



**TU Dublin Students' Union**  
**Student Council Officer Report 21/22**  
*Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn*  
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**Key Points Since Last Meeting**

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

**Class Rep Training**

The education officers and I with the assistance from the staff worked to organise our class rep training that took place the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November. It was attended by students across the 3 campuses who are all class reps. Being able to see many students who are so interested in ensuring that the student experience in our university it kept at the standards that our students deserve. As well as the training they received they also were given the opportunity to question a panel of Academic staff and Quality Assurance staff from the University that not only passed on some words of wisdom for the Reps but also took all the questions from our reps. We were also very impressed by our reps and the questions they asked the panel and it from watching how our reps did not shy away from grilling the panel I can happily say I'm very proud and excited to see how they act when it comes to representing out students.

**Campus Space**

This is an issue that is being faced across all the campuses !! myself and the team have been working to try and find solutions to this on each of our sites. In regard to Blanchardstown we have worked with the estates department to keep the D block area open but we are facing back lash from the staff on the way people conduct themselves there, this is an issue that I have been trying to help find a resolution to and I have met with a lot of the student who use the area and hopefully things should begin to improve soon. We have also worked with the estates office to open the Activity room (downstairs in C Block) as a space for our students to sit and relax as well as a place where our students can do group work

**Library issues**

An issue that is beginning to emerge is that our students are being assigned group work but up until recently our students have had no place to do group work even though space is still allocated in the library for group study!! I've received many complaints about this and how unfair it is to give a class group work but not have a place on campus to do it. I have spoken to the library staff about this and even though it is still signposted inside for group work the rules on the door state no group work allowed, so unfortunately the library's hands are tied but as you can see in the above section we have been working on finding interim solutions to this.



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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>- MMM x 1</li> <li>- Deputies, Pres and management x 2</li> <li>- RMT x 3</li> <li>- Meeting with estates re student space x 4</li> <li>- Meeting with Student services re local issues x 6</li> <li>- Meeting with caretakers re mask distribution x1</li> <li>- TUDSUCLG x1</li> <li>- Meeting re CRT contented x 1</li> <li>- Meeting re CRT x several</li> <li>- Meeting with student x1</li> <li>- Meeting re case work with student + head of school x 1</li> <li>- Full SU team meeting x1</li> <li>- Student council x1</li> <li>- Student council pre meeting x1</li> <li>- OD meetings x several</li> <li>- Meeting with the canteen x2</li> <li>- Graduation committee x 1</li> </ul>	<p>Office space – this is still on ongoing issue for us and we are working to resolve it as the need for a staff member is very needed</p> <p>Student space- working with the university to re-open our common areas in a safe way and also in a way that is compliant with government guidelines.</p> <p>Campus events – It is no secret that events on blanch have been lacking but now that things have calmed down a bit and we have been working to secure a venue for our students we will be able to have lots of more events</p>



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<b>Events/Activities Attended</b> <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>	<b>Annual Leave Taken</b> <i>Saoire bhliantúil</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class rep training x2</li> <li>- Shift talks in blanch</li> <li>- Class rep training social x2</li> <li>- USI National council</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>Mandates (Complete/In Progress/Uncompleted)</b> <i>Sainorduithe (Déanta / Ar Siúl / Le Déanamh)</i>	<b>Comments</b> <i>Ráitis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Running of in person and online exams during covid 19 – completed</li> <li>- Effectiveness on Proctoring – completed</li> <li>- Student isolation during Covid 19 pandemic – in progress</li> <li>- Lecture Recording during Pandemic – Completed</li> <li>- Lecture recording and lecture capture technology – in preogress</li> </ul>	NA
<b>Gifts Received</b> <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	<b>Personal Expenses</b> <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>
NA	NA



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<b>Any Other Matters</b> <i>Aon nithe eile</i>
NA