



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

Officer Report (3)

Officer: Kirstie Duffley

Title: Vice President for Welfare

Month/s: January report

(a) Details of Work Undertaken from 12th of January 31st

(Welfare Casework)

I covered many welfare cases this month including topics such as Bullying, Finances, accommodation concerns, harassment, hardship funds, mental health struggles, racism, and homophobic cases.

(Accommodation)

I have answered many phone calls relating to landlords looking to put up their accommodation listings on the website where I have passed on the details to Noel to put on the website and directed students to the site when looking for accommodation.

I have also dealt with many students being evicted and needing new accommodation straight away or students having issues with Landlords.

(Social Media)

I have created a lot of social media content this month including posters and posts for my upcoming SHAG Week.

(Events)

Post graduate coffee afternoon, education week, Road safety awareness week. RSA Roadshow.

Date:	Meeting / Appointment:	Details:
12 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare casework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework involved accommodation issues
15 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare casework Finalise SHAG and RAG dates. Campaign training with Deputy of Midlands and Deputy of Midwest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.
16 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare casework Meeting with Nurse Laura Tully regarding SHAG Week. Executive meeting USI BMW Campus visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.
17 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare casework Refilled period poverty dispensers and condom/lube dispensers. Organized SHAG Week events and speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.
18 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Athlone rape crisis Centre Welfare casework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.
19 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHAG and RAG Week teams meeting Welfare working group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.

22 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare casework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.
23 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAY OFF 	
24 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAY OFF 	
25 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare casework SHAG Week preparations Post graduate coffee afternoon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases. Did coffee afternoon with education officer for postgrads on behalf of Deputy for postgraduates as he was at national council.
26 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHAG Week preparations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalizing SHAG Week events and purchasing list.
29 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHAG Week preparations and budget Welfare casework SHAG and RAG Week meeting with Treasa RSA Roadshow for road safety awareness week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.

30 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive meeting • Welfare casework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casework Involved Hardship cases, accommodation cases and mental health cases.
31 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalized SHAG Week budget and submitted it • Hosted the Athlone Fire service, National ambulance service and Athlone Guards for road safety awareness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted my finalized budget for my SHAG Week purchases. • The three emergency response services spoke to students and explained how they help in the case of an accident.

Expenses Claimed from 12th to the 31st of January 2024

(Travel, Meals, Stay)

Date:	Reason:	Amount:
N/A		
