



TU Dublin Students' Union
Student Council Officer Report 23/24
Tuarascáil Oifigeach Comhairle na Mac Léinn
Aontas na Mac Leinn, Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta,
Baile Átha Cliath 23/24



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Key Points of work Carried out since last meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach

Welcome to Student Council #2! Hope you are settling in well and as you get to know me, i am an open book and happy to answer questions, so go for it!

It's been a short but busy few weeks.

Main Points

- Blanch Transport Campaign: As this campaign was in my remit until recently, there are some areas that I have been finalising. One big win is that we have secured a bus shelter at the Blanchardstown Shopping Centre for the students and public travelling to Meath. Planning permission will be going into Fingal co council shortly, and i will keep an eye on developments
- 1:1 with President to look at priorities for the coming months. Now that orientations and freshers are over, we decided on some of the main focus areas.
 - Media outlet research – some movement, met with societies to look at how we can develop both potential outlets and better serve students
 - Political reactions – Some key areas include the Palestinian crisis, budget reaction, to name a few. It is important to have a multidisciplinary approach to this including officers from specific work areas, prioritising workloads can be difficult at times especially when something needs an immediate response
 - Supporting committees – I attend every committee meeting now to ensure that i can support from the comms perspective when needed
- Governing Body, Sub committees, TU Dublin SU board and sub committees. University meetings
 - Attending all as required. It requires a great deal of reading and unfortunately most of these meetings are confidential so I can share information as appropriate
- National Council
 - Thank you to the PTO's who came in person and online to the National council. TUDSU was well represented on its home campus, so I would love to see us host again next year with the new officer team!
 - We raised the issue of YUGO student accommodation increasing leases, Canteen prices across Ireland, Parking and public transport is big issue and Operation Transformation



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boycott shaping well. If you have any specific questions before NC, reach out so i can prepare in advance if you need any updates

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| Meetings Attended (and Number) Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon) | Events/Activities Attended Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí |
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| | National Council |
| Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i> | Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i> |
| Free Lunch – National Council | Transport to Presidents Day Athlone 3* tolls 51.82c per mile based on car size. 190780 – 190503 – Speedometer readings 277 km total distance travelled $277 * 51.82 = 14354.14$ (€143.54) Tolls: M50 Outbound : €2.90 M6 Outbound: €3.20 M6 Inbound: €3.20 Total expenses paid: €152.84 |
| Additional notes <i>Aon nithe eile</i> | |

SO sorry guys, I am off sick and do not have the capacity to finish the report with the meetings attended as it has to be submitted today (9/11). Time management will be improved for next meeting and ask me anything! Most of this was written in the few days before I got sick.