


University of Limerick Students' Union Sabbatical Officer Reports to Council

Academic Year	2015/2016
Date	12 February 2016
	Week 3 Semester 2
Position:	Academic Officer
Name:	Marian O'Donnell
Profile Picture:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ran de-stress week coming up to exams – went very well – put together study packs that students really appreciated. • The Student Choice Awards proposal put on hold at the moment. Looking at a more scaled back version due to massive workload this semester • Repeat Fees Campaign – Compiling data at the moment – looking into running this again this semester • Developed 'Failed an exam guide' full of answers to all the queries that you would get in relation to exams and repeats and rechecks – hugely popular – website gives statistics on how many times it has been read. • Working on FYP contract. This was presented to the Dean of AHSS – revised a few bits and will hopefully be on the Agenda for the next ARC. • Discussed at ARC the possibility of introducing a third criteria of I grade – for exceptional circumstances that do not fall within the current criteria – doing more research and bringing it back to ARC. • A lot of queries and drop ins in relation to exam results. – nothing major. • ISSEE survey promotion and is running till week 4. Helping to promote this. Secured that UL would donate €1 to the student hardship fund for every student that completed it. • FYP week– ran a few workshops with the writing centre and highlighting info online. Went very well! • Working with the retention officer in relation to a proposal for a Career/Course guidance councillor for students – particularly inline 	

<p>with the upcoming changes to the CAO in 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-teaching a module on Social and Civic engagement with the centre of teaching and learning in relation to SU campaigns. • Did a short campaign on registering to vote – forms for supplementary register were given out. • Finalising Coop-survey – this was put on hold until coop have finished running their own survey. • Chair the constitutional review committee – working on the schedules on the constitution.
S.U. Finances
<p>Budget Expenditure Posters for study week and fyp week</p>
<p>Short Term Objectives and Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue work in relation to repeat fees campaign • Continue work in relation FYP contract
<p>Long Term Objectives and Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several goals for the course of the year in relation to different campaigns, repeat fees, FYP contract, Coop Reform and TP accom etc.
<p>Meetings Attended (With External Bodies / Of Note)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have been representing students at a number of different meetings, attending APRC, ARC, Academic council, AICUR & ISSEE
GIFTS RECEIVED (R.R.P of over €50)
EXPENSES CLAIMED
AOB

Signed by the Officer: _____

Submitted to the Chairperson on the _____

Verified by a member of the Executive Oversight

Committee: _____