



ANNUAL REPORT 2018/2019



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YEAR:

1/7/18 - 30/6/19

Our Year in Review



Since July 2nd of last year IADTSU has been on a bit of a roller coaster. We started out as a team of five that then grew in November to a full team of eight.

Our team was made up of our part-time officers: Rae Lavis, LGBTQ+ Rights Officer; Anthony Dunne, Mature Students Officer; Anca Avasilichioaiei, Clubs and Societies Officer; Karima Dillon El-Toukhy, Disability Officer and Gearóid Carrick, Entertainments Officer.

Lastly the full time officers were Niamh Grennan, Welfare & Equality Officer; Grace Latham, Education Officer and Chloe Power, President.

This report is a break down of what we have been getting up to from July 2018 until June 2019. We have loved every moment of being IADTSU but we know we are leaving it in safe hands.

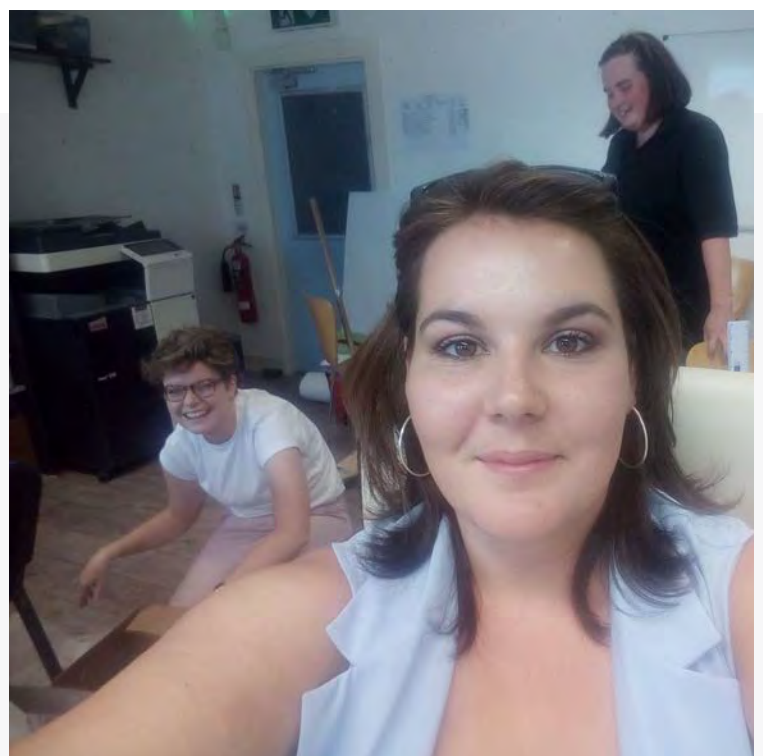
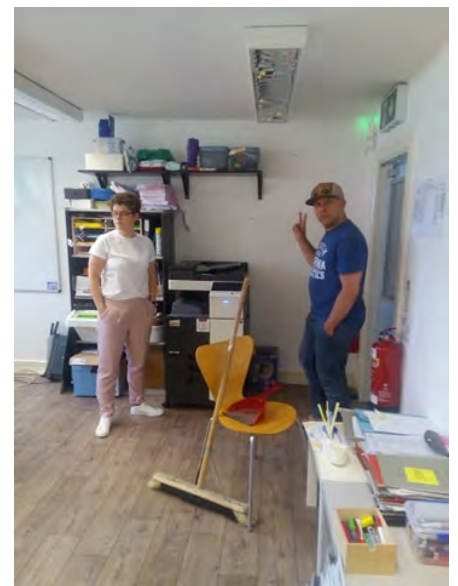
- Chloe, Niamh & Grace

Our First Week



Chloe, Niamh & Grace on their first day in the office on July 2nd 2018.

Cleaning, Cleaning, Cleaning.



Our First Week



Rae, Niamh, Chloe & Grace.



Students' Union Training



During our second week in the job we went to Athlone IT for our Student Union Training provided by the Union of Students in Ireland. This was greatly beneficial to us and helped set us up for the year to come.

There were workshops on public speaking, SUSI grants, consent, self-care, finance, policy writing, event planning and many more.



Trans Healthcare

The #ThisIsMe campaign is a grassroots campaign demanding adequate, safe and best practice access to healthcare for all transgender and non binary people in Ireland. This was the SU's first protest of the year!



Consent

This year saw the first consent classes in IADT. It coincided with the launch of the Safe, Respectful, Support and Positive consent strategy for third level Institutes.



First Year Matters

First Year Matters covers the first four weeks of term and was a collaborative effort between Student Experience, the FYM team and the SU this year. The SU were responsible for the planning of Fresher's, Welfare and Education week. These 3 weeks were jam packed with events from the Bakers BBQ on the first day of term to consent classes organised by the Welfare & Equality Officer to the class representative training organised by the Education Officer. These were hugely successful weeks and were done as a big team effort. Thanks to all involved who helped out in any way!



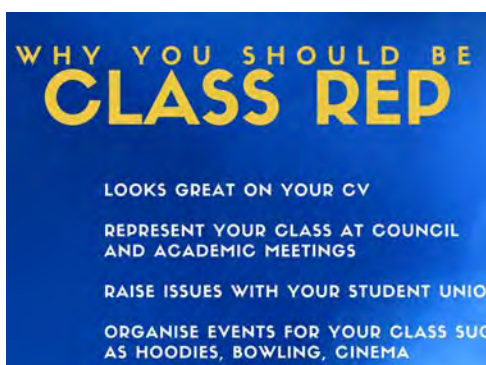
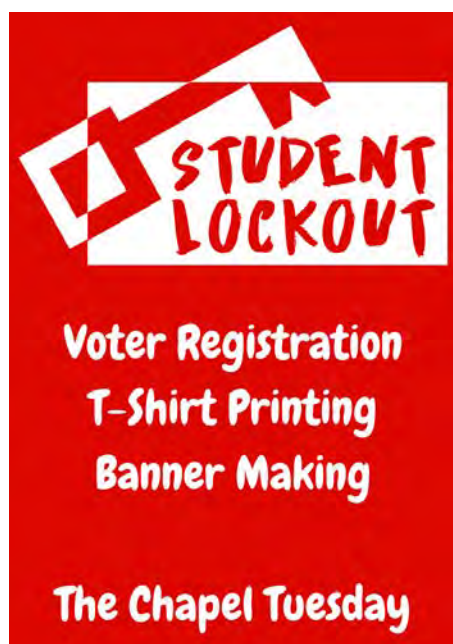
FYM Freshers Week



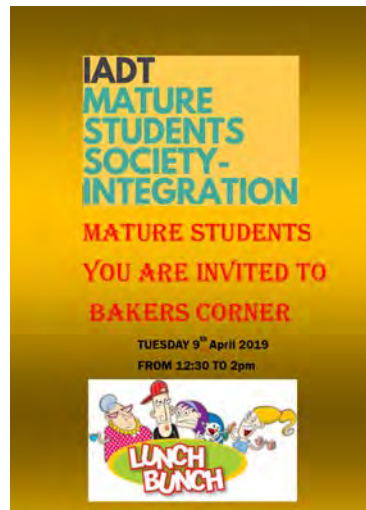
FYM Welfare Week



FYM Education Week



Part Time Officers



ANXIETY TALK

Talk by IADT Counsellor **Joanna Gorniak**.

Come along and learn tips and techniques on how to cope with anxiety.

THURSDAY
22TH NOVEMBER
1PM-2PM
ROOM QS157



LETS TALK

IADTSU & COUNCILLOR JOANNA GORNIK

Understanding Self Harm and Suicide
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 4PM-5PM,
ROOM: A123

How to deal with Stress
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 4PM-5PM
ROOM: A118

Alcohol & Drug Awareness with IADT Health Centre
WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 4PM-5PM
ROOM: C036



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WHAT IF ...

EXAM & ASSESSMENT FAQS

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Hi Everyone

Having to sit exams, write essays and complete assignments and projects is part of student life but with some planning you can get through it.

Knowing the rules and regulations is useful so we've compiled this "What If" guide to make sure you know it all.

These FAQs are based on the most common questions we get asked about exams and assignment issues. If you want more detail or have a query come into the IADTSU office at the back of the Chapel where you'll find me, Chloe and Niamh.



November 1st International Vegan Day



Tea/Coffee/Hot Choc
A123
12 - 1

Canteen Promotions

7 Day Challenge
How to eat Vegan in Lidl
Outside Chapel
12:30 - 1:30

Class Representatives

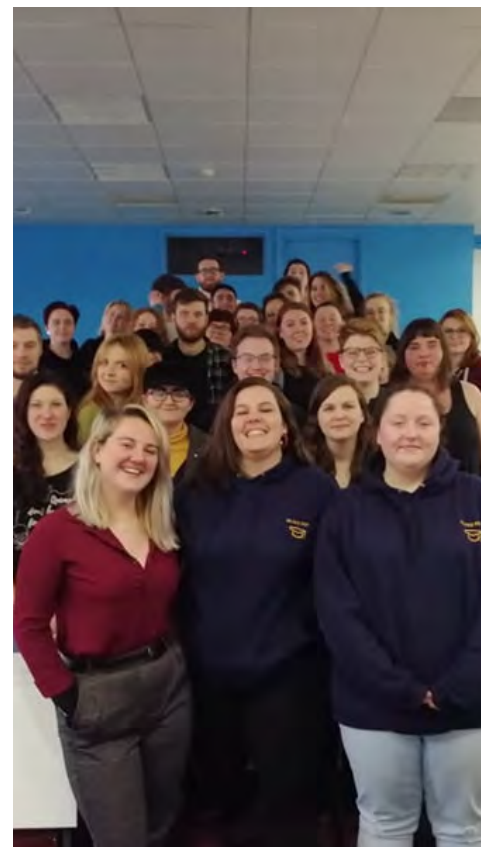
IADTSU and IADT worked together to involve teaching staff in the recruitment and election processes of their class.

Class Rep Council was held on the First Tuesday of Each Month. The Class Representative system relies on spectacular students who want to be more involved in their place of study. At IADT Class Reps strive to be engaged and respectful. This academic year, IADT's Class Rep Councils were chaired by Louisa Keogh. Her role ensured smooth Class Rep Council. The Vice Class Rep Chair, Racheal Sarsfield -Ryan took minutes of each council. All of which are available to any student.

Class Representative Training on was campus and over three days. The Library staff and Students' Union lead the training along with NStEP and provided lunch vouchers to IADT's Canteen.

Training included Class Representation and the Role of a Rep in October with additional sessions on Disability Awareness, LGBTQ+ and Public Speaking.

"I thought it was really informative and well organised. Compared to last years training, this time round there was a lot more engagement and group discussion. And it was much more convenient that the training took place at college so I didn't miss my evening lecture! " –
Sally Nolan, Design for Stage and Screen.



Raise The Roof Housing Protest

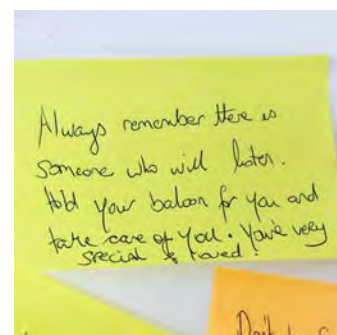
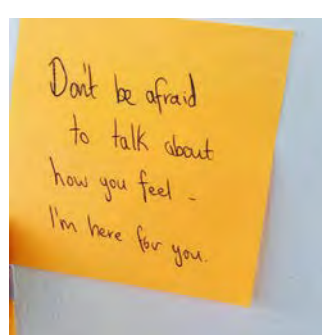
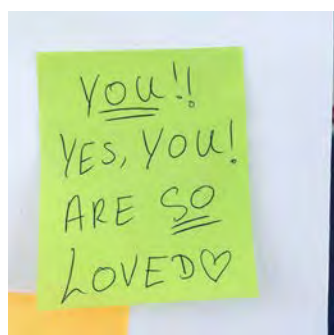
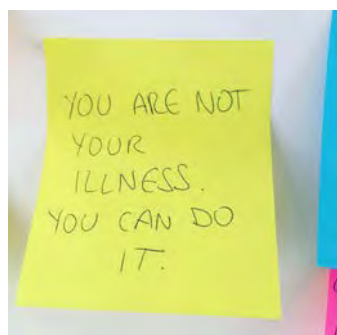
On October 3rd 2018 IADTSU along with IADT students took to the streets to protest the growing housing and homeless crisis in Ireland. This is one of the biggest issues our students face and protests need to continue until we see real change. We made our own tshirts and signs and rallied together!



World Mental Health Day

October 10th 2019

To mark world mental health day we partnered with the suicide prevention charity 3T's. As part of their Share the Load campaign we lay out 131 backpacks to represent the average number of students who die by suicide each year.

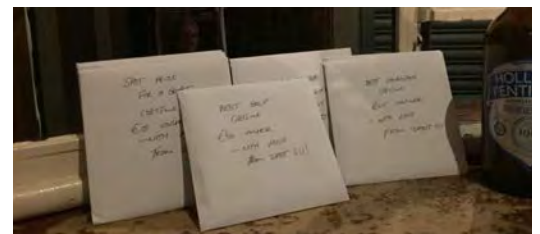
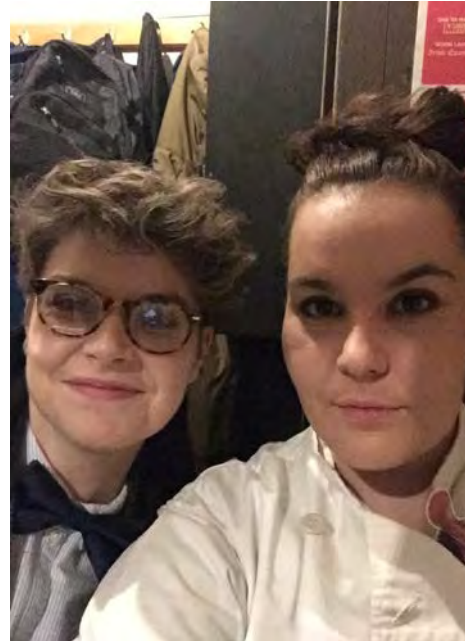
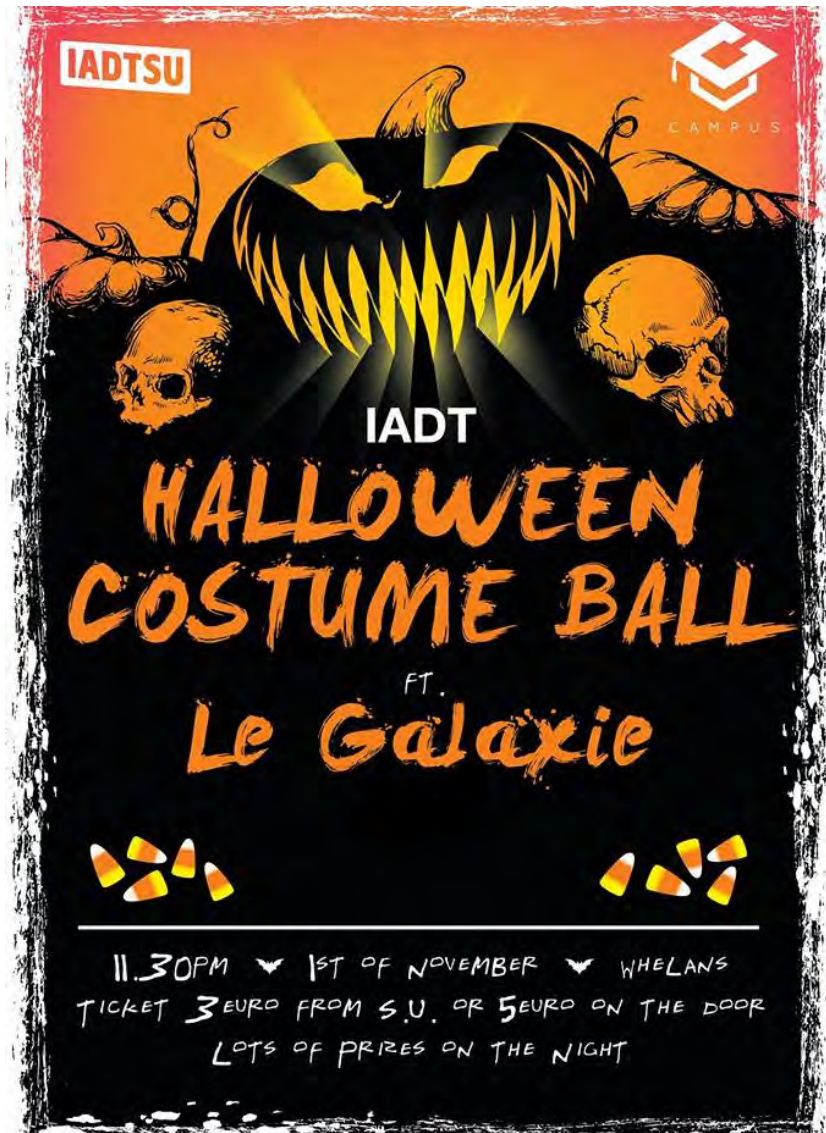


Samaritanes: 116 123
Pieta House: 1800 247 2427

Halloween

Giveaways, ball, Prizes for best costumes.

Sponsorship - Food Vouchers for Eddie Rockets and power banks.



Elections

Giveaways, ball, Prizes for best costumes. Sponserhip - Food Vouchers for Eddie Rockets and power banks.



Mature Students Officer

Highlight mature student issues.

Liaise with college management to improve services.

Inform students of services. Organise campaigns.



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Unpaid Part Time Position



Disability Officer

Highlight issues for students with disabilities

Aid the students union in disability friendly events

Aid clubs and societies

Ensure students have access to IADT activities and services



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Unpaid Part Time Position



LGBTQ+ Rights Officer

Support LGBTQ+ students

Ensure IADT is an inclusive space for everyone

Organise campaigns

Liaise with the QSA

Work with USI on National Campaigns



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Unpaid Part Time Position



Clubs and Societies Officer

Liaise with existing and new clubs and societies

Aid in funding applications

Organise clubs and societies sign up days

assist in the setting up of new clubs and societies



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Unpaid Part Time Position



Entertainments Officer

Support IADTSU President with events

Facilitate and plan events such as Freshers week and Rag week

Showcase student talent

Event promotion and communications

Co-ordinate Ents Crew

Support First Year Matters



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Unpaid Part Time Position



Vice President for Welfare and Equality

Provide information on Welfare and Equality issues accommodation and rights, mental, sexual and physical health

Refer to internal and external support services

Provide information on financial services, e.g. SAF, Hardship Fund and Childcare Subsidy Fund

Member of all Welfare and Equality related committees

Develop Welfare and Equality Policies

Oppose any organisation or policy that actively discriminate

Organise campaigns

Represent students on a local and national level



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Paid Full Time Position



Vice President for Education

Provide information on academic affairs

Manage Class Rep Council and Class Rep Training

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Monitor course content

Provide assistance with SUSI applications

Member of IADT committees

Develop educational policies

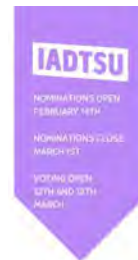
Help with deferrals and appeals

Organise campaigns

Represent students on a local and national level



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Paid Full Time Position



President

Provide information on Students' Union issues

Represent IADT students on a local and national level

Provide assistance to students

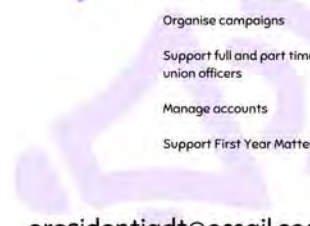
Develop union policies

Organise campaigns

Support full and part time union officers

Manage accounts

Support First Year Matters



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Paid Full Time Position

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ELECTIONS

19/20

NOMINATIONS OPEN
FEBRUARY 14TH

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
MARCH 1ST

VOTING OPEN
12TH AND 13TH MARCH

DO YOU WANT TO BE A STUDENTS' UNION OFFICER ?

FOR MORE INFORMATION POP INTO THE OFFICE
OR CONTACT [PRESIDENTIADT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:presidentiadtsu@gmail.com)

FULL TIME PAID POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION

VICE PRESIDENT FOR WELFARE AND EQUALITY

PART TIME UNPAID POSITIONS

ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OFFICER

MATURE STUDENTS' OFFICER

DISABILITY OFFICER

LGBTQ+ RIGHTS OFFICER

Womens Networking Day

Our Women's networking day consisted of a panel discussion from women in Music, Art, Theatre and Film. The panel discussed their own industries, issues that women are still facing today, who inspires them and how we can encourage more women into the Arts.



Pink Training



Pink Training Galway 2018

Pink Training is a weekend long LGBTQ+ training event run by the Union of Students in Ireland. Colleges from all over the country come together to learn, engage and contribution.

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Whats Happened in September & October?

In IADT
FYM welcomed incoming first years with events to introduce them to their peers and campus.
There was lots of celebration and good vibes around campus since we started, we look forward to keeping up the momentum and having a festive season with you.

– Your Students' Union

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- Meet your Students Union
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Whats Happened Since November?

In IADT
The SU has been representing you on committees, making plans for spring 2019 and helping students around campus.
Our office is at the back of The Chapel, if you haven't paid us a visit or seen us around campus yet make sure you pop in!

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The Last Few Months

In IADT
Meet the incoming (July) Students' Union representatives, recap of the main events in pictures and services information.

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- Student Achievement Awards
- Final Year Matters
- Formal Ball
- #IADTONSHOW2019

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Support

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Help Yourself

Tampons

Sanitary Pads

In the Office

3 Free Condoms
10 Condoms €3

Lube Free

Chargers €2 deposit



Are you struggling financially?
You could be eligible for the

Student Assistance Fund

Applications now open

Pick up an application form from your students' union or student services or download a form from the student finance section on IADT website.

Drop forms back to the access office
Before 7th November 2018

Late application forms will not be accepted

Any questions please contact saf@iadt.ie

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CHILDCARE SUBSIDY FUND

If you are attending college and have a child under 18 in childcare, you may be eligible for the Childcare Subsidy Fund.

Pick up an application form from the Students' Union.

For more information contact the Welfare and Equality Officer Niamh on welfareiadt@gmail.com or 0860509856

Applications close 17th October



External Commitees

Children and Young Peoples Services Committees, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown.

IADTSU is a representative on the Children and Young Peoples Services Committees, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown. Students have identified the need for ongoing unbiased support, access to safe areas for living and study and continuity through referrals from early years to further education. Access to affordable childcare, financial support. CYPSC is excited to connect local businesses with learned, enthusiastic and local students. Building the DLR community volunteer sector with placement opportunities.



CYPSC Student Leader Network

IADTSU and UCDSU are working together to approach students and staff interested in student supports in Dun Laoghaire, Rathdown, aiming to share and highlight areas of interest for their students.



NATIONAL FORUM
FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF TEACHING
AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Student Success Advisory Group,

IADTSU Education Officer, Grace Latham is a representative on the Student Success Advisory Group. This group has been working on A national approach to student success, Underlying principles of student success, Practical considerations in relation to student success, Understanding of Student Success and Drivers of Student Success.

Christmas



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HOMELESS DRIVE

IADT Students' Union will be accepting donations of winter jackets (waterproof if possible), hats, scarves, gloves, socks, underwear (new only), tents, sleeping bags, sanitary and hygiene products



Please hand them into the SU Office between the 30th of November and the 10th of December.

CHRISTMAS
SURPRISES FROM IADTSU EVERY DAY
December 3rd - 7th
December 10th - 15th
COUNTDOWN



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER CHARITY DAY
WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO COLLEGE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR DUN LAOGHAIRE HELPING THE HOMELESS
DONATE €2 AND GET YOUR STICKER AT STARBUCKS / COSTA / CANTEEN



At Christmas, instead of doing a Christmas Ball, which are typically not very well attended, we decided to give back instead. We had a week of giving out goodies to students including canteen vouchers, mince pies and candy canes, road safety gear etc. We also ran a homeless drive during that period and donated over 10 sleeping bags, hundreds of pairs of socks, gloves and hats and lots of warm clothes TO Dun Laoghaire Helping the Homeless.

National Mature Student Gathering

The National Mature Student Gathering took place in Trinity College Dublin on Friday 18th January 2019.

The gathering gave mature student's the opportunity to network and to further assess their needs on a national level. Niamh Grennan and Tony Dunne attended the event. Niamh spoke on the panel about her own time as a mature student and within her work as Welfare and Equality Officer.



Shag Week

Sexual Health and Guidance Week

11th - 15th February 2019

Throughout the week we had sex toy bingo, a talk on HIV&PREP, a workshop on sexual empowerment and stands from Sexual Wellbeing and the Rape Crisis Center.



Raise and Give Week

RAG RAISE AND GIVE WEEK

Win a student survival hamper!
Raffle tickets available all week

MONDAY 25 th	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY
RSA + DRINK AWARE ON CAMPUS	GAMES DAY IN THE CHAPEL	IADT PRESENTS IN THE SOUND HOUSE	CLUBS CLASSICS IN WORKMAN'S
OPEN MIC IN THE CHAPEL DOORS 6pm	MUSIC BINGO IN THE CHAPEL 2-4pm	W/ ROGUE POETS + STUPID SON 8:30 - 11:30pm	11:30pm - LATE WEAR YOUR COUNTY COLOURS
COCKTAIL NIGHT IN BAKERS 8.30pm	QUIZ NIGHT IN THE CHAPEL 5pm + PIZZA!		
DESIGN YOUR OWN COCKTAIL FOR FREE!	IADT DRAMA SOC PRESENTS DRUNK DRAMA BAKERS 8.30pm		

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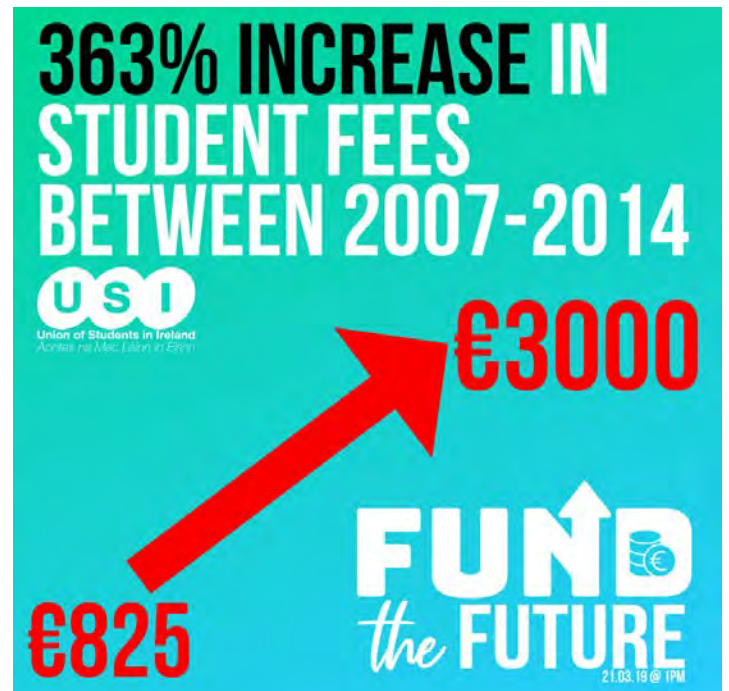
Money raised goes to Pieta House & Dublin Rape Crisis Centre.

This year our Raise and Give charities were Pieta House and Dublin Rape Crisis Centre.

We donated over €3000 to each charity!

Thanks to all involved for helping and donating!

Fund The Future



On 21st March thousands of students joined with staff on campuses across Ireland to highlight funding and access issues in Higher Education, in particular the cost of the €3,000 fee, as well as the lack of increase to the SUSI grant rates or thresholds since 2012.

Thank you to IADT students and staff who supported the action on campus.



Final Years Matters

.A campus wide initiative which aims to enable and celebrate Final Year students, supporting their outduction and celebrating their time at IADT.









Congress

The Annual Congress of the Union of Students in Ireland will take place from 1st to 4th April at the Breafoy House Resort, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

Congress is the democratic heart of USI. it's the place and time where students from across Ireland can discuss, learn and understand from their peers, and where the policy and leadership for USI are voted on.

Niamh Grennan, Grace Latham, Chloe Power, Anthony Dunne and Eimear Boyde represented IADT students at this years National Congress.



USI on BREXIT

Union of Students in Ireland launched the Position Paper on the British Exit from the European Union [Student Response] outside the European Commission.

In this paper, USI calls on the Government to act 'immediately and with urgency' on protecting access to education, cross border mobility for students and staff, and to ensure action is taken to end xenophobia and racism while negotiations continue.

Read more at usi.ie/position-paper-brexit/

This paper calls on the Government to act immediately on:

Protecting access to education

Cross border mobility for students and staff

Actions to end xenophobia & racism while negotiations continue



Grace Latham spoke at USI Congress 2019 about the wide and varied effects of Brexit, how we need to be there for our friends. Students are calling for urgent action to protect education from the threat of Brexit. Our island will be effected but we as students and friends can help create safe spaces and be the voice for those who did not choose Brexit.

Student Achievement Awards Ireland

We are so incredibly proud to have won best small student union team of year at the student achievement awards. Thank you to our entire team, to USI, IADT and all of our brilliant students!

IADT Students' Union were nominated for 4 Awards

Activist of the Year - VP for Welfare & Equality.

Outstanding Mental Health Activism - VP for Welfare & Equality.

Education Campaign of the Year - VP for Education, Final Year Matters.

Small Students' Union Team of the Year.



Strategic Plan Launch



Minister Mitchell O'Connor spoke alongside Dr. Annie Doona, President of IADT, David Holohan, Chair of the Governing Body and Chloe Power, President of IADT Students' Union to welcome the new Strategic Plan and highlight the themes and priorities for the next five years.

This plan identifies eleven strategic priorities of equal significance across three thematic areas: Excellence, Growth and Community.

Clubs and Societies

Awards and Formal Ball

This our Clubs and Societies awards dinner took place in the Radisson Blu. We had over 25 of our active 35 plus societies attend and there were many, many awards presented on the night including Best Society for Enterprise Soc! This event was followed by our Formal Ball which took place in Nolita and all students were welcome to this. It was a great night with everyone in their finery!



Grad Show



Goodbye!

Thank you to all of the IADT students and staff for an incredible year. We've been honoured to work in such a great place for such amazing people. Thank you to all of the students who elected and believed in us throughout the year. We truly believe we are leaving you all in great hands. It's been a pleasure. With all our support for the future - Chloe, Niamh and Grace





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