



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

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

**PROPOSALS:**

Wrote a proposal to request for funding under the category "International Decade for People of African Descent Funding Call 2023" which was to go towards funding activities for Black History Month.

Wrote a proposal in the category "2023 LGBTI+ Community Services Funding" if successful, the funding will go towards funding activities for Rainbow Week which is scheduled for Jan/Feb.

**Campaigns:**

**Accommodation Guide:** this was a social media activation where we put in a video and Instagram posts on accommodation related queries and concerns.

**Black History Month:** This is a whole month's event during October that is dedicated to celebrating African culture and heritage. There is a total of eight physical events that we have collaborated with Societies', university departments and institutes. These were backed up by actual posters and some social media awareness campaign.

**Mental Health:** Working on the overall plan for this including social media awareness campaign and actual on campus events.



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<b>Meetings Attended (and Number)</b> <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	<b>Events/Activities Attended</b> <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly Executive Meetings (approx. 20)</li> <li>• Weekly Welfare Meetings (approx. 20)</li> <li>• Weekly Campaigns Meetings (approx. 20)</li> <li>• Meeting Regarding the Multifaith Rooms with Chaplaincy in Grange Gorman (1)</li> <li>• USI Welfare Working Group meeting (1)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Head of the Chaplaincy service on possible collaboration on the various events (1)</li> <li>• The Islamic Soc on their needs to attend to prayers (2)</li> <li>• African, Dance &amp; DJ Socs to collaborate for BHM (3)</li> <li>• Transgender meeting to discuss possible training for staff to help build capacity in competence on dealing with the issues around this.</li> <li>• Meeting the Chaplains on AST to discuss access to the multifaith room</li> <li>• Meeting with University staff (library,</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Transgender Public meeting:</u></b> A public meeting to discuss Transgender health issues at Outhouse</p> <p><b><u>SUT:</u></b> I have attended the Student Union Training hosted by USI which took place in MTU Kerry.</p> <p><b><u>Crossover National Council:</u></b> With other officers attended the NC crossover held at UCC Cork.</p> <p><b><u>Freshers Week:</u></b> I ran on Campus events the week of freshers including a pool competition, a board game night on and helped out with the sweet retreat across all our campuses.</p> <p><b><u>Class Rep Elections:</u></b> I participated in the process of electing class reps in CQ.</p> <p><b><u>Orientation:</u></b> Participated in orientation talks across the city campuses.</p>



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<p>Communications &amp; EDI) to discuss collaboration and support during BHM (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Black &amp; Irish for running our BHM events (1)</li> <li>• Meeting with the International Institute of African Studies in Ireland for BHM collaboration (2)</li> <li>• USI consultative meeting on FORSA's industrial action.</li> <li>• EUT+ Meeting on students' representation &amp; experience on the EUT regional meeting.</li> <li>• USI pre-budget protest prep discussion</li> <li>• Body Acceptance seminar planning meeting (2)</li> <li>• Mature Students Breakfast (1)</li> <li>• International Students and Postgrad catch up tea (1)</li> <li>• With the SU President held a meeting with Students Services to discuss progress on approvals for students' accommodation among other student welfare issues (1)</li> <li>• Held a meeting with Health services at Tallaght on the level of services for students and standardizing the same (1).</li> <li>• Meeting with Finance to discuss the Budget (1)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Protests:</u></b>          Helped in leading the USI pre-budget protest on the issue of students' accommodation inclusion in the budget. Together with the SU President led an anti-racism protest that was held at Broadstone where we addressed the students.</p> <p><b><u>SU Orientation:</u></b>          Attended a two-week induction program by SU Executives, university staff and external resources.</p> <p><b><u>Quality Assurance meeting:</u></b>          Attended an introduction into what the university is doing to ensure quality of academic content is competent</p> <p><b><u>Governing Body Induction:</u></b>  <u>This was all new GB members</u></p> <p><b><u>Governing Body meeting:</u></b>          I have attended two of these.</p> <p><b><u>SU Board Meeting:</u></b>          I have attended three of these as a Board member</p> <p><b><u>SU Board Committee meeting:</u></b>          As a SU CLG Board member, I am also a member of the FARC and HR Committees.</p> <p>Follow-up on the Gender-neutral bathroom signages on GG</p>
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<b>Gifts Received</b> <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	<b>Personal Expenses</b> <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
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<b><u>Gift Bag:</u></b> 2 Welcome bags provide to me by USI	<b><u>Purchases:</u></b> I bought two rolls of disposable cups during Freshers week as those provided by the supplier ran out while we were still serving students.
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**Additional notes**  
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