



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 23/24
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Key Points of work warried out since last meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcrúinniú deireanach

Training:

I took office for my 2nd term on July 1st. We started off the year by doing a couple weeks of training. We were given an overview of how the union works, the different work areas and what the staff do etc.

USI:

As part of the training the team attended the SUT (Student Union Training) in MTU Kerry on the week of the 17th of July. It is a chance to meet other unions and get a look at how they run and what they do etc. There are a number of specialised training session also. The first National Council of the year also took place here.

I did not attend SUT+ due to it clashing with our repeat exam campaign.

I attended National Council in MTU Cork on the 7th and 8th of September. At the NC itself the USI officers were due to present their plans of work. A number of them unfortunately had not completed them or ones that were done had little detail or only covered one semester. Some were not accepted and are due to be re-presented in early November.

Ents Conference:

The events, marketing and comms lead and I attended an events conference hosted by UCDSU in August. It was a chance for us to meet venders and suppliers and well as meet other unions and exchange ideas etc. On the day there were presentations given by the likes of Eventbrite, native and some planning/security experts.

Orientations:

Orientations took place from the 13th to the 15th of September. It was great to meet all the incoming 1st nd talk to them about what we do and what they can expect from us this year. Due to the new officer structure we weren't able to deliver the sessions in large teams which is a pity but is the reality we are in now and we will need to adjust.



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Freshers:

Freshers week took place on the week of the 25th of September. We hosted multiple on and off campus events. In reality organising freshers week in TU Dublin really means organising 5 Freshers week as we have 5 main campuses and we try to offer the same or similar experiences across all of them. This obviously is reliant on there being appropriate spaces on those campuses to host the event and this is itself is its own challenge.

Overall, I'm really happy with how the week went. I'd like to thank the whole team for their buy in, because without them it would not have been possible.

Below you can see the volume of events we had:

Night time events:

Monday, 25th September:

- In Stitches Comedy at Workmans (7:30pm)
- Smashed Monday at Bow Lane Social Club (10:30pm)
- Lighthouse Cinema Trip at Lighthouse Cinema (6pm)

Tuesday, 26th September:

- Bingo Loco at Number 22 (7pm)

Wednesday, 27th September:

- Taylor Swift Night at Workmans (11pm)

Thursday, 28th September:

- Love In The Club at Bow Lane Social Club (11pm)

On Campus Events

Grangegorman:

Monday, 25th September:

- Nore Valley Park Farm, Lower House (12-3pm)
- Pepsi Max Activation, CQ (12-3pm)
- "Board to Be Wild" Freshers Board Games Social Event, Lower House (4-7pm)



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- **Tuesday, 26th September:**
 - "Freshers' Funland" Bouncy Castle, Lower House (12-3pm)
 - **Wednesday, 27th September:**
 - Taylor Swift Spin Class, Lower House (1pm)
 - Taylor Swift Bingo/Quiz, Lower House (4-8pm)
 - Windor Motors, Lower House (All Day)
 - **Thursday, 28th September:**
 - Freshers' Sweet Retreat: Ice Cream/Candyfloss/Popcorn/DJ or Music, Lower House (12-3pm)
 - Pool competitions, Union (4-7pm)
 - Curry's + Spin, Central Quad (All Day)
 - Voter Registration, Central Quad (All Day)
 - **Friday, 29th September:**
 - Hot Press Magazine, Lower House (10-12pm)
- Tallaght:**
- **Monday, 25th September:**
 - Freshers' Sweet Retreat: Ice Cream/Candyfloss/Popcorn, Foyer (12-3pm)
 - **Tuesday, 26th September:**
 - Press up are in for C+Socs (11-2pm)
 - Clubs & Socs Fest Stand with Monster and class rep info, Foyer (11-2pm)
 - **Wednesday, 27th September:**
 - Nore Valley Park Farm, Front Union (12-3pm)
 - "Board to Be Wild" Freshers Board Games Social Event, Union (4-7pm)
 - Domino's Pizza Activation, Tallaght Foyer (12-3pm)
 - **Thursday, 28th September:**
 - "Freshers' Funland" Bouncy Castle, Front Union (12-3pm)
 - Pool competitions, Union (4-6pm)
 - Pepsi Max Activation, Foyer (All Day)
 - Mooju Milk, Foyer (All Day)
 - Voter Registration, Foyer (All Day)
- Blanchardstown:**
- **Monday, 25th September:**
 - "Freshers' Funland" Bouncy Castle, In front of C Block (12-3pm)



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- **Tuesday, 26th September:**
- Nore Valley Park Farm, In front of C Block (12-3pm)
- Domino's Pizza Activation, Tallaght Foyer (12-3pm)
- **Wednesday, 27th September:**
- Press up are in for C+Socs, CROI (11-2pm)
- Clubs & Socs Fest Stand with Monster and class rep info, CROI (11-2pm)
- Pool Competition, UNION (3-5pm)
- Voter Registration, Croi (All Day)
- **Thursday, 28th September:**
- Freshers' Sweet Retreat: Ice Cream/Candyfloss/Popcorn/DJ or Music, In front of C Block (12-3pm)
- "Board to Be Wild" Freshers Board Games Social Event, Union (4-7pm)
- **Aungier Street:**
- **Monday, 25th September:**
- "Freshers' Funland" Bouncy Castle, Courtyard (12-3pm)
- Pool and ping pong competitions, Union (4-6pm)
- **Tuesday, 26th September:**
- Freshers' Sweet Retreat: Ice Cream/Candyfloss/Popcorn/Music, Aungier Street Foyer (12-3pm)
- Coca Cola Activation, Aungier Street Foyer (All Day)
- Ikea Activation, Aungier Street Foyer (All Day)
- **Wednesday, 27th September:**
- Voter Registration, Foyer (12-3pm)
- "Board to Be Wild" Freshers Board Games Social Event, Union (4-7pm)
- **Thursday, 28th September:**
- Nore Valley Park Farm, Courtyard (12-3pm)
- **Bolton Street:**
- **Monday, 25th September:**
- Inflatable Snooker Football, Stage Area (12-3pm)
- **Tuesday, 26th September:**
- Pool Competitions, Union (1-3pm)
- Board to Be Wild Freshers Board Games Social Event, Canteen (4-7pm)
- Voter Registration, Stage Area (All Day)
- **Wednesday, 27th September:**
- Freshers' Sweet Retreat: Ice Cream/Candyfloss/Popcorn/DJ or Music, Stage Area (12-3pm)



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- **Thursday, 28th September:**
- Monster Energy Giveaway, Stage Area (12-2pm)

Halloweek:

Halloweek takes place the week of the 23rd of October.

On the Monday we are hosting social evenings in our common rooms that will consist of board game fun and various Halloween activities.

On the Tuesday we will host our annual costume part in the workman's club. This is currently very close to being sold out and I'd imagine that it will.

On the Wednesday we will host a TUDSU trip to the nightmare realm. One of the main points of my manifesto was to deliver more subsidised events and this is the start of doing so. What I did is bought 200 tickets to the events at 26 euro each and we have sold the 200 tickets to our students and a cost of 13 euro (not including booking fee). I'm happy to say that this has already sold out and delighted that our students get to attend for half the usual cost.

On the Thursday we will host haunted tours of the Grangegorman campus. This was a great success last year and I'm delighted to say that the GDA have granted our request to use the old church at the bottom of the hill for the event.

Fundraising:

This year we are fundraising for the Irish Cancer Society. We have already received some donations via freshers events and a big portion of our Halloween ticket sale will also go towards the charity. In terms of traditional fundraising we have already scheduled Movember, a shave of dye event and we are in the planning stages of our relay for life event.

During rag week and the 2nd semester in general we will hold a TU Dublin Relay for life event across all campuses.

We will also hold a Christmas appeal this year with a lot of fundraising going on in general in November and December. We are talking to a number of societies etc in terms of colabs and getting involved.



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Meetings Attended (and Number) Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)	Events/Activities Attended Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí
TU Dublin SU Board meeting x 2 FARC x 2 HR Sub committee x 2 team Weekly Executive Meetings x 12 SU planning day x 2 Website Review Emergency Executive Meeting USI Dubin Region Meeting x 2 USI TU working group USI Campaign working group x 3 USI Welfare Working group x 2 Orientations x 8 Sustainability team x 1 University Comms x 1 Irish Cancer Society x 2 In Stitches Comedy Team x 2 Eventbrite Team x 3 Warehaus Social x 3 Bingo Loco Team x 2 Workman's Meeting x 1 Chaplaincy Meeting x 2 Hardcourt Group meeting x 1 Meeting Clubs and socs x 1 Student Experience committee	SUT (Students' Union Training) Officer Onboarding Media Training Officer Team Building SOS Stand x 10 PTO Training Events crew training Nore Valley Park Event Pepsimax Activation Board to be Wild games night Smashed Mondays Freshers Bingo Loco Freshers Taylor Swift Night Freshers Love in the club freshers Taylor Swift Bingo/quiz Freshers Sweet Retreats Currys + Spin Voter Registration Clubs and socs Festival



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Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
SUT Notebook, pen, cup, totebag	n/a

Additional notes <i>Aon nithe eile</i>