



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 20/21
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Key Points Since Last Meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach

Hello everyone, and welcome to our first **IN PERSON** Student Council of the year!

The past month has been extremely busy for me and the team. We have been super busy on our own events and campaigns as well as working with the University to try make your return to campus as good as it can be and as close to what it was before Covid-19. We are still operating under several restrictions imposed on us by Government and the University, but we are doing all we can to make sure, the college experience students are getting is as close to what it was pre-covid and as safe as possible.

-Grangegorman: Issues are still arising regarding the multiple users of the buildings, working out issues with the school of music having school children walking through our common room. We are still experiencing long delays in trying to source our furniture for the common rooms. I am currently working on a proposal to re-open the common room with campus planning. The Deputy President and Vice President for Welfare are working together to discuss issues with the price of canteen food and drinks. 330 Lockers have also been ordered for Central Quad for Culinary Students and should arrive within the next 3 weeks.

-Change Facilities: Several issues have been raised regarding the changing facilities in the Central Quad within Grangegorman. I've been working closely with the Deputy for City Campus on this, and we decided further action needed to be taken. We released a statement last week regarding this issue has there been little co-operation from TU Dublin. We organised a protest for the 16th of November that was postponed as TU Dublin contacted us with a proposal.

-Motions & Policies: Myself and the Deputies with the new Student Representation and Engagement Exec have been finalising the motions and policies book and going through motions and policies that are due to fall. You should have them attached to your email and looking forward to discussing some of them with you.

-Covid-19: The Response management team with University management to discuss policy, regulations and general issues regarding Covid-19 for the University. We pushed for the University to communicate with students with more info on the return to campus, we're raising the issues of canteens and students not having places to eat (with the RMT group as well as senior University management) and are pushing for permission for a return to extra-curricular activity on campus.

-Referendum: We have many updates to provide to student council from the Constitutional Working Group, and I'm currently working with the exec, staff, the working group and the Board of TU Dublin SU CLG to initiate extensive student research on their understanding of, and what they want from the SU.



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-Recruitment: Like we said at last council this is one of our biggest recruitments drives that the SU has done. The Deputies and I are sitting on many interview panels with the staff. We have hired 3 Student Advisors with currently one under training. We have also hired a Student Representation and Engagement Exec who I have been working closely with so far.

-Elections: As well, we have been looking for Student Members of the Board, Student Directors, Electoral Commission, A Deputy Chair to Student Council. We have also had our bye elections for Postgraduate officer and College Officer for Aungier Street/BIMM. I will have more updates at council for you.

Meetings Attended (and Number) <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	Priorities for Next Period <i>Tosaíochtaí don chéad tréimhse eile</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Weekly exec meeting (MMM) – 5 -Meeting with Deputies, CEO and Managers – 3 -Deputies and President meetings – 2 -Organisational Design – Faculty Design Board Business – 5 -Org Design Meeting with Aideen -Graduation Committee x2 -Lower House User Group – 2 -Meeting Clare, USI President -Meeting Chair of Board- Deiric x4 -Meeting Denis Murphy -TU Dublin Organisational Design Project - All Faculty Design Board Meeting -Formal Team Meeting in Tallaght -Meeting with Head of Student Services and Wellbeing -Meeting with the Head of Culinary Arts and Food Technology -Phone Call with Dean of Arts & Tourism -Phone Call with Registrar -Phone Call with Director of EDI -Pre-Student Council Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Partnership Agreement with TU Dublin -Develop Student Charter with TU Dublin -Constitutional Referendum



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student council 26th October -Research Working Group with CEO -Board Meeting Prep Meeting -Graduation Ball Meeting -Meeting with Deputy President of City Campus x2 -Meeting New Student Representation Exec -Board Meeting 5th November -TU Dublin Organisation Design Project - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion User Engagement Session with All Faculty Design Boards -Interviews for Staff Operations Exec -Meeting with Community Garda -Pre-National council meeting -Design + Construct Project Team Meeting -Constitutional Working Group Meeting 15th Nov -Agenda for Student Council 	
Events/Activities Attended <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	Annual Leave Taken <i>Saoire bhliantúil</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Council in Carlow 12th-13th Nov - National Council in Maynooth 15th-16th Oct - Sexy Quiz during SHIFT Week - Class Rep Training - Cost of College Promo on Grangegorman Campus - Deliveroo on Campus Event in Grangegorman 	2 Days (20 th ,29th Oct)
Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted) <i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i>	Comments <i>Ráitis</i>
*Update at council	



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Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
None	None

Any Other Matters
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Please feel free to ask me any questions.