

## **Minutes of the Capitation Committee**

**18 January 2024**

**At 14.00 in Arts Building**

**Present:** Senior Dean – Eoin O’Sullivan, Secretary – Aidan Marsh, Dean of Students – Richard Porter, Publications – Shane Donnellan, CSC – Amhra Carey, CSC – Cat Earley, CSC – Grace Gollogley, TSU – Donnchda Carroll, SU – Laszlo Molnarfi, SU - Catherine Arnold

**Apologies:** FSD – Áine Mulcahy; CSC – Samuel Isijola , CSC – Adam O Ceallaigh, TSU – Jane Prendergast

**In Attendance:** SU – Simon Evans, SU – Olivia Orr, SU – Pádraig Mac Brádaigh

### **CC/23-24/019: Irish Language Levy**

The Irish Language Levy Working Group presented the revised wording of the Capitation Levy to the Capitation Committee.

The Committee agreed to the Levy wording presented, with two amendments. The cost of the levy was raised to €4 per student, and the term “up to” was removed from the percentage breakdown to the capitated bodies of the levy fee. Finally, it was noted that it will not be possible to implement the levy before 2025/26 as College’s fees for 2024/25 have already been advertised.

The SU confirmed that they had no objection to the implementation of the levy, noting that they do not consider it to be a student fee. It was queried if the USI levy could be used to fund the position of a new sabbatical office, however the SU stated that their preference would be the implementation of a new levy.

### **CC/23-24/020: Trinity Ball**

#### *Appointment of Secretary to the Trinity Ball Committee*

The Senior Dean nominated Ronan Hodson to take on the role of Ball Secretary. This was seconded by the Dean of Students and approved by the Committee.

#### *Ball Committee Terms of Reference*

Updated Terms of Reference for the Ball Subcommittee were presented to the Committee for approval. The Committee approved the revised Terms of Reference with one additional amendment. The Chair of the CSC was added as a member of the subcommittee.

#### *Trinity Ball Update:*

The SU Ents Officer gave a brief update on the current status of the Ball, noting that the capacity will be expanded to 7000 attendees, the times for the event will be from 21.00 until 03.00, and that it is intended that a map of the ball area will be provided to the public well in advance of the event so that attendees will have time to familiarise themselves with the layout.

It is expected that pre-registration for tickets will open on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, with sales opening after reading week.