



**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*



|  |                            |   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Officer Name:</b><br><i>Ainm an Oifigeach</i>       | Saoirse Daly               | <b>Email Address:</b><br><i>Seoladh Ríomhphoist</i> | Education.cc@tudublinsu.ie |
| <b>Officer Position:</b><br><i>Seasamh an Oifigigh</i> | VP Education (City Campus) | <b>Period of Work:</b><br><i>Treimhse Oibre</i>     | 01/07/2022 – 19/10/2022    |

### **Key Points Since the Last Meeting**

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

#### **Library Campaign Launch**

Multiple students expressed that they felt the library hours were insufficient. I am taking the lead on the library campaign for this year to extend the library opening hours. Phase 1 of this campaign involved a data collection that surveyed students across all campuses (both in person and on Instagram) to get their views on library hours during supplemental exams. Shout out to Ian Kelly, who secured so much Red Bull to help incentivise students to participate in this research.

#### **Postgraduates in TU Dublin**

Postgraduates are a significant part of TUDSU, and they can face different issues compared to undergraduates. Efforts have been made to reach out to postgrads and multiple officers (including myself) were involved in recruiting postgraduates to protest the current stipend issue. Shoutout to our exceptional postgraduate officer Jessica who has organised numerous events for postgraduates, giving me a tour of one of the postgraduate buildings and helping recruit students to attend the postgrad protest.

#### **Class Representative Recruitment**

Probably the most extensive education campaign of the year, and for good reason. Multiple preparation meetings were held regarding class rep recruitment. Louise led the campaign, Niamh focused on promotional materials and media, and I reached out to various brands throughout Dublin to create the Class Rep Discount Card. Class addresses began in full swing as soon as students were back. The electoral commission also approved online recruitment for classes that are not on campus or never together (e.g., divided into groups). I contacted the placement coordinators for all semester one placement students across all campuses. I did some evenings electing part-time students and postgrads; one of those evenings included practice runs with our postgraduate officer Jessica. I also worked with Moses on electing students in EQ. Massive thanks to every officer who got involved in class rep recruitment.

#### **Activism**

My favourite aspect of this job! It was great to run the Bolton St student walkout, where I directed students to GG. I also participated in a postgrad protest and the sleep-out. Locally, I have created an excel document where I am keeping a record of all issues classes are facing and reported by reps. I am working to empower class reps to work through the complaints ladder while ensuring that they know where to find us when needed. Every issue is being recorded and distributed to the city campus team so it can be investigated and hopefully resolved.



**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*



|  |                            |   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Officer Name:</b><br><i>Ainm an Oifigeach</i>       | Saoirse Daly               | <b>Email Address:</b><br><i>Seoladh Riomhphoist</i> | Education.cc@tudublinsu.ie |
| <b>Officer Position:</b><br><i>Seasamh an Oifigigh</i> | VP Education (City Campus) | <b>Period of Work:</b><br><i>Treimhse Oibre</i>     | 01/07/2022 – 19/10/2022    |

| <b>Meetings Attended (and Number)</b><br><i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>   | <b>Priorities for Next Period</b><br><i>Tosaíochtaí don chéad tréimhse eile</i>   |
|---|---|
| 4x education meetings<br>1x education catch up<br>5x class rep recruitment meetings<br>5x Tuesday exec meetings<br>2x Gaeilge working groups<br>1x meeting with USI Gaeilge officer<br>2x Education working groups<br>2x Postgraduate working groups<br>1x meeting with Brian Gormley<br>1x meeting with Brian Gormley and Rachel O'Conner<br>1x Postgrad building tour and introductions<br>2x National Councils<br>1x Our Student Voice meeting<br>2x Constitution and exec structure discussions<br>1x meeting with Sierra (USI Dublin region)<br>1x meeting abolishing NDA motion discussion<br>1x meeting with Threshold<br>1x meeting with Healthy Campus staff<br>1x orientations meeting with the head of Learning Dev for the Faculty of Arts and Humanities<br>Approx. 7 orientations<br>1x common room activities planning meeting<br>1x meeting with Library Services<br>1x meeting with UEM team and Digital Ed Policy Working Group<br>1x Dublin Learning Projects Information Session<br>1x Meeting with Pinto (class rep discount + event discussion)<br>3x Student Staff Interviews<br>1x Academic Council | Library Campaign<br><br>Additional Campaigns (e.g. Access, Student Survey Promotion)<br><br>Launch of Phase 2 Class Rep Recruitment<br><br>Class Rep Training<br><br>Class Rep Casework<br><br>Will be working with students to take a stand against the cost-of-living crisis<br><br>Improving building issues with Bolton St (as I am based on this site) |



**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*



|  |                            |   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Officer Name:</b><br><i>Ainm an Oifigeach</i>       | Saoirse Daly               | <b>Email Address:</b><br><i>Seoladh Ríomhphoist</i> | Education.cc@tudublinsu.ie |
| <b>Officer Position:</b><br><i>Seasamh an Oifigigh</i> | VP Education (City Campus) | <b>Period of Work:</b><br><i>Treimhse Oibre</i>     | 01/07/2022 – 19/10/2022    |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1x casework meeting<br>3x Class Rep Meetings   |   |
| <b>Events/Activities Attended</b><br><i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>   | <b>Annual Leave Taken</b><br><i>Saoire bhliantúil</i>   |
| 1x Student Survey Practitioners Forum<br>1x Launch of Our Student Voice Project<br>1x SUT Training<br>1x SUT+<br>1x Pizza and Pints<br>1x Pinto Lock-In<br>1x Pub Quiz (Gra bar)<br>1x Parents Evening<br>City Campus Orientations<br>1x popcorn, ice cream, and candy floss event<br>1x team bonding event<br>1x afro dance class<br>1x postgraduate protest<br>1x student walkout<br>1x sleep-out event<br>1x media training<br>1x Suicide Prevention Awareness training | Holiday days taken – 6.5<br>10 days of certified sick leave<br>5 days of uncertified sick leave |



**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*



|  |                            |   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Officer Name:</b><br><i>Ainm an Oifigeach</i>       | Saoirse Daly               | <b>Email Address:</b><br><i>Seoladh Riomhphoist</i> | Education.cc@tudublinsu.ie |
| <b>Officer Position:</b><br><i>Seasamh an Oifigigh</i> | VP Education (City Campus) | <b>Period of Work:</b><br><i>Treimhse Oibre</i>     | 01/07/2022 – 19/10/2022    |

| <b>Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted)</b><br><i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i> | <b>Comments</b><br><i>Ráitis</i>  |
|---|---|
| Exams Campaign (In progress)<br>Don't Drop Out, Drop In – (completed)<br>Access campaign (uncompleted)    |   |
| <b>Gifts Received</b><br><i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>  | <b>Personal Expenses</b><br><i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>  |
| Food at SUT and SUT+<br>Welcome pack at SUT and SUT+<br>2x lunches at training<br>TUDSU Uniform           | 1x Ryanair flights for European Youth Forum 89 euros<br>(88 euros of that being reimbursed by USI)<br><br>2x Bus tickets to SUT+ = 16 euro<br><br>Total = 89 + 16 – 88 = 17 |
| <b>Any Other Matters</b><br><i>Aon nithe eile</i>   |   |



**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*



|  |                            |   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Officer Name:</b><br><i>Ainm an Oifigeach</i>       | Saoirse Daly               | <b>Email Address:</b><br><i>Seoladh Riomhphoist</i> | Education.cc@tudublinsu.ie |
| <b>Officer Position:</b><br><i>Seasamh an Oifigigh</i> | VP Education (City Campus) | <b>Period of Work:</b><br><i>Treimhse Oibre</i>     | 01/07/2022 – 19/10/2022    |