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MANDATE

MU & MSU Sexual Harassment Policy Review

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Student Senate notes with regret:

Sexual harassment and assault is a prevalent issue across the campus of Maynooth University and the town of Maynooth.

Student Senate asserts with conviction:

Sexual harassment of any kind is not tolerated whatsoever by Maynooth Students' Union (MSU).

Student Senate notes:

The process of how Maynooth University deals with these sensitive cases has faced criticism in recent months and has led to distress amongst students.

Student Senate therefore mandates:

The VP Welfare & Equality to research the sexual harassment policies of other HEI's and students' unions.

Student Senate further mandates:

The President and the VP Welfare & Equality to lobby Maynooth University to review their sexual harassment policy with a consultation from students and in line with the research done by the VP Welfare & Equality.

Student Senate further mandates:

The VP Welfare & Equality to use their research to review MSU's sexual harassment policy. This review shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

- The procedure that is to be followed by Executive Officers in dealing with a student who is reporting a case of sexual harassment and/or sexual assault to a member of the Executive.