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**Report of the President**

***Tuairisc an Leas- Uachtarán do Átha Cliath***   
Vice President for the Dublin Region   
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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. |  |
| 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. |  |
| 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. |  |
| Pto Training | * Was Completed in October in person and will be giving feedback in my handover document. |  |
| 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. |  |
| UCD Affiliation | * Didn’t go the way we hoped this year but hopeful that it gets over the line next year. |  |

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 Carlow  Overnights for Comhdháil | €35  €80 |
| Other |  |  |
| Total |  | €647 |