



**TU Dublin Students' Union**  
**Student Council Officer Report 2022/2023**  
*Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn Aontas  
na Mac Leinn, Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta, Baile Átha  
Cliath 2022/2023*



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### Key Points Since Last Meeting

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

#### **Student Council Training and Student Council**

I attended the student council training the 24<sup>th</sup> October and first student council meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October.

#### **Postgraduate Inter-University Events**

I had another inter-university postgraduate meet ups with DCU postgraduate students. We did a hike in Bray the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, and we had a total of 19 people: 6 from TU Dublin, 10 from DCU, and 3 guests.

#### **TUDSU Postgraduate Seminars**

I started TUDSU Postgraduate seminar series called "Showcase Your Work" which will be held on a monthly basis. This is an opportunity for postgrads to come together to socialize and hear about some of the amazing work being done by postgraduates in TU Dublin. The SU is providing pizza and drinks. The first one was Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of October, and 21 people attended: 1 Master's Research and 20 Ph.Ds. 20 were from City Campus and 1 from Tallaght, and 20 attended in person and 2 online. The second one was the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, and 21 people attended: all were Ph.Ds. 20 were from City Campus and 1 from Blanchardstown, and 20 attended in person and 1 online.

#### **TUDSU Postgrad Social Events**

I am currently planning a Christmas Party for the postgraduates.

#### **Meetings with the Graduate Research School**

I attended two meetings with the Graduate research School. One was the Research Programme Committee on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, and the second one was the Graduate Research School Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Change in the graduate research programme were discussed as well as stipend issues.

#### **Meeting with USI Postgraduate Working Group**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of November I had the USI Postgraduate Working Group meeting. We discuss the Postgraduate Research Rights Charter and the upcoming review over postgraduate programmes in Ireland.

#### **Meeting with the DFHERIS**

I had a meeting with the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation & Science over progressing a unified tertiary education system. They wanted 2 postgraduate researchers present at the meeting and the postgraduate officer from TUS and I attended.



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| <b>Meetings Attended (and Number)</b><br><i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>  | <b>Priorities for Next Period</b><br><i>Tosaíochtaí don chéad tréimhse eile</i>                             |
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| Graduate Research School Board – 1<br>Research Programme Committee – 1<br>USI Postgraduate Working Group – 1<br>DFHERIS – 1<br>Student Council – 1<br>Student Council Training – 1 | Student Council<br>TUDSU Postgrad Seminar<br>TUDSU Postgrad Social Events<br>Grad Connect<br>Governing Body |
| <b>Events/Activities Attended</b><br><i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>   | <b>Gifts Received</b><br><i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>  |
| Inter-university postgrad meet ups – 1<br>TUDUS Postgrad Seminar – 2   |   |
| <b>Any Other Matters</b><br><i>Aon nithe eile</i>  |   |
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