



University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2017/2018
Position:	President
Name:	Jack Shelly
Profile Picture:	A head-and-shoulders portrait of Jack Shelly, a young man with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a blue and white baseball-style shirt. He is smiling at the camera.
Introduction To Report and Updates How's a going everyone! My name is Jack Shelly and I am your Student Union President. I hope everyone is looking forward to the year ahead. Over the summer myself Conor and Bob have been busy attending many different meetings, building relationships with University officials and planning for the upcoming year. I am really looking forward to working with this year's council and getting to know everyone. I'm sure we will all have a great year. Below I have given you some info on what I have been at over the summer and what is on my agenda going forward.	
S.U. Finances See budget being presented	
Budget Expenditure 1296 euro	
Short Term Objectives and Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Finalise Design of the new Student Centre</u>: The new Student Centre is almost complete for the design stage. Over the past few months we have been tweaking the last few details and it will be ready to go for planning permission at the end of October. It really is going to be an unbelievable building.- <u>Continue aiding in the Development of UL App</u>: Over the summer we have been working on the app "UL Today". The Students' Union, the Post Grad Students Union, ITD and the centre for teaching and learning have come together to fund this app and discuss how we can make it more beneficial to students. Make sure to download the app if you haven't already, and let me know if there is anything you would like to see changed or added as we meet once a month with the developer	

to advise any changes we would like to see.

- Attend Public demonstration on publicly funded higher education in Dublin on the 4th of October: This campaign is run by USI and we have been invited by their President, Micheal Kerrigan. They are calling it a public demonstration instead of a protest just because it sounds better. Even though we are not members of USI I think it is important that we are represented at this as it will obviously affect UL students in the future if the loan scheme is introduced.

Long Term Objectives and Update

- Introduce a module for all first years that educates them on health and well-being: My original idea, and something that was on my manifesto, was to have weekly workshops educating students on health and well-being but over the summer we agreed it would be very difficult to get the desired attendance. So, now my aim is to introduce an extra module for all first years education them on nutrition, sleep, hydration, how to exercise effectively and consent.
- Improve Wi-Fi on Campus: in our first week we met with ITD, they informed us that they are fully aware of the lack of Wi-Fi on campus but they simply hadn't the money to do anything about it and were waiting for the university to fund it. We then met with President, Des Fitzgerald and Vice President, Pat Phelan, we highlighted the need for much better Wi-Fi on campus. They agreed and we recently got an update off Pat Phelan that the funding is now available to ITD.
- Get the Planning of a new Student Village underway: With our new president predicting student numbers will grow to 20,000 in the next 10 years, the need for more accommodation is obvious. There has been talks already of more student accommodation but it's only been talks. There is no design team in place yet. There is a new committee set up called Master Plan Steering Committee which meets for the first time next week. This is there to guide any construction on campus in the future. This is where I will highlight the need for us to start on the planning stages of new accommodation and move on from the talking stages.

Meetings Attended (Of Note)

- 3 Governing Authority
- Governing Authority Nominating committee
- Student Access Affairs
- Academic Council
- Finance Committee
- Campus Development committee
- Library Building committee

-Orientation committee
-Student Centre and sports facilities building committees X10
-NStEP Meeting to Sabbatical Officers (NUIG)
-Green Campus committee
-Meeting UL President and VPA
-Quality Review
-PCC Board of Directors
-Arena Board of Directors
-UMASS Boston Twinning Project
-Stables, Scholars, Sports Bar, Pavilion committees
-ULSU Executive
-ULSU Management committee
-Introduction meetings to key University Personnel throughout the month of June

GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)

N/A

EXPENSES CLAIMED

N/A

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N/A

Signed by the Officer: _____

Submitted to the Chairperson on the _____