

President - Week 33 (Feb 8th – Feb 14th 2010)

Monday 8 th February	Tuesday 9 th February	Wednesday 10 th February	Thursday 11 th February	Friday 12 th February
<p>Contact presidents re: grant cases</p> <p>Contact OB re: day ahead</p> <p>Contact OB re: Wednesday meeting (possibility)</p> <p>Contact GM re: inviting speaker for Wed meeting</p> <p>Contact Deputy President re: 1. Campaigns, 2. Grant Video, 3. Antisocial, 4. Non-Affils</p> <p>Contact WAO re: StudentSurvey TwentyTen</p> <p>Contact EAO re: St. Patricks College</p> <p>Contact Press Officer re: 1. Press release on Grant Delay, 2. Uploading of documents onto website</p> <p>Country Mix FM interview @ 9.15am</p> <p>Waterford Local Radio interview @ 10am</p> <p>Contact NAO re: St. Mary's College</p> <p>Issue press release re: Grants delay</p> <p>SHAG launch @ 1pm</p> <p>Ocean FM interview @12.30pm</p> <p>I Radio interview @12.40pm</p> <p>Dublin Spin FM interview @12.50pm</p> <p>Contact OB re: weekly reports</p> <p>Contact LGBTRO re:</p>	<p>Contact OB re: day ahead</p> <p>Contact EAO re: compiling lists of clubs and societies in DCU and St. Pats</p> <p>Contact Deputy Pres re: NUIM</p> <p>Finish proofing mid year report</p> <p>Start prepping for NUIM affil.</p> <p>Contact OB re: Wednesday meeting</p> <p>Write 'Flying the Coup' article</p> <p>Compile questions for Minster meeting</p> <p>Contact presidents re: ministers meeting</p> <p>Contact OB re: ministers meeting</p> <p>Contact NUS President re: NUS-USI Bilateral meeting</p> <p>Contact presidents re: NUIM Affiliation</p>	<p>Contact OB re: day ahead</p> <p>Contact EAO re: Crumlin FE college</p> <p>Contact Officers re: trip to NUIM Campus</p> <p>Contact WAO re: Case Work</p> <p>Prep for Meeting with Minister</p> <p>Meeting with Minister 12.30pm</p> <p>Contact DOES re: SSB</p> <p>Send presidents synopsis of ministers meeting</p> <p>Sign off on design for the Lobby postcard</p>	<p>Contact OB re: Day ahead</p> <p>Contact WAO re: Case Work</p> <p>Contact the Deputy Pres re: Video for grant campaign</p> <p>Visit NUI Maynooth to discuss the referendum</p> <p>Contact certain presidents re: affiliation</p>	<p>Contact OB re: day ahead</p> <p>Meeting with GM re: Bi-lateral</p> <p>Reminder to presidents re: close of motions</p> <p>Contact NUIM SU re: affil</p> <p>Sign off on NUIM Affil campaign material</p> <p>Contact Deputy Pres re: Video</p> <p>Start composing Lobby Document</p> <p>Compile Motions for congress and sign off on OB motions</p> <p>Set up meeting with DOES to discuss SSB</p> <p>Compiled officers reports</p> <p>Contact LGBTRO re: LGBT Policy Documents</p>

LGBT Policy Documents				
Contact RTE re: Grants				
Contact EO re: NUI legal opinion				
Contact presidents re: 1. close of motions, 2. USI election process, 3. Lobby 2010, 4. SHAG videos				
Contact GM re: Cairde USI				

Dan O' Neill – Deputy President / Campaigns Officer
 Report for the week starting 8th of February and ending on the 12th of February

- Completed Affiliation Material for the referendum
- Contacted supportive class reps in Maynooth
- Visited Trinity and helped research the definition of student services
- Met with the Minister for Education – Discussed Student Support bill, Back to Education Allowance, Student Services Charge, Quality Assurance and Gragegorman (See email sent out for more details)
- Sought meetings with the various trade unions to discuss industrial disputes and their effect on students
- Contacted Diageo to look into the possibility of getting large vinyl stickers (Discussed at campaigns working group) for the anti-social campaign.
- Assigned each college TDs to invite to the Lobby of The Oireachtas
- Visited St. Pats
- Discussed environmental campaign with Lesley from Student Switch Off
- Drafted motions for congress
- Wrote short blurb for Maynooth student newspaper

Equality Officer Weekly Report 8th – 15th February 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Updated online activities Gave International Student Talk in LYIT Attended IFPA Board Meeting	Updated online activities Coordinated date, location and time organisation for Trade Union talk with AHEAD Gave IT Sligo International Student Talk Did a lot of promotion on part time elections for standing conference	Updated online activities Worked on motions for Congress Lot of online promotion for part time elections for standing conference Worked on Reproductive Rights Newsletter	Sent election notices to various committees and interest groups Attended ICOS Board Meeting Finished compiling motions for Congress	Annual Leave

Welfare officer Weekly Report 7th – 12th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Interview with News talk and Spin South West re SHAG Week Campaign</p> <p>Contacted with the IFPA re training for welfare officers which had to be cancelled due to low numbers available for training.</p> <p>Launch of the SHAG campaign in DIT Bolton Street.</p> <p>Did an interview with 3e that appeared on their 6 o'clock news.</p> <p>Also did interview with Tallaght IT FM re SHAG week and their students involved in the production of the video for the week.</p>	<p>Contacted Rachel from "FREE" pack and passed on welfare officers details as was discussed at welfare working group to try and source funding for next years campaign.</p> <p>Interviews with Ocean FM re SHAG and Country FM (which got a bit heated with a listener, she claimed we were promoting "Free sex").</p>	<p>Preparing motions for congress one on the need for some form of written contract between USI and the agencies we work with, one for the need for a support network for the welfare officer at the start of work in July.</p> <p>Contacted welfare officers to submit theirs by 5pm Friday.</p> <p>Sent materials to WIT for SHAG Week.</p>	<p>Prepared a sexual health quiz for GMIT for their SHAG Week.</p> <p>Spoke with DIT re motions. Spoke with UCDSU regarding SHAG Week.</p> <p>Spoke with AITSU re motions.</p> <p>Contacted by labour youth re mental health.</p> <p>Sent out draft motions as part of the welfare working group that were prepared by DITSU.</p> <p>Had meeting with general manager to discuss status of a non affiliate member.</p>	<p>Contacted the department of Health and department of justice to seek information on any upcoming legislation on the regulation of "headshops".</p> <p>Assisted steering with the coalition of congress motions.</p>

Weekly Report Laura Finlay LGBT RO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Annual Leave	<p>Assisting IADT with an LGBT event</p> <p>Preparing workshop for Wednesday</p> <p>Document of best practice for new LGBT societies</p> <p>MarriageEquality meeting</p>	CO visit to IT Sligo for their Rainbow Day	<p>Writing motions</p> <p>IADT Rainbow Week plans</p> <p>Meetings with two LGBT community groups</p>	<p>Writing Motions</p> <p>Policy documents on Civil Marriage and MSM Blood Ban</p>

Weekly Report Education Officer

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Meeting in the HEA on foundation courses and the link between access courses and the 3rd level.</p> <p>Progress on the text of the funding policy document (policies in relation to funding, chapter headings and intro)</p>	<p>Meeting in the HEA of the Access advisory group.</p> <p>Secured a seat on a group advising on the fund for students with disability.</p> <p>Finalised motions for congress.</p> <p>Called Education Working Group.</p>	<p>Emergency Education Working Group and preparations and reporting on that.</p> <p>Corrected some policy things and decided on who was to propose each motion.</p>	<p>Progressed on the funding policy document (chapters on fees, reg fee and introduction)</p> <p>Submitted 4 Education Working Group Motions.</p> <p>Did some work for IT Carlow SU and WITSU.</p>	<p>Flew to edinburgh. Cleared an e-mail backlog.</p> <p>Helped IT Carlow SU, IT Tallaght SU, TCDSU.</p> <p>Discussed a legal query about the NUI with an advisor.</p> <p>Wrote this report.</p>

Area Officers Weekly Report Feb 8th – Feb 14th 2010**Eastern Area Officer****Western Area Officer****Southern Area Officer***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Began research on my motions for congress.</p> <p>Assisted the Welfare officer with the launch of Shag week.</p>	<p>Contacted Crumlin college in relation to working with USI.</p> <p>Also set up a meeting between USI and St Pats college about USI.</p>	<p>Assisted the Education officer of USI in relation to compiling information on the registration fee and its history.</p>	<p>Researched for and wrote my last few motions.</p>	<p>Had a discussion with the general manager in relation to setting up a raffle for the national charity at the upcoming congress.</p> <p>Finalised my motions for congress.</p> <p>Visit to St Pats college to talk about USI issues.</p>
<p>Contacted all college, following up on e-mails.</p> <p>Working on Campus watch document for a number of colleges.</p> <p>Started work into StudentSurvey TwentyTen</p>	<p>Packing shag packs.</p>	<p>Area meeting.</p> <p>Helping I.T. Sligo with their world record attempt.</p> <p>Case work.</p>	<p>Covering print room for I.T. Sligo.</p>	<p>Working on Congress motions.</p>
<p>Annual Leave</p>	<p>In UCC for R & G Week</p>	<p>In UCC for R & G Week</p>	<p>Tipp Institute assisting with Case Work</p>	<p>IT Carlow Union Issues</p>

***Southern area Officer sends reports with the below:**

Other Activities –

Wrote up a number of Motions for Congress

Talked at length to the President of the IT Tralee SU with regard to their Issues at the minute, these include:

- Library Issues – Tralee's Library in the South Campus closes for an hour at Lunch, which is obviously very disruptive. The Library Union has not been willing to budge on this so the SU have looked into possibly holding direct action in the Library such as a sit in on Monday.
- There is also an issue with lecturers marking exams extremely strictly and whole classes failing so the guys are ensuring that these type of lecturers will now be assessed
- And also an issue about Semester 1 repeats. In Tralee these happen in August and Katie was trying to have them moved to earlier in the year. This was met with serious resistance at Academic Council.

Further Information:

UCC R & G Week was an extremely successful week in my opinion, all the events led to there being a great atmosphere on campus.

The choral society gave a performance for a half an hour and people wanted to see more. There was an abseil down a building, an Iron Stomach Competition, and much more. One of the most successful on campus events was the X Factor Competition. I think on the Monday Heats alone it pulled in around 3000e. There were movies shown each night in one of the lecture theatres, including on Wednesday night 'Singalong Cinema' this happens regularly but pulls in a bit more interest during R & G week. The idea is to basically show a musical, 'Moulin Rouge, Mama Mia', and get all those who attend to basically 'Singalong'. Most DVDs have subtitles and people who are into Musicals will have no issue singing along. All these event have people constantly going around with Buckets and getting people to put change into the buckets.

All week there is a welfare stand on campus. With Free Condoms, Leaflets with information on safe drinking, safe sex etc, and Beer Mats which down very well, 'Drink Responsibly, Don't be a Wanker' or something to that effect on them. This (The Welfare Stand) was a really worthwhile exercise, it's very simple to set up and something which is so helpful for students. Throw some of those hangover Lifeline Tablets on it as well if you are going to do it. I think that if you have a busy campus during your RAG Weeks you should defo do this.

There was a variety of stands set up On Campus, these ranged from 3 Ireland setting up a Guitar Hero & DJ Hero Stand, they try to get students to sign up to accounts and the person who has the stop score at the end of the day wins a prize. Other Stands included various Food Stands, selling Burgers, Donuts and more, Bus Eireann, and a stand which I loved selling Beads and Different Keyrings. I think this will work if you've a busy campus however if you don't you could set them up for one day and make it into a RAG Fare or whatever. Charge them to come on campus. Whatever you feel they'd be willing to pay charge them.