

Minutes

	Meeting	: PSU Exec Meeting
	Date	: 7.4.21
	Venue	: Teams
	Time	: 16:45-18:30
	<p>Attendees: Andrea La Touche, Rania Shadeed, Louis Pemble, Aman Niyaz, Doireann Peeló, Vedant Modi, Niamh O'Neill, Panashe Chikwengo, Cian</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Absent: Sandrine Ndahiro,</p> <p>In attendance: Aimée McKenzie</p>	
No.	Items	Actions
1	Minutes – no one approved and seconded the minutes, needs to happen at the next meeting	
2	<p>Andrea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to Simon Harris and other people is getting nearly ready to be sent. Andrea has been approached about including the Canadian GEMS students issue in the letter. They are being slighted when getting rostered for work and not getting the same opportunities as the Irish students, yet they are here paying three times the rate in fees, see image below. Aimée pointed out that GEMS are undergraduate students. Andrea asked Cian if he might be prepared to support the letter so that this issue can be addressed at the same time. PhD handbook completed, website completed and is updated with bits as we go. Our activities are the 5k Challenge, now going to be every two weeks for a better prize as the engagement is down. A new system coming into place for students attending UL physically. It's a green/red type of clearance. The Library open hours have been extended and they are reviewing the capacity at the end of this week. The PSU collaborated with the International Society and Andrea visited Knockalisheen with them last week to bring the children Easter eggs. Andrea spoke with the Manager about anything we could do together, and they thought of holding a picnic on campus in the summer, restrictions permitting. Andrea will speak with Kerstin Mey about the possibility in their next meeting. The event would take place in the summer, and it would be great to involve the international students as well. The Manager of Knockalisheen will arrange transport if the event goes ahead. Shannon Region PG conference. Ann Ledwith keynote speech calls for people to present is open until April 12. LIT doing it this year and PSU is doing their part. Applications will come to the PSU, so the UL students have a link to us. Algerian students, Andrea working with them on the accommodation as their contract ends May 19, 2021. Andrea will explain the accommodation system and areas for living in. Andrea meeting with them in their pods to chat with them about accommodation, lots of back and forth with them on WhatsApp. 	
3	<p>Rania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Healthy UL on the stigma of mental health. Will be conducting a workshop soon. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International trip reimbursement met with new Dean and crew last week. There was a lot of clarification in that meeting about the cost, and that the cost was for a virtual trip. Dean will calculate costs and the difference and come back to Rania about it. If it works for this course, it will work for all cohorts on campus. • Racism had a meeting with James Carr and others. “Killing with kindness”. Without making it explicit, what can we do in our virtual world to put it out there to make people aware in a positive way of what it is going on. Ramadan – • Louis suggested showing a recipe and having students try to replicate them. • Cian wondering if there could be a workshop to educate students. • Rania asking how we can positively campaign. • Doireann suggesting having Muslim and Irish students cook together. • Andrea – suggested offering funds for people to join and make the food. • Cian suggesting a social media piece including a frame to promote – becoming part of the campaign against racism. • Great ideas, thank you! 	
4	<p>Cian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SL elections took place 18 march, new team 	
5	<p>Niamh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published the study. • 35 responses, perhaps it needs to be extended for a short time. • Will share the link to be posted on our social media platforms. • Each faculty sent the survey to their Class reps. • Looking to share it and get 100 responses 	
6	<p>Bingo waiting until next week not tonight. Perhaps a week from Friday for the Bingo night</p>	
7	<p>Panashe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke with African students with WhatsApp about the time change and they are confused and wondering about clocks changing. • Putting it to the UL Global unit to send out these details. • 	
8	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers’ wages, will come to a UGM if approved by the Council and Exec. • Aimée offered to put together the details of what it is now vs what it could be by the end of the week. 	Aimée
9	Meeting adjourned at 17:33	

Duration: 43 minutes

Next meeting: 14.4.21

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