



**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 warried out since last meeting**

*Príomhphointí ón gcruinniú deireanach*

Hello everyone! This will be a short update.

Heavy focus on supporting colleagues with SU campaigns that have rolled out across campuses including:

SHAG week

Pride Week

Blanchardstown Garda Station recruitment stand.

USI voter registration stand.

U Survey Working Group

Communications support for campaigns and political content.

Attended a workshop with TU Dublin Blanchardstown called CRAWL World Café <https://www.tudublin.ie/explore/about-the-university/sustainability/strategic-projects/action-research/crawl/>

I used this opportunity to network and connect with sector leaders and parties interested in improving students' experiences around active travel and campus walkability.

A piece was written in the Irish Times around 'transport poverty' where Blanchardstown students featured heavily, and great exposure for the work we do in the students' union.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/environment/2024/02/11/students-with-long-commutes-its-stressful-and-i-feel-tired-but-there-is-no-alternative-for-me> (Could be paywalled)

Another great piece was featured in The Journal <https://www.thejournal.ie/yugo-private-student-accommodation-51-week-lease-6297417-Feb2024/> which focused on the outrageous increases in leases by private accommodation providers including YUGO. We pushed this issue into the public realm after multiple students contacted us for help.

We are working on more pieces to include real student experiences, and other topics to raise awareness.

We also held a social media campaign to tag Simon Harris (Minister DFHERIS) and the President wrote a letter outlining issues and call for action to be taken. To date, Min Harris office have advised they are investigating the matter.

Looking forward to continuing the work of the media outlet over the coming weeks along with promoting the U Survey!



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<b>Meetings Attended (and Number)</b> <i>Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)</i>	<b>Events/Activities Attended</b> <i>Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí</i>
Weekly Exec Meeting 2 USI Campaign Strategy Meeting 1 Academic Affairs Meeting 2 Welfare and Equality 2 ECWG 2 HR meeting 1 U Survey Working Group 5. Campus and Facilities 1 USI Trans Healthcare Discussion 1 TUDSU HR sub committee 1 Communications Team Catch up 1 Blanchardstown Orientation Feedback 1 Meeting with Mairead Farrell TD 2 Meeting with The Journal 2	PostGraduate Breakfast 2 Queer Careers Liberal Arts Feedback session Blanch Garda Station Recruitment Stand Crawl World Café (See link) SHAG roadshow, Blanch, GG and Tallaght U Survey Photoshoot Interview with the Irish Times Student Council AST
<b>Gifts Received</b> <i>Bronntanais a Fuarthas</i>	<b>Personal Expenses</b> <i>Costaisí phearsanta</i>



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<b>Postgraduate Breakfast Vouchers €6 each *2</b>	
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**Additional notes**  
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