

Minutes

	Meeting	: PSU Exec Meeting
	Date	: 10.02.2021
	Venue	: Teams
	Time	: 16:45-17:20
	<p>Attendees: Andrea La Touche, Rania Shadeed, Louis Pemble, Aman Niyaz, Doireann Peeló, Sandrine Ndahiro, Vedant Modi, Niamh O’Neill, Panashe Chikwengo</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>In attendance: Aimée McKenzie</p>	
No.	Items	Actions
1	Minutes as read but need corrections to be passed next week	Aimée
2	<p>Sandrine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has spoken with team about • Rania contacted her about International Women’s Day. Short video on “what international women’s day means to us”. Sandrine will be working on this in the coming days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spoken with her “video editor contact”. ○ It will be more impactful if it was shorter clips, and in total 5 minutes. Clips sent in by Feb 27 so the editor can put it together. ○ 2 questions 1. What does IWD mean to you, 2. what woman do you look up to. • Panashe is concerned it may overlap with the “meet the Officers” videos. • Sandrine feels they will work fine together. • Andrea asked if the video needs to be self-recorded. Sandrine answered yes. Sandrine’s contact working on graphics. • Will be going to same email – equality. • Doireann asked what is required for the other video, which is for the Officers. Panashe said if the Officer’s video could be to say hello, tell what your role is, what you’re studying, your hobbies. 	
3	<p>Andrea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main goals update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with non-EU PhD society in Ireland ALT and Vedant, ○ UCD has a Postgrad student officer and ALT is going to be contacting them to try to connect all postgrad groups together ○ Letter to Minister from PSU ○ Survey yesterday – 455 responses by noon today. Survey is related to online outlets and what students are interested in. ○ One student looking for hospital support but not Covid related. ○ Increase in Covid in the area so they are rolling out testing on campus ○ Meeting arranged for UL@50 consultation. Waiting for response. VM and MD will be hosting sessions as well. ○ Racism/Aldi, re: feedback. He said that there are a lot of different 	

	<p>cultures in Aldi and he was surprised due to that.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aldi is using Deliveroo. ○ Meeting with a group of International students. People are feeling very isolated, lonely. They met with the group, they have contacted with UL Global, trying to connect with them and see what will help. ALT is meeting with UL global to feed back this info. ○ Sandrine asked if the Aldi situation needs a written complaint. There needs to be a documented report of the incident. 	
4	<p>Rania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week for Nige to respond re International Trip • ARC – grade recheck, RS said the situation is flawed from the start, RS to submit a report as requested by Ross Anderson. • CampG – Rania reported that students feel there is a lack of international faces/leaders, within UL. Nige has requested a Town Hall meeting with this cohort • PG Month – competitions with incentives are working well • Tagging working 	
5	<p>Cian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Thursday Cian, Martin and Gillian and 2 students from SL Council, met with external specialist regarding their Constitution. Trying to work on document to make it more common language and updating roles within the document. • They met with the consent framework committee. The Minister Simon Harris has put a request for all colleges to have a policy • Sanad vote - several universities have been in touch with Cian on this • SL running an event tonight at 7:30 • Representation to CampG SL requested a review of the Covid I grade. Other universities can re-sit exams at no cost • Nigel Healy trying to wave fees for re-sits • Library access has been booked but they are not getting use 	
12	<p>All members needed to leave the room to head to the PSU Council meeting. Plans were to re-assemble after the Council meeting.</p>	
13	<p>The Council meeting was long, and it was decided to bring the rest of the meeting to next week's meeting on 17.02.2021.</p>	

Duration: 35 minutes

Next meeting: February 17, 2021