



# Union of Clare Students

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## UCS Lent 2024 Meeting Minutes

Castle End Meeting Room, Clare College Castle Court

Time, Date

A record of the UCS Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Sally, Jasmine, Dan, Lydia, Aardash, Luca, Mary, Molly, Lucas, Emma, Rose, Flora, Haley, Sophie, Lily

### Preamble

Big thank you to the UCS committee and congrats on our final meeting!

### Updates from last meeting

*Updates of last meeting's action points*

Friendship bracelet making went well!

Emma and Lucas spoke to accommodation regarding the underbed situation and they won't budge on this; underbeds will still be present

### Updates from committees

*Any updates from committees that UCS members have sat in*

The Latimer room will be open halfway through easter term

Future push for people sending photos of their rooms, but not yet due to the delayed rollout of kinetics

4th year engineers (and possibly others) will receive some subsidy for their rent, even if they're living out. Next year 4th year balloting will occur somewhat sooner in mid March

Will be able to book supervision rooms after 7pm in easter term, however as conferencing manages supo room bookings, mechanism will be worked out at a future date

College feedback form is completely anonymous; please put if you have any concerns about it - eg if people have had supervisions past 6pm, to understand the scale of the late supervision issue (supervisions in theory should be finished by 6pm?)

Will also get £50 off your college bill if you fill out the form

Clare apparently owns a harbour (four hours north of Aberdeen) and a forest near the sportsground?

### Vote for the UCS to divest from IDF-supporting/funding companies

*Aadarsh has proposed a motion that all the money the UCS has should not be invested in companies affiliated with/in support of the IDF*

Also proposes that we propose it to the investment committee, even if college are unlikely to divest (potentially for the future committee)

Also proposed motion for UCS to properly release a statement calling for ceasefire to the conflict in Palestine



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Money that goes from the UCS to societies would potentially not be used to support companies who are in support of the IDF - although we do not invest in anything, so 'divest' is not a useful term

Wording should be done very carefully

Previous draft for a ceasefire will also be used by the UCS and voted on for any necessary adjustments

Aadarsh and Haley to write up motions - voting and discussion on Slack in the next few days

Potential to add other conflicts as well

Discussion of political scope of the UCS

## **Red nose day**

*Librarians are holding coffee and cakes in the LCR on Friday morning primarily for staff*

This will be added to the bulletin to make students aware :)

## **Website update**

*Something on the feedback form about updating the website to include up to date information on Castle Court and accessibility of Cellars*

This will be done, although potentially by the next committee

## **Handovers**

UCS should write up handovers for their future committee person!

Handovers should be written by the UCS committee before Friday

## **AOB**

Handover hall will be arranged by the next committee and will likely happen at the start of next term!

Second year UCS committee members seem to agree that Parents Day should be moved to Michaelmas term next academic year - Molly to email

*Meeting adjourned*