



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 23/24
Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn
Aontas na Mac Leinn, Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta,
Baile Átha Cliath 23/24



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Key Points of work Carried out since last meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcrúinniú deireanach

Welcome to Student Council #2! Hope you are settling in well and working even harder to ensure that you hold myself and my colleagues accountable to better the lives of our students' community. This far if you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback, please feel free to let me know and we will discuss it.

Main Points

- Mental Health Week Campaign: this just got concluded with highlights being coffees in Common rooms, an Anxiety workshop with the Counselling services self-collage workshops, painting among other activities to allow students have some fun away from their studies.
- 1:1 with President to look at upcoming priorities and how to best work while at the same time supporting our new Welfare Lead as well as how plan and collaborate with the part time officers since the bulk of their work falls under the Welfare remit. The areas that we outlined in our conversations were to touch on both policies and campaigns:
 - ✚ Priority was a review of BHM campaign and some areas to focus on in the next phase of this campaign that comes up in February next year.
 - ✚ Period poverty- reach out to EDI on their support to helping us find a lasting solution to this. The meeting has been secured for the President and me.
 - ✚ International students – To get the International Office to share reference letters templates to allow Student Advisers to access them for ease of dissemination.
 - ✚ T-Fund- this was shot down, but we decided to re-activate the conversation with EDI to have them help find a sustainable source of funding for this. A meeting has been secured for this discussion.
 - ✚ Disability funding- link in with the Disability PTO to engage the University's DSS on their policy on one off funding in this area and explore ideas on how to seek a more sustained model than the current one.



✚ Plan a meeting with the University's VP for Research & Innovation on the welfare of PhD students on Bolton Street who do not have a Lounge like their colleagues on other campuses. The meeting has been secured for the President & me.

- Governing Body, Sub committees, TU Dublin SU board and sub committees. University meetings
 - ✚ There are quite a few documents circulated for this and they require a huge chunk of reading but due to the confidentiality involved I am afraid I am not at liberty to share the details involved.
- National Council
 - ✚ Thank you to the PTO's who came in person and online to the National council. TUDSU was well represented on its home campus, so I would love to see us host again next year with the new officer team!
 - ✚ We raised the issue of YUGO student accommodation increasing leases, I wrote to Threshold to seek their expert interpretation on the matter, they reported back that they have shared with their legal team. We as well escalated the matter to the USI team to monitor and if need be, carry out appropriate action.



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Meetings Attended (and Number) <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	Events/Activities Attended <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly Executive meeting• Weekly Welfare meeting• Weekly Facilities meeting• Weekly Campaigns meeting• SHIFT Week planning meeting (2)• SJW planning meeting (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Council (three)• Attended the launch of the EUT+ on GG- EQ (one)• Body Acceptance Training (two)• Anxiety Workshop (online)



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Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
Free Lunch – National Council	
Additional notes <i>Aon nithe eile</i>	