

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Activities & Engagement

Name: Róisín Costelloe

Period: End of October- November 2025

October:

- SO Welfare and I met with Glow NI around women's safety, their anti-spiking campaign that will be launching in semester 2 and the contacts they would recommend for self-defense classes.
- Received £2.5k funding from the Queen's University CiviContribution Fund to support an Inner Strength: Women's Safety and Wellbeing project to roll out a series of self defence classes over lunch as well as a conference which will include the final self defence session. Attended an information session following on from being awarded.
- I was elected to the University Senate (one year term) by fellow councilors.
- Chaired the first Clubs & Societies Subcommittee Meeting.

November:

- I put together a [blog](#) about ways to get involved with the Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Campaign for the month of November.
- Bath SU visited and I got to ask their Student Officers questions about their SU events and mascot that I am interested in.
- I chaired Clubs & Societies Subcommittee Meeting 2 where there were 6 proposals put forward. The results of both meetings can be seen in the Clubs & Socs Subcommittee Report.
- I supported Project Pink. I ordered pink glowsticks and face paints and attended the walk with SO PG Education and SO Welfare & Community. I took part in an Instagram story takeover showing coverage of the event and gathered material that was later used for a post.
- QSU, Stranmillis SU and St Mary's SU partnership call. As our universities have a partnership agreement it is important for us to have one as well. We discussed the next steps for this and a timeline.
- Confirmed instructor for self-defence sessions through following up with a contact from Glow NI from Lisburn Taekwondo. The first self -defense session

took place on the 11th over lunchtime with lunch and water provided, funded by the CiviContribution Fund and the second will be on the 17th.

- I gave a presentation at Students and Corporate Services All Staff Meeting with other Student Officers about who we are and the strategic plan for the SU 2025-26.
- I facilitated Green Dot Training Sessions with SO Accessible Education to students.
- Attended Civic University Celebration Event which I was invited to by the Civic Engagement Team.