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## Student Executive Committee Report

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<b>Audience:</b>	UL Student Council Executive
<b>Action:</b>	Approve

# Goals

Main Goals	Progress (What have you achieved since the last Council Meeting)
<b>Abolish Repeat Fees</b>	Data Analyst has been working on compiling a full written report of the data and a full slide deck for easy presentation. Expected to have work back by the end of November.

# Other Achievements

Achievement	Details of Achievement
Penis Power	Big congrats to Siofra and everyone involved in Penis power last week. I know a lot of time went into it, especially from the volunteers too. Was great to see so much engagement from students and I think it was a huge success.


## Attendance at Events/Meetings & Actions Taken/Agreed

Event/Meeting	Actions Taken / Agreed
<i>Student Representative Forum</i>	I attended the student representative forum for nursing and midwifery, where I gave a Student Life report and updates on my main projects. I found this extremely beneficial, and it was great to interreact with a less engaged cohort of students. We actioned to work together more in the future, especially when it comes to student representation.
<i>Faculty Board Meetings</i>	-Between myself and Eoghan O'Mahony, our Faculties Officer we have attended all but one of the faculty

	<p>board meetings, Eoghan will attend Science and Engineering faculty board on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>-There is a new scholarship that will be available next year for students registered with the DSS worth €1,500. Will help some students who really need it. There is a catch as the student's home address will have to be in the traditional catchment area of Limerick, Tipperary or Clare.</p> <p>- A new model for discretionary bands is being brought to Academic Council. It will be a consistent model across all faculties which currently does not exist. The Discretionary band in question will be 0.05. If approved this will be applied in the Academic Year 25/26</p>

## Student Engagement

Type of Engagement	Purpose and Anything to Report
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<b><i>Timetabling</i></b>	A lot of engagement from students, especially commuters around the exam timetabling and difficulties surrounding it. Saturday exams and exams too close to Christmas.

## Media & External Engagement

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


## Plans Before Next Council Meeting

Action / Work Area	What do you plan to achieve?
<b><i>Exam Breakfast</i></b>	I will be running Exam Breakfast from Monday the 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> and Monday the 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday the 20 <sup>th</sup> . So, for the two weeks of exams from 8am – 10am in the courtyard meeting room, students will be able to come and grab a hot drink and a bite to eat as well as some exam supplies too.
<b><i>Exam Refuel x Advice Hub Outreach</i></b>	I will also be running an initiative on the Thursday the 5 <sup>th</sup> of December (Reading week) near the library where we will be giving out lots of free goodies, exam supplies and fuel for the library. Also, we will have the Advice and Advocacy team there too who I will be doing outreach with answering some exam time questions and giving out free exam bits.

