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MANDATE

Accommodation Strategy

Submitted by: VP Welfare & Equality (Ciarán Watts) - on behalf of Welfare Forum

Seconded by: LGBT+ Senator (Megan Dowdall-Cullen)

Student Senate notes

The struggle to find suitable accommodation in Maynooth University can be quite difficult, and the accommodation that is available is often overpriced and unsuitable for students to live in

Student Senate further notes

It is important for students to be supplied with up to date and accurate information surrounding their rights in relation to accommodation prior to renting to ensure that they are in a good position as tenants.

Student Senate applauds

The work carried out by the staff of Maynooth University and MSU to help students throughout the year find and keep appropriate accommodation.

Student Senate therefore mandates

The VP Welfare & Equality to conduct a mini campaign before the beginning of the first semester, and during the 2nd semester in order to:

- Help students locate places where they can search for accommodation
- Make students aware of their rights as tenants
- Make students aware of the requirements of accommodation standards
- Make students aware of different organisations where they can access information and assistance relating to accommodation

Student Senate further mandates:

A rent cap system to be enforced on the Maynooth Accommodation Facebook Page, the limits of caps to be approved at Welfare and Equality Forum and brought to Senate for note yearly and these caps shall be made public

This motion repeals the mandate “MSU Accommodation Strategy”