



**TU Dublin Students' Union**  
**Student Council Officer Report 2022/2023**  
*Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn Aontas  
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Cliath 2022/2023*



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### Key Points Since Last Meeting

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

#### Governing Body

I attended Governing Body on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 29<sup>th</sup> March I attended graduation on the 16<sup>th</sup> March as a representative of governing body. I've also been invited to be part of the selection committee for external members of the new GB.

#### Promoting Student Survey

I worked with Saoirse to promote the student survey amongst PGRs. I went around giving people some of the freebies that we had to encourage people to fill out the survey.

#### Walk to Poolbeg lighthouse

On the 26<sup>th</sup> February, we had our postgraduate meet-up in Poolbeg lighthouse. Over 70 people showed interest and signed up. On the day of, we had 24 attendees. By university: 10 from TU Dublin, 1 from RCSI, 11 from DCU, and 2 guests. By postgraduate level: 8 master's taught, 3 masters by research, and 11 PhDs.

#### PGR consultation

The PGR consultation period was announced, and I became aware of it the 25<sup>th</sup> February which was a few days after. The consultation period was only for 2 weeks, and we had to get the information out there for people to know. I worked with Saoirse to create a video to publish with information regarding the consultation and did reminders on the WhatsApp group.

#### Women in Research

On the 27<sup>th</sup> February, I was informed by the VP R&I that they could fund a women in research day for International Women's Day. I worked with them to plan the day that week. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to make it to the event itself that was Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, but other SU members attended. I heard it went really well. R&I has agreed to do it again next year, and they have also confirmed a men in research event for International Men's Day.

#### Postgrad hoodies

Have submitted the order to Jason who is speaking with the vendors. There were 39 hoodies ordered which was a total of €1,365. I collected the orders and payments, and I sent the payment to Jason. I'll be organising the pickup locations.

#### RAG

I worked the free popcorn and candyfloss stand in Bolton St. for RAG week with Saoirse on the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Student Council

I attended student council on the 1<sup>st</sup> March and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. I gave an update on the PGR issues on the first meeting and an update on the women in research event. The 2<sup>nd</sup> student council was the hustings for PTOs and USI candidates.



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**Design + Construct**

Saoirse and I had a meeting with clubs and socs to go over what we need to present for the Design+Construct working group on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. I attended Design+Construct WG meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> April. I got some information on the next steps that we need to take to make sure that the student areas are designed.

**Working, Learning, & Caring Symposium**

EDI had a symposium on the 24<sup>th</sup> March in which they sent an invitation for SU officers to attend as representatives. I went, and in the break out group, I spoke about steps that TU Dublin could take to provide resources for students that are caring for others i.e family members, children, friends, etc.

**USI Postgrad working group**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> March, I had a meeting with the USI postgrad working group. We spoke over the motions for congress as well as the next steps for events and engagement for postgrads.

**Congress**

I attended USI congress. I presented a motion, and I spoke for other motions that were placed. I'm also working with fellow PTOs in USI to work on more PTO rights.

**PTO working group**

A group of PTOs met to pass a motion during congress for a PTO working group. Last minute, the motion was changed to a communication network which was not what was agreed upon by the PTOs present. We did support for it to be passed, but we are now working together to write the motion and term of conditions to start a PTO working group. Adam Daly, DCU PTO, is taking lead, and I've been helping spread the word between TU Dublin PTOs. We have a meeting set up for the 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Postgraduate week**

I've been working with Ian, Jason, and Liam for our postgraduate week. It was initially scheduled for the first week of May, but I hadn't taken into account the bank holiday that is the 1<sup>st</sup> May. I'm working with them now to bump up the week by half a week to accommodate for it. The following days are planned for the week: Welcome day, meet your faculty, wellness and mental health, professional development, & academic day. I'll be doing evening events for engagement.



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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>
Governing body – 2 Student council – 2 Design + Construct – 1 Socs and Clubs for D+C – 1 USI PG WG – 1	-Planning postgrad week -Working with DCU to plan inter-university events
<b>Events/Activities Attended</b> <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	<b>Gifts Received</b> <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>
-RAG free popcorn/candy floss -PG meetup-Poolbeg lighthouse -Graduation -USI Congress -EDI symposium	
<b>Any Other Matters</b> <i>Aon nithe eile</i>	