



Student Executive Committee Report

Role/Position:	UL Experience Chairperson
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Date:	15/10/2024
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>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>Proposed Meeting with the Mayor of Limerick</i></p>	<p>Spoke with the Mayor at Fr Russell Road Launch, Thursday last, Mayor 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>Minister for Finance – Meeting</i></p>	<p>Spoke with the Minister last Saturday and the previous Sunday. Advised I wished to set up a formal meeting to discuss Budget 2025 – and to allocate more funding to</p>

	<p>Higher Level Education facilities (highlighted the need for Student Accommodation), was advised that a meeting will be held within coming weeks – not update yet.</p>
<p><i>Minister Lawless and TD Naughton</i></p>	<p>Spoke with Minister Lawless during the Fr Russell Road Launch, advised the Minister that the lack of accountability and availability of public transport is not acceptable in 21st Century Ireland. I advised the Minister I would like to set up a meeting to discuss these matters – was advised by the Ministers PA to schedule a meeting.</p> <p>In addition to speaking with the Minister, I have contacted TD Naughton, a former Minister for Communications, Climate Action, and Environment. Response waiting back on TD on best way to advocate.</p> <p>(Will advise Eoghan and Dervla on these on-going matters).</p>

Other Achievements

Achievement	Details of Achievement
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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>

Media & External Engagement

Engagement Type (Press [Name], Organisation [Name], etc.)	Purpose and Anything to Report
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Plans Before Next Council Meeting

Action / Work Area	What do you plan to achieve?
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<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, Minister Lawless, TD Naughton, and Minister Chamber. Also to advise Ronan of my plans and Agenda in these meetings.
<i>Seek Update from Students and Class Reps</i>	Seek updates and more additional information from Students and Class Reps on how we can better how we Vote at UL.

