

Minutes

	Meeting	: PSU Council Meeting
	Date	: 24.2.21
	Venue	: Teams
	Time	: 17:15-18:30
	<p>Attendees: Andrea La Touche, Rania Shadeed, Louis Pemble, Doireann Peelo, Sandrine Ndahiro, Vedant Modi, Nakuul Marwah, Neha Misri, Aditya Kumar, Afroja Ahmed, Elizabeth Tipton, Tom Cranley, Margarita Tretiakova, Clara Barbosa Galvao, Michelle Daly, Niamh O'Neill, Shannon McBride, Tanvi Parab, Tiwalolu Odesanya, Cian, Panashe Chikwengo.</p> <p>Apologies: Aman Niyas</p> <p>Absent: Michelle Cotter, Simin Arshi,</p> <p>In attendance: Aimée McKenzie</p>	
No.	Items	Actions
1	Louis started meeting at 17:27	
2	Minutes as read. Proposed Andrea, seconded Cian.	
3	Louis brought to Council's attention that Fernanda Zamboni has stepped down from Council due to her commitment to finish writing up her PhD dissertation. He thanked Fernanda for her time on Council.	
4	<p>Andrea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea is looking for intro videos from Council. Students need to know that students on council/exec are available for supports. Andrea will resend the email to anyone who hasn't received it. Working on PSU social media strategy with the Exec/Council team. <p>Sabbatical Officer Wages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As ALT is not running for election, she feels that it is an important time to bring the concern of the wages are so low and they don't represent the qualification. Shannon agreed that the wages should be raised. Louis agrees but asked where the money would come from. The money will come from the budget/capitation fee. Cian offered that he worked 56 hours. In favour of increase for PSU wage increase. Louis stated that the officers are the most valuable part of the PSU so why not increase the wages. Cian suggested focus groups, to discuss the issue to get an overview of the postgraduate community on the matter. The discussion will be continued after research. 	
5	<p>Doireann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singo Bingo event is going ahead tomorrow. 62 people signed up. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rejig of IG account. • Thanks to Tom, Aman, Nakuul for their efforts on the event. 	
6	<p>Postgrad Research survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey coming up on March 1, Rania to promote it tomorrow. Video promoting survey. Nationwide survey across Ireland. 	
7	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea, need feedback from officers at Council meetings. If officers have something to report on the next agenda. • If you haven't made a video for International Women's Day video. Answer two questions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the day mean to you? 2. What woman inspires you. <p>Andrea</p> <p>Three videos</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officer roles 2. Women's day 3. PGR survey 	
8	Louis adjourned the meeting at 17:52	

Duration: 30 minutes

Next meeting: March 10, 2021