

Community

Is a union a union if people don't feel part of it? Most students can't point their reps out; don't read the weekly email or follow the socials; every second person I chat to has no idea that it even has a website.

I want to build a stronger union by building community, i.e. get people talking to each other. This means taking the SU out of House 6 and into campuses, course groupchats, and student accommodation. My hope is that when you think of the SU, you'll picture yourself and your friends, rather than an institution that's separate from your day-to-day life.

Gather people

- Free SU soup lunchtimes.
- Increase society collaborations outside of Ents/campaign events.
- Help set up student/staff mutual aid & co-learning groups, e.g. a food pantry & graphic design workshops.

Improve digital engagement

- Key updates in weekly email.
- Detailed updates through the website, socials, and an opt-in weekly newsletter.
- Arrange socials takeovers with class reps, societies, services & campaign groups.

Transparency + Accessibility

Every student should be able to easily access information about SU decision-making processes and events, as well participate in them.

- Run regular 'Know Your Union' workshops.
- Add agendas & minutes to the newsletter and publish summary infographics on the socials.
- Add an accessibility tool to a streamlined website.
- Add web/physical accessibility statements & clear descriptions to all SU events.
- Provide SU publications in alternative formats.
- Arrange Sabbath Office Hours in non-House 6 locations until a lift is installed.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a crucial source of products & funding for the union's welfare services, campaigns, and social events. I will find and protect student-centred partnerships, making the most of the diverse advertisement opportunities offered by Ents, UT, as well as our socials and website.

Key Experience

TCDSU Citizenship Officer (current)

- Producing a "Toolkit for Trinity: Who Do I Shout At?" guide to empower students to influence College's decision-making.
- Setting up a Trinity Food Co-Operative.
- Sit on the Campaigns Committee where I help run awareness-weeks in collaboration with grassroots groups, e.g. Anti-Apartheid Week with the Trinity BDS group.

Public Relations Officer of Trinity Vincent de Paul (current)

- Design all the society's graphics, from the Freshers' Week publication to 50th Anniversary Ball tickets and socials content.
- Manage VDP's website & socials.
- Sit on the Executive Committee where we coordinate fundraising/social events, and support the 80+ Activity Leaders who run our volunteering initiatives.

Assistant to the Provost's Sustainability Advisor (2019)

- Designed a Green Campus logo, and infographics for Trinity Catering initiatives and the Resident Sustainability Champions programme.
- Redesigned the Green Pages website.

JULIE COMMS



Hi! I'm Julie Smirnova (she/her), a final year Politics & Economics student from Naas (Ireland) and Koryazhma (Russia). During my time in Trinity I've been involved with TCDSU, S2S, far too many societies — and at weekends I teach horse-riding!

With your help, I'd love to be the next SU Comms & Marketing Officer. To learn more about me and my ideas — you can reach me at smirnovy@tcd.ie or through my campaign socials ([click here](#)). I'm always up for a coffee!



Pobal

Ní mhaireann aontas gan tacaíocht a bhaill. Ní féidir le formhór na mic léinn a n-ionadaithe SU a aithint. Ní léann siad an ríomhphost seachtainiúil agus ní leanann siad na suíomhanna sóisialta.

Ba mhaith liom aontas níos láidre a thógáil tríd an bpobal. Ciallaíonn sé seo ag tógáil an SU amach as Teach 6 agus isteach sa champas, sna grúpaí cúrsa, agus i lóistín na daltaí. Is é m'fhís ná, nuair a smaoiníonn tú ar an SU, go mbainfidh tú tusa féin agus do chairde leis an Aontas agus ní amháin na hinstitiúidí anaithnid.

Daoine a chruinníú

- Eagróidh mé anraith SU saor in aisce ag am lóin.
- Méadóidh mé an méid comhoibríthe sochaí lasmuigh d'imeachtaí Ents agus feachtais.
- Cuirfidh mé cúnamh frithpháirteach le chéile do mhic léinn 's d'fhoireann & cuirfidh mé grúpaí comhfhoghlama le chéile fosta, mar shampla pantrach bia & ceardlanna dearaidh grafach.

Rannpháirtíocht Dhigiteach a Mhéadú

- Cuirfidh mé nuashonruithe tábhachtacha sa ríomhphost seachtainiúil, agus foilsóidh mé nuashonruithe cuimseacha tríd an suíomh gréasáin, na meáin shóisialta, agus nuachtlitir sheachtainiúil a bheidh ar fáil ar bhonn roghnach.
- Eagróidh mé takeovers ar na meáin shóisialta le ionadaithe ranga, cumainn & grúpaí feachtais.

Trédhearcacht + Inrochtaineacht

Ba cheart go mbeadh gach mac léinn in ann teacht go héasca ar eolas faoi chinnteoireacht, próisis agus imeachtaí SU agus go mbeadh said in ann páirt a ghlacadh iontu chomh maith.

- Reáchtálfaidh mé ceardlanna rialta 'Know Your Union'.
- Foilsóidh mé clár oibre agus miontuairiscí na Comhairle agus na gcoistí agus scapfaidh mé iad tríd an nuachtlitir. Foilsóidh mé infographics achoimre ar na meáin sóisialta.
- Cuirfidh mé uirlis inrochtaineachta ar shuíomh gréasáin an SU.
- Cuirfidh mé tuairiscí soiléire & ráitis inrochtaineachta ar gach imeacht de chuid an SU.
- Cuirfidh mé foilseacháin an SU ar fáil i bhformáidí eile.
- Socróidh mé uaireanta oifige sabóide in áiteanna inscroichte go dtí go gcuirfear ardaitheoir i dTeach a 6.

Urraíocht

Tá TCDSU ann chun leas na ndaltaí a chosaint — agus is foinse rithábhachtach maoinithe í an urraíocht dá seirbhísí leasa, feachtais & imeachtaí sóisialta. Gheobhaidh mé agus cosnóidh mé comhpháirtíochtaí a n-aontaíonn lenár luachanna, agus bainfaidh mé an leas is fearr as na deiseanna fógraíochta éagsúla a thairgeann Ents, UT, & an láithreán gréasáin.

Taithí Oibre

Oifigeach Saoránachta Reatha de chuid TCDSU

- Táirgim an cháipéis 'Toolkit for Trinity: Who Do I Shout At?' ionas go bhfuil na huirlisí cuí ag mic léinn chun dul i bhfeidhm ar chinnteoireacht an Choláiste.
- Bunaím Comharchumann Bia Choláiste na Tríonóide.
- Suím ar Choiste na bhFeachtas, áit a chabhraim le heagrú seachtainí fheasachta i gcomhair le grúpaí pobail. D'eagraíomar an Seachtain in aghaidh na Cinedheighilte leis an ngrúpa Trinity BDS.

Oifigeach Caidrimh Phoiblí Reatha le hUinseann de Pól (VDP)

- Dhear mé na grafaicí ar fad don chumainn, an foilseachán do Seachtain na bhFreisir, na ticéid le haghaidh Chomórach 50 Bliain agus ábhar na meán sóisialta san áireamh.
- Bainistím suíomh gréasáin agus cúrsaí sóisialta VDP.
- Suím ar an gCoiste Feidhmiúcháin, áit a eagraimid cúrsaí airgid agus imeachtaí sóisialta, agus tacaímid leis na 80+ ceannaire gníomhaíochta a reáchtálann ár dtionscnaimh deonacha.

Cúntóir do Chomhairleoir Inbhuanaitheachta an Phropaist (2019)

- D'athdhearadh mé an suíomh gréasáin 'Green Pages'.
- Cruthaigh mé lógó do Choiste Campas Glas na Tríonóide (GCC)
- Dhear mé grafaicí don chlár Seaimpíní Inbhuanaitheachta an Champais.

JULIE COMMS

Haigh! Is mise Julie Smirnova (sí/í). Is mac léinn ceathrú bliana mé 's tá mé ag déanamh staidéir ar Pholaitíocht & Eacnamaíocht. Is as Nás na Ríogh in Éirinn agus Koryazhma sa Rúis dom! Le linn mo chuid ama i gColáiste na Tríonóide, bhí baint agam le TCDSU, S2S, agus an-chuid cumainn de gach uile saghas. Is múinteoir marcaíochta mé freisin.

Le bhur gcabhair, ba bhreá liom a bheith mar an chéad Oifigeach Cumarsáide & Margaióchta eile de chuid TCDSU. Má tá aon ceisteanna nó moltaí agaibhse, bím i gcónaí thart ar an champas le haghaidh cupán caife!

