

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Activities & Engagement

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Period covered by Report: December 2026 - January 2026

November

- Attended the first Student Sport Ireland Student Ambassador Programme meeting.
- Attended the NUS USI Conference hosted in Queen's Students' Union where NUS USI president Ben awarded us a prize for the top number of signatures in the NUS Fair Deals Week.
- Attended my senate induction and the first meeting of senate as a student council representative.
- Delivered Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training to students.
- Hosted the third week of self defence sessions over lunch on the 25th of November.
- Took part in a photo call wearing purple in support of international day of the elimination of violence against women and girls.
- Took part in the Big Autumn Clean Up, picking up litter across the Holyland's.
- Organised a banner making session for Reclaim the Night.
- Took part in the Number 1 Celebration event handing out cupcakes and tokens to students.
- Attended the Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Workshop organised by White Ribbon.
- Hosted an Inner Strength Conference as supported by the Queen's University Belfast CiviContribution Fund, included a healing Sound Spa, Green Dot Active Bystander Training, Self Defence Taekwondo, and a Female Balance Workshop.
- Attended Reclaim the Night with fellow officers.

December

- Participated in the Campus Safety Event, which gave staff and students an opportunity to see the supports in place and talk to us directly. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzszk3T6PxQ>
- Delivered Green Dot Bystander Intervention training to students and staff.
- Attended the University Carol Service.
- Attended What's the Big Idea? Awards where all nominations had incredible ideas.
- Attended the SU Volunteer Festive Celebration Event.
- Attended the Honorary Graduation Ceremony and Charter Day Dinner Celebration on Queen's 180th year.
- Took part in the Active Campus Elf Walk.

- Attended the TEDxQueen's University Belfast 2025- Hope and History where I got to see our Walkie Talkie Girlies Society highlighted by chairperson Aisling Cannon.
- Attended the Working Group on EVAWG in the Tertiary Sector in NI alongside SO Welfare & Communities. I am a member of the Training Subgroup.
- Attended the British University College Sports Annual General Meeting.
- Chaired the 3rd Clubs & Societies Subcommittee.
- Took part in the academic procession for the following graduations: Nursing, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Biomedical Sciences.
- Attended A Celebration of Athena Swan Success in Schools.
- Gave an SU presentation at ECSE.
- Attended Teaching Awards.

January

- Took part in a panel discussion organised by SSESW for newly qualified teachers about positive and negative lecture experiences and what to do and not to do.
- Gave an SU induction presentation to our study abroad cohort.
- Chaired the 4th Club & Society Subcommittee.
- Met with the Women's Association Chair around the launch of her upcoming campaign #WhatLovesnt.
- Met with Dundalk Institute of Technology's Student Officer team via Teams with plans to visit each campus soon.
- Met with Neso, a Societies Rep on Council, about plans to make a committee handover booklet with everything including tips and tricks in one place.
- Spoke to students about upcoming student elections at Refreshers Fair.
- Attended Senate meeting two followed by a visit to the MediaLab.
- Took part in a Student 360 Request for Student Perspective call with PWC about how to make the postgrad application process smoother combined with the overall Queen's Online experience and what was missing.
- Co-facilitated a green dot bystander intervention training to global ambassadors.
- Began to review the Committee Handover Workshop to ensure it is relevant for upcoming sessions.