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MANDATE

Ethnic Diversity Awareness Campaign

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Student Senate notes with concern:

Maynooth is a hugely diverse campus, and though celebration of this has increased on campus, racism and prejudice is still an issue facing Maynooth University.

Student Senate further notes:

That there is a lack of awareness towards racial discrimination and support for students who face it.

Student Senate believes:

Bullying and discrimination towards people of any race or ethnicity is wrong and needs to be challenged with conviction.

Student Senate further believes:

A celebration of diversity and a racism awareness campaign will not only give students who have faced racism a platform to share their experiences and raise general awareness about the issue, it shall also give others an opportunity to learn about inclusivity and diversity.

Student Senate therefore mandates:

The VP Welfare & Equality to run an Ethnic Diversity week with workshops on inclusion for two weeks in the second semester.

Student Senate further mandates:

The Ethnic Diversity campaign shall include workshops or events that aims to raise awareness for those who face racism. These workshops shall also have the aim of educating students about the diverse cultures on campus and their respective history's and traditions.

Student Senate further mandates:

The Ethnic Diversity campaign shall include an awareness campaign on how to report acts of discrimination on campus.