



Officer Report (8)

Officer: José Fernandes

Title: Deputy President for Postgraduate Affairs

Month/s: March 2024

(a) Details of Work Undertaken from 1st of March – 31st of March 2024

Meeting Engagement

Actively participated in meetings with university bodies and committees, advocating for the needs and concerns of postgraduate students.

ESC47 Involvement

Attended the 47th European Students Convention (ESC47) in Cologne, Germany, representing postgraduate student interests and fostering international collaboration and exchange.

USI Comhdháil 2024

Contributed to the discussions and activities at the USI Comhdháil 2024 in Sligo, playing a role in shaping national-level initiatives and policies impacting postgraduate students' rights.

Activities and Campaigns

Dedicated efforts towards planning and implementing targeted activities and campaigns aimed at addressing the unique challenges faced by postgraduate students, ensuring their voices are heard and needs are met effectively.

(b) Meetings/ Appointments from 1st of March – 31st of March 2024

Date:	Meeting / Appointment:	Details:
1 st March 2024	Time Off in Lieu.	Time Off in Lieu.
4 th March 2024	TUSSU Executive Meeting.	Meeting with the TUSSU executive team.
5 th March 2024	Postgraduate Studies & Research Sub-Committee Meeting.	Attended the Postgraduate Studies & Research Academic Council Sub-Committee Meeting.

6 th March 2024	ESC47.	Attended the 47 th European Students Convention in Cologne, Germany.
7 th March 2024	ESC47.	Attended the 47 th European Students Convention in Cologne, Germany.
8 th March 2024	ESC47.	Attended the 47 th European Students Convention in Cologne, Germany.
9 th March 2024	ESC47.	Attended the 47 th European Students Convention in Cologne, Germany.
11 th March 2024	Meeting with TUS Midlands Postgraduate Society.	Attended a meeting with the Co-Chairs of the TUS Midlands Postgraduate Society regarding events for Postgraduate Students.
12 th March 2024	TUSSU Executive Meeting.	Meeting with the TUSSU executive team.
13 th March 2024	PWO Shannon Branch Meeting. TUSSU Welfare working group.	Meeting with University of Limerick Postgraduate Students' Union to continue the process of creating a PWO Shannon Branch. Attended the TUSSU Welfare working group meeting.
14 th March 2024	PWO Shannon Branch Meeting.	Meeting with University of Limerick Postgraduate Students' Union to continue the process of creating a PWO Shannon Branch.
15 th March 2024	Time Off in Lieu.	Time Off in Lieu.
19 th March 2024	TUS and TUSSU Pride Midlands. Flexible Learning Sub-Committee Meeting. TUSSU Executive Meeting. TUS Student Council Meeting.	Attended the TUS and TUSSU Midlands Pride events at the Athlone Campus. Attended the Flexible Learning Academic Council Sub-Committee Meeting. Meeting with the TUSSU executive team. Attended TUS Student Council Meeting.
20 th March 2024	Erasmus Student Network Meeting. TUSSU Pride Midwest.	Attended a meeting regarding the creation of Erasmus Student Network branches for TUS Midlands and for TUS Midwest. Attended the TUSSU Midwest Pride events at the Clare Street Campus.
21 st March 2024	TUS and TUSSU Pride Midwest. TUSSU President, Deputies and General Manager Meeting. TUSSU Board of Directors Meeting.	Attended the TUS and TUSSU Midwest Pride events at Moylish Campus. Attended a meeting with the TUSSU President, Deputy Presidents and General Manager. Attended the TUSSU Board of Directors meeting.
22 nd March 2024	Work on activities and Campaigns for Postgraduate Students.	Continued the work on activities and Campaigns for Postgraduate Students.
25 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024.	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024 in Sligo.
26 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024.	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024 in Sligo.
27 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024.	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024 in Sligo.
28 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024.	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024 in Sligo.
29 th March 2024	Union closed.	Union closed.

c) *Expenses Claimed from 1st of March – 31st of March 2024*
(Travel, Meals, Stay)

Date:	Reason:	Amount:
13/March/2024	Travel to Moylish campus	€137.14
20/March/2024	TUSSU Pride (Clare Street campus)	€148.69
24-28/March/2024	USI Comhdháil 2024	€115.44