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Irish Federation of University Teachers**

MEDIA RELEASE

IFUT appoints new Assistant General Secretary

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The Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT) has appointed Ms Joan Donegan as Assistant General Secretary. Ms Donegan was previously employed as a Branch Organiser (Industrial Relations Official) with SIPTU.

She is a qualified Mediator and has an MA from the National University of Ireland, Maynooth in Conflict Resolution Studies. In recent years she has also been actively involved in case work on behalf of Restorative Justice Services Ireland.

Ms Donegan will be based in IFUT's Head Office, 11 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, where she will join the team of Mike Jennings, General Secretary, and Phyllis Russell, Office Manager.

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