**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 ULSLTheme 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 campusAttended to 3rd level drug and alcohol meeting to discuss trends in students in a proactive and not reactive matterForming 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**  |
|    |  N/A  |
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