

**MINUTES**  
**CG MEETING**  
**ONLINE**  
**17/7/2023 - 19:00-21:00**

**Attendance**

**Present:**

- **Uachtarán: Shari Irfan**
- **Education Officer: Heather Doyle**
- **Welfare Officer: Mairín Harding (Partially Present)**
- **Equality Officer: Bel Nabulele (Partially Present)**
- **International Officer: Iffah Rahmat**
- **Communications Officer: Leo Galvin**
- **Uachtarán Oinigh: Caitlin Faye Maniti**
- **Regional Liaison & Support Officer: Louisa Tyrrell**
- **Disability Officer: Sarah Kirwan**
- **Oifigeach Na Gaeilge: Eimear Nic Dhonnchadha**

**With Apologies:**

- **Leas Uachtarán: Mohammad Naeem**
- **Sustainability: Roisín Myers**

**Absent:**

**N/A**

## Meeting Agenda:

<b>1.1 - Welcome and Introduction - Uachtarán</b>	19:00-19:05
<b>1.2 - Officer check in - Uachtarán</b>	19:05- 19:20
<b>2 - I AM - youth newspaper - Communication officer</b>	19:20-19:30
<b>3 - Email signatures - Communication officer</b>	19:30-19:45
<b>4 - Working group approval</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ISSU Equality Team - Equality officer</li> <li>- Education Working Group - Education officer</li> <li>- Disability Working Group - Disability officer</li> </ul>	19:45-19:55
<b>5 - Break</b>	19:55-20:10
<b>6 - Scéim teanga - Oifigeach na Gaeilge</b>	20:10- 20:20
<b>7 - Senior Cycle Redevelopment -Uachtarán &amp; Education officer</b>	20:20-20:40
<b>8 - Skills Academy -Uachtarán</b>	20:40- 21:10
<b>9 - AOB</b>	21:10

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## **1 - Welcome and Introduction and Attendance - Uachtarán**

### **1.2 - Officer Check in - Uachtarán**

Officers present provide a brief update on their work since their last meeting; for more details please read our most up to date MEOW at <https://www.issu.ie/coiste-gn-updates>

## **2 - I AM Youth Newspaper**

The Communications Officer presented a Project Brief for their proposed I AM Youth Newspaper.

Uachtarán Oinigh - Recommends to start small and build up from there.

Vote by acclamation

## **3 - Email Signatures**

Communications Officer explained how to add email signatures

## **4 - Working Group - Equality**

Education Officer - Notes updated constitutional requirements to inform all CG of working group members before they are accepted.

Uachtarán - Asks about engaging and reaching traveller community.

Equality Officer - Is reaching out to traveller organisations.

Uachtarán Oinigh - Asks for a more concrete and specific role for working group members and for the working group to be goal oriented.

Regional Liaison and Support Officer - Highlights work last year to ensure diversity through 'reps'

Equality Officer - Did not want to follow

Uachtarán - Asks to further define work of WG

Equality Officer - Racism in school report e.t.c.

Vote deferred for action point to be completed by Equality Officer

**- Education Working Group**

Education Officer ran through Working Group plan.

Communications Officer - Recommends opening the working group applications at Skills academy

Education Officer - Would be happy to launch applications then

Uachtarán - Asks if the CG should launch all 3 working groups at skills?

Communications Officer - Codes for skills participants to use to sign up for wgs

Vote by acclamation - pass

**- Disability Working Group**

Uachtarán Oinigh - Highlights the same issue as Equality Working Group, U.O to get in contact with the Disability Officer and support them to develop working group plan.

Vote deferred for action point to be completed by Disability Officer

**5 - Break**

**6 - Scéim teanga - Oifigeach na Gaeilge**

Coiste Gnó reminded to use Irish and follow Scéim.

- Intention to apply for funding therefore need to demonstrate use of language.

**7 - Senior Cycle Redevelopment**

Uachtarán and Education Officer give an update to the Coiste Gnó regarding Senior Cycle Redevelopment Partners Forum

Education Officer: Runs through the ISSU education stances book

**8 - Skills Academy**

Uachtarán runs through the agenda and assigned tasks for Coiste Gnó officers.

## **9 - AOB**

Regional Liaison and Support Officer - Several Regional Officer Body (ROB) events are upcoming. 2 large ROB events, Shatter the Stigma and Regional councils upcoming.

Uachtarán Oinigh- collaboration not consultation, officers are recommended to work together and communicate.

Uachtarán - Gives an update on upcoming Bonding and Training days.

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