



Minutes

	Meeting	: PSU Executive	
	Date	: 11.11.2020	
	Venue	: Teams	
	Time	: 16:45	
	<p>Attendees: Andrea La Touche, Rania Shadeed, Louis Pemble, Aman Niyaz, Doireann Peelo, Sandrine Ndahiro, Panashe Chikwengo, Vedant Modi, Cian Ó Caoinleáin, Niamh O'Neil</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>In attendance: Aimée McKenzie</p>		
No.	Items	Actions	
1	Welcome Meeting started late due to confusion on the time and location of the meeting.		
2	Minutes accepted as read. Approved by Louis, seconded by Sandrine.		
3	Schedule for Semester 1 Exec and Council meetings was agreed. Exec meetings will be every Wednesday at 16:45 and Council will be every other Wednesday at 17:15 following on from Exec.		
4	<p>President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSU trying to encourage Class Reps by contacting MA/MSc Course Directors • President in communication with Nigel Healy (UL VP) about fees • The PSU is aiming to provide gifts for children in the Knockalisheen DP and possibly Hanratty's Adult DP. This will be a fundraising initiative. • Met with the PhD group to discuss potential activities and the intercultural awareness. • Vedant will be reporting back to the Andrea and the Exec on the Access Equality and Student Affairs subgroup meeting in December. • Lab Chairs for S&E students have been brought to the attention of the course directors as they are difficult to sit at for a day of work. • Met with students in Plassey Village as a socially distanced drop-by. • Expressed concerns to Nigel Healy UL VP, about conferring situation • Executive training: Andrea informed the Exec that there will be a training/team bonding session soon. Details to follow. 	<p>Andrea</p> <p>Vedant</p>	
5	Rania gave details on the Goal sheets for the Team members of the Council.		

6	<p>Vice President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to an issue with the clarity on meeting time and location for Exec, time was very short, and Rania gave a quick synopsis of her report • Rania will be working with John and Gillian on the PG class reps; the PSU circulated an email to all MA/MSc course directors giving them the details and link for class reps. • The business group is putting together the new website, soon to be launched. • Students have complained that their grades are rechecked by the person who initially checked them. Rania is addressing this with the University. • Rania is working to get the academic in line regarding results and grade ratification in order for international students to have a seamless transition to their work visas • Masks were ordered to have on hand in the PSU for students who have not received theirs from the University. • Rania seeking clarity on the C&S implications and the Capitation. • Rania will be meeting incoming PhD candidates at their induction on Thursday 20.22.2020 • 	<p>Rania</p> <p>Rania</p> <p>Rania</p> <p>Rania</p>
7	Rania explained the Executive Reports and that everyone on Exec submits one each week.	
8	There was a post on FB about PhD fees and Rania clarified that it was regarding students whose graduation is delayed due to Covid-19.	
9	No other business	
10	Meeting was adjourned	Andrea

Duration: 30 minutes