

UL STUDENT LIFE

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Student Executive Committee Report

Role/Position:	UL Experience Chairperson
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Date:	07/11/2024
Audience:	UL Student Council Executive
Action:	Approve

Goals

Main Goals	Progress (What have you achieved since the last Council Meeting)
<i>Minister for Finance - Meeting</i>	<p>Proposed a formal meeting with the Minister for Finance, Jack Chambers. Advised in email that I wished to set up a formal meeting to discuss Budget 2025 – and to request to allocate more funding to Higher Level Education Facilities (highlighted the need for Student Accommodation).</p> <p>Received a phone call from Sean, Ministers’ Advisor, I urged the need for a Meeting as soon as possible.</p> <p>Received another phone call from Sean. Ministers’ Advisor, he advised me that the Ministers priority, is not to have a meeting with me – advised that a meeting may take place after the General Elections.</p>
<i>Proposed Meeting with the Mayor of Limerick</i>	<p>Continuing to be in contact with Mayors PA/Office to confirm and schedule a meeting.</p>

<p><i>Advisement from TD Naughten</i></p>	<p>Proposed a formal meeting with TD Naughten – to seek how to advocate on National level for the lack of accommodation and funding into accommodation for students in third level.</p> <p>Received no response yet – have sent a reminder email.</p>
<p><i>Meeting with Cllr. Sheehan</i></p>	<p>Proposed a formal meeting with Cllr. Sheehan to discuss the illegal parking near the University of Limerick. How can we relieve this extra strain and cost on students – who have nowhere else to park.</p> <p>Rescheduling meeting due to Cllr. Sheehan's cancellation.</p>
<p><i>Phone Call w/ Cllr. Kilcoyne and Cllr. O'Donovan</i></p>	<p>Had a phone call with Cllr. Kilcoyne and Cllr. O'Donovan, on the issues Students face within Limerick: Lack of Accommodation, Reliable Public Transport, and Parking Spaces and other issues facing Students.</p> <p>Will continue to Advocate my concerns with the Councillors until formal meeting.</p>
<p><i>Meeting with UL Student President</i></p>	<p>Meeting with UL Student President, to discuss the best way to advocate for Students on National level and Local level.</p>

Other Achievements

Achievement	Details of Achievement

Attendance at Events/Meetings & Actions Taken/Agreed

Event/Meeting	Actions Taken / Agreed

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Student Engagement

Type of Engagement	Purpose and Anything to Report

Media & External Engagement

Engagement Type (Press [Name], Organisation [Name], etc.)	Purpose and Anything to Report

Plans Before Next Council Meeting

Action / Work Area	What do you plan to achieve?
<i>Schedule Meeting with Ronan</i>	<p>Schedule a Meeting with Student President, Ronan, on my progress with the Mayor, TD Naughton, and Minister Chamber. Also to advise Ronan of my plans and Agenda in these meetings.</p> <p>Student President is away currently, and we will schedule a meeting when he is back.</p>

