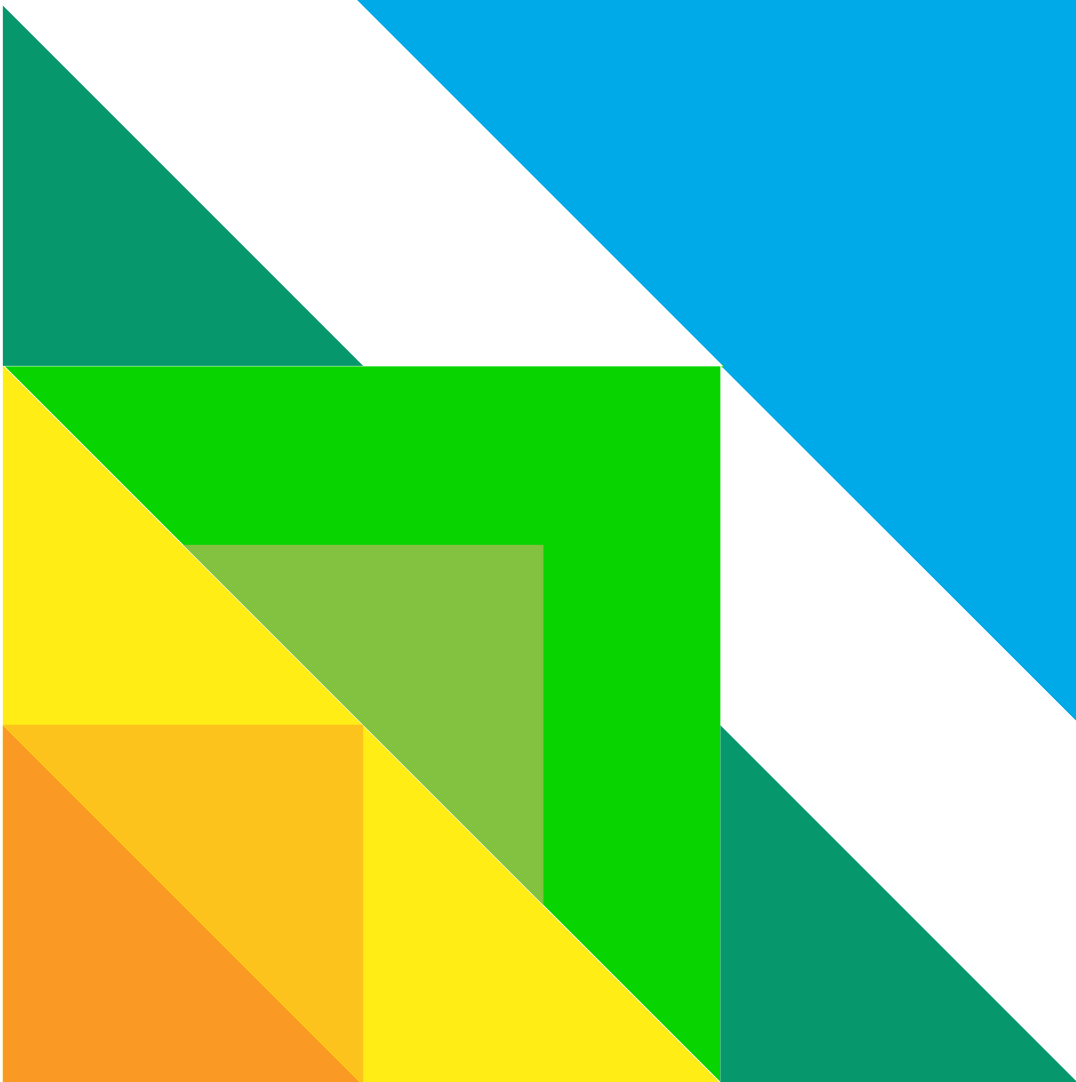




**ISSU**  
IRISH SECOND-LEVEL  
STUDENTS' UNION

# Directive Mandate Book

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DM 1	
<b>Supporting School:</b>	Coiste Gnó na nDaltaí
<b>Proposing Delegate:</b>	Emer Neville
<b>ISSU Mandates:</b>	<p>The ISSU condemns the ever-growing issue of sexual harassment in second-level schools and will commit to working to tackle this issue through consent education, campaigns, reports, stakeholder engagements and all other avenues to bring about necessary change.</p> <p>The Coiste Gnó must produce a report, similar to that of the national study on sexual harassment in higher education, in conjunction with relevant organisations to gather data on this issue and will advocate for change alongside this.</p>

DM 2	
<b>Supporting School:</b>	Hartstown Community School
<b>Proposing Delegate:</b>	Emma Galvin
<b>ISSU Mandates:</b>	<p>It is noted with concern that many students in Ireland experiencing mental health crises' in schools are not given adequate support or help.</p> <p>It is recognised that teachers are not trained for this type of crisis however, every student is entitled to a quality education, including a safe environment which can support them in their journey through second-level education.</p> <p>This mandate requires the Coiste Gnó to work with organisations such as the PDST, NEPS and the Department of Education to ensure that every school in Ireland has all teachers trained to aid students experiencing a mental health crisis.</p>

DM 3	
<b>Supporting School:</b>	St Macartan's College
<b>Proposing Delegate:</b>	Jamie Mac Giolla Bháin
<b>ISSU Mandates:</b>	While those in rural communities are outspoken on the need for climate justice, environmental action has been marred by an urban/rural divide in recent years. For example, including both the cost and limited provision of public transport services, in addition to the recent concerns over the viability of Bus Éireann's school transport scheme due to fuel costs, have placed a hardship on those seeking sustainable alternatives for transport, among others. As a result, the Sustainability Officer is hereby mandated to create a Rural Students Sustainability Working Group during their term to deal with the aforementioned concerns.

DM 4	
<b>Supporting School:</b>	Coiste Gnó na nDaltaí
<b>Proposing Delegate:</b>	Emer Neville
<b>ISSU Mandates:</b>	<p>The ISSU will undertake a programme to campaign and implement changes in Irish education to uphold, defend and protect the rights of trans students and it will be a central pillar of the Coiste Gnó workplan</p> <p>Further to this when engaging with national media, specifically the Irish Times, the ISSU will use its platform to consistently and continuously highlight Trans Rights and amplify trans students voices in the national media to combat anti-trans commentary.</p>

DM 5	
<b>Supporting School:</b>	St Macartan's College
<b>Proposing Delegate:</b>	Jamie Mac Giolla Bháin
<b>ISSU Mandates:</b>	As the representative on a national level for sustainability for over 400,000 second-level students, it is important that the Sustainability Officer engages regularly with students to directly represent them in a fair and equal way. As a result, the Sustainability Officer is hereby mandated to engage with students directly on a national level at least once in their term through a national sustainability consultation event.