



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 22/23
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Key Points Since Last Meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach

Dia Daoibh!

Dia daoibh agus failte. Is mise Hazel, Is leasuachtarán oifigeach leasa agus comhionannais mé ar an gcampus lár na cathrach.

Hi guys, my name is Hazel and I'm you VP for welfare and equality in the city campus. I recently completed a degree in event management in Grangegorman and I'm so excited to have been elected and to roll out some amazing campaigns this year. This is what I've been up to so far in my term.

Supplemental Campaign

This was our 1st campaign as a team. We ran stalls across all campuses during the two weeks of repeat exams providing lanyards, red bull, a calculator loan scheme, and nature valley bars. This was really well received by students, and I feel really helped their moral at what can be a very taxing time.

Evacuation campaign

The Welfare team along side Orlaith Waters from the TU Dublin Health and safety office got together to collaborate on a tik Tok informational video to remind students of the correct way to evacuate campus in the event of an emergency. It was great to work with Orlaith and build relationships with the university and the video got good traction on social media

Orientations

Orientations was a mad 2 weeks. It was great to get out and see so many students back on campus. I collaborated with the team to roll out orientations across the city campus and overall, it was hugely successful in starting to gain engagement with the student population.

Freshers

I just want to take this opportunity to give a massive round of applause to Ian for organising a fantastic Freshers Fest event schedule, it was literally jam packed and the feedback I've been hearing from students on campus has been so positive. The teams across all campuses should be so proud of what was achieved and stellar work in rolling it all out successfully.

Black History Month

I was tasked with rolling out Black History Month this year and it has been such an honour. This year all events have been in person and across all campuses which has been challenging in terms of different facilities available at each location. It's been a learning experience but overall, it has been successful, and it's been great to have been able to collaborate with some great organisations such as Black & Irish and IABS, as well as some fantastic afro dance teachers who have been giving dance workshops across all campuses.



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MHW

Mental Health week was organised this year by the lovely Abbie in Tallaght, and it was packed with lovely activities to boost the atmosphere on campus. Write One, take one was particularly well received and students really got on board with writing nice things for others

Class Rep Recruitment

Class reps have been a high priority for the team. I helped to elect 46 class reps in Aungier st as well as some in other locations of the city.

Spill Da T

Spill da T is a new weekly event for the union, every Tuesday in every common room. As my office is based in Aungier st, I have been hosting these weekly since the beginning of term. This is an event I'm very enthusiastic about as I had in my manifesto about welfare walk ins and this event really encompasses a lot of what I wanted to achieve. It has also been a terrific way to meet the students and provide them with free tea and coffee and weekly activities which have been well received. I also managed to work with TU Dublin sports and the pool society to get the pool tables opened in Aungier st during this event which has really boosted the usage of the SU common room

SUT

Members of the exec attended SUT (Students' Union Training) hosted by USI in Dundalk IT from the 11th – 14th July. This consisted of training workshops and networking with other SUs across the country and was a really informative couple of days.

USI Pre-Budget Lobby Day

The Deputy for Tallaght and I attended the Pre-Budget Lobby Day organised by USI on the 5th of September in Dublin. We lobbied several TDs from different political parties to speak on the needs of students. This included a €1000 reduction in the student contribution charge, legislation to protect students in digs accommodation, direct funding into Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) to build affordable student accommodation, an increase to the SUSI maintenance grant by €1000 and thresholds, and protection of COVID-19 student funds to reflect the cost-of-living crisis

Walk out

Following a motion from UCC that was passed at the first National Council, we held the National Student Walkout on the 13th of October. The Deputy President of City Campus organised the planning across all the campuses. Myself along with the Deputy for City facilitated the walk out in Aungier st

Mature Student Breakfast Events

Since starting my term I've been in discussions with campus life to bring back mature student events. I'm glad to announce the 1st mature student breakfasts are happening across all campuses this week in association with campus life and chaplaincy! This is a huge win for mature students, and I hope these will continue to run regularly throughout the rest of the year.



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Meetings Attended (and Number) <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	Priorities for Next Period <i>Tosaíochtaí don chéad tréimhse eile</i>
TAM (Tues afternoon meeting) x 11 Welfare Meeting x 8 USI Dublin Region Working Group x 2 USI Accommodation Meeting USI Gaeilge Working Group x 2 USI National council x 2 Healthy campus meet and greet Casework Logging meeting Common room activities planning meeting Healthy TU Dublin Committee TUD Sexual Health Committee Meeting x2 Accommodation Protest Meeting Welfare VPs strategy meeting x 6 Meeting w/ all tudublin counsellors Meeting w/ Afro dance facilitator Meeting w/ Sodexo re: sleep out Meeting w/ ISSU re: transition to third level education Black & Irish meetings for BHM Meeting with TUD Counselling Re: MHW Faculty of Business Health & Safety Meeting Meeting Re BHM Risk Assessments	SHIFT Week Social Justice week
Events/Activities Attended <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	Annual Leave Taken <i>Saoire bhliantúil</i>



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USI Crossover National Council Team Training Team Bonding Trip USI SUT Comms Week Orientations Trolley Crawl Let's Get Quizzical Afro dance workshop (city) Black and Irish Anti- Racism Training Together All Induction with Tu Dublin Counselling Threshold Renters Training USI pre budget Lobby Day HEA Race Equality in higher education plan implementation day USI Time Management Training Support for students at risk workshop Meeting with Tudublin OT	3 days
Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted) <i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i>	Comments <i>Ráitis</i>
International student rights Private Medical insurance for international students	
Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>



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SU Uniforms: 3 x t shirts, 1 Jumper, 1 Jacket 1 lunch voucher from TU Dublin Sports Office 1 USI walkout t shirt	Taxi from train to SUT € 10.00 Taxi to Blanchardstown € 9.20 phone case, screen protector, usbc plug and laptop backpack € 53.11 300 Lollipops for Aungier st office € 25.69 Total: € 98.00
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Any Other Matters <i>Aon nithe eile</i>