

**Report of the President**

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1. **Update & Highlights**

**Comhdhail**

**Shared Island**

**Still taking part in the Shared island programme attending the final few sessions of the youth forum and attending any other ones that pop up including an upcoming one on** *Bringing young people’s perspectives into the conversation on Irish foreign and development policy* **on the 23rd of May.**

**NCAD Rag Week**

**I attended NCAD’s RAG week for the entire week helping sell merch and getting ready for events I want to thank them for having me as it was so much fun and was great to enjoy my first RAG week.**

**ASTI Conference**

**I attended the ASTI Conference as a USI rep and engaged with them and strengthened connections**

**Officer Handbook**

**I have started properly compiling information for the officer handbook I would love feedback from every and any officer so please let me know if you would like to input into it.**

1. **Meetings/Events Attended**

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| **Date** | **Meeting/Event** | **Additional Comments**  |
| 19th Feb | NCAD Visit  | Went to NCAD for a campus visit  |
| 20th Feb | Activism Talk  | Went to Maynooth to give a talk to reps on politics and activism  |
| 22nd Feb | CN | Comhairle Náisiúnta in SETU |
| 23rd Feb  | CSC | Attended a meeting of campaigns strategy  |
| 26th Feb  | NCAD Visit  | Went to NCAD to talk through their RAG week plans and also go to their council  |
| 27th Feb  | Appointment  | Took a half-day as I had an appointment  |
| 28th Feb  | TUD Council  | Gave an update at TUD council  |
| 29th Feb  | TUD RAG Week  | Went to TUD to give a hand with their Rag week and make some amazing 99’s |
| 1st Mar  | Shared Island  | Attended the shared island youth forum in Belfast focusing on culture |
| 2nd Mar  | Ireland for All  | Went to the Ireland for all protest  |
| 4th Mar  | CSC | Attended a meeting of campaigns strategy |
| 5th Mar | IADT Council  | Gave an Update at IADT council  |
| 6th Mar | UCC Referendum  | Went to UCC to push the Yes to USI vote |
| 6th Mar | Maynooth Pop up gaeltacht | Went to Maynooth to help with the pop up gaeltacht |
| 7th Mar  | IADT Pop up gaeltacht | Went to IADT to help with the pop up gaeltacht |
| 8th Mar  | NCAD Rag Prep | Helped NCAD get ready for their RAG week. (Put up a great tarp) |
| 11th -14th Mar | NCAD RAG Week  | Helped out NCAD with their RAG week mainly selling their merch and just helping with general bits  |
| 14th Mar | TCD Occupation  | Went to TCD to show my support at their occupation  |
| 14th Mar  | RTR Meeting  | Attended a Raise the Roof organisers meeting |
| 19th – 21st Mar  | TUD Referendum  | Went to TUD to push the Yes to USI vote |
| 24th -28th Mar  | Comhdháil 2024 | Went to Comhdháil in Sligo  |
| 2nd Apr | ASTI Conference  | Went to the ASTI conference as a guest and attended their speeches  |
| 4th Apr | CSC | Attended a meeting of campaigns strategy |
| 4th Apr | Meeting with Student  | Met with a student journalist in DCU and talked about the accommodation crisis  |
| 9th Apr  | Meeting with incoming UCD sabbat  | Met with one of the incoming UCDSU officers to talk about student engagement and joining USI  |
| 10th Apr  | NCI Visit  | Went to NCI for a quick visit during their rag week  |
| 10th Apr | Shared Island Forum  | Went to the ESRI launch of the “gender and labour market inclusion on the island of Ireland” report |
| 11th Apr  | Cost of Education Event  | Went to the cost of education event in Portlaoise  |
| 15th Apr -16th Apr  | Sick  | Was off 2 days as I was sick  |
| 18th Apr | DCU CRC | Went to DCU class rep council  |
| 20th Apr | Protest  | Went to the Palestine demo in city centre  |
| 23rd Apr | Raise the roof  | Attended a raise the roof meeting  |
| 23rd Apr | Had a call with president of CMLOG | Had a call to discuss student officer handbook  |
| 24th Apr- 29th Apr | Sick  | Was off sick for 3 days  |
| 29th Apr  | CSC | Campaigns strategy committee  |
| 30th Apr | Meeting with past USI officer | Meeting with past USI officer about officer handbook  |
| 30th Apr | Meeting with DCUSU president  | Meeting with DCUSU president about officer handbook  |
| 2nd May  | SAAI Awards  | Went to the SAAI awards  |

**3. Plan of Work Progress**

*\*Red = Not Started*

*Amber = In Progress*

*Green = Completed*

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| **Goal**  | **Actions Taken**  | **Progress**  |
| Constitutional Review   | * Completed the provisional review before Comhdháil. Taking step back and leaving it to president and VP campaigns.
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| Voting Registration  | * Campus Wide tour with voting reg wheel in Semester 1 & Early Semester 2.
* Focusing on local and European Elections for one last push in various campuses across the country.
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| Campus visits and Councils   | * Most campus visits on the team over 60 visits.
* Will continue to visit and will hopefully get USI session at each union crossover.
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| Pto Training   | * Was Completed in October in person and will be giving feedback in my handover document.
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| Shared Island Youth Forum  | * Been attending shared island events all year and 2 more to go have brought up issues around equality and housing for young people.
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| UCD Affiliation  | * Didn’t go the way we hoped this year but hopeful that it gets over the line next year.
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1. **Mandate Progress**

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| **Mandate**  | **Actions Taken**  | **Progress**  |
| UO 19-17 Students’ Union Officer Handbook  |  Work has begun on this and meeting with SU officers to compile a comprehensive document  |   |
| 2022 UO 15 Regional Officers  |  I’ve done over 60 campus visits some campuses more that 4 a semester some less due to invites and not needing me  |   |
| 2023 CZN 4 Commuter Student Survey  |  Helped out with some of the commuter questions in the USI Survey  |   |
| 2023 CZN 7 Free Transportation for Students  |  Previously met with opposition spokespeople on this issue and hoping to get it in party manifestos for GE 2024/25 |   |
|  2023 UO 14 Support for Small Unions  |  I’ve made myself available to small unions if they need help at any times  |   |

1. **Expenses**

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| **Item**   | **Description**   | **Amount**   |
| Public Transport   |  |   |
| Own Transport   | Driving to Carlow for council Drive to Cork Drive to Sligo Drive to Wexford  |  €63€174€169€126 |
| Meals   |  |   |
| Overnights + Working Outside of Ireland   | Overnight for CN CarlowOvernights for Comhdháil |  €35€80 |
| Other   |    |    |
| Total   |    |  €647 |