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University Policies and Societies

Societies are part of the University and as such are subject to University rules and regulations. Some of these policies are old and in need of review some have been recently updated.

Over the next few months we are going to look at both the University policies and the society specific policies (developed by the USCG) in greater detail and see what implications they have for society activity and behaviour, see if they are fit for purpose and with the support of you and the USCG make recommendations on any updates and changes that we as a collective believe would be of benefit to the University, Societies and the general student population. We will look for your input each week on a particular policy.

In the meantime it is very important that as a society you are aware of these rules and regulations which explicitly refer to Societies or are pertinent to Societies.

Policies that Societies are subject to, click on the titles for the links:

- [QA600 Anti-Bullying Policy for Students](#) *(does not explicitly refer to societies)*
- [QA601 Alcohol Policy](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [QA602 Abridged Alcohol Policy](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [QA604 Authorised Absences](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [QA606, Student Sexual Harassment Policy](#) *(does not explicitly refer to societies)*
- [QA607 Mental Health Strategy](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [QA608 Missing Student Protocol](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [QA611 Student Complaints Procedure](#) *(does not explicitly refer to societies)*
- [QA612 Postering Policy](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [QA613 Procedures on Payments to Clubs, Societies, Mentors and Students](#)
- [QA616 NUI Galway Code of Conduct](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [Form: Submission of an Allegation Related to Breach of Student Code of Conduct](#) *(does not refer to societies)*
- [Form for Submission for Discipline Appeal](#) *(does not explicitly refer to societies)*
- [QA617 Social Media Policy](#) *(refers to societies)*
- [Child Protection Policy](#)

There are also a series of Policies developed by the USCG over time for Societies and they can all be viewed [here](#).

- Society Complaints Procedure
- External Affiliation
- Society retaining recognition
- Constitutions
- Society Equipment Protocol
- Society Alumni and outside Groups Guidelines.
- University Insurance Information
- Fundraising Guidelines
- Ball & Large Event Code



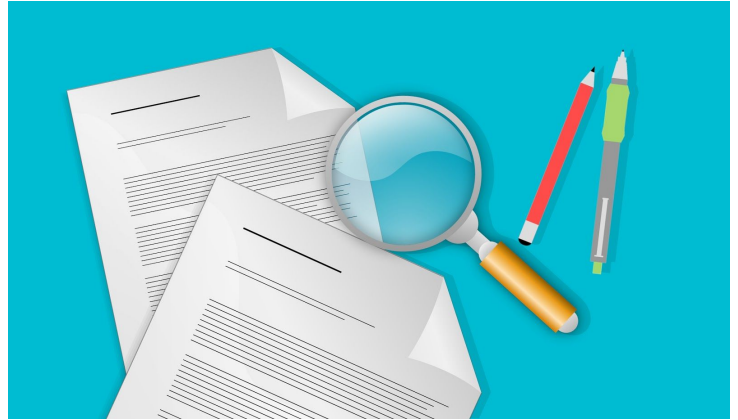
This week we are going to look in more detail at The Societies Policy on **Society Constitutions**.

Constitutions and Your Committee

Constitution FAQ

Q: What is a constitution?

A constitution is a formal document drawn up by an organisation. It serves as a set of fundamental rules, statements and principles by which that organization is defined and governed. A society constitution should clearly set out what a society aspires to achieve, its aims, and how it may conduct its affairs.



Q: Why does every society need a constitution?

A Society's Constitution is the fundamental Article of Association of that Society. It provides a framework under which the society may conduct its affairs and formally establishes that Society.

A Society needs a constitution so that in the face of any dispute over the running of the Society, its members and its committee may turn to its Constitution for guidance as to how the Society should be run, while at the same time maintaining the society and resolving the dispute.

Q: Where can I find a Society's constitution?

All societies must have their up-to-date constitution on their society profile. These may be viewed on the Societies' website. If the constitution is missing, or you suspect it is an old copy, contact the Societies' Office.

Q: Who governs Societies and their constitutions?

The University Societies' Co-ordination Group (USCG) governs all Societies and specific Society related policies. Further information on the USCG can be found on the Societies website.

Q: How do I change my society's constitution?

If a constitution is in place, the Society's members can propose an amendment to it at any Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting (AGM or EGM respectively). If an amendment is proposed, and the members vote to adopt the amendment, the Amendment Proposal Form should be filled out. If the USCG ratifies the amendment(s), the Constitution is then updated. Note that the USCG may invalidate part or parts of existing constitutions, if such part or parts are in disagreement with University policy or regulations.

Q: I'm setting up a new society, how do I create a constitution?

The first step is to download the Society Constitution Template (which can be found at: socs.nuigalway.ie), this will be the base you build your constitution upon. Fill out the Amendment Proposal Form, ensuring that you have completed all the necessary changes, and send it to the USCG. The USCG may suggest further changes, or ratify the draft constitution. Once ratified, it ceases to be a draft and can no longer be edited, except as outlined above.

Note that you should use clear and direct language. Avoid repetition, scrutinize carefully, and remove any ambiguous statements. It is important that your constitution remains functional, concise and unambiguous

Constitution template

Section II - Guide to amending your constitution.

To make an amendment, you will need to hold a General Meeting (AGM or EGM) of the Society and the Members must vote to accept it. Both the General Meeting and the vote must be in keeping with your existing constitution.

The specific wording of the Amendment(s) to be made must be filled into the Amendment Proposal Form.

A copy of the current constitution must be edited to include amendments exactly as expressed in the Amendment Proposal Form. Edits in the form of additions must be highlighted or emboldened and deleted points must be indicated by a strikethrough.

A soft-copy of the Amendment Proposal Form must be sent to the Societies Officer, with the edited constitution attached. If the Amendments have already been passed by the Society attach the minutes of the General Meeting this took place at, including the relevant motion as passed by the Society. The form should be sent by email as follows:

To: socsofficer@socs.nuigalway.ie

Cc: socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie

Subject: {Society Name}, Constitutional Amendment, {Date}

The amendments will be reviewed by the USCG who will either ratify the amendments, reject them or seek changes before ratifying.

Amendment proposal form

Section III - Guide to creating your constitution

The Societies Constitution Template will form the base of your new Constitution.

The Template should be edited to include amendments specific to your Society. Edits in the form of additions must be highlighted or emboldened and deleted points must be indicated by a strikethrough. {Bracketed red parts of text} are guidelines and should be deleted or replaced.

The specific wording of the Amendment(s) to be made must be filled into the Amendment Proposal Form, exactly as you want to edit the template.

A soft-copy of the Amendment Proposal Form must be sent to the Societies Officer, with the edited constitution attached. If the Amendments have already been passed by the Society attach the minutes of the General Meeting this took place at, including the relevant motion as passed by the Society. New Societies are not required to pass the Constitution at a General Meeting. The form should be sent by email as follows:

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Subject: {Society Name}, Constitutional Amendment, {Date}

The amendments will be reviewed by the USCG who will either ratify the amendments, reject them or seek changes before ratifying. See the Policy on Policy on Accepting & Ratifying Amendments to Society Constitutions for more information.

This section covers the rules as agreed by the USCG in relation to societies constitutions

Policy on Accepting & Ratifying Amendments to Society Constitutions

This policy aims to outline a working procedure for the way in which Society Constitutions are changed under normal circumstances and clarify the necessary steps to making amendments. It covers the manners in which amendments should be proposed and to existing constitutions and are ratified, and in which new constitutions are created and ratified.

Amendments to Constitutions

Under this policy, the USCG may consider a proposal to amend the Constitution of the Society.

Proposing to the Society

An amendment may be proposed by a member/members of the Society, or the Committee. It may be proposed in writing to the Committee in advance of a General Meeting, or by a motion at a General Meeting.

Passing by the Society

Except where otherwise provided for in this policy, Amendments must be passed by vote at a quorate General Meeting of the Society as per the current version of the Constitution. Such General Meetings must be convened as per the current Constitution.

Proposing to the USCG

On foot on an Amendment being passed by the Society, the Committee shall propose the Amendment to the USCG. They shall complete the Amendment Proposal Form and send it to the Secretary of the USCG, the Societies Officer. The Committee may also propose an amendment to the USCG if they deem it necessary.

Ratifying by the USCG

The USCG may ratify Amendments to constitutions which are proposed by the Society. Amendments may be rejected if the USCG deems them to be any of the following;

- in breach of any University or USCG policy,
- contrary to the aims of the Society,
- detrimental to the running of the Society,
- not an accurate reflection of the amendment voted by the Society,
- ambiguous, or poorly worded or phrased.

Coming into effect

Ratified amendments are written into the Constitution and the draft number increases to reflect that it is a new version. This new Draft comes into effect, replacing and nullifying the existing Draft, on a specified date; this is the date at which the new Draft is Adopted. If a point in time is specified by the USCG as the point at which the amendments come into effect (eg. at the next General Meeting, concurrent with the handover to the next committee, or 30 days from this date, etc.), then that date shall be the Date on which it is Adopted. If no date is specified, the new Draft comes into effect immediately after being ratified and the date on which it is ratified is the date on which it is adopted.

The Draft number, date on which the most recent amendments were ratified, and the date on which the Draft came into effect shall all be indicated on the first page of the Constitution, ahead of Article 1.

Validity

The USCG may determine that any Amendment is null and void in certain conditions hereinafter;
The Amendment is in breach of Irish or International Law,
The Amendment is in breach of University or USCG policy,
The Amendment was not included as proposed.

In such cases, the Amendment is to be removed from the Constitution and any changes invoked by that amendment are to be reversed..

New Constitutions

Under this policy, the USCG may consider a proposal to ratify a new constitution, as opposed to amending specific components of an existing constitution, in certain circumstances outlined herein;

- i. where the Society is a provisional/new Society and does not have an existing constitution ratified by the USCG,
- ii. where the USCG is satisfied that no pre-existing Draft of the Societies Constitution can be found,
- iii. where the Society has determined that it's Existing Constitution does not serve the purposes of the Society and has voted to replace it at a quorate General Meeting of the Society.

Where such a proposal is accepted, the Societies Constitution Template shall be taken as Draft 0 of the Society's New Constitution. All adaptations shall be proposed as Amendments as outlined in this policy under Amendments to Constitutions.

In circumstances i. and ii. outlined above, the adaptations to Draft 0 of the Society's New Constitution need not be passed by a quorate General Meeting in order to be ratified.

In circumstance iii. outlined above, the adaptations to Draft 0 of the Society's New Constitution must be passed by a quorate General Meeting in order to be ratified, this need not be concurrent with the vote to replace its Existing Constitution. The Existing Constitution remains in effect until the new Draft is ratified.

Timeline of Constitutional changes

1. All new societies and provisional societies would adopt the new template in September 2014.
2. All societies who have updated or made a request to update their constitution in the last 2 years will move to the new template by end of semester one.
3. All societies who do not have a constitution or are working from the existing template will move to the new template by end of semester one.
4. The working group will then work with societies with other constitutions with a view to all societies adopting the format of the new template, by May 2015. There is scope for additional articles and variation in the detail but the layout should be the same. These will be dealt with on a case by case basis; all standing orders will also need to be looked at.

All societies will be required to have their constitutions in their file vault with a link on their profile page. Societies will be requested to ensure this is the case in September 2014, this will facilitate the working group ascertaining into which categories the societies fall.

Download the word version of the constitution form the link on www.socs.nuigalway.ie, once your new constitution is approved by the USCG, upload it to your file vault as a PDF and put it link to it on your profile page on www.socs.nuigalway.ie An Irish language version is available also.

A gender neutral template was introduced in June 2017 and societies with existing approved constitutions a society may choose to adopt this template without USCG 20 approval or an AGM if they make no other changes other than references to gender.

All other changes require approval as outlined above.

All new societies will use this template.

[Read full article here](#)

If you have any thoughts or comments on this policy please email socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie with 'Constitution Policy' in the subject.

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Guests and the Schedule of Allowances

Guest speakers are covered under the Schedule of Allowances, see below. As all of your guests will be attending via zoom/online platform there will be no travel expenses but the funding you would have spent on accommodation, dinner and reception can be used if a speaker requires a fee.

There is a big opportunity to get high profile speakers that would not be able to travel to Galway so it is a good opportunity to get a speaker you would not have dreamt of getting before. We can also look to team you up with societies in another colleges to host a joint event and share expenses.

Be sure you advertise your Speaker (put on the calendar, upload a poster, post to your social media and share with the SocsBox, you can also create a new article for the Socs website). If they are of interest to staff, tick the 'staff' tick box in your calendar event and have it created by Thursday morning of the previous week to be in the Staff Diary 'Dialann'.

If of interest outside the University be sure to write a press release (include a quote) and send it to sheila.gorham@nuigalway.ie in the Marketing office and give as much time as possible to get the word out.

Funding Available €125 - €205, if you need additional funding please contact Riona on socsofficer@socs.nuigalway.ie

Wording in the Schedule:

Guest Speakers

Travel from abroad max €200 per speaker.

Travel for Speakers from within Ireland but outside Galway €50

Taxi €20 for all speakers including speakers from Galway.

Speaker's dinner, reception, taxi and accommodation

Speakers outside Galway

Max Allowance: €205

Breakdown; Accommodation max €80, Dinner max €75 and Reception max €50. Additional

speakers at one talk, increase Accommodation max by €80, increase Dinner max by €25 and Reception max by €5.

Speakers from Galway

Max Allowance: €125

Break down €75 for Dinner and €50 for Reception.

Given the current circumstances, a fee may be given in lieu of travel/accommodation expenses - please contact the Societies Office to discuss.



March *Lunch* Meetups

If you would like to get your society involved in the March Lunch meetups please email Riona at socsofficer@socs.nuigalway.ie See the image below where we are looking for some societies still (?). There is €50 per day for any participating society up to two societies, if more than two society sign up this will be split to a minimum of €20 per participating society. You are all welcome to come to any of these session.

It has also been agreed to start a hangout event on Mondays from 6pm - 8pm so would love to have societies involved, this will start on March 22nd. If you are interested let Riona know and we will set up break out rooms for socs who have ideas for activities.

Monday March 8th - Thursday April 1st.

	March 15th	March 16th	March 17th	March 18th
<i>students:</i>	<i>Second Arts</i>	<i>Second Biz & Law</i>	<i>Closed - on Tomorrow</i>	<i>Second Med, Nursing Health Science & Second Eng & Science</i>
<i>society:</i>	Compsoc	Law Soc		Neuro Soc
<i>society:</i>		African & Caribbean		Dramsoc
				Nursing and Midwifery
	March 22nd	March 23rd	March 24th	March 25th
<i>students:</i>	<i>Third Arts</i>	<i>Third Biz & Law</i>	<i>Third Eng & Science</i>	<i>Third Med, Nursing Health Science</i>
<i>society:</i>	Dramsoc	Law Soc	African & Caribbean	Emergency Medicine
<i>society:</i>	Compsoc	?	Compsoc	Paediatric Soc
	March 29th	March 30th	March 31th	April 1st
<i>students:</i>	<i>Fourth & Postgrads Arts</i>	<i>Fourth & Postgrads Biz & Law</i>	<i>Fourth & Postgrads Eng & Science</i>	<i>Fourth & Postgrads Med, Nursing Health Sci</i>
<i>society:</i>	PostGrad Soc	Law Soc	?	Compsoc
<i>society:</i>	Writers Group	Dramsoc	?	Environmental Soc

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Student Tax Clinics

NUI Galway's Student Tax Clinic, provided by our colleagues in the J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics, is now open online, supporting students in their tax compliance in a free and confidential setting. The Irish tax system and particularly its personal tax system is increasingly complex. It therefore comes as no surprise that many taxpayers in Ireland who are unable to access or afford a tax practitioner do not file their tax returns correctly or at all. Students who have been an employee or PAYE worker this year or over the past four years or have been in receipt of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment (PUP) or impacted financially otherwise by COVID-19, may need information on their tax credits, payments, or potential refunds.

To help address this problem, the Tax Clinic is on hand to provide vital, up to date information for students on their tax questions and concerns, to ensure they understand the tax implications of their working lives and financial situations, and to arm them with the knowledge to manage their tax affairs into the future. Individual consultations are provided by our tax students under the supervision of professional tax experts in a caring and trusting environment. This initiative is supported by the Student Project Fund and will run for at least six weeks at first, offering practical tax information and support to students with tax concerns and queries arising from a change in their circumstances, particularly as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Book an Appointment

The Tax Clinic Director, Professor Emer Mulligan, is grateful to the tax students and professional tax advisors for giving their time and expertise to the running of this clinic on a pro bono basis. To book an appointment [visit our website](#).

Society Training

If you haven't signed up for training yet check out the list of next week's training below. Dont forget there are 15 modules in your dashboard and completing 2 modules completes your training requirements.

Full details at this [link](#)

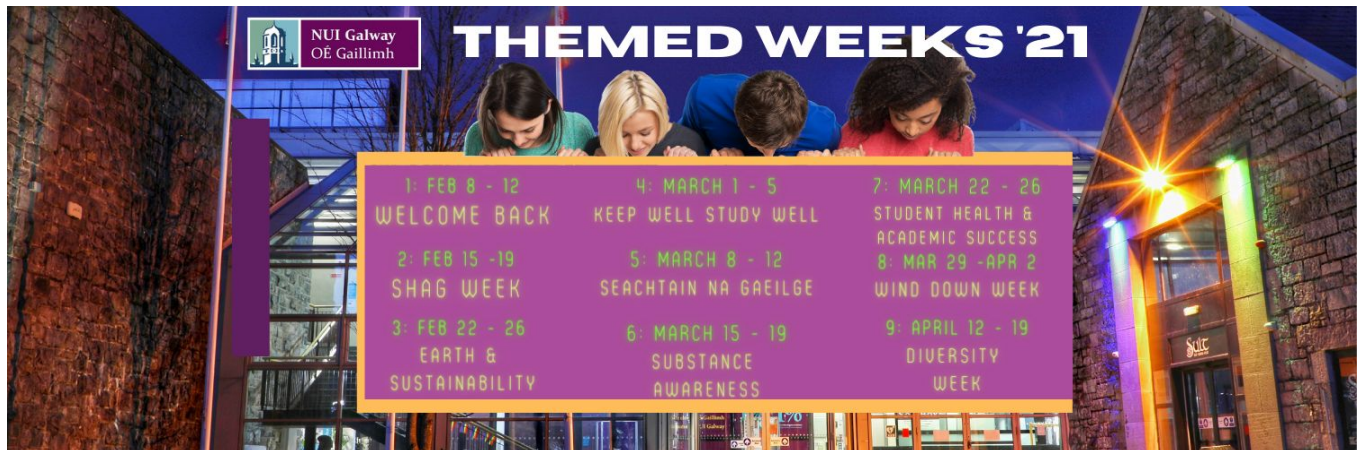
	Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th		
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Society Awards	ALIVE Certs, Socs Leadership & Digital Badges		
	<i>How to enter for the Society Awards, what awards are there this year and news on the BICS Awards, Facilitator Riona Hughes</i>	<i>How to apply for your ALIVE cert, how to add your Socs Leadership Award and how to get your Digital Badge Facilitator Riona Hughes</i>		

To sign up for training fill in this form.

Themed Weeks

Next week is **Substance Awareness Week** and the week after is Student Health & Academic Success, if you have ideas for Student Health & Academic Success 22nd - 26th March put them on the calendar by this coming Wednesday at noon add #NUIGStudentHealthAcademicSuccess and we will get them added to the themed week page.

Check out the lineup of upcoming Themed Weeks [here](#)



Welcome to our New Societies



Unlike most years this year the USCG agreed to accept applications for new societies throughout the year. A series of societies received provisional recognition at the USCG meeting on Wednesday. Our new Social Action & Political Societies are **Aontú Society**, **Capitalist Society** and **Leftist Society**, our new Lifestyle and Wellbeing Society is **Stoic Society** and our new Academic Society is **GP Society**.

Over the next few weeks they will be holding EGM, creating their profiles and organising events.

We are also delighted to welcome back African Caribbean Society who held an EGM recently and Philosophy Society who are getting back up and running. If your society is struggling please contact us at socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie or call into the Socsbox Virtual help desk.

Marchathon Week 1

With Week one under our belt how did the societies fair with their walking for marchathon? Did the Socsbox come out on top and will this week's prize of €10 per entrant go to the Cancer Society for their fundraising for the Irish Cancer Society? Or to the participants of the winning team. *Please let us know if your society is involved and give us the name of your team.*

NUIG Ranking 50 teams in total	Team	Average steps per member	Society
5	Gaillimhunz	93,254	Cumann Gaelach
10	NUIG SocsBox Steppers	81,863	SocsBox
11	Pimp My Stride	81,069	Energy Soc
13	Postgrad Research Society	77,049	Postgrad Research Soc
19	Walking 9 to 5 (Anime Soc)	73,170	Anime and Manga
22	Cumann Staire Group 1	69,921	Cumann Staire
26	NUI Galway CompSoc	63,803	Compsoc
28	Flirty Rock 2: Walking from Home	62,628	Flirt FM
32	Red Hot Chilli Steppers- History Soc NUIG	56,131	Cumann Staire
34	Speedreaders #Bookclub	53,610	Book Club
44	Team Act-imel (NUIG Dramsoc)	35,019	Dramsoc
48	pogchamps (dramsocnuig)	13,109	Dramsoc

Congrats to all involved and in particular to Aifric, Barry Honoria and Saibh from Cumann Gaelach you were our winners for week 1.



Socs Week in Review

If you have a review of a society event you would like to share email it to socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie

Time Lord Soc and Book Club Present: Fandom Discussions!

Fan Fiction Night

Tuesday 9th March

7pm



On Tuesday the 9th of March Time Lord Soc and Book Club had an amazing collab event that discussed all things fandom from fan fiction to storytelling of growing up in the online fandom world.

For reference, a fandom is a collective term for a group of people that are interested in a piece of media. For example a Whovian is a fan of Doctor Who or a Trekkie is a fan of Star Trek. Naturally the folks at Time Lord Soc and Book Club have all been involved in various fandoms as was discussed on the night.

The event itself was held on the Time Lord Soc discord server but everyone was chatting away to each other as if it was just another day on campus. Some of the members of the two socs shared their fan fictions ranging from very well written and thoughtful pieces, to parodies that involved the auditor of Time Lord settling an argument with Stuart Little, although it was hard to tell through the muffled laughter.

Regardless of which side of the serious spectrum they landed on, the fan fiction readings were a genuinely fun time for

everyone who was at the event and a trip down memory lane for anyone involved with fandoms growing up. The topic turned to discussing fandoms. Topics discussed include the best website to go read fanfics (AO3 was argued to be the best). Some of the most wholesome fandoms include speedrunning (playing video-games as fast as you can), She-Rah (a very LGBT+ friendly show) and Dragon-Age (a very popular story based video-game).

Some of the worst fandoms included Homestuck, My Little Pony, Hamilton, Smash Bros and Hetalia. Overall it was a great event that felt very welcoming for new and old members alike as with every Book Club and Time Lord event. Both societies operate a lot on their discord servers and are very welcoming to new members.

Society Events Coming up!

Take a look at this very acting cool opportunity open to all society members!

Dramsoc & Lawsoc Mediation Competition!

Dramsoc are collaborating with Lawsoc in a Mediation Competition on the 13th of March, where Lawsoc members will settle a dispute between two characters – Caroline and John

Dramsoc need people to play Caroline and John! If you sign up you'll get the character background of John/Caroline and you can completely play with the character from there deciding who you think your character is and then completely getting into their skin.

There's no audition and no limit to the number of applicants who can take part.

We will cast as many Carolines and Johns as we can, because we want as many different interpretations of these roles as possible! So all you have to do is click on the sign up sheet below to take part!

Please read this information before you sign up!

[Sign up sheet!](#)

The Law Society of NUI Galway

In collaboration with

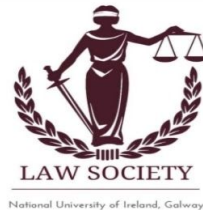
The Drama Society of NUI Galway

are proud to present

The Intervarsity

Mediation Competition

13th of March 2021



Cheersoc Speed Friending!

CheerSoc are running a Speed Dating night in aid of Jigsaw, a wonderful Mental Health Charity. This is a great chance to meet new people and spend time socially for St. Patrick's Day! It's also an excellent opportunity to build inter-society connections! It will almost be like running into people in Aras na Mac Leinn!

A green-themed poster for a St. Patrick's Day Speed Dating event. The background is light green with faint white shamrock patterns. At the top, 'St. Patrick's Day' is written in a bold, dark green serif font. Below it, 'Speed Dating' is written in a large, elegant, dark green cursive script. A dark green brushstroke banner contains the text 'IN AID OF JIGSAW' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the banner, the text 'Fill in our Match-Making application & join us on March 16th at 8pm to meet your match!' is written in a dark green serif font. This is followed by 'Get your ticket by March 12th' and 'Minimum donation €1' in the same font. Then, 'ALL profit will be going to JIGSAW' is written in a bold, dark green serif font. Finally, 'Zoom link will be sent to ticketholders shortly before the event' is written in a smaller, dark green serif font. At the bottom, there are three logos: on the left, the NUI Galway Cheerleading logo featuring a building icon and the text 'NUI GALWAY Cheerleading'; in the center, the JIGSAW logo with the tagline 'Young people's health in mind'; and on the right, a small icon of a building with a flag on top.

If you have a big event coming up and would like other socs involved email us at socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie for inclusion in the News Letter.

Barry's News

News from the SU Societies Chairperson

Barry's Section



Hi everyone!!

Tá súil agam go raibh seachtain iontach agaibh, and that you are all enjoying [Seachtain na Gaeilge](#). Which runs for 2 weeks and finished next week.

This week I am going to share some useful Irish phrases you may wish to include.

Hey everyone! Here's just a quick document on how to use more Irish in your society. Through the lists you'll see how to use it in your emails, posters and a couple of other bits. I hope this is helpful in some way! There's a phrase in Irish which say "**Is fearr Gaeilge bhriste ná Béarla cliste**," which means broken Irish is better than smart English. So hopefully if you could all start using these few words it'll make a difference to people's perception of Gaeilge.

Best ways to **start** an email to one person or to loads of people. It would be great if you could use these in your society emails.

Start email:	
A chara,	<i>Friend,</i>
A chairde,	<i>Friends,</i>
Haigh (a chairde)!	<i>Hey (friends)!</i>
Dia dhaoibh (gach duine),	<i>Hello (everyone),</i>

And if you want to **finish** your email, I recommend you use these!

Finish email:	
(Mise) Le meas,	<i>(Me) With respect,</i>
Le dea-mhéin,	<i>With ,</i>
Le gach dea-guí,	<i>With every best wish,</i>
Míle buíochas,	<i>Many thanks,</i>
Le grá,	<i>With love,</i>
Go raibh (míle) maith agat,	<i>Thank you (very much),</i>

If you're looking to use different bits of Irish in your **email** I'll leave a list of stuff here.

Email Fillers:	
Tá súil agam go bhfuil tú go maith.	<i>I hope you're keeping well.</i>
Go raibh maith agat as ucht do fhreagra.	<i>Thank you for your answer.</i>
Táim ag súil le do fhreagra.	<i>I'm looking forward to your answer.</i>
Feicfidh mé go luath thú (sibh)!	<i>See you (plural) soon!</i>

When you're making your posters or sending out information, here's some common words that you'd use that maybe you could use the Irish.

Posters:	
Luan	<i>Monday</i>
Máirt	<i>Tuesday</i>
Céadaoin	<i>Wednesday</i>
Déardaoin	<i>Thursday</i>
Aoine	<i>Friday</i>
Satharn	<i>Saturday</i>
Domhnach	<i>Sunday</i>
r.n	<i>a.m</i>
i.n	<i>p.m</i>
Bígí ann!	<i>Be there!</i>
Bígí linn!	<i>Be with us!</i>
Scaipigí an focal!	<i>Spread the word!</i>
Craic agus spraoi!	<i>Lots of fun!</i>

Finally, here's a list of random words that you can throw in here and there.

Random words:	
Cumann	<i>Society</i>
Cathaoirleach	<i>Chairperson</i>
Baill	<i>Members</i>
Imeacht	<i>Event</i>
Cruinniú Ginearálta Bliantúil	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>
SocsBosca	<i>SocsBox</i>
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COMPETITION TIME

Congratulations to Tom O' Connor for winning this week's puzzle! Take a look at the correct answers as sent into us by Tom! Tom will be getting a €15 All4One Voucher.

Congratulations Tom O' Connor!

Backwards Glance	Tricycle	Reading between the lights	ECNALG	CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE	R E A D I N G
Neon Lights	Just between you and me	One in a million	KNEE LIGHTS	YOU JUST ME	MILONELION
Life begins after 40	Jack in the box	Growing economy	1,2,3,...,38 39,40 LIFE	JACK	economy



THIS WEEKS RIDDLE.....

Answer these 5 questions.

1. Which is faster hot or cold?
2. Forwards I am heavy, Backwards I am not. What am I?
3. What has teeth but cannot bite?
4. What wears a cap but has no head?
5. Which table does not have legs?

Can you figure out the answers?

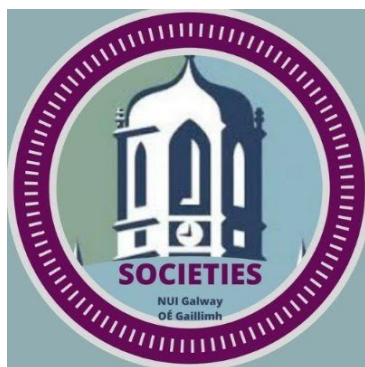
Email your answer to socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie to be in with a chance to win a **€15 Gift Voucher!**

There will be one winner next week.

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