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MANDATE

Promotion of Cúpla Focal

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Student Senate notes:

Several students on campus have little/no Irish and wish to learn more. The 'Gaeilge ar Champas/Irish on Campus' survey showed that only 17.8% of 180 respondents identified as fluent. 71.7% stated that they would like to learn more Irish, and 16.7% saying 'B'fhéidir/Maybe'.

Any project, series of events and/or campaign involving the promotion of cúpla focal (a few Irish words), is valuable in the visibility and promotion of the learning and/or use of the Irish language.

Such projects improve the confidence of those wishing to engage with Irish on campus.

Student Senate therefore mandates:

The Oifigeach na Gaeilge in collaboration with any other relevant parties, chooses at least one project, series of events, and/or campaign that promotes and spreads the learning and/or use of cúpla focal, that they deem appropriate, and implement it at least once a year.