

University of Limerick Students' Union Non-Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2016/2017
Date	10 th February 2017
	Week 4 Semester 2
Position:	Equal Opportunities Chairperson
Name:	Liam Gleeson
Profile Picture:	

INTRODUCTION TO MY ROLE

Hey! My name is Liam Gleeson. I am the Equal Opportunities Chairperson for this year! The role of the Equal Opportunities Interest Group is to ensure each student in UL is treated with respect and dignity, and has the same opportunities available to them, despite their race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and everything in between. The Equal Opportunities Committee is comprised of 6 members- Ciara Kelleher (Equal Opportunities Councillor), Mary Ellen O'Keefe (Mature Student Councillor), Aoife O'Brien (Home International Councillor), Francesca Lütje (Visiting International Councillor) and the Disability Councillor position (currently vacant).

UPDATES SINCE LAST COUNCIL (or since you have been elected)

- Mental Health leaflet- looking for quotes at present and will send to print once funding is approved.
- Entrepreneurship Fund- I am currently looking at other Universities in Ireland, and how they promote entrepreneurship amongst their students.
- Franceska and I are meeting on Monday to discuss organising another mixer for Irish and International students, following the success of 'Speed M8ing' in semester 1.

-The recruitment process for MnM's is currently underway- Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday.

-I have emailed Paul Lee again in relation to disability access to Clubs and Societies. Currently, People with disabilities or medical conditions must provide a letter from the Doctor, stating that they are fit to take part in that Club/Soc. However, these letters are quite specific, which hinders some people's ability to part-take in various clubs/socs. No reply received at time of report.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Hours put in since last week

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-Ordinating Staff for Ultimate Challenge.

GIFTS RECEIVED

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

N/A

PLANS FOR NEXT COUNCIL

Further updates to be given on:

- Bus service for charity week
- Student Enterprise Fund
- Disability Access to Clubs/Socs
- Irish/International mixer

Signed by the Officer:

Submitted on (date): 10/02/17

Verified by a member of the Executive/ Oversight Committee:

WOLVES