

Zöe Cummins for Education

So, who am I?

Hiya, I'm Zöe (she/her), I'm an Astrophysics student and hail from the Garden County, Wicklow...and I'm running to be your next Education Officer!

What does the Education Officer do?

The Education Officer is the Chief Academic Officer for the union. They deal with academic queries that you may have and represent over 18,000 students on some of the highest committees in the college. They also manage and assist Class Reps, School Convenors and any elections that take place in the union

I plan to better the student experience by implementing simple yet effective policies and changes to the way things currently run in the SU and college as a whole



My experience

I'm this year's SU STEM Convenor, where I represent all STEM students at college and have previously been a Class Rep, School Convenor and sat on the Undergraduate Studies Committee.

Outside of the SU I am a S2S Head Mentor, a Trinity Access Programme Ambassador, the President of SUAS Trinity. I am also a qualified Class Rep Trainer through the National Student Engagement Programme

On top of all that I work in the Front Office of Teach Sé where I see exactly which services students need and want



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My plans

Modular billing

A system where you can repeat modules without repeating a year or going off books, which is not feasible for many, you pay a fee per module you need to repeat while progressing to your next year of study. I will put Modular Billing back on the college agenda for the first time since 2019

Erasmus and Internship portal

Many courses in Trinity have mandatory Erasmus and internship placements for students but get little to no information on them. I will build on the work done this year to create a portal on the SU website that has all the info you would need ie. grade conversions, term dates, modules offered by partner universities

Make sure you're registered to vote! Click this link:

bit.ly/regtovote22

Hyflex learning

I will fight for staff to have adequate training to provide quality lecture recordings, I will aim to expand the Virtual Learning Environment Policy to include hyflex learning models

Plagiarism reform

The current system is not fit for purpose and is unknown to most students (and even tutors). I will clearly lay out and communicate what constitutes plagiarism and what the process is if you're accused. I will also work to create faculty specific plagiarism modules that cover lab reports, problem sets, citations and referencing

Contact me

If you have any questions feel free to send me a message on social media or at cumminsz@tcd.ie

Hidden cost index

I will collect and collate data on the hidden costs of college. By publishing this data students can be more informed and forecast for what materials are needed and how much they cost

Schols review

I will review the current system and aim to provide recommendations that will make the Foundation Scholarship more accessible to students especially those from low income backgrounds and students with disabilities

Voting opens March 1st.

Get out and vote

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