



University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2017/2018
Date:	2/11/17
Position:	Academic Officer
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Profile Picture:	A portrait of a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue sweater over a light blue collared shirt, smiling at the camera.
Introduction To Report and Updates Since Last Council Hi everyone! Since the last council meeting I've attended different meetings and events. I'll give a quick rundown of some of the important happenings from these meetings and events below. 20/20 Presentation – I attended a presentation facilitated by the marketing company 20/20 with all other executive members. This will be discussed and voted on in this council meeting so I won't go into any further detail. I feel that this entire process shows that a healthy structure of governance and also team work. It was noticeable that exec didn't like the first name change 20/20 proposed so instead of forcing that on council we got 20/20 to revise the name change and present again to exec. Although there were differing views on exec at the start of this process we worked together and currently everyone is on the same page in relation to the motion that is being brought to you today. Meeting with Library Officials: Jack, Roberta and I met with Michelle Breen, Ciara McCaffery and Mary Dundon from the library. We discussed the new library, study space, 'every seat counts', chair fair, library supports. We will do a small presentation on this. Student Engagement and Success Unit (ISSE Survey) – This is an agenda item. In addition to all of the above I've responded to student queries. Worked on a few student cases that were unique and challenging and in doing so liaised with co-op office, springboard office and various faculty members.	

S.U. Finances

See budget presentation for council.

Budget Expenditure

See budget presentation for council.

Short Term Objectives and Update

- **Set up committee to investigate the possibility of 4th year students who pass repeat exams graduating with the rest of their class.**
- Attend all meeting representing the student voice as best as possible + monitor emails vigilantly + make myself available for student appointments/visits.

Long Term Objectives and Update

- Amend the repeats/graduation process so 4th year students who fail an exam still have the possibility of graduating with the rest of their class.
- Ensure roll out of **NS^TEP** programme – assist class reps as best as possible + encourage buy in from university – increase student engagement
- For sabbatical officers to become more visible on campus – familiarity

Meetings Attended Since Last Council

Leadership Training
 Student Executive
 ULSU Staff Meeting
 Wolves on Wheels
 JCB met with library officials
 Library Information Resources and Development Committee
 20/20 Presentation
 Student engagement and success unit – ISSE survey
 Academic Programme Regulations Committee
 Library Building Committee

GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

Petrol for the trip to the health and wellbeing summit in the Aviva.

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Signed by the Officer: *Conor Hussey*

Submitted to the Chairperson on the _____

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight Committee:
