna Siewierska-Secretariat (present for Secretariat update and Skills Academy updates)

**With Apologies:**

Reuban Murray-Uachtarán Oinigh (sent some votes and points in advance)

Saoirse Exton-Equality Officer

Adam Lambe-Leas Uachtarán

**Absent:**

Salim Kajani-Sustainability Officer

James O'Muirithe-Oifigeach na Gaeilge

**Minutes by:** Eoin Connolly-Rúnaí

## **EA Feedback**

Uachtarán Oinigh wasn't able to make it but wanted to make the following note:

“I would like to note that there was an apparent level of disorganization visible in today's EA and in the organizing of skills. I believe it is very important that this is noted and underlined so we may learn from it and ensure we do not find ourselves in this position again.”

The Uachtarán echoed this point.

Officers discussed what can be done better in the future. The Rúnaí explained some of the reasons for the organisational issues so far, particularly that many events were falling within the same week and that he and the Secretariat were stretched thin as a result.

## **Skills Academy**

The Coiste Gnó discussed Skills Academy logistics and got updates from the Secretariat on bookings etc. Discussed progress on workshops for the event as well.

## **Handover for new Officers**

A new Welfare Officer and two new MAC Officers have been elected. The former Welfare Officer is preparing a handover document for the new Welfare Officer by November 1st and they shall take their place on the Coiste Gnó as soon as they have received a handover.

The Uachtarán is also working on a Coiste Gnó handbook for future handovers and the CG officers will be contributing

### **Final Logo and Brand Guidelines Proposals**

The Communications Officer presented the options voted on at the previous meeting with the changes agreed on. The CG unanimously agreed to the proposals.

The updated brand guidelines which have been worked on for the past year were also presented and unanimously approved.

### **AOB**

There was a discussion about the future of ECMA with ISSU and it was agreed that the Coiste Gnó should have more input on it. Part of the reason for the pressure on the Secretariat that impacted EA and Skills was them needing to work on ECMA.

Action Point: The Coiste Gnó will vote before any contracts with projects are signed and will put this in the constitution if needed.

The Coiste Gnó unanimously approved the updated the social media policy