

UL STUDENT LIFE

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Student Executive Committee Report

Role/Position:	Vice-President Communities Officer
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Audience:	UL Student Council Executive
Action:	Approve

Goals

Main Goals	Progress (What have you achieved since the last Council Meeting)
<i>Commuter Hub</i>	<p>Commuter Hub record: 125 students</p> <p>Numbers have been increasing steadily</p> <p>Average of 232 students per week</p> <p>Volunteer numbers have doubled, making the initiative run a lot smoother.</p>
<i>Breastfeeding Friendly Limerick</i>	<p>Application for ULSL to become a breastfeeding-friendly organisation has been submitted.</p>
<i>C&S</i>	<p>Running workshops: Fundraising & Sponsorship Workshops</p> <p>Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive</p>
<i>Survey</i>	<p>Commuter Survey Launched 14.10.2024 – Over 1000 responses so far. Closing 04.11.2024.</p>

Other Achievements

Achievement	Details of Achievement
Communities Catch-Up	Successfully connected with students who have a disability, are in the process of being diagnosed, or suspect that they might have a disability. This has never been done before by a communities officer.

Attendance at Events/Meetings & Actions Taken/Agreed

Event/Meeting	Actions Taken / Agreed
<i>Community Liaison Committee</i>	None

SEAEC	None. Update: Spar and Kemmy will now be open on Saturdays which is a huge win for communities such as international students and estranged students
PSU: Breastfeeding-Friendly Unions	Still in progress – application submitted

Student Engagement

Type of Engagement	Purpose and Anything to Report
Community Team	Great engagement – they are very involved with the commuter hub, zen zone, and currently with Halloween Events.
Community Catch-Up: Disabilities	Attendance: 5. This is a huge achievement as traditionally they have been harder to reach out to. I think it goes to show how much more engaged students are this year.

Zen Zone	Engagement has increased over the past two weeks.
Other	Supporting the welfare officer with Penis Power campaign through Clubs & Societies.

Media & External Engagement

Engagement Type (Press [Name], Organisation [Name], etc.)	Purpose and Anything to Report
Socials <i>(Instagram & Tiktok)</i>	Primary method of reaching out to students for events and engagement
Blogs	I published a blog on the UL SL website about dyslexia awareness month.

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Plans Before Next Council Meeting

Action / Work Area	What do you plan to achieve?
<i>Breastfeeding-Friendly Unions</i>	Be fully registered and have a press release with the PSU
<i>Commuter Survey</i>	Have data analysed and make it digestible for students and staff
<i>Communities Catch-Up</i>	Catch-Up for Student Parents and Carers
<i>EDI Focus Groups (ULSL staff)</i>	Review data from groups
<i>C&S</i>	Final C&S council is to be chaired in Week 9 Host more Fundraising & Sponsorship Workshops

Host Budget Points Workshops

