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## MANDATE

### MSU Student Email Communication

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#### Student Senate notes:

That direct communication with our membership is essential to increasing engagement and awareness with our union, be that with our democratic and representational functions, the services we provide to students or with events and opportunities for students to partake in student life.

#### Student Senate further notes:

All students are issued with an 'mumail' email address upon registering with Maynooth University, similarly all students of Maynooth University are automatically registered as members of Maynooth Students' Union.

#### Student Senate further notes with frustration:

That other Students' Unions across the Island of Ireland have the ability to directly email all their membership without the delay or restriction of having to do so through the University.

This allows them to send emails regularly to students regarding upcoming events and SU activities.

#### Student Senate believes:

It is essential that Maynooth Students' Union is able to communicate with its entire membership through email in an autonomous manner.

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**Student Senate acknowledges:**

The breakdown in communication between Maynooth Students' Union and its membership and hopes that if this email communication can be achieved then it would go a long way to addressing this issue.

**Student Senate therefore mandates:**

Maynooth Students' Union President lobby Maynooth University and St. Patrick's College Maynooth for access to the data necessary to create an email list of all Maynooth University and St. Patrick's College Maynooth Students.