

# 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

Hello!! Welcome to the last council of the year! I want to apologize for the length of this report being somewhat short compared to my past reports. I have been on extended leave due to elections.

I want to start this report by thanking the current team for the amazing work they've done. From Academic Affairs to Events, I think this has been a great year for TUDSU. I'm so grateful to have worked alongside some of the most passionate and hardworking people I've ever met.

Firstly, I want to thank our president, Brian, for being such a great leader. You've been the backbone of this union, dedicated your energy and time by working extended hours, and I think everyone would agree that you've done incredible things during your term. You are the most passionate and hardworking person I know. You have always been so supportive and understanding and I cannot express how thankful I am that I get to call you my president. Thank you for always believing in me and giving me so many opportunities. It's for sure going to be weird not working with you anymore, and although I'll miss having you around, I know you're going to excel in whatever you decide to take on next (and I'll be cheering you on from afar!!)

I also want to take a moment to thank Ian Kelly, our wonderful VP for Events and Engagement, for always working hard, and excelling at his job (and putting up with me at events) but also for always pushing me to be better. I don't think I'd be where I am now without him.

Last but not least, I want to thank USI, especially VP for Academic Affairs, for all the opportunities I've been given during this term and their support with our campaigns. Cash Cow, in particular, wouldn't be slightly as successful as it was without Bryan's help and support.

And a special shoutout to the other CVPs: I wouldn't be able to get through this year without them. They are both brilliant, extremely passionate and supportive. I think they were both extremely successful this year. From our 'Pre-Meeting' calls to motion writing sessions, I've enjoyed every moment of working with them. It's been a privilege and a delight to work alongside Peter and Jeremy.

This year I have grown as a person and an officer, met some amazing people along the way and most importantly found my passion. It's been a pleasure representing you, and I'm thrilled that I get to do it again next year.

Here are my final updates for the year:



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### **Foot Washing Facilities:**

It was brought to my attention that the foot washing facilities that were being used by our Muslim friends created a health and safety hazard due to their location. I had a meeting with the chaplaincy and the chair of IslamSoc to discuss alternatives until we can find a permanent and more sustainable solution.

# **QQI's ENQA Review:**

I sat on QQI's external ENQA Review Panel on behalf of USI. We went over their 'systematic analysis' formats and how they're interpreted by different groups and gave relative feedback. This opportunity was given to me by USI's one and only Vice President for Academic Affairs, which I'm forever grateful for.

# **Orientation Feedback:**

Had a meeting with relevant University Staff to discuss how we can improve the quality of the orientations for the upcoming years.

#### **Masterplan Review:**

Me and the President had a meeting with Campus Planning to review the Masterplans for the upcoming years. We requested; on campus accommodation, a student bar, to move the Students' Union offices and common room to the main building amongst many other major and minor changes.

### **Physiotherapist:**

I have been exchanging emails with the nurses and the Head of Student Support and Wellbeing to find a solution regarding the Physiotherapist situation in Tallaght.

# **Moving Exams to SSHRB:**

I have been trying to move the exams to SSHRB as it would be more convenient for both students and the university. This is not possible at the moment due to the amount of exams, although they have agreed to move the Apprentice exams to SSHRB.

### EUt+:

I have been regularly attending the 'Student Board' meetings where we discuss objectives, future plans to get more engagement from students and ways to effectively build a student pool. I have also prepared a document detailing what the 'Student Board' does to help new members settle in. Dublin Week will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> of April where our college will host members from countries all over Europe. I have also become a member of EUt+ EDI Coordinating Group as one of two student reps.

See you next year xx



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Meetings Attended (and Number) Tinrimh Choistí agus Cruinnithe (agus Líon)	Events/Activities Attended Tinrimh Imeachtaí / Gníomhaíochtaí
C+F x1 Meeting re Foot Washing Facilities with Chaplaincy and IslamSoc x1 EUt+ Student Board x2 W&E WG x2 WEM x1 EUt+ Catch Up With The President x1 Tallaght Orientation Feedback Meeting x1 ECWG x1 Exec Intro x1 Student Council x1 TUDSU CLG AGM x1	USurvey Promotion: Helped promote USurvey in Tallaght and Lower House.  RAG Week: Participated in RAG Week activities amongst other officers. (I hope you enjoyed dunking me!)  USI Congress: Attended USI's Congress amongst other officers, councillors and class reps.
Gifts Received Bronntanais a Fuarthas	Personal Expenses Costaisí phearsanta
USI Congress Welcome Pack x1	



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