**UL Student Life**

**STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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| **Role / Position** | **:** | Deputy President Welfare Officer | |
| **Author** | **:** | Maeve | |
| **Date** | **:** | 22/09/2022 | |
| **Audience** | **:** | **UL Student Council Exec** | |
| **Action** | **:** | **Approve** | |
| ***Goals*** | | | |
| **Main Goals** | | | **Progress (what have you achieved since the last Council meeting)** |
| Normalising MH conversations on campus | | | Planning for Mental Health week (week 6) in collaboration with outside organisations, UL academics and several departments in ULSL  Theme for the week “different methods of tuning into your emotions” |
| Sexual Health and Guidance information | | | Launched the #unmuteconsent campaign and working on when to launch “ITSTOPSNOW” to address sexual harassment on campus  Meeting with Claire kearns in Health centre about female contraception |
| Providing STI checks | | | HSÉ were organised to launch their at home STI testing kits which got great engagement |
| Harm reduction | | | Worked with Healthy UL sub group to discuss the problem with smoking on campus  Attended to 3rd level drug and alcohol meeting to discuss trends in students in a proactive and not reactive matter  Forming a race day working group in preparation for semester 2 |
| ***Other Achievements since last Council*** | | | |
| Commuter students | | | Exploring ways within the organisation that we can support commuter students and listen to the problems they are facing |
| Interview | | | Interviewed by GORM Media discussing consent and sexual harassment on campuses |
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| ***Attendance at events/meetings and actions taken or agreed*** | | | |
|  | | | **GA, GA Finance, Healthy UL, Academic Council, started faculty board meetings, Community Liason Meeting, UL @ 50,** |
| Governing AUthority | | | Advocating on behalf of students in terms of commuter needs and accommodation |
| ***Plans before the next meeting*** | | | |
| **Action/work area** | | | **What I hope to achieve** |
| Mental Health Week | | | Draw students attention to their emotions this week while working towards the next step in how to support students |
| Physical Health | | | Work with officers and Comms to produce a video about staying health for the winter |
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| **Student Engagement** | | | |
| **Type of Engagement (Meeting, event etc)** | | | **Purpose and anything to report on** |
| Class rep forum | | | Issues with accommodation and services on north campus were the main issues |
| Welfare Wednesday | | | Another session in week 6 |
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| **Media engagement and external relations** | | | |
| **Engagement (Press, other organisations etc)** | | | **Purpose and anything to report on** |
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