



Student Executive Committee Report

Role/Position:	UL Experience Chairperson
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Date:	30/10/2024
Audience:	UL Student Life Executive
Action:	Approve

Goals

Main Goals	Progress (What have you achieved since the last Council Meeting)
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<p><i>Minister for Finance – Meeting</i></p>	<p>Proposed a formal meeting with the Minister for Finance, Jack Chamber. 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, Minsters’ Advisor, I urged the need for a Meeting as soon as possible.</p>
<p><i>Proposed Meeting with the Mayor of Limerick</i></p>	<p>Spoke with the Mayor at Fr Russell Road Launch, Mayors’ Advisor advised that within the coming weeks a meeting will be held – continuing to be in contact with Mayors PA 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>Proposed 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>Setting up Date and Time for Meeting.</p> <p>(Will advise Eoghan and Dervla on this matter).</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>
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Other Achievements

Achievement	Details of Achievement
<p><i>Retention AHSS Feedback with Prof. McInerney</i></p>	<p>Emailed Prof. McInerney on the proposed Feedback Date for AHSS Retention Project which took place in September-December of Academic Year 2023.</p>

	<p>With continuous contact, the Feedback Date was set and the AHSS Retention Project was held on 11/10/24.</p>
<p><i>Phone Call w/ Minister Chamber Advisor</i></p>	<p>Sean rang me on Monday, advising that they have received my email request and that he will speak with the Minister to set up a meeting.</p> <p>Though I was advised that due to the upcoming National Elections – Meeting is not priority of Minister.</p>

Attendance at Events/Meetings & Actions Taken/Agreed

Event/Meeting	Actions Taken / Agreed

Student Engagement

Type of Engagement	Purpose and Anything to Report
<p><i>New Form of Voting for UL Elections</i></p>	<p>During the Class Rep votes, and my running for UL Experience Chairperson, various students came to me and advised me that the way we vote in UL is time-consuming and has too many procedures.</p> <p>I am waiting for the response from Class Rep, and Students who mentioned this issue – seeking if they would like to advise and aid in how we can improve how we vote.</p> <p>(Will advise Ronan and Dáire on these on-going matters).</p>

<i>Co-Op Students within Limerick</i>	On Wednesday, I met with Students who are currently on Co-Op within the Limerick City and County Council and Local Solicitor Firms, to seek their opinion on their placement, and to seek if their experience of Co-Op so far.

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>Mayors Meeting</i>	Email Mayors PA on an update for the Meeting, as proposed meeting inquires on-going multiple weeks.
<i>Schedule Meeting with Ronan</i>	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><i>Seek Update from Students and Class Reps</i></p>	

