




## University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2015/2016
Date	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
	Week 4 Semester 2
Position:	DP/Welfare
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<b>Introduction To Report and Updates Since Last Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>a. Charity week-</b> Volunteers needed for bucket collecting every day.</li><li><b>b. Dr. Pixie's Sex Clinic-</b> CoCoTV is producing a 3 part series for young people surrounding to topic of sex, sexual health and sexual behaviours. They will be on Campus Wednesday of week 5 (Feb 25<sup>th</sup>) with a video booth looking for students to have a chat and answer a few questions. The aim is to show that we're aware of all things sex and have come a long way from the 80's contraception videos! If you'd like to take part let me know or text COCO TV on 087 432 0709.</li><li><b>c. 'Ask First' week-</b> successful! 100 paper surveys filled out and 272 online (as of 5pm Thursday 11/2)- results being compiled at the moment. Good turnout at discussion group along with Deirdre from ADAPT and Susan from DRRC. There was also good engagement online.</li><li><b>d. E-pub-</b> Mary I Health promotion office are taking the lead on the paperwork that has to happen between now and the purchasing of the software licence- WIP</li><li><b>e. Walk and Talk-</b> April 5<sup>th</sup>- planning still in progress, looking for sponsorship- WIP</li></ul>	

- f. Samaritans Listening service**- Samaritans will now be running a one-to-one listening service in the SU from 6-8 on Thursdays. Working on getting a second night on North Campus.
- g. Cycle Against Suicide**- Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Bank of Ireland enablement fund application to cover costs of entry and Cycling Ireland membership- with Chris Collins.
- h. Welfare Team** – still going strong. Good ideas for upcoming campaigns.
- i. Aldi bus** – great numbers the last 2 weeks- Week 2=185 and week 3=127. Online sign up form seems to be working well. Co-ops Aidan and Eilish are taking charge and doing well.
- j. Wolf wrist bands**- Good uptake at recruitment drive. Waiting to get C&S takings.
- k. Student Assistance Fund**- Open until March 25<sup>th</sup>-
- l. Childcare bursaries**- Close of applications Thursday week 4- lots of interest so far.

**Upcoming campaigns –**

**Week 5**- Love your body

**Week 8**- Road Safety

**Week 10**- Mental Health

**Week 13**- De stress and Exam Prep (in conjunction with Marian)

**Student issues currently being dealt with** Hardship loans, SAF, childcare bursaries (closing Thursday week 4), various others.

**S.U. Finances**

Welfare only

**Budget Expenditure**

€17- Ask First week

**Short Term Objectives and Update**

- Campaign weeks- Love Your Body (wk. 5)
- Charity week planning- volunteers and sponsorship
- Promotion of Wristbands

- Processing loans and SAF and childcare bursaries.
- Walk and Talk planning
- Welfare section on website and FAQs- online information forum- WIP

**Long Term Objectives and Update**

- Suicide awareness and prevention training- Pieta House during Mental health week & Walk and Talk
- Mental health resources and awareness- successful campaign in Semester 1 and promising for Semester 2. Increased hours of counselling promised for Semester 2.
- Alcohol behaviours and habits- MWRDATF and E-pub- WIP
- Finance guide- Finished! Waiting on screen shots from SUSI

**Meetings Attended (With External Bodies / Of Note)**

Live 95- consent  
 Samaritans  
 CoCo TV  
 MWRDATF- e-PUB  
 Disabilities office  
 Buildings and Estates

**GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)**

N/A

**EXPENSES CLAIMED**

N/A

**AOB**

Signed by the Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted to the Chairperson on the \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

