Dublin City University

Civic Engagement Forum

Minutes

Meeting of the DCU Civic Engagement Forum at 11.00 am on Thursday 3rd May 2012 in DG12, the Bea Orpen Building.

Attendance: Deiric Ó Broin (Chairperson), Ronnie Munck, Aisling McKenna, Andrew Moore, Una Redmond, Maria Slowey, Padraig Murphy, Joanna Ozerowska, Sheelagh Wyckham. Anne Spenser and Cathy McLoughlin.

Apologies: Joe Jones, Declan Raftery, Samantha Fahy, Helen McQuillan, Anne Sinnott and Natalja Matease.

1. Introductions

The Head of Civic Engagement, Ronnie Munck, briefly introduced the members of the forum.

2. President's Award for Civic Engagement 2012

Ronnie Munck outlined the current status of the awards process and noted the very high calibre of the entrants. He invited the members of the Forum to attend the event.

3. Reports/updates from Civic Engagement Initiatives

- DCU in the Community – Joanne Ozerowska.

- Sustainable DCU – Hilary Murphy.

- D5P – Andrew Moore.

Ronnie Munck outlined the current status of the document and the existing priorities. This was followed by a discussion by the forum. Ronnie Munck requested that any amendments or suggestions from members of the forum should be forwarded to him over the course of the next week. This was agreed.

5. Identification of next steps

Ronnie Munck initiated a discussion on the proposed role for the forum and proposed that it should develop a strong networking capacity. This was followed by a detailed discussion about the variety of roles the Forum could fill and the potential membership. It was proposed that terms of reference should be devised for the next meeting taking in to the account the discussion at the meeting. This was agreed.

6. AOB