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Who am I?

I'm Jenny and I want to be our next SU president.

I am 22, from Artane in Dublin, and a proud transgender woman.

This is my fourth year in Trinity but second year of my English and Drama degree.

I have seen first hand how college fails its students - and I have the experience to show that I'm not afraid to fight back.

My Experience

Co-Organiser of Trans and Intersex Pride Dublin - a socialist grassroots group fighting for trans liberation. We run multiple campaigns and protests, including our community funded pride march which garners over five thousand attendees annually.

Previous TCDSU LGBT Rights Officer, and TCDSU Gender Equality Officer

DU Players secretary 22/23

Assisted in organising actions in support of Palestine, against direct provision, rent increases and much more.

Why I'm Running

The union has made great strides this year, but now is the time to push ourselves even further and not get comfortable.

College has shown itself time and time again to prioritise profit over providing a meaningful education that reflects the lives of both the students and workers that walk through its doors every day.

I've had to take a year out, repeat a year and work the whole time. The college is not working for those who need it most - let's fix that

Student workers

College must recognise that the student experience is more than just the experiences on campus. It must recognise reality - students have jobs outside of and as part of their degrees, and the onus is on college to support them.

I will create a first-of-its-kind working students policy to provide accommodations, supports and resources to students who work. It will also ensure students employed through the college are payed within a reasonable timeframe and the living wage

Fight for on schedule pay for students employed by TCD through TAP and tours, and for HS students by the government.

Raise awareness for all students around their rights as workers through regular training and strengthening relationships with trade unions.

Strengthen solidarity between staff and students.

Continue to investigate the provision of recorded lectures

Housing

Housing is as vital to your education as mental health supports and library seats - it is time for college to stop treating its accommodation as a hotel.

The accommodation college owns must be run equitably - I will fight tooth and nail for rent to be 30% of the minimum wage - one price based on arbitrary factors for all makes no sense.

I want to grow renters unions within student accommodation both run by college and not. I will organise union training for grassroots leaders in student accommodations to ensure mobilise students should it become necessary.

Run regular sign up drives with CATU

Fight against the paternalistic overnight guest policy

Through my campaigning of a student worker's policy, I will ensure that the perspective of students' working to rent is not lost, but emphasised. I will do so in terms of pushing for both academic and financial accommodations.

Post Grads

TCDSU must meaningfully support, understand and campaign for postgrads through a constructive working relationship.

I will campaign for recognition of PGR workers status at a national level

Like any group with specific needs, postgrads cannot just be slotted into a structure that isn't meant for them. Postgrads need to be accurately represented within the union's main structure that caters to the needs of postgrads.

I will work to engage taught postgrads also, and ensure that their needs are met and accurately represented by the union.

Freshers Campaign

The SU does freshers wrong - too much like a society and not like a service and support for all students. Engagement is consistently at its highest at the start of the academic year - lets make sure we have a broad base to build upon like never before.

As well as the stand, we will run an informational campaign around the resources the union provides. From PTO's to council to supports available, we must make sure we are unmissable in the madness.

Student supports

Fight for accessible, inclusive, and sustainable facilities for the student centre.

Push for greater library and sensory spaces that actually reflects the demand and for the students that need them the most.

Work with the disability service, AR and IT to create an automatic transfer and alert for LENS reports

Advocate for greater financial and general supports for STEM and HS students - there are no "hidden costs", they are only purposeful barriers to education.

Fight for student parents to be able to register as such.

Establish an office in James'

Supply a budget for the kitchen in James' in order for tea/milk to regularly be in stock

Work with the welfare officer to establish a proper lab coat swap where applicable.

Anti-racism

Continue to mount pressure on college to divest from all Israeli institutions

Cooperate with the CSC to ensure anti-racism training is given to society committees

Meet with political groups to highlight students affected by the 27th amendment and the ongoing stripping of supports for all refugees.

Gender Equality

Start a campaign around expanding abortion access beyond 12 weeks.

Work to integrate consent training into the enrolment process for all students

Through the ongoing reformation of the SA prevention and reporting structures within Trinity, I will be unapologetic in reminding college the duty of care it has for its students in societies. We cannot forget them even if they are in a different institution - we represent them no matter what.

Fight for free period products to be available across campus.

Engagement

Push for greater TCDSU presence in TAP pre-uni

Standardise inclusion of the Hamilton and off-campus locations within SU campaigns,

At least once a week during teaching weeks, I will move my office to where students are. From the Arts Block to the Hamilton to James', I will bring a sign that says who I am and to come tell me what the issues are, no matter how big or small. I will reassess throughout the year the effectiveness of this, and search for new and creative ways to meet students where they are, releasing updates as part of my council report. Myself and my team will also go into lectures and introduce ourselves to students and explain what we do during the first weeks of classes

I will also ensure societies are engaged with and supported no matter the issue. We must be there for all students trying to make college a better place, especially if we have the labour, finances and responsibility to do so

Gaeilge

Our approach this year must be bold and confrontational in terms of the Irish language. When college fails to provide Irish services, it creates an hierarchy that favours the English language. As the first president to serve alongside a full time Irish language officer, I will work to establish a firm base for which meaningful, inclusive and radical campaigning may grow.

Queer Rights

Introduce harm reduction measures for transgender students in college health

Push for name and gender change reform.

Run a campaign for world aids day in order to raise funds for charities and bring attention to all students around the broader U=U campaign.