



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 22/23
Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn
Aontas na Mac Leinn, Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta,
Baile Átha Cliath 22/23



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Key Points Since Last Meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach

Training:

From the first of July until mid-august we attended various training sessions for our roles. Some examples would be an introduction to TUDSU, media training, anti-racism. There were even some bonding activities present in the mix! In August we also had our first ever comms week where event ideas were planned, content was brainstormed, and motions / mandates were appointed. For these first two months we also attended meetings with university members to build strong connections.

Supplemental campaign:

This was the unions first campaign together. The aim was to help the students have an easy- as- possible process during their exams. We handed out calculators, energy bars, water, even energy drinks all to make their exam time a little less stressful. Casework also started during this time as students were stressed about these tests.

Evacuation campaign:

The Welfare team met with Orlaith Water's to create a fire evacuation campaign for the students. I recorded, acted alongside the others edited, and uploaded the campaign video, which can be found on our TikTok account.

Pronoun use in emails:

An email has been sent to Yvonne Galligan & Noirin Macnamara in regard to this mandate. The hope is that they send it onto the University staff.

USI:

We attended Student union training with USI for workshops on the 11-14th July. This was a great opportunity to socialise and get to know other Unions around the country. The Walk out protest was also run by USI and took place on all campuses of the University on the 13th of October at 11:11am. During this protest, students got up and walked out of their classrooms in order to protest against the Student accommodation crisis. The SU managed this protest and Blanchardstown even had some TD's to support us in the movement.

Spill the T:

Every Tuesday at 12:30-1:30pm there is a common room activity where the students can come get free tea/ coffee and enjoy the free events planned for them from Colouring to speed friending, the list goes on. It's been a great opportunity for the students to truly get a break from their studies and get to know each other a little more.



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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> |
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| TAM X6 Weekly welfare meetings X7 Official weekly welfare meeting X8 Dublin Region working group X1 Welfare WG X1 National Council X1 Chaplaincy X3 Nurse X1 Doctor X1 Healthy campus X2 Formal Team meeting X2 Evacuation meeting campaign X1 Estates X1 Content creation X2 Comms meeting X1 Access Orientation X1 Orientation X2 Common room activities X1 Constitution discussion X2 SUT training | SHAG week Blanch specific events Exam supports Mental health week Class rep recruitment Valentine's day activities Diversity & Inclusion week Period poverty |



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| Events/Activities Attended <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i> | Annual Leave Taken <i>Saoire bhliantúil</i> |
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| SU training Freshers Blanch social night Freshers on campus events Walk out protest Spill the T Mental Health week- take one leave one Mental health week – pinata & domino's Black history month – Dr Owhor Class rep recruitment Case work Shift week planning / research Edited / recorded content HR training Intro to TUDSU & CLG training Data protection training Active consent / disclosure training Welfare training University Training Media training | 2 days |
| Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted) <i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i> | Comments <i>Ráitis</i> |
| Lobby TUD to encourage the use of pronouns in email signatures: Complete T-fund: In progress Mental health: In progress Sexual health: In progress Sex work: In progress | |



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| Period poverty: Uncompleted. | |
| Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i> | Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i> |
| TUDSU lunch X2 SUT welcome pack | N/A |
| Any Other Matters <i>Aon nithe eile</i> | |
| N/A | |