

## Get to know Chlo!

**Hiya! My name is Chloe Staunton (she/her) and I would love to be your next Welfare & Equality Officer!**

I'm a final year Business and Sociology student from County Mayo, who entered Trinity through the DARE scheme. I love a cuppa tea, I'm a Leo and I have two black rescue cats back home called Ollie and Luna.

I'm running for Welfare and Equality Officer because I'm incredibly passionate about **student welfare**, and being the current TCDSU officer for students with disabilities, I have learned tons about the inner workings of the SU and what we can do to help students. I am enthusiastic about **striving for equality** at Trinity and ensuring equal representation, treatment and resources for **all students**.

I am hard-working, committed and most importantly **I care!** My experience shows that I am qualified for this role, and my character shows I am compassionate to the cause!

I was once someone who shied away from the world of the SU, but I realised there is a place for everyone - and as long as you are passionate and enthusiastic you can play your part and make a difference!

## Chloe Staunton for Welfare & Equality



## My Experience

**TCDSU Officer for Students with Disabilities:** I organised the Disability Awareness campaign week, spoke at DARE Orientation and regularly advocate for students' needs at council and school levels.

**TCDSU Committees:** I am currently a member of the Welfare & Equality Committee, Access Committee and Communications Committee. Last year I was on the Education Committee.

**Trinity-INC Inclusive Curriculum Project:** I sit on the student partner committee for the inclusive curriculum project which seeks to embed principles of diversity, equality and inclusion across all curricula at Trinity.

**S2S & S2S Society :** I am the current secretary for S2S Society, and last year I was the Equality Officer. I am a Head Mentor and S2S Ambassador with S2S.

### Extra Bits:

- I have been a BESS class rep for the last two years.
- I completed the Social Action Employability Award.
- Awarded Dean's Leadership Award in 2020/21 for my work with S2S.

# My Ideas

## Dignity & Respect

- I want to broaden the scope of the current **consent and unconscious bias training** and make it available to the wider student population, as well as Trinity staff.
- I want to create a **report structure** that allows students to report any instances of discrimination at college to help alleviate any fear and confusion they may have during the process.

## Equality

- I want to review the **TFund** and its remit of a 'social transition' to provide more clarity for students who apply for the fund.
- I will continue to lobby for **fee certainty** and **fee reductions** for international fees and the EU contribution fee.
- I will lobby for better **immigration services**, and work with the Global Room to continue securing appointments for international students.

## SU Reform

- I want to create dedicated **peer support training** for PTOs as well as Sabbats to ensure everyone feels prepared to deal with student casework.
- I want to have a greater focus on equality, diversity and inclusion in SU **campaign weeks**. I will promote **neutral** and **casual** campaigns that appreciate the diverse culture of students and promote inclusive behaviours.

## SU for All

- I will expand on the **service visibility** project I started in my PTO position to continue offering quick, clear and concise information on Trinity supports and services.
- To ensure **all cohorts** can engage with the SU I will call for **better organisation** and advertising to give plenty of prior notice for upcoming events including campaign weeks, SU councils and other SU activities.
- I will work closely with the **JCR at Trinity Halls**, so that the SU can best support students in their transition away from Halls. I also hope to have a regular presence at Halls through office hours so that I can support students and the JCR team.

## Student Resources

- I intend to continue pushing for the **period product initiative**, so that period products can be widely distributed to students. I also want to provide more sustainable period products such as menstrual cups.
- I want to continue bettering the **mental health supports** in college, through creating practical and constructive campaigns and working closely with the counselling service and disability service.
- I want to work with Trinity's **accommodation** service to ensure there is **transparency** for students in their selection process. I also intend to lobby the college to secure **emergency accommodation** on-campus.

... **cause Chloe cares!**

# Contact Me

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Find my audio, plain text and Gaeilge manifesto there too!



# Voting

Register to vote at [bit.ly/regtovote22](https://bit.ly/regtovote22)  
Voting takes place 1st - 3rd March!