

# Weekly Sub Committee Memos

**Week:**

## Academic Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Class Rep Stats	AST-69% BST-83% EQ-57% CQ-72% Tallaght-57% Blanch-92%	Noting
HERoic Academics	Campaign started the 19 <sup>th</sup> and all going well so far	Noting
USurvey	VP AA has been helping engage students to fill out the survey and the response has been great so far!	Noting
SHAG	VP AA helped out with SHAG events in AST	Noting

## Campaigns

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USURVEY	Survey began this week and so far is going well, Over 3000 have started the survey with just over half completing it (1948 at 3pm). Prizes are going well, as is promotion. Poor uptake on the social media tags, so plans to introduce initiatives when survey hits milestones	Noting
RUNTUDSU	The election graphics have started to go up. The Comms officer is working with all officers to produce promotional videos 😊 and events is supporting by bringing content together and posting across socials.	Noting


### Campus & Facilities

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Tallaght: USurvey Launch & Promotion	Attended the USurvey Launch, and helped promote it on the Tallaght campus.	Noting
Tallaght: EUt+	Attended the Student Board meeting with the President to decide which physical meetings we'll be attending, as well as a meeting with the EUt+ at university to see what could be done to increase student engagement.	Noting
Blanchardstown: Furniture	More Silent Pods to be installed on Thursday, furniture for Common Room is delayed	Noting
Blanchardstown Campus Safety Health & Welfare Committee	Attended Committee meeting	Noting
Blanchardstown: Breast Feeding Room	Discussed the need for students to be aware of the facilities on campus, currently the keys of the room are held by the Caretakers and Student Support Services and there are plans to improve increase accessibility by installing a lockbox	Noting
Blanchardstown: Gender Neutral Signage	After working with the City and Tallaght CVPs on non-offensive signage, I flagged the issues with appropriate staff within the university to replace the outdated/offensive gender-neutral signs on campus	Noting

Blanchardstown: SHAG Roadshow		Assisted running the SHAG Roadshow day events in Blanchardstown, Grangegorman and Bolton Street. I also assisted running both night events	Noting
Blanchardstown: Shuttle bus and Parking		Flagged ongoing issues with appropriate university staff and will meet to discuss further	Noting
Blanchardstown: Food Vouchers		Secured more vouchers due to high demand	Noting
Body Acceptance Group		Blanchardstown CVP and Welfare and Equality VP lead group session	Noting
Tallaght: Foot Washing Facilities		Met with the chaplaincy and the IslamSoc in Tallaght to find out alternatives for the current food washing facilities as the current ones provide a safety risk.	Noting
Tallaght: Physiotherapist		Have been supporting the nurses in Tallaght on trying to get a new physiotherapist as the past physiotherapist has been laid off at the start of this semester.	Noting
Tallaght: SHAG Week		Helped run the Roadshow in Grangegorman, Tallaght, Aungier Street and Bolton Street amongst the evening events.	Noting
Tallaght: Food Vouchers		Secured more food vouchers as the demand has increased.	Noting
Tallaght: Gender-Based Discrimination on Campus		Recorded a video for social media giving information about how to report gender-based discrimination on campus	Noting
City: Meeting with multiple Universities	Met with a lot of different Dublin based universities to invite them to our SHAG Drag Race	Noting	
City: Lowerhouse Committee		Worked with Societies to reset up the Lowerhouse User Group to make sure the building is being used appropriately for the SU and Societies	Noting

City: SA Tallaght interview panel	Helped with the SA Tallaght interview panel which took up a good portion of the day	Noting
City: SHAG Roadshow	Helped run the events that took place on the SHAG Roadshow in BST	Noting
City: Disabled Bathroom Coat Hook	Finally got a coat hook for the disabled bathrooms in BST which has been long asked for	Noting
All CVPs: Palestine Solidarity	Went to the Saturday protest for Palestine on behalf of the Union	noting
City: Drafted an open letter to Disabilities	Working with a few students the problems facing students with mobility-based disabilities were recorded from a facilities point of view	Noting

### Communications and Media

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
RTE	RTE reported on Open Letter from TUDSU + TUI [To TU Dublin President]	Noting
Student Media Outlet	Class address planned to recruit focus group members and expression of interest	NOTING
U Survey	Content generation, and support around stands physically promoting survey	Noting
RUN TUDSU	Content generation with officers promoting roles	Noting
	Canteen walk discussing roles with interested students	Noting
TUI Protest	Attended protest around pay discrimination in TU sector in solidarity with TUI	Noting
Supporting Campaigns	Supported officers with campaigns, from running stands to pushing comms on socials	Noting
Int Womens Day	Plan to acknowledge the day with Events	Noting
<b>Upcoming University Events</b>	Ntutorr - Inclusive Transformational Communication Workshop - Date: Friday, 1st March 2024 Venue: Room 501 Central Quad, TU Dublin, Grangegorman Campus Time: 9.30am -4.30pm	Noting
	Life Lessons from the Learning and Pathways together Programmes for people with intellectual disabilities. <a href="https://lnkd.in/eRiRyDZN">https://lnkd.in/eRiRyDZN</a>	Noting

	28 <sup>th</sup> February , GW 402 and Hybrid 3pm	
	University Education Model Launch – GB Invite Thursday, April 18th in the East Quad on our Grangegorman Campus from 15:30 to 17:00.	Noting
	Green Flag Event, Sustainability Blanchardstown Campus March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 12.30pm	Noting

### Events and Engagement

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RAG WEEK	Takes place next week, all looking good. Excited to deliver on all campuses	Noting
Seachtain Na Gaeilge	I have taken this under my remit. Working with our Gaeilge officer to make happen the week of the 11 <sup>th</sup> of feb. Have had multiple meetings and is mostly booked now. We will host a gig on March 12 <sup>th</sup> . Recieved funding of 1500	Noting
Daffodil Day	Agreement made to run it the week of the elections (given the actual day occurs during the Count Day)	Noting
U-Survey Support	Events & Engagement team have provided significant support & assistance to the U-Survey project	Noting

### Welfare & Equality

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SHAG Week	This was completed across all campuses with both off campus events.	Noting
SU CLG Borad meeting		Noting
Campus Safety & Health Committee	The Committee raised an issue of a student who is on suspension but has been reported to have been spotted on various campus locations so there was a suggestion for emphasis on the need for by card access at all gates for security reasons.	Noting

Body Acceptance	The first session kicked off last week	Noting
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### National and USI Affairs

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Voter Reg	Tallaght CVP assisted USI VP Welfare run the Voter Reg in Tallaght. Blanchardstown and Aungier Street were covered by USI and TUDSU too. Awaiting reg stats	Noting
USI Updates	'Leave' Stance passed at Council, NC occurring in Carlow this week [VP for Events & Engagement attending], Motions all completed for Congress, Constitutional Review WG [President, VP Tallaght, VP Events & Engagement] completed	Noting
Womens Lead	Louise to take part in Womens' Lead event coming soon. Video recorded with Collette	Noting
Comhdáil	Motions to be in by 21 <sup>st</sup> February. WG has produced motions around	Noting
	USI officer Nominations Confirmed. Dates to note: Monday, 25th of March: Hustings - USI operates only one official central hustings event, at USI Comhdháil. Tuesday, 26th of March: Voting takes place at USI Comhdháil Tuesday, 26th of March: Election results are announced. <b>Good luck to Ian and Brian nominated for Campaigns and President!</b>	Noting
National Council	Ian to attend NC in Carlow	Noting
Referendum Voter Reg	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb is last day to register vote online.	Noting
	USI want to come on campus to encourage Get out to vote before March 8th	Discussion

### President

Item / Action / task	Description	Noting / Discussion / Approval
Motion/Policy Updates	Communications plan underway regarding the upcoming Irish March Referenda, the Affiliation Referendum, the Plebiscite, and all Full-Time + Part-Time Officer Elections	Noting
Staffing Updates	Interviews for Tallaght Student Advisor Complete	Noting
Green Paper Updates	Motion submitted to next Council for 'stance' approval, Communications Plan actioned for this [to be shared on social media], and specific feedback submission due before end-of-week	Noting
Emergency Council Motion	Confidential	Approval
Joint Statement	Joint statement / open letter sent to President of TU Dublin on behalf of TUDSU + TUI demanding they take a stance, RTE reported on it, response received by President (who claimed TU Dublin should be a neutral space), response plan drafted for this	Noting
Transgender Healthcare	Meeting with Medical Centre staff next week alongside VP Blanchardstown to discuss 'Trans Harm Reduction' in order to progress with Council mandate	Noting
Data Sharing Agreement	Submitted draft to Solicitor for review + once approved, due for negotiations with key University personnel [will eventually facilitate online elections]	Noting

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*Executive Meeting Minutes*

*20 February 2024*

*Time: 4pm*

*Via: Teams*

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**Present:**      **Brian Jordan**                      **President (Chair)**  
                  **Louise Kavanagh**                    **Deputy President & Vice President for Communications & Media**  
                  **Peter McCann**                            **City Campus Vice President**  
                  **Sheran Bahadir**                           **Tallaght Campus Vice President**  
                  **Nekesa Khisa Nancy**                   **Vice President for Welfare & Equality**  
                  **Ian Kelly**                                    **Vice President for Events & Engagement**

**In attendance:** **Caoimhín Kelly**                      **Clerk**

<b>Note</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b><u>Academic Affairs</u></b>  Taken as read.	
<b><u>Campaigns</u></b>  RUN TUDSU campaign has commenced, and the Representation team are working with Comms to output more promotional content between now and March 1 <sup>st</sup> .	



**Campus and Facilities**

**Blanch**

The delivery for furniture for the common room has been delayed by 4 weeks.

There has been a higher uptake of the food vouchers this month compared to other months. This has been noted as something to keep an eye on in the Union.

Inappropriate bathroom signage in Blanchardstown has been brought to the attention of the University.

**Tallaght**

The search continues for the acquisition of a physiotherapist on Tallaght Campus.

The VP for Tallaght met with the Chaplaincy yesterday re a sink that is too close to an engineering lab which has created safety concerns.

**City**

The VP for City Campus met with other Universities to invite them to the SU's Drag Race.

<p>All CVP's attended the Palestinian Solidarity Protest in Dublin City on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March.</p>	
<p><b><u>Communications and Media</u></b></p> <p>RUN TUDSU has acquired a lot of student engagement. Posters haven't gone up in some Campuses as the VP highlighted to Officers to ensure posters are being propped up.</p> <p>The VP attended a protest with TUI this morning. The VP reminded the Officers to create content for the RUN TUD SU campaign.</p>	
<p><b><u>Events and Engagement</u></b></p> <p><b>Rag Week</b></p> <p>A similar event as to last year is being ran again this year. The VP purchased food machines for the week – with this year including a nacho machine.</p> <p>Seachtain na Gaeilge has been put into the remit of the VP for Events and Engagement and they have been liaising with the Gaeilge PTO.</p> <p>Funding has been secured from the University to host SnaG on Campus.</p>	

<p>Daffodil Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March will be on the same day as the Election Count.</p>	
<p><b><u>Welfare and Equality</u></b></p> <p>The VP thanked the Officers for their support during SHAG week.</p> <p>The VP noted a low turnout for the Body Acceptance Sessions and discussed mechanisms in which the Executive can use to promote engagement.</p>	
<p><b><u>USI and National Affairs</u></b></p> <p>The Voter Registration with students was a success and the Executive are now awaiting statistics on registrations.</p> <p>The Student Council has adopted a Vote No Stance on the upcoming USI Referendum, meaning the Executive is collectively responsible for administering a Leave USI campaign.</p> <p>Ian is attending USI Council on behalf of TUD SU on Thursday in Carlow.</p> <p>USI have notified the SU of their 'official Hustings' taking place. TUD SU are following through with the un-official USI hustings where we will ask USI election candidates to send</p>	

<p>their manifestos to Student Council and part-take in Hustings on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 in East Quad.</p> <p>On the allowance of USI personnel numbers on Campus during the USI Affiliation Referendum, the President has agreed that an uncapped amount of USI personnel is an appropriate sum of Officers on Campus to allow USI and TUD SU engagement on the constitutional engagement.</p> <p>USI have confirmed their attendance on TU Dublin Campuses for RAG Week to support the SU. A viable roster has been created.</p>	
<p><b><u>President</u></b></p> <p>Communications plan underway regarding the upcoming Irish March Referenda, the Affiliation Referendum, the Plebiscite, and all Full-Time + Part-Time Officer Elections.</p>	