



Hi, I'm Emer,  
and I'm  
running to be  
the next  
Editor of The  
University  
Times

**Emer**  
FOR EDITOR

I joined The University Times in first year and throughout my degree it's been the most enjoyable part of my College experience. I was News Editor last year, and I was made Assistant Editor this year before being promoted to Deputy Editor. I've also worked as a reporter in the *Irish Times* and *TheJournal.ie*.

I'm passionate about the paper and about journalism, and I want to be Editor because I want to continue the outstanding work we do. I think The University Times reaches incredibly high standards, but I want to make it the best paper it can be.

## The University Times: For Students, by Students

### People

The University Times is funded by students, and it's important that they get their money's worth. I know that students trust the paper to provide them with accurate, timely information, which has been more important than ever during the pandemic.

If elected, I will ensure that the paper continues to produce exceptional journalism, **keeping students informed** and **holding power to account**. I will run the paper at the highest standards and ensure that everything we do reflects the trust that students have in us.

I want the paper to be a place to come to meet people and have fun, as well as carrying out our role of holding power to account. I've seen the changes that the Trinity Education Project has brought to the way students work. With more deadlines throughout the year, it's harder to get involved in extracurriculars like The University Times. If elected, I will encourage **collaborative work within the paper** to accommodate students' schedules, as well

as make it easier for students with lots of contact hours, such as health sciences, to get involved. I will also hold **more social events** aimed not just at the paper's staff, but at the student community generally.

**Newsrooms must be diverse** in order to best cover issues relating to minorities and disenfranchised groups of people. No one can tell the story of marginalised people better than those people themselves. I want to create an **Ethnic Minorities Correspondent** to highlight minority experiences in Trinity, so that we can better understand these experiences and work to improve them. I will also set up a **Diversity and Inclusion committee** to work to make the paper more representative of minorities – in Trinity and beyond.

The University Times has come a long way in terms of gender equality, but we still have more work to do. Our sports coverage is balanced but our team of sports reporters is less so. I will prioritise **recruiting women to our sports section** – and I will lead by example by taking an active role as a writer in that section.

## Paper

I believe that the print edition of the paper is important: it lets people know we're there. However, I think **reducing the print run** from nine issues per year to six will strike the best balance between sustainability and maintaining the paper's presence on campus.

As a proud (albeit imperfect!) Gaeilgeoir, I want The University Times to be at the forefront of Irish-language student journalism. I will **launch a dedicated Irish-language publication** where Gaeilgeoirí can write about anything, not just Trinity-related content, so that students can produce all kinds of journalism through the medium of Irish.

Newspapers around the world have had to diversify their revenue streams recently - I believe that by **appointing a dedicated Advertising and Sponsorship Director**, we can make The University Times an attractive place to advertise, and bring in more funding for the paper.

I'm asking for your vote because I believe I'm the best person to keep The University Times at the high standard it maintains.

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## How to Vote

Voting will take place entirely online this year - you can register to vote at <https://www.tcdsu.org/sabbatical-race-2021>

**Voting will take place on March 9th, 10th and 11th**



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