

TU Dublin Students' Union - Workplan for year 2025-2026

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SU Constitution	Objective	Task Name (Action/Project/Campaign/...)	Progress	Assigned To	Start date	Due date	Detail of action where applicable	Ground	Update End of Semester 1	Update End of Semester 2
Art. 3 (i)	To act as the recognised voice of students and to be the means of communication between the members of the Union and the University	Lobby the government for student accommodation	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq		29/05/2026		Political Manifesto		
		To ensure proper Governance of Student Contribution Charge, through attendance at Student Finance Committee & Student Development Fund	Not started	Pres.; GM		30/06/2026		Constitutional requirement		
		To implement Student Council decisions (policies and mandates)	Not started	Exec.		30/06/2026		SC mandate;SC policy		
Art. 3 (ii)	To represent TU Dublin students at all levels of society including locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally	To Review and Monitor impact of representative structures	Not started	Dem&Rep Exec; Pres.; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead		30/06/2026	e.g. PTO structure	Strategic orientation		
		To supervise administration and facilitation	Not started	Dem&Rep Exec; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; Ops&Fin Lead		30/06/2026	Board meetings; Meetings of the Executive; Class Representatives System (See specific card on this); Faculty Board Meetings; Electoral Commission; Student Forum; Annual General Meeting of the CLG; Student Council (6 mtgs throughout the year)	Constitutional requirement		
		To recognise and celebrate student engagement	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026	To organise a Student Award Ball (24 Apr 2026); To organise Rep Christmas Party	Strategic orientation		
		To facilitate Induction & Training	Not started	Dem&Rep Exec; Pres.; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; Ops&Fin Lead		30/06/2026	Student Councillors; Faculty Board Representatives; CLG Members; Part-Time Officers; Electoral Commission members; Class Representatives; Deputy Chair of Student Council; Full-Time Officers; AQEC Reps; Board Directors	Constitutional requirement		
		To explore the feasibility of developing a protocol for collaboration between the Board and Student Council	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; GM; Ops&Fin Lead		30/06/2026		Constitutional requirement		
		Represent students on each decision-making forum in the University	Not started	Exec.		30/06/2026	Grangegorman Development Agency committees; Student Facilities groups; Faculty Board Reps; Governing Body; Various Committees; Academic Council	Constitutional requirement		
		To facilitate Democracy	Not started	Dem&Rep Exec; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead		30/06/2026	Student Councilors; Faculty Board Representatives; Recruitment of Independant Chairperson of Student Council; Board directors; Electoral commission members; Part-time Officers; AQEC Reps; Full-time officers: RUN TUDSU Campaign (16-27 February); RAG Charity; Deputy Chair of Student Council; Class Representatives; Elections (campaign + polling): 02 - 13 March; CLG members	Constitutional requirement		
Art.3 (iii) & Art. 3(iv)	To support all members in the advancement of their education & To promote, support and demand equal and fair access to education for those who come from disadvantaged backgrounds, diverse backgrounds and marginalised groups	To organise and implement Upskill Week	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.	03/11/2025	07/11/2025		Political Manifesto		
		To lobby for better placement conditions	Not started	Placement PTO; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026	Fee / allowance / paid placement; Not hours in one block to allow for part-time jobs	Political Manifesto		
		To lobby for curriculum review	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026		SC mandate		
		To continuously gather student feedback	Not started	Placement PTO; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		29/05/2026	Academic Survey of Reps (November); Placement Survey (End of December and end of May)	SC mandate;Political Manifesto		
		To lobby for opposition to fees	Not started	Pres.; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026		SC mandate;SC policy;Political Manifesto		
		To lobby for a change in academic calendar	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026		SC mandate;Political Manifesto		
		To organise and facilitate Up Skill Week for students	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.	03/11/2025	07/11/2025		Political Manifesto		
		To organise and implement Know your Rights Campaigns	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026	Access campaign; Student Survival Guide (DATE); Academic Integrity Awareness (DATE); Don't drop out till you drop in; Exams' campaigns (Aug '25, Jan '26, May '26); To oppose fees' increase; Collaboration with Welfare on BHM	Constitutional requirement		
		To lobby for Quality Education	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026	Right to lecture materials, hybrid lectures and quality assurance	Strategic orientation;Political Manifesto		
Art. 3 (iv)	To provide and manage general services of the Union for the benefit of its members	Lobby for Campus Equality	Not started	Pres.; CVPs		30/06/2026	Unique Access Card; Same services	Strategic orientation;Political Manifesto		
		Lobbying for better canteen options (incl. Hallal & cost effective options)	Not started	CVPs		30/06/2026	Quality and healthy options in canteens in all campuses; Canteen prices in all campuses	Political Manifesto		
		To facilitate Outreach of Student Advice & Advocacy Service	Not started	WEA Lead		30/06/2026	One outreach activity to happen on each campus monthly during term time.	Strategic orientation;Constitutional requirement		
		To further implement 2025/2026 Commercial Strategy for TUDSU+	Not started	Serv&Ents Exec; EMC Lead		30/06/2026	Implement reviewed commercial strategy for TUDSU+ with sales forecast; Board sub-committee for commercial strategy; Outreach	Strategic orientation		

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		To lobby for better campus facilities					Transport to Blanchardstown Campus; Address anti-social behaviour on campus; Student accommodation for Blanchardstown campus; More seating in GG & Tallaght & Blanch; Cost of gym in Blanchardstown and Tallaght campuses; Safer bike facilities in BST & Tallaght			
			Not started	CVPs		30/06/2026		Constitutional requirement		
		To hire Student Staff		Serv&Ents Exec; EMC Lead; Ops&Fin Lead		05/09/2025	Shortlisting, interviews and T&Cs before 9th Sept; Recruitment ; Deadline for applicants 25/08; Overarching strategy	Constitutional requirement		
		To hire Student Media Crew		EMC Lead; Ops&Fin Lead		30/06/2026	Recruitment starts ; Shortlisting, paperwork and comms brief before (DATE); Deadline for applicants (DATE)	Constitutional requirement		
		To run student events		VP Ents&Eng; EMC Lead		04/03/2026	Christmas Week (1-5 Dec. '25); Holli (4th March 2026); Halloween (20 - 24 Nov. '25)	Political Manifesto		
		To participate in Orientations		VP Ents&Eng; WEA Lead; Pres.; EMC Lead	08/09/2025	12/09/2025		Constitutional requirement		
		To run Freshers		VP Ents&Eng; EMC Lead	22/09/2025	26/09/2025		Constitutional requirement		
		To raise and give €15,000 for Saoirse Domestic Violence		VP Ents&Eng; EMC Lead		24/04/2026	Mini-RAG (17-21 Nov. '25); RAG Week (16-20 Feb. '26)	Constitutional requirement		
		Establish a centralised monthly system for recording and reporting key statistics to demonstrate the Union's activities and impact	Not started	GM		30/06/2026	Monthly Statistics Log	Strategic orientation		
Art.3 (v)	To promote the welfare and well-being of its members	To organise and implement International Students' Awareness Campaign	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	10/11/2025	14/11/2025		Political Manifesto		
		Pronoun Awareness		WEA Lead; Gender Equality PTO; VP Wel&Eq		01/09/2025	Through a video	Political Manifesto		
		To organise and implement Reproductive Health Week		WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	23/02/2026	27/02/2026		Political Manifesto		
		Disabilities Awareness		WEA Lead; Disabilities PTO; VP Wel&Eq		02/09/2025	Through a video	Political Manifesto		
		To organise and implement Green Week, incl. Climate Emergency Campaign	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	13/04/2026	17/04/2026		Strategic orientation		
		To organise and implement SHAG week	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	09/02/2026	13/02/2026	incl. Elimination of violence against people and women	SC mandate		
		To organise and implement Pride week	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	23/03/2026	27/03/2026	Women in the Workplace; Queer in the Workplace	SC mandate		
		To organise and implement SHIFT week					Including image based sexual abuse; Including Elimination of violence against people and women; Including sex work			
			Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	10/11/2025	14/11/2025		Constitutional requirement		
		To organise and implement Mental Health Week, incl. Eating disorder awareness campaign	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	27/04/2026	01/05/2026		Constitutional requirement		
		To organise and implement Drug Harm Reduction campaign	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq		30/09/2025		SC mandate		
		To organise and implement Black History Month	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq	29/09/2025	24/10/2025	Including Culture Week	Constitutional requirement		
		To organise and implement Accommodation awareness campaign	Not started	WEA Lead; VP Wel&Eq		29/08/2025		Constitutional requirement		
Art.3 (vi)	To encourage the participation of members in clubs, societies, sports, social and recreational activities, and volunteering, which form an integral part of the student experience in the University	To increase student engagement					Spill da Tea; manned stand during Orientations; Focus on inclusion of apprentices, post-graduates and mature students; Discuss these issues with other Unions and Trade Unions who experience similar issues with engagement.			
			Not started	Exec.		30/06/2026		Strategic orientation		
		To hire volunteers for the Ents & Welfare Crew	Not started	WEA Lead; EMC Lead		30/09/2025		Strategic orientation		
		To review and update TU Dublin SU CLG Volunteer Policy		Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; Ops&Fin Lead		30/06/2025		Good practice		
		To organise and implement Get involved campaign [Recruitment]					Board Directors; Electoral Commission Members; Student Councillors; Full-Time Officers; CLG Members; Deputy Chair of Student Council; Faculty Board Reps; Part-Time Officers; AQEC Reps; Class Reps	Organisational requirement;Strategic orientation		
		To run Student Awards Promotion & Student Ball		VP Ents&Eng; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; EMC Lead		24/04/2026	TUDSU Awards Ceremony & Student Ball (24th April)	Strategic orientation		
		To facilitate Inauguration Ceremony	Not started	Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; EMC Lead		30/06/2025		Constitutional requirement		
Art.3 (vii)	To promote the use of Irish language amongst our members and throughout the University	Seomra na Gaeilge & Gaeltacht promotion	Not started	Gaeilge PTO; VP Ac. Aff.		30/06/2026		Political Manifesto		
		Seachtain na Gaeilge	Not started	Gaeilge PTO; Ac. Aff.&Rep Lead; VP Ac. Aff.	29/09/2025	03/10/2025		Constitutional requirement		

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Art.3 (ix)	To endeavour to work in partnership at all levels with the University in the best interests of the members	To strenghten relationships and engage more with other University bodies	Not started	Pres.; GM		30/06/2026	With Societies (VPs for Societies)	Strategic orientation		
		To prepare for Funding Agreement Review	Not started	Pres.; GM		30/06/2026		Strategic orientation		
		To lobby for Student Centre	Not started	Pres.		30/06/2026	Student Facilities Committee formally established Student Centre mentioned in the context of a Student Levy	Strategic orientation		
		To ensure Student Partnership Oversight	Not started	Pres.; GM		30/06/2026	Implementation of Student Partnership Agreement	Funding Agreement condition		

Ops	Objective	Task Name (Action/Project/Campaign/...)	Progress	Assigned To	Start Date	Due Date	Detail of action where applicable	Ground	Update Semester 1	Update Semester 2
Human Resources	To continously promote a positive and homogenous organisational company culture	To explore and implement strategies for staff retention within the organisation	Not started	GM		30/06/2026		Strategic orientation		
		Continuously explore impact measurement/evaluation process to ensure learning and improvement within TU Dublin SU	Not started	GM		30/06/2026		Strategic orientation		
		To facilitate Staff Social Committee	Not started	Serv&Ents Exec; GM		30/06/2026	4 events in the year	Strategic orientation		
		To Streamline access to information	Not started	Ops&Fin Lead		30/06/2026	Develop SOPs for each work area and implement in a central database; Develop a central database for projects' records and projects' evaluation; Develop a mandatory list of T&D to be completed per each type of role	Organisational requirement		

Communications	To ensure SU campaigns, events, activities and operations are communicated effectively and appropriately to students and stakeholders across all relevent media /platform / format.	To assess, review and implement Communications Strategy	Not started	Comms Exec; Comms Exec; EMC Lead		30/06/2026	To increase communications and level of transparency, position the Union as a separate, autonomous organisation from the University who represents students. Opportunity to develop a comms strategy that gets people to know and care about the SU, ensuring everyone knows about its value and differentiation from the University (for example, the negative perception of the University affects the SU, e.g. Tallaght parking). Increase the value of the SU to the students.	Strategic orientation		
		To produce monthly officers' highlights for social media	Not started	VP Comms&Media; Comms Exec		30/06/2026		Strategic orientation		
		To produce Activity Report (Spotlight 2024-2025)	Not started	Comms Exec; EMC Lead; GD		30/09/2025		Strategic orientation		
		To Publish the newsletter monthly and increase its student engagement	Not started	VP Comms&Media; Comms Exec		30/06/2026		Strategic orientation		

CLG	To continuously improve CLG governance	To develop a Strategic Plan for TU Dublin SU	Not started	GM		30/06/2026		Governance		
		To Develop a Governance Code for TU Dublin SU	Not started	GM		30/06/2026		Governance		
		To recruit a fifth external director for TU Dublin SU CLG	Not started	Ops&Fin Lead		28/11/2025		Governance		

Abbreviation	Title
Exec.	The Executive
Pres.	President
VP Ac. Aff.	VP for Academic Affairs
VP Wel&Eq	VP for Welfare & Equality
VP Ents&Eng	VP for Events & Engagement
VP Comms&Media	VP for Communications & Media

Abbreviation	Title
Blanch VP	VP for Blanchardstown Campus
Tallaght VP	VP for Tallaght Campus
City VP	VP for City Campus
CVPs	Campus VPs (Blanch, Tallaght & City)
GM	General Manager
EMC Lead	Events, Marketing & Communications Lead

Abbreviation	Title
Ac.Aff.&Rep Lead	Academic Affairs & Representation Lead
WEA Lead	Welfare, Equality & Advice Lead
Ops&Fin Lead	Operations & Finance Lead
Dem&Rep Exec	Democracy & Representation Executive
Serv&Ents Exec	Services & Events Executive
Comms Exec	Communications Executive

Abbreviation	Title
SAAS	Student Advice and Advocacy Service
Fin Exec	Finance Executive
PTO	Part-time Officers
GD	Graphic Design & Website Executive