


University of Limerick Students' Union Non-Sabbatical Officer Reports For UGMs

Academic Year	2016/2017
Date	20 th Oct 2016
	Week 5 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), James O'Connor (Disabilities Councillor), Aoife O'Brien (Home International Councillor), and Francesca Lütje (Visiting International Councillor).

Current objectives

- Looking at how other Universities encourage and implement entrepreneurship amongst students.
- Currently seeking quotations to produce mental health leaflet.
- Held a meeting with Equal Opportunities Interest Group- Each member now has clear objectives to be reported on and achieved by the end of the academic year.
- 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

- Exec Meeting (weeks 1-5) (Total 10 Hours)
- Student Council (Week 2 + 4) (Total 3 Hours)
- Student Services Committee Meeting (Total 2 Hours)
- Equal Opportunities Interest Group Committee Meeting (Total 1.5 hours)
- **Total= 16.5 Hours**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Currently working on coordinating the MnM Student Patrol for Charity Week. Training for new MnM's takes place on 21/02/17.

GIFTS RECEIVED

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

N/A

PLANS for the coming year

- Aid each member of the Equal Opportunities Interest Group completes their objectives by the end of the semester.
- Get leaflet on Mental health printed ahead of Mental Health Week.
- Meet with Paul Lee to discuss disability access to clubs and socs.

Signed by the Officer:

Submitted on (date): 07/10/16

Verified by a member of the Executive/ Oversight Committee:

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