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**JENNY
MAGUIRE**
for TCDSU/AMLGT
President

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**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.

Who am I?

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

I am 22, from Artane 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.

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 - lets fix that

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WHAT I'LL
FIGHT FOR
BELOW**

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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.
- 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 trainings** and strengthening relationships with trade unions.
- Strengthen **solidarity between staff-students**.

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 ran 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 ran by college and not.
- I will organise **union training for grassroots leaders in student accommodations** to provide an additional voice to advocate for students on the ground.

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'**

ANTI-RACISM

- Continue to mount pressure on college to **divest from all Israeli institutions**
- Ensure **anti-racism training** is given to society committees
- Meet with political groups to highlight students affected by the **27th amendment** and reversed supports for 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

ENGAGEMENT

- Push for **greater TCDSU presence** in TAP pre-uni
- I want to run a **freshers campaign** promoting the resources the union offers.
- Move my **office to a public space** around campus once a week to engage more with local issues

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.** I will work with the full time Irish officer to establish a firm base for which **meaningful, inclusive and radical campaigning** may grow.

POSTGRADS

- TCDSU must meaningfully support, understand and campaign for postgrads through a **constructive working relationship**.
- I will campaign for **recognition of PHD's 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.

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.