




University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2017/2018
Date:	5/10/17
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Introduction To Report and Updates Since Last Council <p>Hi everyone!</p> <p>Since last council I've attended a host of meetings that can all be seen below. I met with the accounting department representative and worked on issues related to that department. From this meeting the grinds register on the ULSU website was updated and the Regional Peer Supported Learner Centre was looked at.</p> <p>I've assisted a number of students also with academic issues and provided advice for students relating to their academic experience. These issues included students struggling with co-op interviews, internal transfers, drop out, complaints against members of staff and progression decisions.</p> <p>I was involved in our public demonstration against income contingent loan schemes and for publically funded education and I'd like to thank everyone who came out on the day. I gave some media feedback on the demonstration to Limerick Voice. The demonstration was a success but there is definitely room for massive improvement if something similar was to happen in the future.</p> <p>I've also carried out my ERB duties in relation to the PSU vice president election.</p> <p>First batch of class reps have had their NStEP training and it was a success. Just under 30 students were trained. The programme was also welcomed at the last academic council.</p>	
S.U. Finances <p>See budget presentation for council.</p>	
Budget Expenditure <p>See budget presentation for council.</p>	

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 **NSfEP** 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

Academic Council
Academic Programme Regulations Committee
ULSU Staff Meeting
Student Leadership & Government Working Group
EHS Faculty Board Meeting
University Teacher Education Board
Student Engagement & Success Committee

GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

n/a

AOB

Signed by the Officer: _____

Submitted to the Chairperson on the _____

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight Committee:

WOLVES