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## MANDATE

### **Sexual Health and Consent Promotion on Campus**

Submitted by: VP Welfare and Equality (Ciarán Watts) - on behalf of Welfare & Equality Forum  
Seconded by: HEAR Senator (Nicole Carr)

**Student Senate notes:**

The importance of SHAG Week in educating students on issues relating to sexual health, as many students generally haven't received sufficient education around these issues prior to entering 3rd level education.

**Student Senate believes:**

That SHAG week is a prime opportunity to convey information around sex education, consent, and healthy relationships to students.

**Student Senate therefore mandates:**

- The Student Union's handbook is edited to include an up-to-date and comprehensive section on STIs, the epidemic rate of HIV in Ireland, and consent.
- The Students' Union to run Consent Classes and Gender Identity and Sexuality Inclusive Sex Ed Classes during the Freshers period (Orientation & Freshers Week).
- The VP Welfare and Equality should endeavour to get HIV Ireland on campus for the provision of free "60 second" rapid HIV tests during SHAG Week.
- The VP Welfare and Equality to lobby the University for the inclusion of a consent themed segment of the Orientation program during Welcome Week for every student (this can be a talk, an online course, a drama or anything that the VP Welfare and Equality deems appropriate).
- The inclusion of workshops/classes in at least one SHAG week around risk aware Kink Practices.

**This mandate repeals the mandate "Sexual Health and SHAG Week Reform"**