



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

**Officer Report (7)**

**Officer:** Kyran Keogh

**Title:** Vice President for Education and Welfare for Clonmel and Thurles

**Month/s:** February report (7)

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

**RAG Week**

Hosted Raise and Give week on the Thurles and Clonmel campuses in aid of the Mo Chara Animal Rescue Charity. As VP of Thurles and Clonmel, it is my duty to organise a week of events for both Thurles and Clonmel and to host and attend both of them in full.

This month was incredibly busy and mainly dedicated to the organisation of events with the venues, contact with the music and other entertainment, hosting, money collection, and the many other behind the scenes aspects that go into running an effective RAG week. The week was incredible through and through, with plenty of intake from the students, and involvement from societies and volunteers that kept things running smoothly.

While incredibly busy, they were also a time for reflection and a look at what could be done better. This year is difficult as there are still many who don't go out or engage with the Union, and there isn't much of a way to engage these students as of yet. Trying to turn college into an experience is something that is a two way street-- the Union cannot force its members to engage if they don't want to, but can do it's best to provide inclusive and interesting events and see what sticks.

Shoutout to my homies, TUS Deputy Midwest Niamh Kennedy, TUS Deputy Postgrad José Fernandes, and TUS President Amelia Lown, and USI VP South Kelda MacManus for their help during the two RAG weeks. It couldn't have been done without your support!

Date:	Meeting / Appointment:	Details:
1 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation for RAG</li> </ul>	

2 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for RAG</li> </ul>	
5 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BANK HOLIDAY</li> </ul>	
6 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel RAG Week</li> </ul>	Hosted USI VP South, Deputy President Midwest, and President to help with events.
7 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel RAG Week</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Hosted USI VP South, Deputy President Midwest, and USI President to help with events.
8 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel RAG Week</li> </ul>	Ran events for Clonmel RAG
9 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel RAG Week</li> </ul>	Ran events for Clonmel RAG, spoke with candidates looking for nominations for elections.
12 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Meeting with lecturers Office work catchup Preparing for Thurles RAG
13 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Office work catchup Preparing for Thurles RAG
14 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Office work catchup Preparing for Thurles RAG
15 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Aontaithe Office work catchup Preparing for Thurles RAG
16 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Office work catchup Preparing for Thurles RAG

19 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thurles RAG Week</li> </ul>	Hosted TUS Deputy Postgrad, TUS Deputy Midwest, USI VP South
20 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thurles RAG Week</li> </ul>	Hosted USI Welfare, USI VP South, TUS Deputy Postgrad, TUS Deputy Midwest
21 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thurles RAG Week</li> </ul>	Hosted TUS Deputy Postgrad, TUS Deputy Midwest, and TUS President
22 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlow NC</li> </ul>	Attended National Council in Carlow
23 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travelling</li> </ul>	
26 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Counting + Feedback
27 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Counting + Feedback
28 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clonmel</li> </ul>	Counting + Feedback
29 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thurles &amp; Clonmel</li> </ul>	Facilitated Hustings on both campuses

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

*(Travel, Meals, Stay)*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Reason:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Travel to Thurles	4.25
19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Stay for Thurles RAG	200
21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Stay for Thurles RAG	119.60

22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Stay for Carlow NC	92
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Train from Thurles to Carlow	9.20