



## University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2017/2018
Date	03/11/2017
Position:	President
Name:	Jack Shelly
Profile Picture:	A headshot of Jack Shelly, a young man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue and white baseball-style shirt.
<b>Introduction To Report and Updates Since Last Council</b> How ye getting on?  Below I will give an update of what I have been at over the past two weeks and the meetings I have attended. If you have any questions make sure to ask me at council, over email or call in.	
<b>S.U. Finances</b> N/A	
<b>Budget Expenditure</b> 80 euro	
<b>Short Term Objectives and Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Finalise Design of the new Student Centre:</u> The Student Centre is now designed and ready to go to Campus Development Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November for approval. After it is approved there it will go to Governing Authority on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November for final approval from the university. It will then go for planning at the start of December.</li><li>- <u>Continue aiding in the Development of UL App:</u> I have just met with the App committee. I mentioned about making Sulis more mobile friendly and incorporating it into the app. The representative from sulis said that they reckon it would be better to have a sulis app on its own. He said that conversation has started and they are aware it is something students want. It won't be this year before it is made but by September next year is a more likely timeline for completion.</li><li>- <u>Get the Kemmy Gap Sorted:</u> I met with an engineer from the council last Wednesday out in college court. He took pictures, measured it out</li></ul>	

and all the crack. He went back to his bosses with that info and contractors were out there last Friday to price it up and see if there is funding there to cover it. He has got back to me in between and basically said there is funding there but hasn't got a final price from the contractors yet but will by Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> and he will give me a buzz then with an update. I also requested to have the lights changed to LED lights because the ones there are no good. This should be done before Christmas.

- Get Water Fountains Installed into the SU: I have applied for funding from the bank of Ireland enablement fund. The committee are meeting next Wednesday to decide if all the applications are successful or not. If my application is successful we can then go about ordering these water fountains and getting them installed before Christmas.

### **Long Term Objectives and Update**

- Introduce a module for all first years that educates them on health and well-being: I met with the vice president, Pat Phelan, last Monday and I mentioned this idea to him. He liked the idea but did have concerns about the possibility of it with regards to space to accommodate all first years in the one module. He gave me the idea that it could be thought online through sulis. I also mentioned this to two of the senior lecturers in nutrition and they thought this would be best as well. I will have to meet with the director of strategic planning next week or two to see where I need to go from here.
- Improve Wi-Fi on Campus: This is underway but it is a 12 month roll out where it will be improved bit by bit over the next 12 months.
- Get the Planning of a new Student Village underway: No Update on this, I am waiting for the next PCC board of Directors which is in 3 weeks.

### **Meetings Attended (Of Note)**

- Student access and affairs committee
- Governing Authority
- Leadership Training
- Stables AGM
- C&S Exec
- Scholars AGM
- Meeting with the library
- ULSU Exec
- UL App

### **GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)**

N/A

<b>EXPENSES CLAIMED</b>
N/A
<b>AOB</b>
N/A

Signed by the Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted to the Chairperson on the \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight Committee:

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