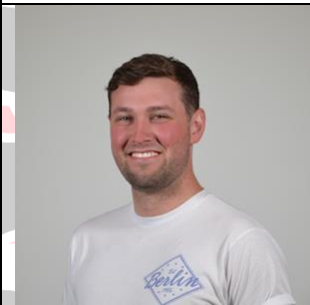




University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2016/2017
Date	31 st January 2017
	Week 2 Semester 2
Position:	Welfare Officer
Name:	Caolan O'Donnell
Profile Picture:	
Introduction To Report and Updates Since Last Council	
<p>Since last meeting we have pushed forward with the gender neutral bathrooms proposal. Sarah met with Paul McCutcheon who told her the committees she must next approach.</p> <p>All Childcare Bursaries and Student Assistance Fund applications were finalised in Week 12 last semester</p> <p>Since our last meeting Sean Bailey Whyte has been hired into a new role as Student Information and Support Co-Ordinator. We have been working very closely and are working on a drug policy for the Union to be brought to you for council in Week 4.</p> <p>Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week will be taking place in week 3 Semester 2 so a lot of preparation has been going into that.</p> <p>On Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th Smart Consent are running consent workshops in the student union. These will be free of charge to the students and are vital in order to show the university the importance of these, especially with incoming first years.</p> <p>We have organised a free outdoor cinema event in the stables courtyard for Tuesday the 7th of February. Movie to be confirmed.</p>	

Additionally we have received funding from Campus Life Services to run the ULtimate Challenge. This is a quite large event being run in the UL arena Thursday February 9th.

Additionally there will be free STI screenings clinics on campus this Thursday February 2nd. Every dark cloud has its silver lining and UL's is free STI checks for all.

Plans have begun for 2 events as part of Mental Health Week which takes place in week 8.

S.U. Finances

N/A

Budget Expenditure

N/A

Short Term Objectives and Update

Long Term Objectives and Update

1. The implementation of a sensible drug policy
2. Lobbying for the implementation of campus wide gender neutral bathrooms.

Semester 2:

Drug and Alcohol Abuse (Week 3)

Mental Health Week (week 8)

Destress Week (Week 13)

Meetings Attended (With External Bodies / Of Note)

Mid West Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention Committee

Third Level Drug and Alcohol Steering Group

Meeting with Staff in the ADAPT

GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

Taxi Fare for third level steering group €24

AOB

N/A

Signed by the Officer: _____

Submitted to the Chairperson on the _____

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight Committee:

