

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 gcruinniú deireanach

Hello everyone, hope you are well!! This is my second official officer report, so still getting the hang of this. In terms of events and meetings, since the last officer report not much has happened. But I will give a brief outline of what I am working towards.

- I did attend the green campus networking event at the Morison hotel, as mainly green campus co-chair but also representing the Students Union. Here we had just recently been awarded our first green flag across all campuses, so we gave other colleges and organisations present a brief overview of how sustainable our college is as well as what can be approved. I presented student led events and engagement towards sustainability, highlighting society work and student projects such as fashion shows, podcasts. The general feedback was very positive. I also got the chance to listen to other universities such as TCD and ATU and see how their su and students have incorporated sustainability across university campuses, also managing to score potential collabs and new ideas for how to be more sustainable on campus. Overall, I feel that these events are crucial in comparing how our university is doing with the other universities and organisations, as well
- USC (University Sustainabilty Council 1): I was recently nominated to be part of the USC, and the first meeting took place in Grangegorman campus on Thursday 8th of February. There is not much to say as it was just the brief introduction to the council and we also discussed various issues of sustainability across the university and our work plan to highlight what areas everyone will also participate in. President Brian Jordan also was present in the meeting.
- NTUTORR: I am working with Student Councillor Aleksander Biegalski to fix the seats outside su room in Bolton Street, and progress has been made. Will update you when the deadline is reached.
- Green week discussions: I am currently discussing with various staff, groups about the schedule of green week and leading up to it. We are currently still brainstorming, will update you all next student council.
- Infrastructure (bikes, bins, lifts): these are all issues I'm currently lobbying for, not much has progressed, I have received good indication that there will be decent changes made in the upcoming semester. These are all issues that need to have serious attention, and cannot have a cheap or easy fix. We need to make sure that whatever the changes are, are of good quality and will last a long time, durable and sustainable approaches.

Okay, not a lot has happened just currently in the middle of organising events and in meetings with various people about updates etc. My main goals right now will be to organise a packed green week lineup and to have a better updates bin and bike situation. I also have many green campus meetings coming up and the next USC meeting in April.



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Meetings Attended (and Number) Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)	Events/Activities Attended Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí		
University Sustainabilty Council meeting 1	Green campus and an taisce networking event – here I attended the An taisce green campus networking event to present and showcase the sustainability projects across the university, as well as discussing other green initiatives found on other colleges to perhaps implement on our own college. This event was to also celebrate our new green flag award.		
Gifts Received Bronntanais a Fuarthas	Personal Expenses Costaisí phearsanta		
N/A	N/A		
Additional notes Aon nithe eile			
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