

# Dublin City University

## Civic Engagement Forum

### Minutes

Meeting of the DCU Civic Engagement Forum at 10.30 am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in A204, Albert College.

Attendance: Deiric Ó Broin (Chairperson), Ronnie Munck, Anne Morrissey, Aoife MacCormac, Joanna Ozarowska, Padraig Murphy, Natalja Matease, Ger Lardner.

Apologies: Una Redmond, Andrew Moore, Maria Slowey, Joe Jones.

#### **1. Welcome & Introductions**

Deiric O'Broin (Chairperson), briefly introduced the members of the forum.

#### **2. Minutes**

The minutes were proposed and agreed.

#### **3. President's Award for Engagement 2013**

The Head of Civic Engagement, Professor Ronnie Munck, briefed the meeting on the President's Award for Engagement 2012 and suggested to broaden categories to include the following in President's Award for Engagement 2013:

- Public Engagement
- Global Engagement
- Enterprise Engagement

The discussion concluded with Professor Ronnie Munck stating that he will have draft criteria for the next meeting of the DCU Civic Engagement Forum in early February 2013.

#### 4. Reports and Updates

-DCU in the Community - presented by Joanna Ozarowska, Programme Manager, DCU in the Community:

- Helen McQuillan , Development Officer, DCU in the Community has left
- Lorna Ní Chéirín, new Development Officer, DCU in the Community will start in January 2013
- Joanna Ozarowska has submitted a funding proposal to DCU Trust
- Overview of DCU in the Community activities for 2012 (a copy of the detailed report attached)

-Community Knowledge Exchange - presented by the Head of Civic Engagement, Professor Ronnie Munck:

- Community Knowledge Exchange initiative was launched by DCU Vice President for Research and Innovation, Professor Alan Harvey two weeks ago
- Pdraig Murphy has left and Brian Trench will act as a knowledge broker
- Community Knowledge Exchange initiative created a lot of interest from Nursing, Business School, and Computing & Engineering
- Community Knowledge Exchange initiative needs to be embedded within DCU

#### 5. AOB

The next meeting of Forum will take place in DCU on 19th February 2013 at 10.00 am.