



**Technological University of the
Shannon Students' Union**
Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Aontas
na Mac Léinn sa tSionainn

Officer Report (5)

Officer: Darcy Lawless

Title: Deputy President of the Midlands

Month/s: March

(a) Details of Work Undertaken from 1st of March 2024

I am pleased to present my officer report detailing the progress and accomplishments made during this reporting period as the Education and Welfare Officer for the TUS Student Union.

Throughout this month, I have dedicated significant effort to completing casework related to education and welfare. This included addressing a variety of student concerns and issues, ranging from academic challenges to mental health support. By providing personalized assistance and guidance, I have endeavoured to ensure that every student receives the necessary support to thrive both academically and personally.

In pursuit of fostering greater engagement and collaboration within the TUS community, I have conducted several meetings with stakeholders. These engagements have been instrumental in cultivating partnerships and fostering dialogue between students, faculty, and administration. By actively involving stakeholders in decision-making processes and initiatives, we have worked towards creating a more inclusive and supportive campus environment.

As part of our commitment to student representation and democracy, I helped oversee the successful hosting of the Student Council meetings. These gatherings have provided a platform for students to voice their opinions, raise concerns, and contribute to shaping the direction of our student union. Through constructive dialogue and collaboration, we have strived to address key issues and advocate for the interests of the student body.

Moreover, I am proud to report the successful completion of the TUSSU elections, which were conducted with transparency and integrity. The democratic process allowed students to elect their representatives, ensuring that their voices are heard and represented effectively within the student union.

Furthermore, I had the privilege of representing TUS at the USI congress, where delegates from universities across Ireland convened to debate motions and elect a new USI team. Participating in these discussions provided valuable insights into national student issues and allowed me to advocate for the interests of TUS students on a broader scale.

In conclusion, I remain committed to serving the best interests of our students and advancing the mission of the TUS Student Union. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our vibrant and

diverse community, and I look forward to continued collaboration and progress in the upcoming term.

Date:	Meeting / Appointment:	Details:
01/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote elections 	The team went around the campus promoting the elections towards various avenues such as face to face, fliers, social media etc
04/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hustings for TUSSU elections 	We set up and ran in person hustings for the TUSSU elections
05/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
06/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting elections to encourage voting 	Spent the day encouraging people to vote.
07/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
08/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
11/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TUSSU emergency fund application meeting 	Met with the resource centre to help people SAF applications
12/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive meeting 	We held our weekly executive meeting where we discussed local and national issues concerning our students
13/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
14/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
15/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
18/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive meeting 	We held our weekly executive meeting where we discussed local and national issues concerning our students
19/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council 	We gave our officer reports and discussed student issues

20/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casework 	Meeting with a student with a matter relating to their concern
21/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met Ukraine, Lithuania and Poland ambassadors 	Met the ambassadors who were giving a talk ant the University
22/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the general manager 	Meeting with the general manager regarding the operations of the union
25/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Leave 	
26/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual leave 	
27/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USI Congress 	Represented the Union at the USI annual congress
28/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USI Congress 	Represented the Union at the USI annual congress
29/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USI Congress 	Represented the Union at the USI annual congress

Expenses Claimed from 1st of March 2024

(Travel, Meals, Stay)

Date:	Reason:	Amount: