



**Technological University of the  
Shannon Students' Union**

Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Aontas  
na Mac Léinn sa tSionainn

### ***Officer Report (8)***

**Officer: Niamh Kennedy**

**Title: Deputy President for the Midwest**

**Month/s: March 2024**

#### ***(1) Details of Work Undertaken from 1<sup>st</sup> of March to 29<sup>th</sup> 2024***

#### **Election Promotion in the SU**

In March we held our elections for Student Union officer team 2024-25. I worked with staff and other officers to ensure students across all campuses voted.

#### **USI National Congress**

Congress is the supreme governing body of the Union of Students in Ireland. It decides the policy of the union and holds the National Council, officers and committees of the union to account. Every year around Easter, the Union of Students in Ireland gathers representatives of all the member colleges together in one place to decide on the policies of the union, the future plans of the organisation and to elect the core of its Officer Board – the group of officers whose job it is to lead the whole organisation.

As Deputy Midwest, I spoke on motions that I felt represented the values of students across TUS Midwest. I also ran for USI elections for the position of Vice President for the Southern Region and I got elected! I am absolutely delighted to represent students' for another year in USI.

#### ***(b) Meetings/ Appointments from 1<sup>st</sup> of March – 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2024***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Meeting / Appointment:</b>	<b>Details:</b>
1 March 2024	Venue Meeting	Met with manager of Commercial Limerick
4 March 2024	Met with TUSSU Comms	Met to discuss website updates

5 March 2024	Staff Meeting	Met with LSAD Health and Safety officer
6 March 2024	Election Promotion in LSAD and Moylish campus	Attended to open the office for access to sweets and treats for election promotion to encourage students to vote, dealt with troubleshooting issues regarding the voting system.
7 March 2024	Election promotion in LSAD and Moylish	Giving out stickers and red bull to students' who voted
8 March 2024	TOIL	Time off in lieu
11 March 2024	ANNUAL LEAVE	ANNUAL LEAVE
12 March 2024	Based in LSAD	Met and worked with VP Clare Street and Ennis
13 March 2024	Met with students	Met with students who wanted to do fundraising event
14 March 2024	ANNUAL LEAVE	ANNUAL LEAVE
15 March 2024	ANNUAL LEAVE	ANNUAL LEAVE
18 March 2024	ANNUAL LEAVE	ANNUAL LEAVE
19 March 2024	Student Council USI Governance Committee	Student Council held online  Governing authority meeting for USI
20 March 2024	Programme Board Clonmel Filming for Social Media	Extremely brilliant Programme Board. Students were thankful to lecturers and safety concerns highlighted. Importance of safety reports being submitted also highlighted. Discussion of the building, the assets, and the informal implementation of a new student space.
21 March 2024	Meeting with President, Deputies and General Manager  TUSSU Board of Directors	Discussing functions in the Union  Met to discuss with directors
22 March 2024	Preparing for USI Congress	Packing and reading. Following up on urgent emails.
25 March 2024	USI Congress  Attended TUS Governing Body online	Attended USI Congress in Sligo. Networking and establishing relations with other art colleges and institutes in Ireland

		for potential collaborative work. Meeting with team members and voting in new policy for the National Union to adhere to.
26 March 2024	USI Congress	^^^^
27 March 2024	USI Congress	^^^^
28 March 2024	USI Congress	^^^^
29 March 2024	Office holiday	Good Friday

*Expenses Claimed from 1<sup>st</sup> of March to 29<sup>th</sup> 2024*

*(Travel, Meals, Stay)*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Reason:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
14 March 2024	Limerick to Thurles	€10.92
23 March 2024	Travelling to Sligo from Dublin	€8.40