



→ You Said...
We Did ↓

Let's see what your full-time officers did
for YOU in Autumn 2023/24!

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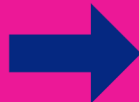
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You wanted improvements in the canteen



We met with MasterChef, worked to lower prices and throughout the semester we have been communicating your feedback. To date this has resulted in more variety, improved breakfast offerings, supply issues on the Thurles campus, and student meal deals

You needed more parking facilities for the Limerick Campus



We worked with the college to ensure the free Park & Ride would run again this year, more security were stationed in the car parks to monitor illegal parking and blocking

You were dissatisfied with 1st Year Orientation for the 2022/23 academic year



We had a key role in organising the non-academic activities of Orientation 2023/24

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You wanted the food parcels service to continue this year



We are continuing to collaborate with Mid-West Simon to provide food parcels for the 2023/24 Academic Year. The service is run as part of the FEAD programme.

You were feeling the crunch as commuting students



We continue to offer a Grab & Go breakfast on the both campuses, we advocated for the free park & ride to support with lack of parking as well as providing fuel vouchers to students in financial difficulty

You are dissatisfied with the college experience and feeling unengaged in general



We organised on-campus activities for both campuses, such as vintage vendors, movie screenings, Christmas Markets, board games in the MISU Lounges; music in the TARA Forum on Limerick campus and we will continue to work to improve your college experience

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You wanted more variety for Thurles night-time events



During semester 1, there was the 'Take Me Out' event and Thurles Ball. Planning for semester 2 events is currently underway with a focus on more variety

You needed more student spaces on Thurles campus



We sourced new furniture for the MISU Thurles Offices and Lounge to provide a variety of spaces for students.

That PME 2 students would fail a module if they missed a performance assessment



We presented the issue to the Assistant Dean of Education and this was revised to a deduction of marks for attendance if missed

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That college funded
PhD stipends are too
low



We raised the PhD stipend
issue with the Research and
Graduate School and a
review of college PhD funding
has since commenced

That Thurles students
should not pay
Gaeltacht fees



Along with raising this with the
relevant MIC Depts., we also raised it
with the Teaching Council as part of
the Céim process and we are
continuing to work on the issue

PME students requested a
breakdown of the
€60 placement fee



We requested and received a
breakdown of the fee which
has been shared with the PME
students

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You wanted increased availability of the free period products.



Period products are now available in most bathrooms on the Thurles Campus and we are working to expand the available locations on the Limerick Campus next semester

You needed increased access to sexual health supports on both campuses



Free contraception is now more accessible on both campuses, a confidential pregnancy test delivery service is now available and more sexual health education opportunities are being planned for Semester 2.

You should not be charged for contraception appointments with the Thurles GP



We reached out to the Thurles GP Clinic and since November, all contraception appointments are free for those to attend.

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That you would like to have First Aid & Lámh Courses on campus this year



We are looking into the possibility of holding these courses on campus during Semester 2

Students on the Limerick campus want a Ball for semester 2 to be organised



Work has begun on planning a Spring Ball for Limerick campus students

→ What your elected Full-time Officers did... ↓ in Numbers



244

Student Advocacy
Cases worked on

2

UGM's
held

60+

Class Reps
elected

5

Union Council
meetings held