Dublin City University

Civic Engagement Forum

Minutes

Meeting of the DCU Civic Engagement Forum at 10.00 am on Thursday 28th June 2012 in S208 (The Pod). Science Building.

Attendance: Deiric Ó Broin (Chairperson), Ronnie Munck, John Kirwan, Aisling McKenna, Paul Doherty, Maria Slowey, Padraig Murphy, Susan Hawlins, Helen McQuillan, Joanna Ozerowska, Michelle Pringle, Andrew Moore.

Apologies: Una Redmond, Shelagh Wyckham, Joe Jones, Ger Larner, Emma O’Brien, Anne Spencer, Samantha Fahy, Anne Sinnott, Natalja Matease and Hilary Murphy.

1. Introductions

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

2. Draft Strategy 2012-2017

Ronnie Munck outlined the current status of the document and requested that any amendments or suggestions from members of the forum should be forwarded to Ronnie.

Maria Slowey briefed the meeting on the Age Friendly University Initiative and suggested that it should be included under the remit of ‘civic engagement’. This was agreed and the project will be included in the strategic plan.

3. Reports/updates from Civic Engagement Initiatives

- Community Knowledge Exchange – presented by Padraig Murphy
- Register of Civic Engagement - presented by Aisling McKenna
- National Volunteering Database – presented by Helen McQuillan.
4. Draft Terms of Reference

Ronnie Munck introduced the draft terms of reference for the forum. Following a discussion it was agreed that these were acceptable. It was agreed that they could be reviewed over the course of the coming year.

5. AOB

The next meeting of Forum will take place in DCU on 12th September 2012 at 10.00 am.