



**TU Dublin Students' Union**  
**Student Council Officer Report 22/23**  
*Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn*  
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*Baile Átha Cliath 22/23*



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### Key Points Since Last Meeting

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

Hi everyone! Welcome back to Spring Semester. For some of you, it's the final stretch – a degree is in your sights! I am so excited to see what the next semester brings. Maybe you have decided to run for a full-time officer role? Or you want to take one of the part time roles and make real change for an area you are passionate about.

I am available to chat to you at any stage about my role and actively encourage anyone interested in the Blanch Campus VP role to come talk to me or anyone on the team. Joining the SU was one of the best decisions I've ever made and would love to see anyone with the passion take that step!

Blanchardstown Welfare and Equality VP Kayla Nolan resigned at the end of January. We wish her well in her future endeavours! We also welcomed a new student advisor Darragh O Meara to team Blanchardstown. With the high level of officer absence on campus, it was crucial that we could hire a staff member who could support the Blanch students, especially if I am out of the office. It has been a huge relief having that support from Darragh along with the two new part time officers – Lee and Paddy.

### TU Dublin CLG Board Meetings

HR Sub Committee

Staff update, new student advisors for Blanch and Tallaght!

Finance, Audit and Risk

I was absent for this meeting, but the board met the external auditors who support the finance team. We also received training on how to accurately read and interpret financial documents recently which has been helpful to us all.

### Governing Body

A new chair of Governing Body was instated over the new year. Dr Charles Larkin will work closely with Brian, Jess and myself on matters related to GB. I am part of the Finance, audit and risk sub committee and was given a tour of the new sports science building in Tallaght, we also welcome the construction of the new buildings in Tallaght and Blanchardstown.

### Education

I lead the campaign for exams in January. We focused on three areas – pre, during and post exams. We focused the social media posts to build awareness to the exams, tips of destress, energy boost food drops and now once results are released we will support students who need information on repeats, exams rechecks and so on.



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My next campaign responsibility will be for the academic integrity awareness week in February. We will be raising awareness on the impact of contract cheating, essay mills and emerging technologies. Let me know if you would like to support this campaign!

#### **Welfare**

James and I, now attend meetings with the welfare team and fundraising. It is important that with the reduced officer ship that we can support our colleagues in events and take responsibility where needed. We are really looking forward to the next few weeks.

#### **Committees**

I am part of several committees, in particular – Digital Education Policy Working Group, Assessment Handbook Working Group, University Education Model Group, Academic Integrity Working Group,

#### **Activism**

Operation Transformation Campaign – We posted a video when the show launched to Instagram and over 16,500 views and lots of engagement on the post. The dept Health has pulled funding from the show since the video was released and it has pushed the conversation forward with students and the public.

Vigil Gender Based Violence – With the recent femicide of Maud Coffey and others across Ireland and the UK, I attended and spoke on behalf of the SU at a vigil in Ashtown, D7.



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<b>Meetings Attended (and Number)</b> <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	<b>Priorities for Next Period</b> <i>Tosaíochtaí don chéad tréimhse eile</i>
Weekly team meeting President and deputy meeting Academic Integrity Working Group *2 Education meeting *3 Meeting with Education executive *3 University education Model Digital Education Policy Fundraising and Events *3 Welfare meeting *3 Governing Body FAR – Gov Body TUDSU Board HR and FARC Sub committees Student Hub meeting Class Rep Meetings EDI catch up xmas Onboarding Prep Meet David Gavin / Estates Apprentices Orientation Chaplaincy meeting *3 Plagiarism case meeting *2 Body Project training *2 HSE meeting – Ben Lindsay re shag	Meet Part time students. Lift the lid on equality prep Academic integrity awareness campaign prep Shag week



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<b>Events/Activities Attended</b> <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	<b>Annual Leave Taken</b> <i>Saoire bhliantúil</i>
The Wheel – Leadership Academy Networking event – Emerging Leaders	
<b>Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted)</b> <i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i>	<b>Comments</b> <i>Ráitis</i>



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Academic Awareness Integrity Campaign	
<b>Gifts Received</b> <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	<b>Personal Expenses</b> <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
<b>Governing Body Xmas meal</b>	n.a
<b>Any Other Matters</b> <i>Aon nithe eile</i>	