



University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2016/2017
Date	22 nd February 2017
	Week 5 Semester 2
Position:	Welfare Officer
Name:	Caolan O'Donnell
Profile Picture:	A portrait of Caolan O'Donnell, a young man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a white t-shirt with a blue logo. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.
Introduction To Report and Updates Since Last Council Gender Neutral Bathrooms Proposal: This had been approved by unanimously by Student Council and has now been brought forward to the University Level by myself and Sarah ULSU Drug Policy Unanimously approved by council. It aims to promote the safety of students, raise awareness of the risks involved and offer confidential support to students who come to us with their worries. ULTimate Challenge A huge success. 7 different events happening including archery tag and zork football. 44 out of a possible 50 teams partook. Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week 170 students partook in a survey on drug and alcohol use. Many games throughout the week such as beer goggle catch. Students also were breathalysed in a non-judgemental environment. There was an outdoor cinema on the Tuesday night run as a free non-alcoholic event funded by Campus Life Services. Consent Workshops had to be cancelled due to a lack of sign up.	
S.U. Finances	

Budget Expenditure

€25 on Banter Bands for prizes
€60 in travel for meetings

Short Term Objectives and Update

The rolling out of:
Mental Health Week (week 8)
Destress Week (Week 13)

Long Term Objectives and Update

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

Meetings Attended (With External Bodies / Of Note)

Mid-West Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention Group
Third Level Steering Group relating to drug and alcohol awareness

GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

RESPECT Network Launch

AOB

N/A

Signed by the Officer: _____

Submitted to the Chairperson on the _____

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight Committee:
