



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



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Key Points of work carried out since last meeting

Príomhphointí ón gcrúinniú deireanach

Hi all,

Hope you've had a good Christmas Break and that your exams went well if you had them.

In terms of events I'm happy enough with how things went in semester 1. We had a couple of setbacks which couldn't be helped but we adapted and fired ahead.

Now that I have been in the Deputy President for campaigns role for a while now I've been reflecting on how it's been going. I won't lie and say it has all been plain sailing. It has honestly been extremely stressful and I was close to breaking point this week.

The reason that I stepped into this role was because outside of my remit with events and engagement we were struggling to get campaigns in the other remits planned and executed in a timely manner. The plan was I would meet with the different teams and they would give me their visions for the campaigns. I would then give feedback and help with the logistics and planning and finally help the team lead with the submission of the comms form within our submission protocols. Unfortunately in some cases this wasn't how things went.

At times given little input from the officer mandated to run the campaign I just went ahead and planned the weeks/campaigns myself. Which if I'm honest means that our students don't really get the experience they deserve. I essentially just step in to make sure the campaign happens, This extra workload means that I end up working a lot of evenings and weekends (it is the only free time I have to work on my own campaigns) to say this has affected my health would be an understatement. Now that I have planned all the welfare campaigns for semester 2 I can now take some time to focus on my own campaigns and remit.



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Culture Week (Not my remit)

A huge shout out to our International Officer Marco, (His role falls under the Welfare and Equality remit) Marco put so much work into organising this campaign. I think some of the activities went quiet well but others didn't. I think the officer team needs to have a look at themselves and realise that if the full officer team doesn't buy into a campaign then it can't run correctly. We had situations where officers didn't even attend events there were rostered for which was disappointing. I think the biggest failure and point to reflect on is that I don't think we communicated enough to students that this week was happening. On the plus side, I think the flags we put up on every campus looked so great, we can use them for years to come. Marco adapted brilliantly to the fact that no one signed up for the food festival in Tallaght and made sure the students at least had snacks.

Pride Week (Not my remit)

Currently going on at the moment but unfortunately not much going on. I think little to none of the planned activities have happened. The Welfare and Equality staff member put together a roster and a list of instructions for a number of the events. But it seems like half the events didn't take place. Thanks to our AA officer Shauna for spending Monday afternoon making badges for the campaign. I gave out a load in Grangegorman today and students and staff really liked them.

Shag Week (Not my remit)

Again I organised this campaign. It has been made clear that once the comms form is submitted that my involvement has ended and it's up to the welfare officer and the campus VPS to roll it out across all of our campuses.

Fundraising

We raised over 5200 euro in semester 1 for the Irish Cancer Society. We have a huge amount of activities planned in semester 2 including rag week and relay for life.



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DJ Society performance	Grangegormn
Baking Society Bake Sale	Grangegormn
90's vs Rave	Workmans
Pie The President or Vice President	
Thursday 29th February 2024	
Aungier	
Dunk tank charity fundraiser	Aungier
Shave or Dye	Aungier
Popcorn, Candyfloss, Ice-Cream	Aungier
Rock 4 Rag	Aungier
Red Bull Game Set up	Aungier
Pie The President or Vice President	Aungier
Friday 1st March Bolton Street	
Dunk tank charity fundraiser	Bolton
Shave or Dye	Bolton
Popcorn, Candyfloss, Ice-Cream	Bolton
Pie The President or Vice President	Bolton
DJ Society performance	Bolton
Charity Sleepout	Grangegormn
Relay for life	
This will take place on the 25 th of April and will be our most ambitious fundraising activity ever in the history of the union.	



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Common Room improvements

Recently I applied for funding of 10000 Euro for common room improvements to enhance the student experience for years to come. Thankfully it has been approved and we have began purchasing the proposed items.

We recently received delivery of a full music backline, which includes a PA system, 2 fender guitar amps, a bass amp, drums and a full dj set up. We plan to hold regular music showcases in Aungier st and on other campuses.

Some of the other things include tennis table tables, foosball tables, Xboxes, arcade machines and more. We will update as these things arrive. Furniture is also being purchases via other procedures.



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Meetings Attended (and Number) <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	Events/Activities Attended <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>
TU Dublin SU Board meeting x 2 FARC x 2 team Weekly Executive Meetings x 8 Comms working group/meetings x 6 Crawl Focus group USI National Council USI WORKING GROUPS X 4 Student Experience committee x 1 East Quad management meeting Survey meetings x 2 Events Weekly x 12 Irish Cancer Society x 3	Christmas Day Christmas Market Culture Week Governing Body Launch
Gifts Received <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	Personal Expenses <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>



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Lunch at national council	n/a
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Additional notes <i>Aon nithe eile</i>