



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

Officer Report (8)

Officer: Amelia Lown

Title: President

Month: March 2024

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

The month of March has been quiet. There have still been ongoing meetings with the various Committees and stakeholder groups of TUS. Unfortunately, there has not been a lot of time passed since the last Student Council, where we completed all the RAG & SHAG Weeks.

We are currently in the process of counting and retrieving all money that was donated for all TUSSU RAG Weeks. Once this has all be counted and lodged, we will be able to complete the donations to our three chosen charities for RAG 2024. Thank you to all who donated and partook in all the TUSSU RAG & SHAG Weeks across all our campuses.

TUS has been heavily focused on the ongoing Cinnte Review, which will hopefully concluded with the International Panel that will be meeting in April. The Students Union have been asked to participate in this, since the SU Focus Group, earlier this year. These Focus Groups allowed for the creation of the Individual Self-Evaluation Report. They have allowed us to raise issues and concerns that the students have, allowing the Student Voice to be heard. We have been accessed to meet with the International Panel next month.

On the week of the 25th of March, TUSSU attended USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024. At USI Congress, all Union of Students on Ireland, USI, which is the National Students Voice, and all the Member Organizations come together to discuss and debate motions and amendments to be made for USI. Here TUSSU got the opportunity to speak on many motions that were relevant to students of TUS. We also voted in new motions and Constitutional Amendments which will hopefully improve the work that USI do on a National Level. We also had the opportunity to vote for the incoming Coiste Gno for USI. Our very own Deputy President for the Midwest was elected as Vice President for the Southern Region for 2024/2025. So, a huge congratulations to Niamh for their accomplishments.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to apologise for the previous Student Council, and for the lack of organisation. However, we have taken it on board, and we will do better for the future. If anyone has any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email on supres@su.tus.ie .

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

Date:	Meeting / Appointment:	Details:
4 th March 2024	TUSSU Executive Meeting. Waive a Fee Committee Meeting	Weekly TUSSU Executive Meeting Attended an online Waive a Fee Committee Meeting.
5 th March 2024	Postgraduate Studies & Research Sub-Committee Meeting.	Attended an online meeting for the Postgraduate Studies & Research Academic Council Sub-Committee
6 th March 2024	Admin Work and Financial upkeep.	Responded to emails and set up meetings as well as keeping up with the financial aspects of the Union.
7 th March 2024	Ennis Meeting Cinnté x SU	Attended an online meeting with some of the Ennis class representatives to discuss the issue in Ennis. Had a meeting with the Deputy Presidents to discuss what the SU needed to contribute to the TUS Cinnté Review.
8 th March 2024	Time Off in Lieu	Time Off in Lieu.
11 th March 2024	Admin Work and Financial upkeep.	Responded to emails and set up meetings as well as keeping up with the financial aspects of the Union.
12 th March 2024	TUSSU Executive Meeting.	Weekly TUSSU Executive Meeting
13 th March 2024	TUS Governing Body Committee on People, Culture & EDI.	Attended an online meeting for the EDI Governing Body Committee.
14 th March 2024	Admin Work and Financial upkeep.	Responded to emails and set up meetings as well as keeping up with the financial aspects of the Union.
15 th March 2024	Student Experience & Access Subcommittee Meeting	Attended an online meeting for the Student Experience & Access Subcommittee.
19 th March 2024	Cinnté Main Review Visit Planning & Discussion Meeting. TUS and TUSSU Pride Launch Midlands. Flexible Learning Sub-Committee Meeting. TUSSU Executive Meeting. Meeting with TUS President. TUS Student Council Meeting.	Attended an online meeting to discuss the Cinnté Review process and the role of the SU. Attended the TUS and TUSSU Midlands Pride launch events at the Athlone Campus as a speaker. Attended an online meeting of the Flexible Learning Academic Council Sub-Committee. Meeting with the TUSSU executive team. Met with the President of TUS to discuss issues facing all TUS Students. Attended TUS Student Council Meeting.
20 th March 2024	Erasmus Student Network Meeting.	Attended an online meeting regarding the creation of Erasmus Student Network branches for TUS Midlands and for TUS Midwest.
21 st March 2024	TUS and TUSSU Pride Midwest. TUSSU Deputies and General Manager Meeting. TUSSU Board of Directors Meeting.	Attended the TUS and TUSSU Midwest Pride Launch events at Moylish Campus. Attended a meeting with the Deputy Presidents and General Manager in Moylish. Attended the TUSSU Board of Directors meeting.

22 nd March 2024	Teaching, Learning & Assessment Sub-Committee Meeting	Attended an online meeting for the Teaching, Learning & Assessment Sub-Committee.
25 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024 Governing Body	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024 in Sligo. Attended the online meeting of the TUS Governing Body.
26 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024 in Sligo.
27 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024 in Sligo.
28 th March 2024	USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024	Attended the USI USI Comhdháil 2024/USI Congress 2024 in Sligo.
29 th March 2024	Union closed for Good Friday	Union closed for Good Friday.

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

Date:	Reason:	Amount:
05/March/2024	Moylish Rag Week	€138.59
20/March/2024	Maynooth SU elections	€90.02
21/March/2024	Travel to Moylish campus for TUS Pride	€136.58
25/March/2024	USI Comhdháil 2024 in Sligo.	€115.44