

Errata and Addenda

These motions were omitted from the Clár and will be debated first in their respective sections.

GAE ADDENDUM 1 Úsáid do Chúpla Focal

Molta ag Grúpa Oibre na Gaeilge

Molann an Chomhairle Náisiúnta

An obair iontach atá déanta ag an LU don Ghaeilge le blianta beaga anuas le ‘Focail an Lae’ ar na meáin shóisialta, agus conas a spreag sé seo cur chuige níos gnáiche i leith na Gaeilge.

Is oth leis an gComhairle Náisiúnta

go bhfuil Gaeilge ag go leor daoine, ach nach mbaineann siad úsáid as an teanga.

Tugann an Chomhairle Náisiúnta sainordú don

LU don Ghaeilge chun úsáid a bhaint as feachtas cúpla focal atá dírithe ar leibhéal tosaitheoirí go cainteoirí líofa ag gach imeacht USI, chun an Coiste Gnó a spreagadh chun úsáid a bhaint as a gcúpla focal ag gach imeacht, feachtas, cuairteanna campais srl.

Tugann an Chomhairle Náisiúnta sainordú chomh maith don

LU don Ghaeilge chun acmhainní a eagrú do MOanna chun d’fheachtas cúpla focal a reáchtáil go háitiúil.

Comhairle Náisiúnta Commends

The great work done by the LÚ Don Ghaeilge in recent years with the ‘Focail an Lae’ on social media, and how this has encouraged a more mainstream approach to the Irish language.

Comhairle Náisiúnta regrets

Many people have Irish, but don’t make use of the language

Comhairle Náisiúnta mandates:

The LU don Gaeilge to coordinate a use your cúpla focail campaign aimed towards beginner to fluent levels at all USI events, to encourage the COiste Gnó to use their cúpla focail at all events, campaigns, campus visits etc.

Comhairle Náisiúnta further mandates:

The LU don Gaeilge to organise resources for MO’s to run a use your cúpla focail campaign locally.

AA ADDENDUM 1 USI Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter

Proposed by Vice President for Postgraduate Affairs

Comhairle Náisiúnta Notes:

The existing USI Postgraduate Workers Rights Charter works at cross-purposes to the campaigns of several grassroots groups of postgraduate workers who are campaigning for the employment rights of postgraduate researchers. The exploitation of postgraduate researchers is most effectively challenged with a collective voice, and these divisions weaken the campaign for postgraduate researchers' rights.

Comhairle Náisiúnta further Notes:

That currently PhD students are classified as students.

Comhairle Náisiúnta Recognises:

To further develop the Postgraduate Workers' Rights Charter, the VP for Postgraduate Affairs coordinated postgraduate researchers and groups to highlight and protect the working rights of postgraduate researchers

Comhairle Náisiúnta believes:

That the USI will be able to effectively campaign along with postgraduate rights groups through the development of a new Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter.

Comhairle Náisiúnta adopts:

USI Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter

Comhairle Náisiúnta mandates:

The Vice President for Postgraduate Affairs to lobby the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science on the USI Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter and for a change to the definition of a postgraduate, to define them as an employee.

Comhairle Náisiúnta further mandates:

Vice President for Postgraduate Affairs to support and collaborate with organisations working on postgraduate researchers' rights where appropriate.

Comhairle Náisiúnta further mandates:

The Vice President for Postgraduate Affairs and the Vice President for Campaigns to run a campaign based on USI Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter.

Comhairle Náisiúnta repeals:

2021 AA 8: Clarification to the USI Postgraduate Workers Rights Charter

AA 19 – 6: The legal status of a PhD student.