

grace mcnally for president

Hiiii ! My name is Grace McNally, a third-year Nursing student from Westport, Co. Mayo, and I'm running to be your AMLCT/TCDSU President. Last year, I had nowhere to live, felt unsupported within my faculty, and was on the verge of dropping out. In desperation, I reached out to the Students' Union and within weeks, I found solidarity and belonging. I organised my first protest on behalf of Nursing students, and felt the power of collective action.

That experience changed everything. I stood for election and was proud to be chosen as your Health Science Convenor in April 2025. Since then, I've seen first-hand the difference that advocacy, empathy, and persistence can make. I've also seen how broken the systems are, systems students have to fight against just to be heard, whether from within the walls of campus, or from the outside looking in.

As a Nursing student, I've learned what it means to show up for people in their time of need. As a Union representative, I've learned how to turn that care into action. My values are rooted in empathy, solidarity, dignity and fairness, and I will carry these values with me across all of duties as your next President, ensuring that a values-driven Union - one that listens, acts, and fights for every student is at the core of what we do.

I'm running to be your President because I feel the strength of our community and have witnessed first hand, the power of our collective voice. Together, we can demand better support, fairer systems, and a Trinity that truly values its students.

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grace will make things
Cheap

Cost of Living & Financial Justice

Campaign to reduce all fees in the next national budget.

Push for increased funding to ease the financial burden on students.

Lower prices in SU cafés and the Pav.

Reopen the St James's SU Café.

Introduce Cost of Living Packs to reflect degree-specific expenses.

Student Workers & Pay

Secure fair pay and safe working conditions for all student workers.

Deliver a pay raise for postgrad workers.

Housing

Expand affordable Trinity-owned student housing.

Work on a student-owned housing cooperative.

Grow and promote the TCDSU/AMLCT vetted affordable housing list.

Reform and reduce campus rents, building on the rent freeze campaign.

grace will make things
Easy

Student Supports & Accessibility

Expand Zón Mac Léinn resources, such as microwaves, kettles, fridges.
Improve campus accessibility for students with both physical and hidden disabilities.
Extend LENS supports to pregnant students and ensure placement/internship accommodations are respected.
Launch a monthly “Services for You” drop-in hub bringing together the SU, Academic Registry, Counselling, Disability Services, and more.

Gender Equality & Queer Rights

Reform DRC and sexual misconduct policies, securing a wellbeing-focused model.
Ensure access to abortion services through College Health.
Expand free period products across all campuses.
Strengthen protections and facilities for transgender, non-binary, and intersex students.

Anti-Racism & Inclusion

Improve reporting systems, training, and accountability measures against discrimination.
Ensure student voices from all backgrounds are represented in union decisions and events.

grace will be
Loud

Direct Action & Student Power

Use direct action and organising to hold Trinity accountable.
Build a united front demanding respect and dignity for student labour.

Palestine Solidarity

Lead from the front in the fight for Palestine and fully support TCD BDS.
Push for a human-rights-based procurement policy for all of Trinity.
End Trinity’s Coke-only policy to stop complicity and expand student choice.
Work to bring more Palestinian students to Trinity through Sanctuary Scholarships.

Community Organising

Work with CATU to incorporate student housing issues into national tenant organising.
Centre the voices of marginalised communities in every campaign and event.

grace mcnally don uachtarán

HAIGH ! Grace McNally is ainm dom, mac léinn altranais sa tríú bliain ó Chathair na Mart, Contae Mhaigh Eo agus táim ag seasamh le bheith i d'Uachtarán ar AMLCT/TCDSU. Anuraidh, mar mhac léinn sa dara bliain, ní raibh áit ar bith le cónaí agam ann, mhothaigh mé nach raibh tacaíocht agam laistigh de mo dámh, agus bhí mé ar tí éirí as an ollscoil. Le teann éadóchais, chuaigh mé i dteagmháil le hAontas na Mac Léinn agus laistigh de chúpla seachtain, d'aimsigh mé dlúthpháirtíocht agus muintearas. D'eagraigh mé mo chéad agóid thar ceann na mac léinn altranais, agus bhraith mé cumhacht na comhghníomhaíochta.

D'athraigh an taithí sin gach rud. Sheas mé don toghchán agus bhí mé bródúil a bheith roghnaithe mar Thionólaí na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte i mí Aibreáin 2025. Ó shin i leith, táim tar éis a fheiceáil go pearsanta an difríocht gur féidir le habhcóideacht, comhbhá agus dianseasmhacht a dhéanamh. Táim tar éis a fheiceáil freisin cé chomh briste is atá na córais, córais a bhfuil ar mhic léinn troid ina gcoinne díreach le go n-éistear leo, bíodh sé ó bhallaí an champais, nó ón taobh amuigh ag breathnú isteach.

Mar mhac léinn altranais, táim tar éis a fhoghlaim cad is brí le a bheith i láthair do dhaoine in am a ngátair. Mar ionadaí aontais, táim tar éis a fhoghlaim conas an cúram sin a iompú ina ghníomh. Tá mo chuid luachanna fréamhaithe i gcomhbhá, i ndlúthpháirtíocht, i ndínit agus i gcothroime, agus cuimhneoidh mé ar na luachanna seo i ngach dualgas mar bhur gcéad uachtarán eile, ag cinntiú go mbeidh Aontas againn atá bunaithe ar luachanna - ceann a éistean, a ghníomhaíonn, agus a throidéann ar son gach mac léinn; rud atá i gcroílár an obair a dhéanaimid.

Táim ag seasamh le bheith i d'Uachtarán mar go mbraithim neart ár bpobal agus mar go bhfaca mé go pearsanta cumhacht ár nglór comhchoiteann. Le chéile, is féidir linn éileamh ar thacaíocht níos fearr, ar chórais níos cothroime, agus ar Choláiste na Tríonóide a bhfuil meas aige ar a mhic léinn.

meáite ar mcnally

Déanfaidh Grace rudaí
Saor

Costas Maireachtála & Cóir Airgeadais
Troid chun na táillí go léir a laghdú sa chéad bhuiséad náisiúnta eile.
Brú ar son ardú i maoiniú le hualach airgeadais ar mhic léinn a laghdú.
Praghsanna a laghdú i gCaiféanna Aontais is an Pav.
Athoscail Caifé Aontais San Séamas.
Pacaí Costais Maireachtála a chur ar fáil le cabhrú le costais chúrsa-dírithe.

Mac Léinn a Oibríonn is Pá
Pá cothrom is coinníollacha oibre sábháilte a fháil do na Mic Léinn go léir a oibríonn.
Ardú pá a fháil d'oibrithe iarchéime.

Tithíocht

Méadaigh tithíocht inacmhainne faoi úinéireacht na Tríonóide.

Cuir tús le hobair ar chomharchumann faoi úinéireacht mac léinn.

Cuir leis agus déan fógraíocht ar an liosta tithíochta grinnfhiosraithe inacmhainne AMLCT.

Leasaigh is ísligh cíosanna campais, ag forbairt ar an bhfeachtas um reo cíosanna.

Déanfaidh Grace

rudai

Furasta

Tacaíochtaí Mac Léinn is Rochtain

Leathnaigh achmhainní Zóin na Mac Léinn, rudai cosúil le micreathonnain, citil, is cuisneoirí.

Cuir feabhas ar rochtan campais do mhic léinn faoi mhícumais fhisiciúla is faoi mhícumais fholaithé.

Leathnaigh tacaíochtaí LENS do mhic léinn thorracha is cinntigh go bhfuil meas ar chomhréitigh shochrúchán/intéirneachta.

Cuir tús le mol míosúil buail isteach "Seirbhísí duit Féin" a chuireann le chéile an tAontas, an Chlárlann Acadúil, na Seirbhísí comhairleoireachta, na Seirbhísí Míchumais, is tuilleadh.

Comhionannas Inscne is Cearta Aiteacha

Leasaigh an DRC is polasaithe mí-iompair ghnéis, le samhail bunaithe ar fholláine a fháil.

Rochtain chuig seirbhísí ginmhilltí a chinntiú trí Shláinte an Choláiste.

Leathnaigh táirgí míostraithe saor in aisce ar fud na gcampas uilig.

Nearthaigh cosaintí is áiseanna do mhic léinn thrasinscneacha, neamh-dhénártha, is idirghnéasacha.

Frithchinfóchas is Cuimsiú

Feabhasaigh córais tuairisce, traenála, is bearta freagrachta in éadan an idirdhealaithe.

Cinntigh go ndéantar ionadaíocht ar ghuthanna mac léinn ó gach cúlra i gcinntí aontais is in imeachtaí.

Beidh Grace

Glórach

Gníomh díreach is Cumhacht Mac Léinn

Úsáid gníomh díreach is eagrú le Tríonóid a choimeád freagrach.

Tóg fronta aontaithe ag éileamh measa is dínite do shaothar mac léinn.

Dlúthpháirtíocht Palaistíne

Treoraigh ón fronta an troid don Phalaistín agus tacaigh go hiomlán le BDS CnT.

Brú do pholasaí soláthair bunaithe ar chearta daonna do Thríonóid go léir.

Cuir deireadh le polasaí Coke-amháin na Tríonóide le stop a chur le comhpháirteachas is rogha mac léinn a mhéadú.

Oibrigh chun níos mó mic léinn Palaistíneacha a thabhairt go Tríonóid trí Scoláireachtaí Tearmainn.

Eagrú Pobail

Oibrigh le CATU le fadhbanna thithíocht mac léinn a chur le heagrú náisiúnta tionónta.

Dírigh guthanna ó phobail imeallaithe i ngach aon fheachtas is imeacht.