# Monthly Evaluation of Work - January

## An Uachtarán

**General work:**

* Update reports
* sent /received DYDM invites
* Sent/ received CB invites
* Review materials for inspectorate
* Prep/debrief for dept meetings
* NAPD Paul- bio for ISSU
* Posting on Insta story
* Young people in decision making submission writing
* TUIxISSU consultation preparations, liaison with TUI
* Pre TUIxISSU consultation event article
* Relationship building with UN Youth Delegates
* Relationship building with National Parents Council

**Meetings:**

**Internal**

* Emergency CG meeting
* MAC monthly call
* Call with CG officers
  + Leas Uachtarán
  + Runaí
  + RLSO
  + Sustainability
  + Equality
  + Oifigeach
  + welfare
  + International
  + Education
* MAC & LU& Uachtarán x2
* Call with Ciara Board director
* 1-on-1 with Regional officers
* ROB weekly support clinic
* SLT calls & staff support call
* Teacher supply submission meeting
* #3 strat planning meeting prep
* #3 strat planning meeting

**External**

* TUI event prep alongside Education
* NCCA CEO; Arlene
* Meeting with Secretary General
* Meeting with assistant secretary general for curriculum and assessment
* Call with Minister Foley
* Lorna; past USI president
* BelongTo education Sector Advisory meeting alongside Equality
* UN Youth Delegates alongside Sustainability
* Student parent charter- Dept meeting
* Education stakeholder Inspectorate meeting- Youthreaches & private schools
* Young Fine Gael second level network alongside education
* UNCRC
* USI; Academic affairs officer Clodagh
* NAPD Leader article

**Events**

2nd Feb; Women in election- Empowering Women to Take the Lead

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## Leas-Uachtarán

**Events:**

* Transition Year Expo - 10th Jan
* Regional Officer Body Training - 14th Jan & 15th Jan
* TUI Consultation Event - 21st Jan

**Meetings**

* LC results emergency meeting
* Meetings with Uachtarán
* TY Expo prep call with Sustainability and Preston O'Keeffe, Kerry Regional Officer
* MAC monthly call with Eoin Connolly
* Meeting with Runaí x Uachtarán
* Meeting with International Officer
* Meeting with RLSO x Uachtarán
* MAC x Uachtarán x Leas-Uachtarán call x2
* Skin Cancer Prevention Plan meeting with Welfare Officer
* SLT Meetings
* TUI Stances Training prep with Education Officer
* ROB TUI Stances Training
* Coiste Gnó meeting - chaired
* Meeting with RSVDO
* Meeting with Uachtarán x Education Officer
* Sustainability x LU meeting

**TUI Event**

* Wrote welcoming speech
* Designed background presentation
* Helped with developing stances
* Facilitated ROB stance training
* Sent invites to CG & ROB for event

**Other**

* Join WorldWise Global Schools Advisory Group as CG rep
* Took over managing ISSU socials & posting graphics
* Worked on ESD & RSS WG + resources
* Helped Sustainability Officer recruiting decision makers for DYDM
* Wrote LC clarity video script
* Continued working on Mental Health survey emails
* Worked on ISSU submission to government on youth decision making

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## Rúnaí

**Meetings:**

* Attended the Coiste Gnó Emergency Meeting on the 2nd of January.
* Met with the Uachtarán and Leas Uachtarán on the 5th of January.
* Attended the LC Reform stances meeting on the 20th of January.
* Attended and organised the Coiste Gnó meeting on the 20th of January.
* Met with the Regional Student Voice Development Officer on 31st of January.

**Events:**

* Attended the Regional Officer Body Training on the 14th of January.

**Other:**

* Began working on An Chomdhaíl Bliaintúil 2023
  + Sent invitations to the Returning Officer
  + Sent invitations to the Minute Taker
  + Sent invitations to the Chairpersons
  + Drafted the event plan for the Board of Directors.
  + Prepared dates/deadlines

**Please note I was Out of Office from the 5th of January to the 11th due to University Exams, and again from the 21st until the 28th due to personal time off.**

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## Education Officer

Teacher Supply submission meeting (15th Jan)

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Young Fine Gael (17th Jan)

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Meeting: ISSU/Examcraft/TuitionCentre Re: (17th Jan)

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Coiste Gnó Meeting (20th Jan)

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TUI X ISSU conference (21st Jan)

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Meeting between the ISSU, SEC and DoE (24th Jan)

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ISSU / Department of Education - Senior Cycle Redevelopment(26th Jan)

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Strat Planning (27th Jan)

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Fórsa Trade Union (28th Jan)

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Sub Committee Allocation (31st Jan)

## Regional Liaison and Support Officer

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\*Out of Office due to Leaving Cert Mock exams\*

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## Welfare Officer

\*lower capacity than usual this month \*

**Remit Specific Work**

Attended the Lifelong Guidance Consultation with the Department

Work and research for the ISSU Submission

Skin Cancer Prevention Plan Meeting

Drafting Welfare Team Work Plan + Application

Drafting Mental Health Reform Application

Jigsaw Schools Hub Consultation

Emails

**Meetings**

Mac Call with Chris

Met with Athlone CC Student council

Met with Former Uachtarán Reuban Murray

Emergency CG Meeting

Attended CG Meetings

Introductory Call with the lovely Iseult - SSUNI Mental Health Officer!

Met with Ciara one of our Student Advocacy Directors

**Other**

Guide to Irish Education System

* Launch event Planning Call
* Proofreading application + General Feedback

Written Interview request regarding Teenage Discos

TUI Conference

* Attended Stances Training
* Proofread PR
* Attended the Event

Strategic Planning

* Call with Paul Byrne ISSU Board
* Attended Strategic Planning Prep

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## Equality Officer

**Meetings:**

Leaving cert results emergency meeting

Meeting with Herstory and oifigeach na gaeilge on the 4th of January

BelongTo education sector advisory group on the 10th of January

Ukrainian resource call 13th of January

Call with Women’s aid about funding 18th of January

Coiste gnó meeting on the 20th of January

Call with TooIntoYou on the 24th of January

Strategic planning prep meeting 27th of January

Strategic planning #3 in Forsa Trade union building 28th of January

**Other:**

Funding for IWC

Venue search for IWC

Invitations for IWC

Planning IWC call

\*please note I was out of office from the 20th to the 23rd of January due to personal reasons\*

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## International Officer:

**Ukrainian Crisis:**

* The ISSU has nominated the “Guide to the Irish Education System '' for the Charlemagne Youth Prize.
* Maha, our Working Group member, will be working on our application, with input from the rest of the team.
* I will be representing the ISSU at the Charlemagne Youth Prize event.
* Started drafting emails to Roderic O'Gorman and the Ukrainian Ambassador to Ireland to invite them to our launch event.
* Provided information regarding social media posts for our resource to the Communications Officer.
* Proofread and gave feedback on our application to the Charlemagne Youth Prize.

**The ISSU’s Mental Health Matters Report:**

* Started drafting a document with all information in regards to social media posts for the Communications Officer.
* Finalised the regions for our focus groups.
* Continued to liaise with Leas-Uachtarán and Lauren from SSUNI on this.

**OBESSU Events:**

* I opened up the call for participants to officers of the Coiste Gnó.
* I liaised with the Board of Directors and the Coiste Gnó in relation to OBESSU events in the later part of the year.
* I assisted in filling out application forms for the nominated Coiste Gnó officers.
* Answered general queries from the Board and the Coiste Gnó.

**International Education Day:**

* I filmed a video, explaining the significance of the day and what OBESSU was doing to mark the occasion.

**Meetings with other International officers:**

I met with Dominic, a representative from the Ammattiin Opiskelevat (SAKKI)

We talked about:

* The cost of living and how it affects students.
* The cost of education in both Finland and Ireland.

I met with Lauren, the International Officer from the Secondary Students Union of Northern Ireland (SSUNI)

We talked about:

* Attending a meeting organised by “PureMental '' which is a mental health organisation in Northern Ireland.
* How attending this meeting will benefit the “ISSU’s Mental Health Matters Report”.

**Events:**

* In Person ROB training - 14th of January
* Strategic Planning Meeting - 28th of January

**Meetings:**

* Met with Lauren from SSUNI - 6th & 13th of January
* Met with Dominic from SAKKI - 3 of January
* Met with Leas-Uachtarán - 11th of January
* Met with Uachtarán - 13th of January
* Ukrainian Resource Sub-Group - 13th & 21st of January
* Coiste Gnó Meeting - 20th of January
* Strategic Planning - 27th of January.

**\*Please note that due to me sitting my mocks in the month of January I am working at a limited capacity and will be OOO from the 27th of January to the 9th of February\***

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## Communication Officer

\*Out of Office due to Leaving Cert Mock exams\*

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## Oifigeach Na Gaeilge

\*Out of Office due to Leaving Cert Mock exams\*

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## Sustainability Officer

* Meetings:
  + Attended an Emergency Meeting on Leaving Cert 2023 Results on the 2nd January.
  + Met with the NSVDO on the 5th January.
  + Met with the Leas-Uachtarán and Kerry Regional Officer Preston O’Keeffe on the 5th January.
  + Met with Digital Communications Working Group member and Dublin North Regional Officer Leo Galvin on the 9th January.
  + Met with the Leas-Uachtarán and Kerry Regional Officer Preston O’Keeffe on the 9th January.
  + Met with the Clerical Officer on the 11th January.
  + Met with the United Nations Youth Delegates Jessica Gill and David Giles with the Uachtarán on the 11th January.
  + Met with the RSVDO on the 16th January.
  + Attended a meeting of the Rural Students Sustainability Working Group on the 16th January.
  + Met with Emma-Jayne Geraghty from Friends of the Earth on the 17th January.
  + Attended the first meeting of the Education for Sustainable Development Working Group on the 18th January.
  + Attended an ISSU Stances training ahead of the ISSU x TUI Senior Cycle Reform Consultation Event on the 20th January.
  + Attended the Coiste Gnó meeting on the 20th January.
  + Attended the ISSU x TUI Senior Cycle Reform Consultation Event on the 21st January.
  + Met with the Welfare Officer on the 22nd January.
  + Attended a meeting of the Rural Students Sustainability Working Group on the 23rd January
  + Met with the RSVDO on the 25th January.
  + Met with the Uachtarán on the 26th January.
  + Attended the third Strategic Planning preparation meeting on the 28th January.
  + Attended the third Strategic Planning Meeting on the 28th January.
  + Met with the Leas-Uachtarán on the 31st January.
* Debate Your Decision Makers:
  + I covered so much work on DYDM this month that it would be impossible to fit it all in my section of the MEOW, but in summary:
    - Venue is secured.
    - Merch is ordered.
    - Participants are selected.
    - Agenda is finished.
    - Politicians are selected.
    - Life is crazy.
* Rural Students Sustainability Working Group:
  + Finalised resources.
* Education for Sustainable Development Working Group:
  + Presented aims of the Working Group and first task (Sustainability Policy Template Resource).
* Student Council Resources:
  + SCR1: 'Taking Action on Sustainability and Making It Part of Your Student Council.' - Completed
  + SCR2: 'The Cure to Anxiety is Action.' - Progress made
  + SCR3: ‘SDGs ar Scoil!’ - Completed
  + SCR4: ‘Be Kind to Biodiversity.’ - Completed
  + SCR5: School Sustainability Policy Template. - Progress made
* Regional Officer Body Training:
  + Attended day 1 of the ROB Training in-person.
  + Attended day 2 of the ROB Training online.
* TY Expo:
  + Attended TY Expo in TUS Limerick with the Leas-Uachtarán, Kerry Regional Officer Preston O’Keeffe and RSVDO on the 10th January.
* Sustainable Development Goals National Stakeholder Forum:
  + Attended the ‘Leave No One Behind’ SDG National Stakeholder Forum and met with the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Transport, Eamon Ryan T.D. in the Aviva Stadium on the 17th January.
* Strategic Planning:
  + Prepared for and attended the third strategic planning meeting on the 28th January.
* ISSU x TUI Senior Cycle Reform Consultation Event:
  + Prepared for and attended the ISSU x TUI Senior Cycle Reform Consultation Event on the 21st January.
* Lobbying returns.
* Teacher Supply submission:
  + Worked on the ISSU Submission on the Teacher Supply shortage to the Department of Education.
* ISSU Submission on Government Policy Framework for the Participation of Children and Young People in Decision Making:
  + Worked on the ISSU Submission on Government Policy Framework for the Participation of Children and Young People in Decision Making.

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## Disability Officer

* Attended the Regional Officer Training in the OCO in Dublin on the 14th of January.
* Attended the Coiste Gnó meeting on the 20th of January.
* MAC Call with Chris on the 17th of January.
* Formed the Selection Panel of my Working Group and planning to have a meeting soon to choose members.
* Read through all applications to the DDWG.
* Working on Accessibility Campaign Guidelines for An Chomhdháil Bliaintiúil.

I was out of office for a large part of the month as I have dislocated my shoulder and was unable to complete some of my tasks.

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## Uachtarán Oinigh

* Supporting CG
* Supporting graphics + content creation