Minutes

Meeting of the DCU Civic Engagement Forum at 10.00 am on Tuesday 28th March 2017 in CG35– Henry Grattan Building, Dublin City University.

Attendance:
Deiric ÓBroin (Chairperson), Aisling McKenna, Danielle Montgomery, Ronnie Munck, Natalja Matease, William Kelly, Samantha Fahy, John Kelly, Eleanor Healion, Pauline Willis, Christine O’Kelly, Joan Mulvihill.

Apologies:
Anne Sinnott, Eimear Maquire, Joanna Ozarowska, Michelle Pringle, Padraig Murphy, Susan Hawkins, Una Redmond.

1. Minutes

The minutes were agreed.

2. Matters arising

Deiric Ó Broin updated the meeting in terms of the Civic Engagement Forum memberships. It was noted that we are still waiting for 2 nominees – one from the Faculty for Education and one from Engineering.

3. Reports and Updates

President’s Award for Engagement 2017

Ronnie Munck & Natalja Matease outlined the current status of the awards process & a draft programme for the day. The meeting noted 52% increase in nominations since 2015.
Also it was noted that after the event:
- Winners names & photos and posters displayed during the event will be published on the office website
- The Awards Booklet will be published & circulated and a soft copy will be available on the office website

DCU Sustainability

Samantha Fahy briefed the committee on lots of different DCU Sustainability areas including student engagement program, mobility, biodiversity and activities to reduce DCU energy consumption and waste.

DCU Fuse

Aisling McKenna and Ronnie Munck informed the meeting on the DCU Fuse (24 hour public online brainstorming session) which will take place from Thursday 30th to Friday 31st March 2017. The conversation will be opened up to the university’s students, staff and graduates and members of the public with an interest in the university including business and local community.

Dublin North, North East Recovery College

John Kelly provided information about the Dublin North, North East Recovery College which is a new initiative in university & unique in Dublin and focuses on health and wellness of the community by providing educational courses and resources (between Louth, Meath and Dublin) where students are involved in design and delivery of courses.

4. AOB

It was agreed that the next meeting of Forum will take place in DCU (as per Proposed Schedule of Meetings).