

J.17-6: Motion to consider introducing the position of SRC Member for Mental Health Awareness.

This SRC and SSC notes:

1. That the SRC requested a role description for a proposed Member for Mental Health Awareness in November 2016.
2. This motion is not an endorsement for the creation of this position from the Sabbatical Team.
3. If passed, we will elect a Member for Mental Health Awareness this year, if it fails we will not.
4. The attached role description that could be inserted into the laws.

This SRC and SSC believes:

1. That the Students Representative Council would benefit from the addition of a Member for Mental Health Awareness in addition to the Director of Wellbeing.

This SRC and SSC resolves:

1. To elect a Member for Mental Health Awareness in our Elections in 2017.

Proposed

Jack Carr, Director of Representation

Caroline Christie, Director of Student Development and Activities

Seconded.

Charlotte Andrew, Association President

Taryn O'Connor, Director of Events and Services

Ben Peddie, Athletic Union President

Appendix A. Extract from the Laws of the Association

Chapter Three: The Students' Representative Council

1.Composition of the Students' Representative Council (SRC)

The membership of the SRC shall be:

1.1.Elected Officers:

- 1.1.1.Association President
- 1.1.2.Association Director of Events & Services
- 1.1.3.Association Director of Student Development & Activities
- 1.1.4.Association Director of Representation
- 1.1.5.Association Chair
- 1.1.6.Association Alumni Officer
- 1.1.7.Association Community Relations Officer
- 1.1.8.Association Environment Officer
- 1.1.9.Association LGBT Officer
- 1.1.10.President of the Athletic Union
- 1.1.11.Association Equal Opportunities Officer
- 1.1.12.SRC Accommodation Officer
- 1.1.13.SRC Wellbeing Officer Member for Mental Health Awareness
- 1.1.14.SRC Member for First Years
- 1.1.15.SRC Member for Gender Equality
- 1.1.16.SRC Member for Age Equality
- 1.1.17.SRC Member for Racial Equality

- 1.1.18.SRC Member for Students with Disabilities
- 1.1.19.SRC Member for Widening Access and Participation
- 1.1.20.SRC Member without Portfolio
- 1.1.21.Postgraduate Convenor
- 1.1.22.Arts/Divinity Faculty President
- 1.1.23.Science/Medicine Faculty President

Appendix B. Remit of Member for Mental Health Awareness.

- 8. Be a full member of the Students Representative Council.
- 9. Attend meetings of the Students' Representative Council.
- 10. Attend meetings of the SRC Wellbeing Subcommittee.
- 11. Attend meetings of the SRC Equal Opportunities.
- 12. Where relevant, ensure that all policies adopted by the Students' Association consider their impact on students' mental wellbeing.
- 13. In conjunction with the Director of Wellbeing, assume strategic and operational leadership over all campaigns operated by the Students' Association in relation to Mental Health.
- 14. In conjunction with the Director of Wellbeing, assist with the organisation of Mental Health Awareness Week in Semester two.
- 15. Refer any student who approaches them to discuss their own health concerns to Student Services.
- 16. This will not be an advocacy position for direct interventions on behalf of specific students suffering from Mental Health Problems.