



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



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**Key Points Since Last Meeting**  
*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú*

**Hello!**

I know it's an extremely busy time of year for everyone still in college studying so I hope you are all managing to find a balance between study and downtime. It's really important to plan and schedule in breaks and screen free time. We're all spending much more time in front of screens so factor in regular breaks!

**SHIFT Week:**

This was a busy week filled with fun events. There were some really insightful and eye-opening sessions with Caroline West, Noah Halpin, and Aoife Murray. And of course, the highlight for me was hosting the Sexy SHIFT Kahoot Quiz. I know some people found it very educational! I think it's fair to say we all had loads of fun on the night and we gave away some sexy prizes too!

**International Dap Opposing Violence against Women – 25<sup>th</sup> November:**

This was a day very close to my heart, so I was delighted to take the lead on this for the team. This was planned and comms images and story had been created in early November, prior to the horrific sharing of images without consent happening. So, it was good to be resharing the supports available. As ½ of women who are in abusive relationships also suffer IBSA (image based sexual assault). We have been and are continuing to work on ongoing IBSA work. I was also delighted with the feedback the article I wrote on "living in and leaving abusive relationship" received.

**Social Justice Week:**

SJW has been being run by the chaplain in Tallaght for many years and the Student Union in Tallaght has always been very involved with this campaign, especially the Welfare officer. With the further amalgamation of the unions to officially become TUDSU it was important that this campaign not just exist on Tallaght Campus and become a TU Wide campaign. Myself, the TC Deputy and the TC Education officer worked with the Chaplain on TC to make this a TU Wide event and were delighted when the other chaplains got involved and rolled it out across campuses. This really enriched the planning and evolution of the week. The week featured a focus on different social issues on each day, Homelessness, World Aids Day, Domestic Abuse and Persons with Disabilities were featured. There were different events on each day.



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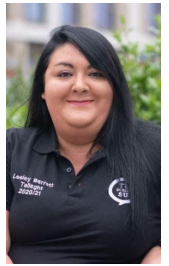


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<b>Meetings Attended (and Number)</b> <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	<b>Priorities for Next Period</b> <i>Tosaíochtaí don chéad tréimhse eile</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TU Dublin exec meetings X 4</li> <li>• Tallaght campus weekly meeting X 4</li> <li>• Welfare officer meetings X 6+</li> <li>• Pre student council Exec meeting</li> <li>• Student Council meeting</li> <li>• SJW meeting X 4</li> <li>• Staff Check in X 2</li> <li>• Dublin Region working group</li> <li>• Pre- National Council Exec Meeting</li> <li>• National Council</li> <li>• Coru consultation meeting with USI</li> <li>• Student services Secretary Meeting T.C</li> <li>• Phone Meeting SAOIRSE Women's Refuge</li> <li>• IBSA Emergency Meeting</li> <li>• IBSA Following on</li> <li>• Full Team Meeting with new PTO's &amp; Exec</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for next semester</li> <li>• IBSA</li> <li>• RAG</li> </ul>
<b>Events/Activities Attended</b> <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	<b>Annual Leave Taken</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student council training</li> <li>• Moving Beyond Blame: Alcohol &amp; Sexual Consent Webinar</li> <li>• SHIFT – Porn Literacy with Caroline West</li> <li>• SHIFT – Let's Talk about Sex</li> <li>• SHIFT - Sexy Kahoot!</li> <li>• SHIFT - Healthy Relationships Webinar</li> <li>• SHIFT - Alliance for Choice Abortion Information Webinar</li> <li>• Recording of Live Panel with Student Services TC</li> <li>• Recorded Grad videos for ceremonies</li> <li>• Women's Aid Report Launch 25<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>	Sick 1 2 X ½ Days



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(UN DAY AGAINST VIOLECNCE TOWARDS)	
<b>Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted)</b> <i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i>	<b>Comments</b> <i>Ráitis</i>
N/A	I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break. Please try to have some downtime. If you are feeling stressed or anxious lease reach out to the college counsellors.  Nollaig Shona Daoibh (“,)
<b>Gifts Received</b> <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	<b>Personal Expenses</b> <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
None	None
<b>Any Other Matters</b> <i>Aon nithe eile</i>	
N/A	