Lorenzo Cheasty Manifesto

Hello! I'm Lorenzo Cheasty, and I am running to be **your next SU President**.

I am a Final Year Law and History student from Kilkenny, two-term TCDSU Housing Rights Officer, TAP Ambassador, and a passionate advocate for student welfare.

I want to work towards an united Union - one prioritising democratic accountability and equitable dispute resolution, and which advances tangible student welfare provisions to ensure that College is affordable for all.

As HRO, I have continuously fought to safeguard rights and accommodation provision to many students throughout my tenure. I pioneered the TCDSU Lease Transfer Scheme guaranteeing stable accommodation for exchange & Erasmus students and I have assisted in the organisation of multiple Union campaigns, from a maintained rent freeze to the preservation of lecture recordings in the School of Law.

I have worked extensively with civil society groups to advance housing rights, and I would love to use my skills and experience to help build an Union which places welfare provision at the heart of its ideals.

Housing

- Advocate for the introduction of cooperative housing and subsidised accommodation for Trinity students.
- Fight for a continued rent freeze and advocate for emergency accommodation supports and further rent decreases on campus.
- Renew our relationships with other Unions, publicising rights & supports across universities.
- Overhaul and publicise the Accommodation Advisory Service's website.

Student Welfare

- Establish a Abortion & Contraception Welfare Fund.
- Pressure College Health to provide abortion services to students.
- Work towards establishing a student-owned social supermarket catering to students' needs.
- Plan for an SU Café at St. James's.
- Increase funding for the Transition Fund.
- Pressure College Health to provide blood tests.
- Pressure College to overhaul laundry services and to reduce pricing.
- Reviving and promoting the Black and Minority Ethnicity Advisory Group.
- Pressure College Health to increase funding for mental health and dental care services.
- Establish the Sexual Assault Working Group.
- Remove the requirement to use a sign-out system for Health Science and Social Work students.

BDS

- Ensure that College fully comply with the recommendations of the BDS taskforce and investigate further divestment opportunities.

Gaeilge

- Work with Oifigeach na Gaeilge to establish a database of signs on campus with poor/no Irish and to ensure that College comply with their legal responsibility to provide services in Irish.
- Work with Oifigeach na Gaeilge and AMLÉ to introduce Irish-medium education across College.

Disability

- Assist in the writing of the LENS Audit Report and lobby the College on LENS reform.
- Further the progress on the accessibility renovations of Teach 6.

Student Spaces

- Auditing existing student spaces and making progress on the Student Centre.
- Work on implementing an online booking system for vacant rooms across campus.
- Ensure that water refill stations are accessible and expand the number of Keep Cup stations.

Postgrad Engagement and Integration

- Prepare for the introduction of the Graduate Sabbatical Officer, such as establishing the Postgraduate Forum, and rekindling engagement.

Union Reform

- Bring in a Code of Conduct for Union Officers and establish an Ethics Committee in the Union.
- Establish a structure within the Union for internal management of grievances and mediation.
- Re-establish a culture of democratic norms and accountability, and introduce new welfare supports for Union Officers.

Forógra Lorenzo Cheasty

Dia dhaoibh! Is mise Lorenzo Cheasty, agus táimse ag rith le bheith **i mo chéad Uachtarán eile i d'AML-sa.**

Is mac léinn Dlí agus Staire ó Chill Chainnigh i mo bhliain dheireanach mé. Bhí mé i m'Oifigeach na gCeart Tithíochta in AMLCT ar feadh dhá théarma, táim i m'ambasadóir TAP, agus is urlabhraí díograiseach ar son leas na mac léinn mé.

Is mian liom obair i dtreo Aontais aontaithe - Aontas a thugann tús áite don chuntasacht dhaonlathach agus réiteach cothrom achrainn, agus a chuireann soláthairtí nithiúla leas na mac léinn chun cinn le cinntiú go bhfuil an Coláiste ar acmhainn gach duine.

Mar OCT, throid mé go leanúnach le cearta agus soláthar lóistín a chosaint do neart mac léinn ar feadh mo thréimhse. Bhunaigh mé an Scéim Aistriú Léasa de chuid AMLCT ag cinntiú lóistín sheasmhaigh do mhic léinn Erasmus agus mhalartaithe agus chuidigh mé eagrúchán mhórán fheachtais an Aontais, ó reo cíosa leanúnach go dtí caomhnú na dtaifead léachtaí i Scoil an Dlí.

D'oibrigh mé go forleathan le grúpaí sochaí sibhialta le cearta tithíochta a chur chun cinn, agus ba bhreá liom mo scileanna agus mo thaithí a úsáid le hAontas Aontaithe a thógaint a chuireann soláthar leasa i lár an aonaigh.

Tithíocht

- Tabhairt isteach comhairthithíochta agus lóistín fhóirdheonaithe do mhic léinn na Tríonóide a mholadh.
- Troid ar son reo cíosa leanúnaigh agus tacaíochtaí éigeandála lóistín agus íslithe cíosa breise ar an gcampas a mholadh.

- Ár gcaidrimh le hAMLanna eile a athnuachan, ag déanamh poiblíochta ar chearta ⁊ tacaíochtaí ar fud na n-ollscoileanna.
- Suíomh an tSeirbhís Chomhairleoireachta Lóistín a athchóiriú agus poiblíocht a dhéanamh air.

Leas na Mac Léinn

- Ciste Leas Ginmhillte agus Frithghiniúna a bhunú.
- Brú a chur ar Shláinte an Choláiste seirbhísí ginmhillte a sholáthar do mhic léinn.
- Obair i dtreo ollmhargaidh shóisialta i seilbh na mac léinn a fhreastalaíonn ar riachtanais na mac léinn a bhunú.
- Pleanáil do Chaifé AML i San Séamas.
- Maoiniú don Chiste Aistrithe a mhéadú.
- Brú a chur ar Shláinte an Choláiste tástálacha fola a sholáthar.
- Brú a chur ar an gColáiste seirbhísí níocháin a athchóiriú agus praghasanna a ísliú.
- Grúpa Comhairleoireachta na hEitneachta Mionlaigh agus Goirme a athbheochan agus é a chur chun cinn.
- Brú a chur ar Shláinte an Choláiste maoiniú do sheirbhísí meabhairshláinte agus fiaclóireachta a mhéadú.
- An Mheitheal um an Ionsaí Gnéis a bhunú.
- Fáil réidh leis an riachtanas córas síniú-amach a úsáid do mhic léinn na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte agus na hOibre Sóisialta.

Míchumas

- Scríobh Thuairisc Iniúchadh LENS a chuidiú agus stoacaireacht a dhéanamh ar an gColáiste ar son leasú LENS. Athchóirithe inrochtaineachta Theach 6 a chur chun cinn.

Spásanna Mac Léinn

- Spásanna mac léinn reatha a iniúchadh agus dul chun cinn a dhéanamh ar Lar-Ionad na Mac Léinn.
- Obair i dtreo córas áirithinte do sheomraí folmha ar fud an champais a chur i bhfeidhm.
- Cinntiú go bhfuil stáisiúin líonta uisce ar fáil do chách agus líon na stáisiún Keep Cup a mhéadú.

Gaeilge

- Obair le hOifigeach na Gaeilge le bunachar na gcomharthaí ar an gcampas a bhfuil droch-Ghaeilge orthu nó atá gan Ghaeilge a bhunú and cinntiú go gcloífidh an Coláiste lena fhreagracht dhithiúil seirbhísí Gaeilge a sholáthar.
- Obair le hOifigeach na Gaeilge agus AMLÉ leis an nGael-Ollscolaíocht a thabhairt isteach ar fud an Choláiste.

Rannpháirtíocht agus Comhtháthú na nIarchéimithe

- Ullmhú do thabhairt isteach an Oifigigh Shabóigh Chéimithe, ar nós Fóram na nIarchéimithe a bhunú agus rannpháirtíocht a athchothú.

BDS

- Cinntiú go gcloífidh an Coláiste go hiomlán le moltaí an Tascfhórsa BDS agus deiseanna dífheistithe eile a fhiosrú.