



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 2022/2023
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Key Points Since Last Meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach

SU officer meeting

I attended the SU officer meeting. I gave a full update of postgraduate events and issues arising. I gave them an update in regards to my meetings with the Graduate Research School, USI postgraduate working group, and Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (DFHERIS). I also spoke about how PCAU has requested we support their Fair Postgraduate Researcher Agreement (FPRA).

Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter from USI

USI has created a Postgraduate Researchers' Rights Charter to highlight and protect the working rights of postgraduate researchers. As a member of the postgraduate working group, I have been giving my feedback of the charter, and I informed fellow postgraduate researchers of the charter so that they could give their feedback as well. Now that the feedback time period has ended, the VP of Postgraduate Affairs has proposed a motion in USI is support of this charter. In the motion, we are also mandating that the VP of Postgraduate Affairs and VP of Campaigns run a campaign based on the charter.

Fair Postgraduate Researcher Agreement from PCAU

The PhDs' Collective Action Union (PCAU) contacted me asking if the TU Dublin SU would like to support their Fair Postgraduate Research Agreement (FRA). The FRA is collaboration with the Postgraduate Workers Alliance of Ireland (PGWAI) and consultation with members across the country on issues regarding issues faced by PhD researchers. USI is in full support of the FRA. As PGO, I reviewed their FRA, and with my fellow officers, have agreed to support the agreement.

TUDSU Postgrad Christmas Party

I am currently planning a Christmas Party for the postgraduates that will be held the 10th December. I have organised a Secret Santa in which 7 postgraduate students are participating using secretsantaorganizer.com. I have made some Bingo cards and organising other Christmas Party games. I will be buying Christmas prizes for the winners of the games as well as the best dressed. I'll also be preparing TUDSU goodie bags. So far, we have 15 people signed up for the Christmas Party.

Launch with Minister Harris and DFHERIS

I attended a panel with DFHERIS progressing a unified tertiary education system. The Unified Third Level Education System: Launch of Consultation Report by Minister Harris will be the 6th of December. As member of the discussion panel, I was invited to partake in the launch at the Mansion House.

Farewell/ Thank You Governing Body Lunch

Mr. David Carson, Chair of Governing Body, will be stepping down from his role. The TU Dublin President is hosting a farewell lunch to thank the Chair and acknowledge his commitment and support during his tenure on the 8th of December. As a member of Governing Body, I was invited to attend and will be attending the lunch.



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Research and Innovation Academy

One of the two places on the university's Research and Innovation Academy reserved for research postgraduate students has become vacant. I was asked if I was interested in filling this vacancy as TUDSU postgraduate officer. I accepted the invitation and will have my first meeting the 8th of December.



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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>
SU officers meeting – 1 Academic Council prep – 1 Following meetings this week: Academic Council – 1	-Planning TUDSU Postgrad Seminars for semester 2 -Planning TUDSU Postgrad Social Events -Working with DCU to plan inter-university events for semester 2 -Working with the university and USI to prepare for the upcoming national postgraduate review
Events/Activities Attended <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>
-St. Laurence's light up for International Day of Persons with Disability Following events this week: -Launch with Minister Harris -Farewell Lunch with Governing Body -Postgrad Christmas Party	
Any Other Matters <i>Aon nithe eile</i>	