Officer Report of the VP Welfare & Equality of Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) to Student Senate



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HI LOVELIES,

It's Kealan, M.D. specialized in being a silly billy. Extending my warmest congratulations to everyone elected. Knowing many of you, your legacies will be incredibly fruitful here, and hopefully ensue the warranted amount of trouble representatives should to powers that be.

YOU NEED BE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOURSELVES. YOUR IDEAS ARE INVALUABLE AND I INVITE YOU TO FORWARD ALL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE PRIORITIZED. THERE IS A RESTLESSNESS SURROUNDING YOUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS THIS YEAR. WE BAND OF HOOLIGANS NEED DIRECTION AND INSIGHT—AND YOU MERRY DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE TO GIVE IT.

I AM CURRENTLY DRESSED AS A COWGIRL PRECEDING A HALLOWEEN PARTY. AS VP WELFARE & EQUALITY, THEY ALWAYS GREET YOU WITH "YEEHAW" AND NEVER "HAW YEE?". I WILL FOREVER BE BOTH ECSTATIC AND STEADFAST TO TRY TO COLLECTIVELY ACHIEVE THINGS THROUGH THE UNION. THIS OFFICER REPORT HOPEFULLY HAS THE IMPONDERABILIA WE NEED. EXCESS IS NEVER ENOUGH, AND I WANT US TO DO AS MANY AMAZING THINGS AS WE CAN THIS YEAR. SOME MAY SEEM UNREALISTIC, BUT BECOMING A COWGIRL WAS TOO. AND LOOK AT ME NOW.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY CONCERNS, QUESTIONS, AND IDEAS APROPOS TO THE REPORT TO WELFARE & EQUALITY, ABSOLUTELY EMAIL OR RUN UP TO ME. THE FIRST SENATE IS ALWAYS THE LONGEST. IT IS VERY LOGISTICAL AND VERY DILLON GRACE. AND BY JOVE, I LOVE IT FOR SUCH REASONS.

THERE'S A LOT OF SELF-DOUBT AND ANXIETY WHEN YOU TRY TO GET YOUR IDEAS OFF THE GROUND.

BUT IF YOU NEED ANY MOTIVE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ANYTHING, I WOULD SUGGEST DOING IT

OUT OF SPITE. DO IT OUT OF SPITE. SPITE YOUR ENEMIES.

I AM SO EXCITED TO SEE WHAT YOU ALL ACCOMPLISH. BE BOLD. BE ROOTIN' AND BE GODDAMN TOOTIN'. YOU'LL KNOCK 'EM DEAD.

P.S. I AM SITTING NEXT TO A HAIRBRUSH AND THERE IS LITERALLY A DEAD WASP IN IT.

LE GRÁ,

KEALAN

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CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Article 10.8] of the MSU Constitution sets out the constitutional responsibilities of the MSU VP Welfare & Equality. I have outlined my constitutional responsibilities below and have commented on my progress in fulfilling them.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (1) The Vice President Welfare & Equality shall be responsible for issues that relate to student welfare, equality, and other issues of social significance.
- I have been the primary spokesperson for the Union for issues relating to student welfare, equality, and other issues of social significance.
- Queries directed through social media, the front desk phone, or emails pertaining to student welfare, equality, and other issues of social significance, are directed and consulted upon by me.

Constitutional Responsibility

(2) Be responsible for dealing with all welfare-related casework by:

- a. Acting as a point of peer-provided guidance
- b. Acting as a listening & referral service
- As VP Welfare & Equality, I have provided peer-to-peer guidance for any students that get in contact with me.
- I remain in contact with students offer email, phone, or video call, upon a students' preference.

- With it being the fourth week of our term, I am yet to designate drop-in hours for students.
- Casework has involved everything from accommodation, to workplace terminations, to SUSI Estrangement Cases. to For an index of what each piece of case-work relates to, see section 1 of my report's appendixes.

Constitutional Responsibility

(3) Ensure the dignity and defence of the rights of the membership of the Union and within the University.

- I uphold the dignity and rights-based defence of our memberships by:
 - o Planning upcoming Equality Campaigns
 - UK Black History Month
 - Access/Able: MSU's Disability Awareness Campaign
- I represent the rights of our memberships through involvement at protests. This year includes an oppositional protest to depictions of trans-people in media, another concerning the Cost of Living Coalition's demonstration, and MSU's own #wheresmylevy campaign.

(4) Be responsible for the planning and implementation of at least three welfare campaigns and two equality campaigns per year.

- An overview of the status of each campaign:
 - o Semester 1
 - Shagnanigans—Completed
 - Headspace—(To take place November 14th-19th)

- Access/Able—(To take place December 5th-9th)
- o Semester 2
 - Shagnanigans: The 2nd Coming—(To take place February)
 - US Black History Month **See Appendixes for Clarity
 - Diversity Week—April 2023.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (5) Ensure that there are procedures in place, which are adhered to, for members discriminated against on grounds of gender, marital status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, age, nationality, disability, race or membership of the Traveller community.
- I have continued my work with Student Services & the Equality Office to ensure students are cognizant of procedures they can follow. As most inquires concern owner-occupied unleased digs, the 9 grounds are not applicable. Finding legal grounds and/or a rights-based defence of students has been challenging for such reasons.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (6) Consult, in strict confidence with members in the event of discrimination by any member of the Union or University, and shall represent individuals when requested to the relevant body or authority.
- I remain available for students who wish to be represented to any authorities and/or university bodies. Vis-à-vis casework this has included the EDI department, the

campus chaplain, the university's HR Department, and respective university departments.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (7) Be responsible for formulating and having enacted the Union's welfare and equality policies and procedures.
- I resolve to be responsive to current affairs, days of remembrance and celebration,
 and actively seek student input on their existent issues.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (8) They shall endeavour to attend all meetings of committees of which they are member and shall use those committees to represent the best interests of students.
- I have actively sought to attend all meetings that I hold in my position. I equally tend to meet with university staff frequently for one-to-one meetings. Some scheduled meetings—primarily those surrounding the Welfare Forum & Inclusive Learning Committee—I have not been able to attend on occasions due to the request of the Executive. I will strive to be present for all of them going forward.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (9) They shall endeavour to work with the University to ensure effective health promotion.
- I have been very active engaging with the University's Welfare Forum, MSU's

 Executive, the EDI Department, the Campus Doctor, and myriad members of Student

 Services, to ensure Health Services are vocally promoted across campus. I personally

 believe I am lagging when it comes to the communication of health-based welfare on

our social media. However, all media-based promotions can be found in my report's appendixes.

(10) They shall endeavour to represent the needs of students by campaigning at both local and national level.

Local Level:

- Lobbied the MSU President on the provision of further social and justiceoriented training for campus security.
- Lobbied the MSU President on both IT-related, systematic, and social deadnaming across campus.
- Spoke to Councillor Angela Feeney addressing our partnership agreement and wider community based initiatives such as Ask for Angela. Councillor Feeney distributed many of the resources for the campaign across the community preceding the advent of the pandemic.

- National Level:

- I have attended conferences in the Seanad and in the Dail for the passage of the HEA bill
- I was present at the Dáil for James Lawless' presentation of the #Wheresmylevy campaign.

Constitutional Responsibility

(11) They shall undertake a programme of relevant training and shall complete a programme of such training in advance of the commencement of the first semester.

- On August 2 & 5: 9.00, I underwent Carr Communications' Training Programme to learn how to negotiate sufficiently with the university.
- On September 13: 11.00, Threshold provided the MSU Executive with information on how to utilize their services and attend to accommodation inquires.
- On September 7: 3.00, I attended NUIG's Active Consent Facilitator Training to be edified on the coordination of workshops on active consent.

Constitutional Responsibility

- (12) For the time that the Union is a member organisation of the Union of Students in Ireland, the Vice President Welfare & Equality shall be a delegate to the National Council and Annual Congress of the Union of Students in Ireland.
- I have remained a delegate to the National Council of the Union of Students in Ireland.
- I have attended one National Council virtually on August 19: 12.30.

Provisional Plan of Work.

At the beginning of this Executives' term of office, we created a plan of work. This is to be a guiding document of how we implement our initiatives/ideas.

Our Deputy President & MSU President conceded that it ought to consist of 5 initiatives, alongside the nitty-gritty of each campaign.

5 Campaigns are to be executed without question. These are the campaigns I will prioritize, rather than what I will solely complete. As for any incoming campaign, do forward me your ideas and suggestions. It would mean the world.

- SHAGNANIGANS 1 + 2: Respective Sexual Health Awareness & Guidance
 Campaigns to be executed during October & February. See General Activities
 Section for a thorough rundown.
- Headspace: A Mental Wellbeing & Health Awareness Campaign. A
 memorandum was submitted for this on 8/11/22, with the appropriate
 planning being completed a week and a half prior to.
- Black History Month: This is a informational point of celebration, wherethrough the VP Welfare & Equality's budget and efforts be directed toward celebrating the achievements and cultural heritage of Black History, at a national and international scale. Despite EU Black History being underway in October, the Executive have decided that efforts will be focused on it during US Black History Month, or February.
- Access/Able: A Disability Awareness Campaign to be executed in December.
- Diversity Week: A week wherein all forms of diversity—from ethnic diversity to neurodiversity—are to be offered space for recognition across campus. This is going to be a two week campaign underway in March.

5 Initiatives are to accompany this plan of work, namely:

- The reformation of MU's Name Change Policy/System
- Ask for Angela's Integration into Maynooth's bars/nightclubs

- Lobbying for PrEP Prescriptions on Campus
- Provide more inclusive sex education events
- Ensure the fruition of an Ethnic Diversity & LGBTQIA+ Panel

**The eventuation of each initiative is respectively covered in the General Activities section.

Motions & Mandates:

Numerous motions and mandates are relevant to—and/or actively delegate—the VP Welfare & Equality. I will progress these mandates and motions to the best of my ability with the eventuation of my term. Below is a list of motions and mandates that require my participation, alongside the actualization of each one respectively.

List of Motions & Mandates:

- 1. Lobbying for the Establishment of a T-Fund
- 2. Lobbying for the Establishment of a Childcare Fund
- Emergency Motion to MSU Student Senate on Campaigning against Image Based
 Sexual Abuse
- 4. The Organization of a Trade & Tenant Union Fair and the Promotion of Trade & Tenant Union Membership
- 5. 'How to Use Your Union' Infographics
- 6. Disclosure of Lecturers' and Department Representatives' Personal Pronouns in Emails
- 7. Agency and Consultation over Student Deadlines
- 8. Promotion of Supports for Students with Disabilities

- Creation and Promotion of Graphics Detailing What Halal Food is in an Effort to Combat Islamophobia and Promote a More Diverse and Inclusive Students' Union
- 10. MU & MSU Sexual Harassment Policy Review
- 11. Prayer Room on Campus
- 12. Lobbying for the Establishment of a Support Fund for Students with Diverse Needs
- 13. Comprehensive Mental Healthcare Provision
- 14. Accommodation Strategy
- 15. Sourcing and Display of Consent and Sexual Harassment Pole Banners
- 16. Gender Identity and Gender Expression Policy
- 17. Menstrual Health, Sanitary Products, & Sanitary Disposal Units
- 18. Mental Health Training
- 19. Sexual Health and Consent Promotion on Campus
- 20. Ethnic Diversity Awareness Campaign
- 21. International Students Orientation
- 22. Foodcloud
- 23. Establishment of an LGBTQ+ Advisory Panel
- 24. Accessible Documentation as MSU Regulations
- 25. VP. Education to Lobby Maynooth University and St. Patrick's Pontifical University Staff to Provide Content Warnings in Advance of Triggering Lectures

Lobbying for the Establishment of a T-Fund

- I have had a meeting with the Student Budgetary Advisor in the year concerning the establishment of a T-Fund, alongside the establishment of a Commuter.

- I have addressed this with Equality Officer of the EDI Office. Their recommendation was to reform the SAF so that a T-Fund may become a subset of it. His means of accomplishing this was to forward it as a mandate at USI.

Lobbying for the Establishment of a Childcare Fund

 No progress has been made on the renewal of MU's Childcare Fund. However, within casework consultations, student parents have been vocal about the lack of supports on campus beyond MU's Creche Service.

Emergency Motion to MSU Student Senate on Campaigning against Image Based Sexual Abuse

With our first S.H.A.G. campaign, the efficacy was to promote IBSA-related resources with a content warning on our Instagram. However, with the #wheresmylevy campaign, S.H.A.G. 1 was delimited to events rather than informational posts. My plan is to integrate the supports I could not signpost in semester 1 into semester 2's S.H.A.G. week.

The Organization of a Trade & Tenant Union Fair and the Promotion of Trade & Tenant Union Membership

- No work has been done on this. However, we will review this mandate in the policy manual.
- As a part of our #KnowYourUnion campaign, the MSU President & I have opted to create a directory of trade, tenant, and social rights-based unions for students to

avail. Within our timeframe, this is something we are more assured we can accomplish.

'How to Use Your Union' Infographics

 No work has been done on this. However, these graphics were prioritized in our plan of work for MSU's #KnowYourUnion campaign.

Disclosure of Lecturers' and Department Representatives' Personal Pronouns in Emails

An email with relevant resources to is to drafted and disseminated by the VP
 Education & VP Welfare & Equality for MSU's Trans Awareness Week campaign. The working date for its circulation is the 21st of November.

Agency and Consultation over Student Deadlines

- I have recommended the VP Education and Faculty Convenors relay this at their respective meetings.

Promotion of Supports for Students with Disabilities

 A set of graphics have been released promoting resources/supports for Students with Disabilities on the 8th of July 2022. See appendixes. However, a more thorough list of resources need be promoted for Access/Able.

Creation and Promotion of Graphics Detailing What Halal Food is in an Effort to Combat

- I have planned and conversed with MSU's Froebel Senator and MU's Islamic Society on the preparation of graphics for Anti-Islamophobia Month, aka. November.

MU & MSU Sexual Harassment Policy Review

- No work has been done on this.

Prayer Room on Campus

I have consulted with MU's Islamic Society. I have planned to meet with the
 University Chaplain and several academics to resolve it. However, I will need to
 follow up with EDI on the annual progress of this.

Lobbying for the Establishment of a Support Fund for Students with Diverse Needs

No work has been done on this.

Comprehensive Mental Healthcare Provision

- No work has been done on this.

Accommodation Strategy

- Thorough work has been made on this. The graphics related to this mandate are to released when the Instagram becomes available when the #wheresmylevy campaign requires less social media space. See appendixes.

Sourcing and Display of Consent and Sexual Harassment Pole Banners

 The Campaigns & Communications Coordinator had a meeting before the beginning of term brainstorming potential designs for the consent graphics. A follow-up meeting is required.

Gender Identity and Gender Expression Policy

I have a set of suggestions that I have addressed with the EDI Department's Equality
 Officer. There have been delays in the development of the Gender Identity and
 Gender Expression Policy

Menstrual Health, Sanitary Products, & Sanitary Disposal Units

- A local Kildare Initiative & Lidl have kindly donated period products across campus.
- MU Law Society and MSU have planned a collaborative campaign to combat period poverty.
- With the #wheresmylevy protest underway concurrent to Shagnanigans, it was not possible to integrate a direct period poverty initiative.
- More work needs to be done on the development of this mandate.

Mental Health Training

- A Peer-to-Peer Support Training Session was planned for senators early November.

 This was planned to be advertised to senators to aid their peers in distress.
- For Headspace, a Niteline talk surrounding self-care is scheduled.

Sexual Health and Consent Promotion on Campus

- As the mandate requests, an up-to-date section is included in the handbook in relation to STI-/STDs.
- Redolent of the mandate's suggestions, NUIG's Active Consent Play was staged twice during Shagnanigans.
- As proposed by the mandate, EDI's Active Consent module was advertised during our Orientation Talks.
- More work must done to integrate or highlight "60 second" rapid HIV tests. This can be included as a subset of our Shagnanigans S'Extra Informational Campaign.

Ethnic Diversity Awareness Campaign

- A Diversity Week has been prioritized as an Equality-based Campaign. It is planned for April 2023.

International Students Orientation

- No work has been done on this. An addition re-orientation is promoted in my manifesto, however and I plan on executing it during the second semester.

Foodcloud

- No work has been done on this.

Establishment of an LGBTQ+ Advisory Panel

 A Microsoft Form has been prepared for the LGBTQ+ Advisory Panel. It is to be refined with the LGBT+ Senator and debuted when the #wheresmylevy campaign takes less priority.

Accessible Documentation as MSU Regulations

- No work has been done on this.

VP Education to Lobby Maynooth University and St. Patrick's Pontifical University Staff to Provide Content Warnings in Advance of Triggering Lectures

- The VP. Education and I preliminarily planned to have an index of emotionally-charged and/or difficult topics sent to lecturers by November.

- It would be worthwhile consulting students about what need be included. Equally, I ought to support Faculty Convenors in promoting this resource to Academic Reps.

MANIFESTO INITIATIVES

While running for the VP Welfare & Equality, I outlined several manifesto pledges.

Throughout my term I will make progress on each of these promises to the best of my ability. It's a highly ambitious manifesto.

Sexual Health and Active Consent

- Lobby for the provision of free pregnancy tests in MSU
- Ensure Maynooth University provide a system for reporting sexual assault.
- Ensure free STI- and STD-checks are made available in the Medical Centre
- Lobby the Medical Centre to provide PrEP prescriptions to combat students' chances of contracting HIV
- Work with the EDI Office to ensure "Ask for Angela" protocol is underway in MSU
 and the pubs / nightclubs across Maynooth, alongside assuring they provide drinks
 with lids.
- Run inclusive sex education events with comprehensive info on consent, sexual health, and combating the stigma attached to intersex and asexual people.

Safety

- Ensure Campus Security are provided with sufficient training to be aware and responsive to the warning signs of students experiencing harassment, peril, abuse, and bullying
- Prioritize an audit of student safety across campus in the MSU President's Strategy
 Plan, with a focus on students' experiences at night
- Work with Clubs / Societies to provide self-directed support networks through which students can always outreach to someone with whom they can walk home with at night
- Ensure that the front gate on South Campus and bridge gate next to the University are open after 12pm and open on weekend nights
- Campaign for the provision of free drug-quality testing kits to reduce any risks
 around drug use

Disability Care

Work with the Access Office to ensure that lectures are both offline and online with closed captions

Run Disability Awareness Training Sessions for Clubs & Societies

New Craic

- Organize regular speed-friending events to ensure students get to meet people with whom they feel they can belong
- Ensure First Years have an additional orientation session later in the 1st semester
- Promote the Clubs / Socs host additional virtual events to ensure that homebound students can engage

LGBTQIA+ Recognition

- Lobby the Access Office to establish a receipt-based T-Fund that provides financial aid for transitioning students
- Ensure that there is at least one gender neutral bathroom in every MU and MSU space
- Work with the incoming Equality Officer to ensure students are informed about how they can access a name and gender deed poll / certificate and supported
- Ensure MSU continues to use gender neutral language and promotes pronoun disclosure, lobbying for the university to do likewise
- Lobby for the reform of public Trans Healthcare in Ireland in accordance with the WPATH's current standard of care
- Campaign for the banning of conversion therapy in Ireland
- Continue work to establish a "dual-name system" so students' do not have their state-recognized deadname displayed in campus software

Mental Health

- Host Mental Health Management Training for Academic Reps and Clubs and Society
 Committee Members with the help of the VP Student Life
- Work with the EDI Office to ensure Suicide Prevention Training is made available to all students
- Run campaigns focused on breaking the stigma around mental health, promoting awareness about warning signs and what to look out for
- Prioritize that the President's Strategy Plan promote a university-based audit of student wellbeing and mental health across campus

Accommodation

- Provide a tenant matching service through which Erasmus and Placement Students
 may find short-term tenants to combat unforeseen change
- Lobby the Access Office and Accommodation Office to create a fund for students struggling with housing
- Collaborate with Tenets Unions to campaign for students' awareness of both available resources and their rights as tenants

Y(our) Voice

- Establish advocacy groups for students with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ students, and
 BIPOC students
- Integrate students more into the processes of MSU Senate
- Create greater links and communication between students and their Access Office,
 EDI Office, and Campus Services
- Campaign for Clubs / Societies, and students directly, to be able to coordinate topics for discussion in the MSU Townhall
- Run regular intercultural events to promotes greater inclusion within MU and MSU
- Host the Welfare and Equality forum regularly to coordinate this plan of work

Sexual Health & Active Consent

Lobby for the provision of free pregnancy tests in MSU

- Free Pregnancy tests from Mommed are available behind the front desk in the MSU info centre. I am considering a suitable way through which students can access them more discretely.
- Ensure Maynooth University provide a system for reporting sexual assault.
 - No work has been made on this. Beyond disciplinary, what the university currently uses is the anonymous SpeakOut tool.
- Ensure free STI- and STD-checks are made available in the Medical Centre
 - For Shagnanigans, free STI-checks were available for a fortnight at a rate of 10 a day. Equally, on the crotch of the mannequin in the foyer, was a QR code to SH/24.ie's free STI-testing kit.
 - o I need create a video showing students how to order them.
- Lobby the Medical Centre to provide PrEP prescriptions to combat students' chances of contracting HIV
 - Dr Scully is currently lobbying the HSE to allow him to become a service provider of PrEP Prescriptions.
 - I have asked MSU's Digital Artist (Our SS Faculty Convenor!) to sketch some
 assets for an informational poster campaign on what PrEP is. The goal is
 inform students so that they may consider it a worthy service on campus,
 showcasing all of this as data.
- Work with the EDI Office to ensure "Ask for Angela" protocol is underway in MSU and the pubs / nightclubs across Maynooth, alongside assuring they provide drinks with lids.
 - I have provided a presentation on "Ask for Angela" for MSU's Bar Staff
 Management. The Bar Staff have disseminated the virtual campaign materials
 provided by Cllr Angela Feeney.

- I really must provide a more thorough informational campaign on spiking.
 This is in the works.
- Run inclusive sex education events with comprehensive info on consent, sexual health, and combating the stigma attached to intersex and asexual people.
 - Shagnanigans was a hoot. It included NUIG's Active Consent play, an Anal
 Play Workshop, a workshop on witchcraft and self-care during menstruation—
 and as a non-sequitur—a body positivity workshop.
 - A set of graphics is to be released for Intersex Awareness Day, or October
 26. These may not be released in time due to the #wheresmylevy campaign.
 Unfortunately, October 26 is internationally consistent.
 - Asexual Awareness Day is the 6th of April. It may be worth demystifying it, or inviting students to anonymously discuss their experiences being ace, posting it onto our socials. This may hopefully combat stigma.

Safety

- Ensure Campus Security are provided with sufficient training to be aware and responsive to the warning signs of students experiencing harassment, peril, abuse, and bullying
 - I have explored the feasibility of this social training with both a meeting with President Leinonen and EDI's Equality Officer. As campus security as an outsourced company, the task is tricky but not unaccomplishable.
- Prioritize an audit of student safety across campus in the MSU President's Strategy
 Plan, with a focus on students' experiences at night
 - No work has been done on this. However, I am tallying data through casework that may serve as a launchpad for what to explore through an audit.

- Work with Clubs / Societies to provide self-directed support networks through which students can always outreach to someone with whom they can walk home with at night
 - No work has been done on this.
- Ensure that the front gate on South Campus and bridge gate next to the University are open after 12pm and open on weekend nights
 - The MSU President met with the President of SPPU. President Daly confirmed that the SPPU President is comfortable and happy for the gate to be opened at both later times and on weekends. Slowly these commitments must be ensured.
- Campaign for the provision of free drug-quality testing kits to reduce any risks around drug use
 - The Student Handbook has promoted the use of drug-quality testing kits in a manner conducive toward harm reduction.
 - This will be present in the plan of work for MSU's Drug Harm Reduction
 Campaign, present in the MSU President's Preliminary Plan of Work.

Disability Care

- Work with the Access Office to ensure that lectures are both offline and online with closed captions
 - No work has been done on this.
- Run Disability Awareness Training Sessions for Clubs & Societies
 - No work has been done on this. To adjoin Access/Able.

New Craic

- Organize regular speed-friending events to ensure students get to meet people with whom they feel they can belong
 - A speed-friending event was introduced as a part of Shagnanigans. Both turnout and student response was immensely positive. I ought to do more of these to combat student loneliness.
- Ensure First Years have an additional orientation session later in the 1st semester
 - No work has been done on this.
- Promote the Clubs / Socs host additional virtual events to ensure that homebound students can engage
 - No work has been done on this.

LGBTQIA+ Recognition

- Lobby the Access Office to establish a receipt-based T-Fund that provides financial aid for transitioning students
 - This was raised in a meeting with the Student Budgeting Advisor and the EDI
 Office's Equality Officer in separate meetings. The Equality Officer
 recommending that this be forwarded through USI Congress as an subset of
 the Student Assistance Fund. Let me know your thoughts on this.
- Ensure that there is at least one gender neutral bathroom in every MU and MSU space
 - A tally of every gender neutral bathroom was undertaken by the VP Student Life and VP Welfare & Equality. With the TSI Building lacking one, it is important that I raise this at the Gender Equality Steering Group.
- Ensure students are informed about how they can access a name and gender deed poll / certificate and supported

- I have met with a member of Trans & Intersex Pride, and we have discussed the feasibility of making a set of graphics and/or a pamphlet detailing the process to students—and likely—the current situation in MU.
- Ensure MSU continues to use gender neutral language and promotes pronoun disclosure, lobbying for the university to do likewise
 - No work has been done on this.
- Lobby for the reform of public Trans Healthcare in Ireland in accordance with the
 WPATH's current standard of care
 - No work has been done on this.
- Continue work to establish a "dual-name system" so students' do not have their state-recognized deadname displayed in campus software
 - This has both been raised during meetings with the Equality Officer in the
 EDI Office and to the MSU President. It would perhaps be valuable to have a meeting with the registrar about this.

Mental Health

- Host Mental Health Management Training and Peer-to-Peer Distress Training to
 Senators & Academic Reps
 - Academic Reps' Mental Health Management has been delegated to the VP Education.
 - A Peer-to-Peer Distress Management workshop has been organized with Student Services Staff Members and deferred indefinitely until #wheresmylevy requires less of our exertion.
- Work with the EDI Office to ensure Suicide Prevention Training is made available to all students
 - For my now seemingly postponed mental health campaign, 3Ts have agreed to provide a SafeTalk session for students.

- Run campaigns focused on breaking the stigma around mental health, promoting awareness about warning signs and what to look out for
 - This is set to be graphically present on our Instagram for Headspace. No work has been done on this however.
- Prioritize that the President's Strategy Plan promote a university-based audit of student wellbeing and mental health across campus
 - With time constraints, this may need to be a widely disseminated Microsoft
 Form rather than a full-on audit. No work has been done on this.

Accommodation

- Provide a tenant matching service through which Erasmus and Placement Students
 may find short-term tenants to combat unforeseen change
 - No work has been done on this.
- Lobby the Access Office and Accommodation Office to create a fund for students struggling with housing
 - No work has been done on this.
- Collaborate with Tenants' Unions to campaign for students' awareness of both available resources and their rights as tenants
 - An accommodation resource has been produced advertising CATU, and CATU
 resources have been be promoted across the Union *thanks to Steph!

Y(our) Voice

- Establish working groups for students with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ students, and
 BIPOC students
 - Upon the LGBT+ Senators' mandate, I have opted instead to create an Ethnic Diversity Advisory Panel & LGBT+ Advisory. These are more formal structures than working groups, actively contributing to their own plan of work and passing it to future panels upon their renewal.

Microsoft Forms have been made for both the Ethnic Diversity Advisory Panel
 & LGBT+ Panel. Graphics have not yet been made to promote these
 however.

Integrate students more into the processes of MSU Senate

- No work has been done on this beyond directly inviting students to join
 Senate.
- Create greater links and communication between students and their Access Office,
 EDI Office, and Campus Services
 - No work has been done on this.
- Campaign for Clubs / Societies, and students directly, to be able to coordinate topics
 for discussion in the MSU Townhall
 - Townhalls have been planned for respective campaigns. Many of these campaigns are in collaboration with clubs and societies. When brainstorming with them, I have posed townhalls as spheres in which these topics may be addressed.
- Promote greater inclusion and interculturalism within MU and MSU
 - More intercultural events are required. However, Instagram Equality-based infographics have been abundant. Graphics have been made for Disability Pride Month, International Nonbinary Peoples' Day, Local & National Traveller Pride, South Asian Heritage Month, Ukrainian Independence Day, EU Black History Month, and International Day of the World's Indigenous People. What I really like about these is that they mostly promote art. I think that's neat.
- Relaunch the Welfare Crew for greater student involvement in W&E
 - Waiting to soft-launch it after #wheresmylevy like it's my new-born child. I
 got the first years hyped about it at orientation.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The work of VP Welfare & Equality is not just confined to constitutional roles and manifesto initiatives. There is a wide variety of activities undertaken by me in the execution of my role. I have given a comprehensive list of these activities below.

List of some of the main other general activities undertaken:

- 1. SAF/SEF
- 2. Laptop Loan Scheme Promotion
- 3. Active Consent Training
- 4. Comms' Training
- 5. Ask for Angela
- 6. Name Change Policy
- 7. Green Ribbon
- 8. South Asian Heritage Month
- 9. International Nonbinary Peoples' Day
- 10. Handbook: Further Sex Ed' & Drug Harm Reduction
- 11. Anti-Period Poverty Work
- 12. Prizes
- 13. Preliminary Black History Month Plan
- 14. Preliminary Plan of Work Organization
- 15. Anti-Islamophobia Month
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- 17. Genderation Z
- 18. Shine a Light w/ Focus Ireland
- 19. #Wheresmylevy

- 20. Trans & Intersex Protest
- 21. Payments & Purchases
- 22. The Welfare Crew.
- 23. Shagnanigans
 - 1. Body Positivity Workshop
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 - 3. Sex on the Peach: Anal Play Workshop
 - 4. NUIG's Active Consent Play
 - 5. Period Power: Witchcraft & Menstruation Care Workshop
 - 6. The Dicktator
 - 7. Speed-Friending
 - 8. STI/STD Awareness.

SAF/SEF

- Since the start of my term, there has been 25 SEF referrals that I have made a decision on. All of them have been approved.
- Total SEF Referrals: 29.
- As SAF Committee is not yet underway and the SAF is not open yet, there have been 0 SAF Referrals.

Laptop Loan Scheme:

A laptop loan scheme graphic was released on the MSU Instagram during the month
of September. Several meetings have been had between myself, Tyran, and the
Laptop Loan Scheme Coordinator.

Active Consent Training.

- I attended NUIG's Active Consent Facilitator Training during Autumn. The efficacy of the training is that participants may effectively reproduce the training themselves.

Communications Training.

- As arranged by our Director General, I underwent negotiation with two figures from Carr Communications to better my negotiation strategies with the university.

Ask for Angela

- As mentioned, I created a presentation for bar staff and management on Ask for Angela. It has also been signposted to staff members in the Teams channel repeatedly by bar management.
- Ask for Angela has been signposted in the student handbook.
- Posters have been put up over MSU and the bar concerning it.
- A meeting has been proposed with the Roost Management.

Name Change Policy

- I've received several emails about this this year, and it has had the Gender & Sexuality Caucus and MSU stuck in a stalemate with the university this year.
- I addressed this in a meeting with the Equality Officer of EDI and in a meeting with the MSU President. If you would like information on this, talk to me directly.

Green Ribbon

With the aid of Stephen from the Grounds Team and Mareia from Green Campus, a
giant green ribbon was mowed into the meadow between the John Hume Building
and the Arts Building. A post was made addressing Green Ribbon on Suicide
Prevention Day, despite the fact that the yellow ribbon is simultaneously different but
overlapping.

South Asian Heritage Month

- An eight slide post was uploaded to the Instagram celebrating South Asian activists and creators. Namely, Sultana Kamal, Jameela Jamil, Sharan Dhaliwal, Bhupen Khakhar, Anna Molka Ahmed, and Zehra Khan.

International Nonbinary Peoples' Day

- We put out some banger graphics (it was Summer, we had time). One addressed the significance of pronouns to personhood, one on the harms of indeliberate or deliberate deadnaming, and one was a set of slides for talking gender in Irish.
- Alex translated them because Alex is very smart and can pull off some mad doughnuts on the M4.

Handbook Sections: Silly Goofy Propaganda.

I was mischievous. The Welfare section of the handbook contains a revised section on sexual health, including an instructional guide on how to make a dental dam and why they are important. It contained a promotion for the Welfare Crew. It includes a very silly set of Freshers' Affirmations that the youngsters seemed to really like. A section of Drug Harm Reduction, with Vicky's Famous MDMA Snail, is included, notifying students that testing kits are advisable but not full-proof, so it is therefore better not to use at all.

Anti-Period Poverty Initiative:

- There's been a conflicted back and forth between staff members and I about how to effectively distribute the pads/tampons. The university need be combating period poverty itself. Student Services is the only sphere on campus that actively refills its holders. Anyway...
- On October 2nd (yes, the day of submission), I ran around campus distributing them.
 MU Law Society collaborated with us on the initiative after we procured a bunch of

pads/tampons from a local anti-period poverty initiative and from Lidl. There should be a photo of me that Swedge took outside the Newtown Inn below.

Prizes:

For Shagnanigans, Kyla and I did a Sex Toy Quiz. All Sex Toys were obtained from Love Honey and were entirely body-safe. To be inclusive of our sex-repulsed friends, we included prizes like a 'Draw Your Pleasure' colouring book.

Black History Month Plan:

- Work for Black History Month was initially planned to be underway during October.
 As mentioned, with the #wheresmylevy campaign, all Welfare & Equality Campaigns
 were dropped so MSU could effectively canvas, petition, and organize.
- To be clear, all plans are deferred to US Black History Month (February) instead of EU BHM (October).
- The plan was incepted to include a slanted poster campaign across campus,
 celebrating the work of artists. Alongside was to a coordinated by the Islamic Society
 focusing on the experiences of Black Students on Campus. Anti-Racism training was
 also to be provided to students.
- Three graphics were uploaded however, as they had been completed previously: 1.

 Film Movements Paved by Black Directors; 2. Black LGBT+ that Pushed Boundaries in the Industry, and; 3. 3 Civil/Labour Rights Unions Led by POC.

Preliminary Plan of Work Organization.

 Myriad meetings were held since July for the coordination of a plan of work. See above for the more nascent—yet near-finalized—version of the plan of work. The plan of work is not exclusively what we will do, but rather what we intend to prioritize.

Anti-Islamophobia Month

- Our Froebel Senator, Baisat, has made an amazing graphic describing what Halal
 Food is. This is to be released alongside another graphic outlining "What is going on with Halal Food on Campus?"
- The Campus Life Committee's Faith Representative, Hira Khan—former senatorial extraordinaire—and our Frobel Senator, had a meeting with me setting out a plan of work to index to what extent all eateries across campus are Halal. Options are incredibly sparse for most Muslim students.
- The Islamic Society and I had a meeting about facilitating a few events/initiatives.

 We are yet to have another meeting to consolidate these ideas.

Trans Awareness Week Planning:

- I have met up with Conor from Trans & Intersex Pride to discuss what initiatives we can forward on campus.
- A memorandum of plans has been submitted for the week on the 7/11/22. I love it.

Genderation Z.

- Ben's masterclass campaign. Genderation Z is currently comprised of four initiatives:

A poster campaign to be disseminated across campus combating transphobia and

queerphobia; a regularly scheduled literature promotion campaign on our social media; a set of Instagram graphics for scheduled released, and an addition to Good Morning Maynooth entitled "Let's be Perfectly Queer", wherein Ben and I try to knuckle-punch homophobia. Ben is doing a social media takeover as soon as this hulking report is submitted. Be there or be square.

Shine a Light w/ Focus Ireland.

- An accommodation demonstration yet be scheduled has been propped by the VP

Student Life & I. To coincide with this, we had met with a representative from Focus

Ireland to plan a sleep-out late first semester to shine a light on homelessness.

#Wheresmylevy

- To everyone that has canvassed, petitioned, demonstrated, or has shown support, thank you so much. You are all amazing. Alex, Lucas, & Niall have been unbelievable, and I have been a vociferous hyena screaming into a klaxon.

Housing Livestream & MSU Housing Commission Submission

- The Student Support Advisor, Colleen Doyle and I, did a livestream to answer any accommodation inquires that students may have.
- During a Galway Trip, I penned MSU's Submission to the Commission on a Referendum for Housing in Ireland. I promoted more universal design and accommodation for both students and people with disabilities, alongside

Payments & Purchases

See an index of payments and purchases in appendixes.

Welfare Crew:

- The Welfare Crew has been promoted in the Handbook, during our First Year

Orientation Presentation, and a Microsoft Form has been drafted. All that needs to be

completed is a quick graphic promoting it and a release date.

Shagnanigans:

- This was very successful S.H.A.G., yet somehow felt topsy-turvy. With the #wheresmylevy campaign, the socials were off limits for promotions. It included:
 - A Body Positivity workshop coordinated by myself and two phenomenal counsellors from Student Services, Deirdre and Barbara. It involved mannequins and magazine cut-outs.
 - A Sex Toy Quiz with Kyla, our ASCP Faculty Convenor. I was sick as a dog and Kyla saved the night. All hail. Body Safe Sex Toys were given out to the audience, and we managed to majorly plug the #wheresmylevy campaign by getting attendees to post it on Instagram for the chance to win a dildo.
 - Sex on the Peach: An Anal Play Workshop. The turnout for this was too large,
 so we had to move it down to the Info Centre. Aoife was fantastic per usual.
 - NUIG's Active Consent Play: Promotions for this were incredibly sideways.
 The only opportunity I was allotted to promote it (in good reason) was an hour before. Two performances were underway on the same day. The latter had more than 40 attendees, whereas the first had just above 10.

- Period Power: Witchcraft & Menstruation Care Workshop. Stacey Sayers and Aoife Murray did a fabulous job. There were at least 30 attendees coming in and out.
- The Dicktator: The students found it fun and turnout was great. People made
 TikToks about it.
- Speed-Friending: My favourite part of Shagnanigans. It illustrated to me how hungry students are to make friends and how systematically distanced many of them have become the proximities of the past. Every seat was filled, so it worked very efficiently. I had all participants draw pictures of each other. It was so fun.
- STI/STD Awareness: I fear this is a failure of S.H.A.G. The only STI/STD promotion present was the QR codes stationed on the privates of each mannequin. The Student Health Centre offered STI/STD tests all week. Not a single promotion for this was put on the socials. I have explained ad nauseum throughout this report why, but it does not sit right with me.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Below is an indicative schedule of meetings that I have attended. This is shown to portray how often I have meetings and the level of consistency with which these committees meet at. There are also many meetings needed outside of those committees.

Meeting Schedule:

June 13: 12:00 Meeting w/ Equality Officer

June 14: 11.30—SFSSC Meeting

June 15: 12:00 Preliminary Plan of Work Meeting

June 16: Meeting w/ Student Service Staff Members

June 22: 3.30—Clubs & Societies Committee Meeting

June 27: 11.30—Laptop Loan Oversight Committee

June 27: 2.00—GESG: Organization & Culture WG Meeting

July 4: 11.00—Social Media Brainstorm w/ Sabbats

July 5: 11.00—Inclusive Learning Group Check-In Meeting

July 8: 9.45—Partnership Agreement Update W/ MSU Executive

July 8: 11.30—Meeting w/ Mental Health Nurse

July 12: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Steering Group

July 15: 2.00—MSU Executive Meeting

July 19: 11.00—Preliminary Plan of Work Meeting

July 20: 2.00—MSU & Threshold Meeting *preceding Partnership

July 21: 11.30—Laptop Loan Scheme Meeting

July 22: 10.00—Plan of Work Meeting

July 25: 11.00—Meeting w/ Dr Scully

July 25: 2.30—USI VP BMW Meeting

July 26: 11.00—Plan of Work Meeting

July 26: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Steering Group Meeting

July 27: 10.30—Plan of Work Meeting

July 27: 2.00—Staff & Students: Intersectionality

July 28: 11.30—Plan of Work Meeting

July 29: 10.30—Housing Meeting w/ Student Services

July 29: 2.00—MSU Executive Meeting

August 2: 9.00—Carr Communications Training

August 3: 10.00—Weekly Catch-Up Meeting

August 4: 11.00—Laptop Loan Schemes Communications

August 5: 10.00—Carr Communication Training

August 8: 10.30—Plan of Work Meeting

August 8: 2.00—Meeting w/ Student Support Advisor

August 9: 10.00—Plan of Work Meeting

August 9: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Meeting

August 10: 11.00—Neurodiversity Event Meeting

August 10: 2.00—Plan of Work Meeting

August 11: 11.30—Welfare Forum Meeting

August 11: 1.00—Equality Communications Meeting w/ Comms' Coordinator

August 11: 4.00—MSU Communications Meeting w/ Comms' Coordinator

August 12: 12.00—Plan of Work Meeting

August 12: 2.00—MSU Executive

August 15: 11.00—Plan of Work Meeting

August 15: 2.00—Renters Rights: Threshold Training Session

August 16: 10.00—Plan of Work Meeting

August 16: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Steering Group

August 17: 3.00—Shine a Light Meeting w/ Focus Ireland

August 19: 12.30—Comhairle Náisiúnta Livestream

August 22: 10.00—Communications: Photos & Planning

August 22: 2.00—Disciplinary Case Follow-Up Meeting

August 23: 10.00—Plan of Work Presentations & Calendars Work

August 23: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Steering Group

August 26: 2.00—MSU Executive Meeting

August 29: Off Sick.

August 30: 12.30—Discipline Committee Meeting

August 30: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Meeting.

August 31: 10.00—MSU Executive Plan of Work

September 1: 3.00—Grounds Team & Green Campus Meeting for Green Ribbon

September 2: 11.30—Inclusive Learning Advisory Group

September 5: 11.00—Poster Dialogue w/ Tyran

September 6: 2.00—Events & Campaigns Weekly Meeting

September 7: 3.00—Active Consent Facilitator Training

September 8: 11.30—Welfare Forum

September 8: 3.00—Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee

September 9: 11.00—Orientation Talks Planning

September 9: 2.00—MSU Homefinder Information Session for Students

September 9: 2.45—MSU Executive Meeting

September 12: 12.00—Orientation Talks Planning

September 12: 2.00—Representation Meeting

September 13: 11.00—Meeting w/ Threshold

September 13: 12.00—Elections Social Media Work Meeting

September 13: 2.00—Start of Term Activities Working Group

September 14: 2.30—Meeting w. Dir. General Concerning Casework

September 15: 1.00—Lunch w/ SPPU

September 15: 2.00—MSU & MU IFUT

September 16: 11.00—Meeting w/ President Leinonen

September 16: 12:00—Lunch w/ Library Staff in Pugin Hall

September 16: 2.00—MSU Executive Meeting

September 19-23—Orientation Week.

September 26: 11.00—GESG: Organization & Culture

September 27: 11.00—Event & Campaigns Weekly Meeting

September 30: 3.00—Body Positivity Workshop Planning w/ Deirdre

October 3: 3.00—Sex on the Peach: Anal Play Workshop in MSU Foyer

October 5: 2.00—Period Power Workshop

October 6: 2.15—Body Positivity Workshop

October 7: Day-Off.

October 10: 10.00—MSU President & VPs Catch-Up

October 10: 1.00—Meeting w/ Islamic Society

October 11: 2.00—Events & Campaigns Working Group

October 12: 4.00—Meeting w/ Campus Counselling Service

October 17: 2.00—Meeting w/ Trans & Intersex Pride Ireland

October 17: 3.00—Democratic Affairs Weekly Meeting

October 18: 2.00—Events & Campaigns Working Group

October 20: 12.00—Meeting for Anti-Islamophobia Month

October 24: 10.00—Diversity-Related Meeting with Social Science Faculty Convenor

October 25: 10.00—March to Riverstown

October 26: 11.00—Campaign & Events Coordination Meeting.

October 26: 4.00—Clubs & Societies Committee Meeting

October 27: 2.00—Meeting with a Student

October 27: 7.00—Meeting with LGBT+ Senator & Social Science Faculty Convenor

November 1: Off-day.

Casework Index:

See included a list of all instances of casework I have engaged with. Every case is different and unique, so I have tried to categorically account for this variability. I am sorry these are not dated and the numbers may not be entirely accurate. This data is logged from emails and meeting dates.

[Content Warning: The enumeration of cases includes mention of <u>Sexual Assault</u>, <u>Spiking</u>, and other serious issues. The following page includes it. The next page includes the chart. Skip to the following page concerning *Expenses Paid* if you would rather

Accommodation Inquires	15
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SUSI Parental Estrangement Issues	2
Financial Inquires	6
Childcare Facility Inquires	3
Campus Security Concerns	2
Faith-Based Inquires	2
Disability-Based Support Request	4

EXPENSES CLAIMED To ensure that I am transparent and accountable for my expenditure below is a list of all expenses that I have claimed. List expenses claimed: 1. [€550.00 [Dicktator] 2. [€275.00] [Workshops involving Aoife & Stacey for the rest of the year] 3. [€66.59] [Lovehoney Sex Toys] 4. [€84.68] [Lace & Tassels Sex Toys]

5. [€90.00] [Flags]

Appendixes

[I won't include every image attached, but I provide enough for you to get the gist]. This has become a Welfare Flash Mob below. I have annotated some, but most are self-evident. I invite you to admire the work of our amazing Communications & Campaigns Coordinator, Tyran. Excuse the spurious splash of photos. My report is already late.

Cut-Outs from a Body Positivity Workshop addressing unrealistic, mediatized standards.





Me being a silly billy.





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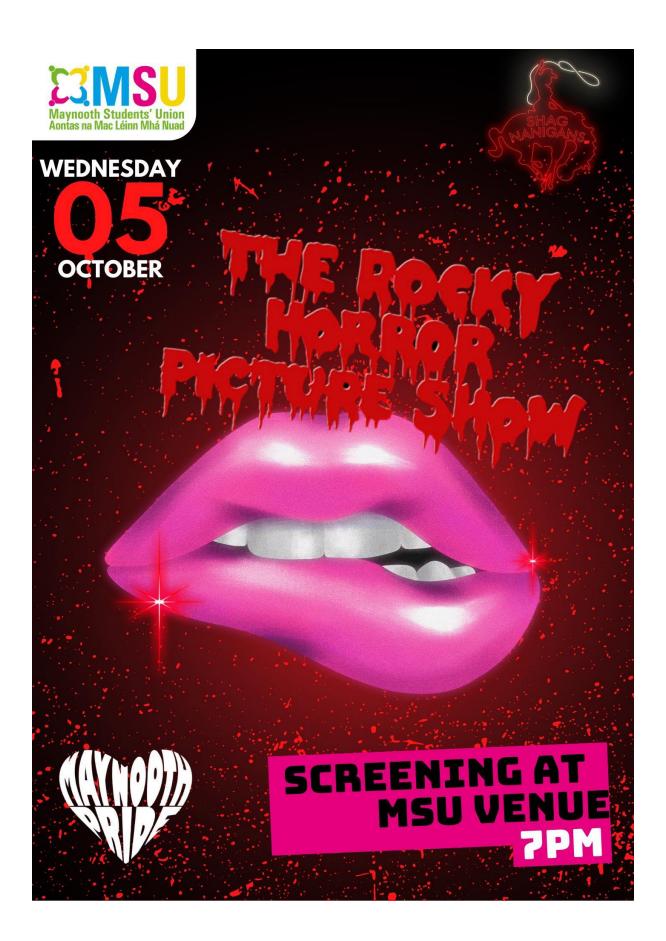
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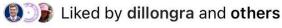
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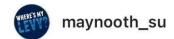












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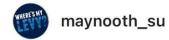
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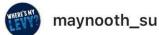




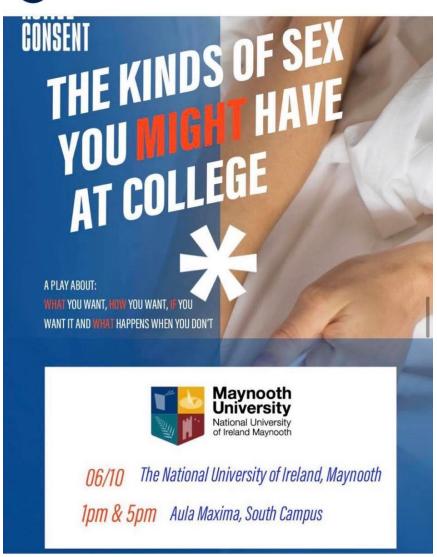
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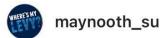


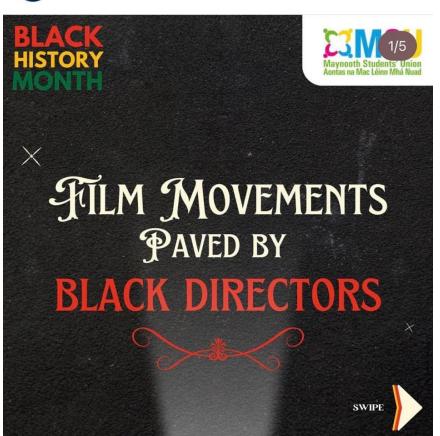




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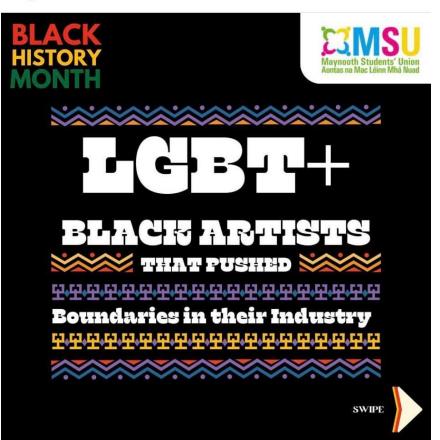












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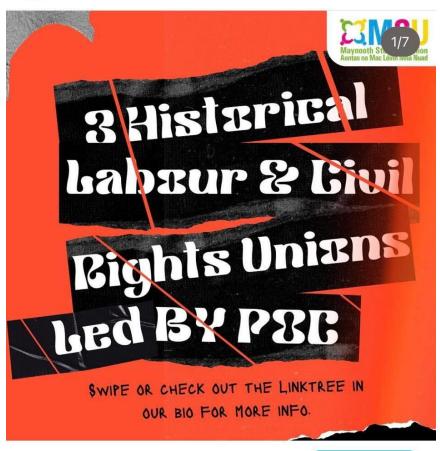
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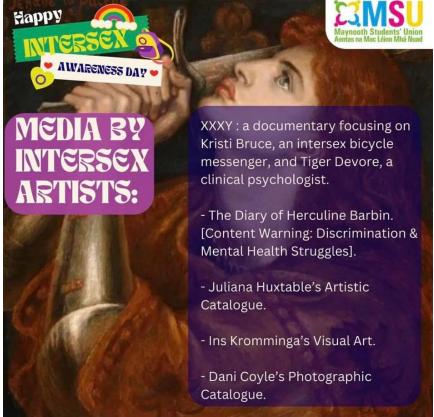












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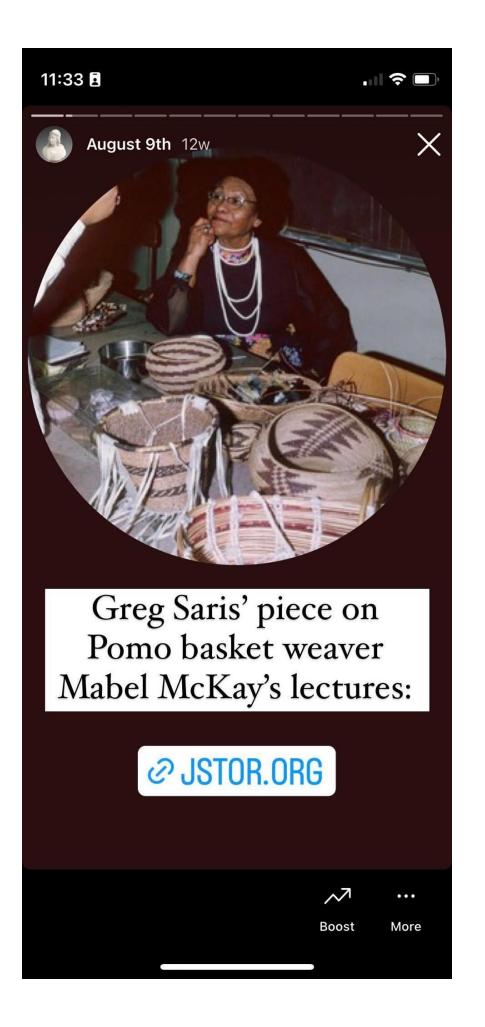
















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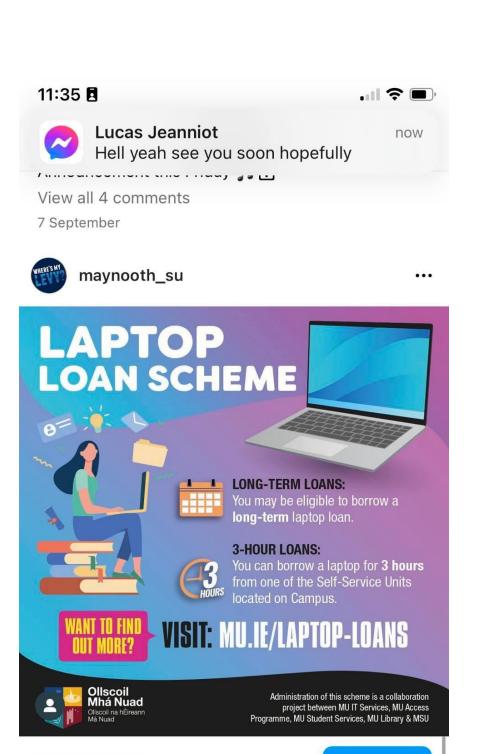
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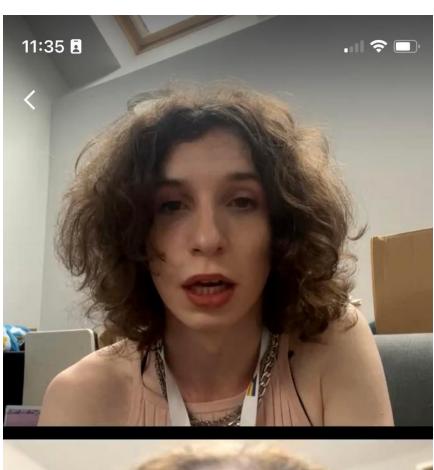


















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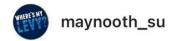








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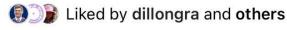
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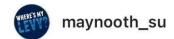












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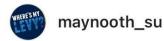
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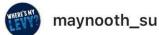




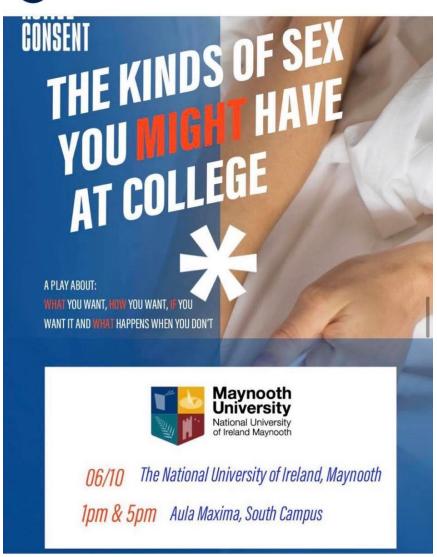
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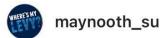


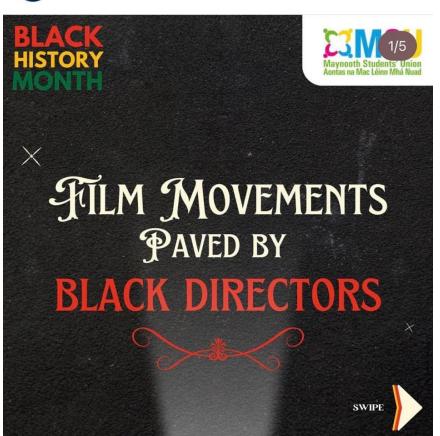






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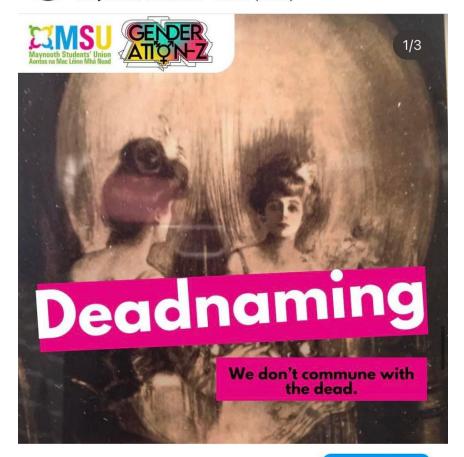








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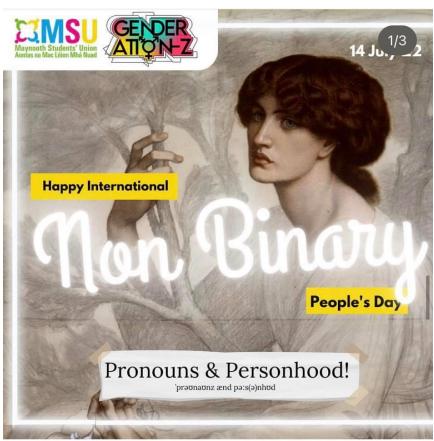
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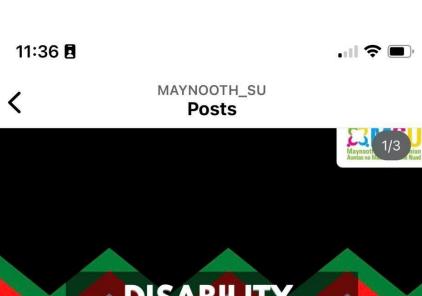












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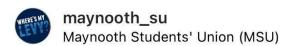




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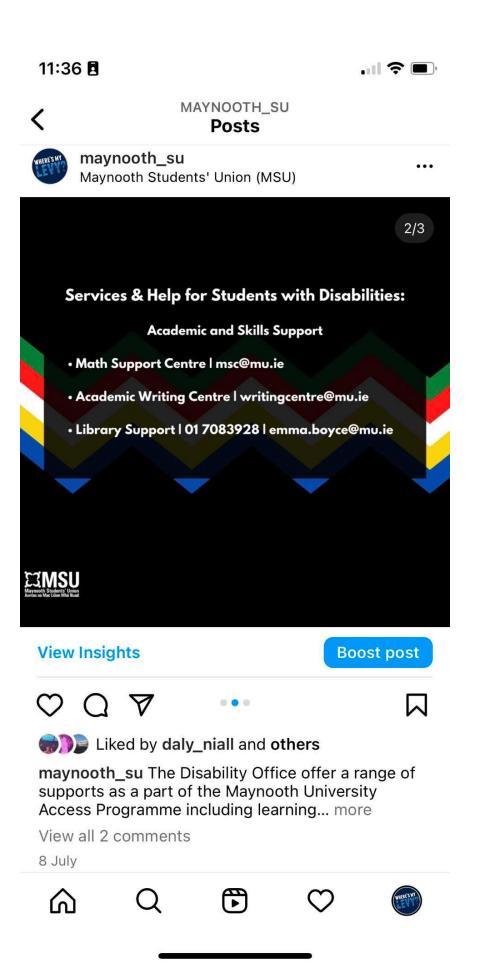










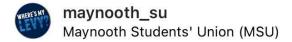








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Respect that people have no obligation to disclose their disability.

Respect that it is not the responsibility of people with disabilities to be inspirational.

Respect that people need not have a visible disability to access accommodations.

Respect that each person with a disability has their own individual needs.

Respect and celebrate people with disabilities' right to pride.



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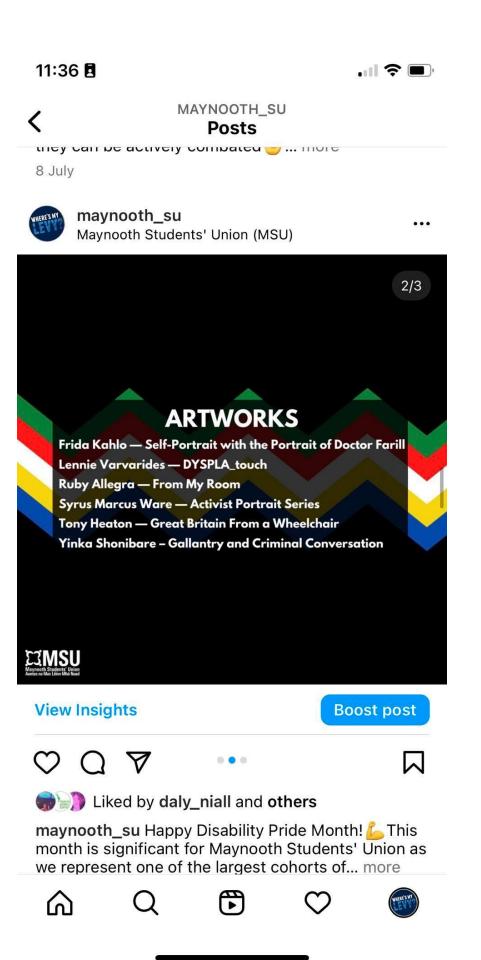












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