

TU Dublin Safety Update

Given the ongoing concerns around safety in several TU Dublin campuses (in particular, an incident in Central Quad on the 29th November that received significant media attention), the Union has been campaigning for improved safety procedures to be put in place.

The results of these efforts are as follows:

Central Quad:

- Significant increase in presence from Task Force Security within CQ
- Reactivation of 'speed lanes' (gates) in CQ
- 2 SO's manning the speed lanes from 8am-8pm & wearing body cams (any student without an ID card will be denied access to the building)
- Additional 4 SO's patrolling the study areas from 8am-8pm & wearing body cams (two of which are specifically based on 4th floor)
- Security supervisor remains on site to provide additional support
- Senior management meeting occurred between TU Dublin & An Garda Siochána to discuss further actions that could be taken to improve safety

East Quad:

- Speed lanes (gates) have been reactivated pending an 'explanatory video' of how they work by the SU being posted on various channels
- Communication sent to the parents of all Junior Music Students about the inappropriate level of behaviour in recent weeks (poor supervision)

Blanchardstown:

- CCTV reinstated in the C-Block common room & managed by TU Dublin
- Screen set up in Common Room which reflects CCTV footage being recorded
- Additional patrols being carried out by security

Summary

Further actions are being taken all the time, and incidents are continuously reported into all University fora. However, this update provided some of the 'major' updates. The Union will continue to update its members as safety conditions shift.