

WHY ME?

I'M A FOURTH-YEAR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT, AND OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS I'VE CONSISTENTLY DONE WHAT THE ENTS ROLE DEMANDS: RUN EVENTS OF EVERY SCALE, MANAGE TEAMS, AND BALANCE COMPLEX LOGISTICS. I'VE LED JAILBREAK, IRELAND'S LARGEST STUDENT-LED CHARITY EVENT FOR AMNESTY, VDP, AND CUMANN GAEILACH FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS; ORGANISED MOBALL AND MAJOR MOVEMBER LEAD-UP EVENTS SUCH AS BATTLE OF THE BANDS IN THE PAV; CAPTAINED THE SWIMMING AND WATERPOLO CLUB; SERVED ON THE VOLUNTEER FORUM; AND WORKED AS SECRETARY OF DU AMNESTY, INCLUDING ORGANISING SONGS FOR APARTHEID. THROUGH THESE ROLES, I'VE BUILT A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO DELIVER WELL-RUN, INCLUSIVE, AND AMBITIOUS EVENTS, AND HOW TO MAKE THEM GENUINELY WORK FOR STUDENTS.

ENTS CALENDAR

THE ENTS CALENDAR WILL CLEARLY OUTLINE WHAT'S HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER, FROM CHARITY WEEKS TO SPECIAL EVENTS. BY RELEASING IT BEFORE EACH SEMESTER, STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE TIME AND CERTAINTY NEEDED TO PLAN ASSIGNMENTS AROUND THE EVENTS AND WEEKS THEY WANT TO TAKE PART IN. THIS WILL FURTHER AID COMMUTERS TO PLAN WAYS HOME OR ACCOMMODATION FOR THE EVENTS THEY WANT TO GO TO.

WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF EVENTS RUN THIS YEAR, AND EVEN MORE EXPECTED NEXT YEAR, IT HAS BECOME EASY TO LOSE TRACK OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN. THE ENTS CALENDAR ADDRESSES THIS DIRECTLY, GIVING STUDENTS CLARITY AND THE ABILITY TO PLAN AHEAD WITHOUT MISSING OUT.

IRISH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE

I BELIEVE IRISH SHOULD BE USED WITHIN ENTS IN A WAY THAT IS WELCOMING, ACCESSIBLE, AND ENTIRELY ADDITIVE. WHILE ENGLISH WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE AS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE TO ENSURE INFORMATION IS ALWAYS CLEAR AND INCLUSIVE, IRISH WILL BE PROMOTED THROUGH CASUAL AND DAILY USE AT EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS, TO ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE ITS REGULAR USE ON CAMPUS. BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF SEACHTAIN NA HÉIGSE AND THE WORK DONE BY OIFIGEACH NA GAEILGE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, I WANT TO RUN MORE MINI-GHAELTACHT STYLE EVENTS, WITH BOTH SOBER AND ALCOHOL-ORIENTED OPTIONS. THESE EVENTS WILL BE AIMED AT BEGINNERS AND NON-IRISH SPEAKERS, PROVIDING AN ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE LANGUAGE AND ENCOURAGING EVERYDAY USE.



MY NAME'S FINN HALLWOOD AND I'M RUNNING TO BE YOUR NEXT ENTS OFFICER!

ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY

THE RED JACKETS OF THE ENTS COMMITTEE ACT AS EASY IDENTIFICATION OF A FIRST CONTACT AT ANY ENTS EVENT; I WANT TO MAKE CPR AND MORE EXTENSIVE FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING FOR THE ENTS COMMITTEE A STANDARD SO THAT BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND THOSE AT THE EVENTS FEEL MORE EQUIPPED TO BE THESE POINTS OF CONTACT.

ACCESSIBLE TICKETS WILL BE STANDARD FOR ALL ENTS EVENTS, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO PLAN AHEAD AND ATTEND EVENTS WITH CONFIDENCE, WITHOUT ADDITIONAL BARRIERS OR UNCERTAINTY.

INTEGRATION OF POST GRADUATES AND MATURE STUDENTS

I WILL SET UP WORKSHOPS WITH BOTH POST-GRADS AND MATURE STUDENTS TO SEE HOW ENTS CAN BEST WORK FOR THEM. I WILL RUN THESE WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SLOWLY BUILDING FRAMEWORKS THAT CAN WORK THROUGHOUT BOTH THIS YEAR AND ALL THOSE THAT FOLLOW. THIS WILL BE DEVELOPED HEAVILY WITH THE AID OF THE NEW POST-GRADUATE OFFICER.

INCREASE IN SOBER EVENTS

AN INCREASE IN SMALLER EVENTS THAT OCCUR EACH WEEK, WHETHER THEY BE MOVIE SCREENINGS, BOARD GAME EVENINGS OR JUST A COFFEE MORNING, WORKING TO PUSH THE ALREADY AMAZING CLUBS AND SOCIETIES WE HAVE ON CAMPUS TO A WIDER AUDIENCE, BUT IN A SOBER WAY. THIS WILL INCREASE THE REACH THAT ENTS HAS IN TERMS OF CONSISTENT EVENTS THAT THOSE THAT DON'T DRINK FEEL COMFORTABLE GOING TO.

CHARITY

WITH THE RECENT CREATION OF THE VOLUNTEER FORUM, A DEDICATED STUDENT UNION CHARITY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS A STEP FURTHER, I WILL BRING FORWARD AN UPDATE TO THE ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER'S MANDATES TO INCLUDE RUNNING A MINIMUM OF THREE MONTH LONG CHARITY CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS WILL MEAN THAT EVERY ENTS OFFICER IN THE FUTURE WILL HAVE TO DO THIS EACH AND EVERY YEAR, BUILDING THE WORK THAT TRINITY DOES. THE ENTS COMMITTEE NOW HAS THE MEANS AND SUPPORTS TO DO THIS SO IT IS FEASIBLE.

MONTHLY SHOWCASE

LIVE MUSIC IS SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE ENJOYS SEEING AND FEELING, AND A CONSISTENT, SCHEDULED EVENT THAT ENTS RUNS THAT PUSHES THE ABUNDANCE OF EXCELLENT BANDS AND MUSICIANS WE HAVE IN THIS COLLEGE, IS SOMETHING THAT I FEEL WE ARE MISSING. THE MONTHLY SHOWCASE WILL BE RUN IN A SIMILAR CONFIGURATION TO PAV FRIDAYS, MEANING THAT IT WILL BE AN EVENT RAN ONCE A MONTH ON THE SAME DAY SHOWCASING VARIOUS FORMS OF MUSIC AND BANDS, IT WILL ALLOW FOR CHEAPER GIGS WITH MORE VARIETY AROUND CAMPUS WITH AN INCREASE IN HOW THE STUDENTS CONTROL WHAT THEY HEAR.

THIS FORM OF EVENT WILL ALLOW FOR ENTS OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH LABELS, PROMOTION COMPANIES AND ARTISTS, WITH THE AIM TO DECREASE THE RELIANCE ON MCD TO PROVIDE THE LINEUP FOR TBALL.

FURTHER, THIS EVENT WILL BE SOMETHING THAT CAN BE USED TO EXPERIMENT WITH VARYING VENUES AND DIFFERENT STYLES OF PERFORMANCES, PUSHING WHAT CAN BE EXPERIENCED ON CAMPUS AND ELEVATING THE ATMOSPHERE ON CAMPUS.

ACTIVE CONSENT MODULE

WITH THE ROLE OUT OF THE ACTIVE CONSENT ONLINE MODULE IN TRINITY THIS YEAR, FROM SEPTEMBER ALONGSIDE THE WELFARE AND EQUALITY OFFICER, I HOPE TO MAKE THE COMPLETION OF THIS BEGINNER LEVEL MODULE AN ENTRY REQUIREMENT TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL TICKETED ENTS EVENTS. SETTING THIS STANDARD THROUGH ENTS AIMS TO UPHOLD THE CURRENT COLLEGE WIDE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY TOWARDS MISCONDUCT BY ENSURING THAT EVERYONE GOING TO ENTS EVENTS HAS MADE THE CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO COMPLETE THE MODULE.

CÉN FÁTH MISE?

IS MAC LÉINN INNEALTÓIREACHTA MEICNIÚIL NA CEATHRÚ BLIANA MÉ, AGUS LE CEITHRE BLIANA ANUAS TÁIM TAR ÉIS RIACHTANAIS RÓL ENTS A BHAINT AMACH GO COMHSHEASMHACH: ÓCÁIDÍ DE GACH SAGHAS A RITH, FOIRNE A BHAINISTIÚ, AGUS LÓISTÍOCHT CHASTA A CHOITHROMÚ. TÁIM TAR ÉIS JAILBREAK, AN ÓCÁID CHARTHANACHTA IS MÓ EAGRAITHE AG MIC LÉINN IN ÉIRINN AR SON AMNESTY, VDP AGUS AN CHUMANN GAELACH, A EAGRÚ LE TRÍ BLIANA ANUAS; D'EAGRAIGH MÉ MOBALL, AGUS IMEACHTAÍ TOSAIGH MÓRA MOVEMBER AR NÓS BATTLE OF THE BANDS SA PAV; BHÍ MÉ MAR CHAPTAEN NA FOIRNE SNÁMHA AGUS UISCE PÓLÓ; BHÍ MÉ BAINTEACH LE FÓRAM NA NOIBRITHE DEONACHA; AGUS D'OIBRIGH MÉ MAR RÚNAÍ DU AMNESTY, AG EAGRÚ SONGS FOR APARTHEID INA MEASC. TRÍD NA RÓIL SEO, D'FHORBAIR MÉ TUISCINT SHOILÉIR AR AN MODH ATÁ AG TEASTÁIL CHUN ÓCÁIDÍ DEA-EAGRAITHE, CUIMSI THEACH AGUS UAILLMHIANACH A CHUR AR SIÚL, AGUS CONAS A CHINNTIÚ GO NOIBRÍONN SIAD DO DHALTAÍ I NDÁIRÍRE.

FÉILIRE ENTS

CUIRFIDH AN FÉILIRE ENTS IMLÍNE SOILÉIR AR FÁIL DE CHUILE RUD ATÁ AG DUL AR AGHAIDH I RITH AN SEIMEASTAIR, Ó SHEACHTAIN CHARTHANACHTA GO HÓCÁIDÍ SPEISIALTA. TRÍ É A ROINNT ROIMH GACH SEIMEASTAR, BEIDH DÓTHAIN AMA AGUS CINNTEACHTA AG MIC LÉINN A DTASCANNA A PHLEANÁIL TIMPEALL AR NA NÓCÁIDÍ AGUS SEACHTAINÍ A THEASTAIONN UATHU PÁIRT A GHLACADH IONTU, AGUS TABHARFAIDH SÉ SEO BREIS CHÚNAMH DO CHOMAITÉIRÍ A MBEALÁI TAISTIL NÓ A LÓISTÍN A SHOCRÚ LE HAGHAIDH NA HÓCÁIDÍ AR MHAITH LEO FREASTAL ORTHU. LEIS AN MÉID IS MÓ ÓCÁIDÍ EAGRAITHE A RIAMH I MBLIANA, AGUS LE TEACHT AN BHLIAIN SEO CHUGAINN, BÍONN SÉ ÉASCA DEARMAD A DHÉANAMH AR A MHÉID ATÁ AG TARLÚ AGUS CATHAIN. TÉANN AN FÉILIRE ENTS I NGLEIC LE SEO GO DÍREACH, AG TABHAIRT SOILÉIRE DO MHC LÉINN AGUS AG CEADÚ DÓIBH PLEANÁIL A DHÉANAMH GAN CAILLEADH AMACH.

AN GHAEILGE MAR THEANGA OIBRE

CREIDIM GUR CHÓIR AN GHAEILGE A ÚSÁID LAISTIGH D'ENTS I MBEALACH ATÁ FÁILTEACH, CUIMSI THEACH AGUS IOMLÁN ANDÚILEACH. FANFAIDH BÉARLA MAR AN PRÍOMHTHEANGA OIBRE, AG CINNTIÚ GO BHFUIL EOLAS I GCÓNAÍ SOILÉIR AGUS CUIMSI THEACH I GCÓNAÍ, FAD IS A THUGTAR AN GHAEILGE ISTEACH TRÍ FHRÁSAÍ BEAGA, NEAMHFHOIRMIÚLA AG DEASCANNA TICÉAD AGUS I RITH IMEACHTAÍ. AG CUR LE RATH SEACHTAIN NA HÉIGE AGUS AN OBAIR GO LÉIR ATÁ DÉANTA AG OIFIGEACH NA GAEILGE LE DHÁ BLIANA ANUAS, BA MHAITH LIOM NÍOS MÓ IMEACHTAÍ A EAGRÚ SA STÍL MION-GHAELTACHTA, LE ROGHANNA STUAMA AGUS ALCÓL-BUNAITHE. BEIDH NA HIMEACHTAÍ SEO DÍRITHE AR THOSAITHEOIRÍ AGUS AR DHAOINE GAN GAEILGE AR BITH, AG CUIR INTREOIR CUIMSI THEACH DON TEANGA AR FÁIL AGUS AG SPREAGADH ÚSÁID LAETHÚIL.

ROCHTAIN AGUS SÁBHÁLTACHT

FEIDHMIONN SEAICÉID DHEARG AN CHOISTE ENTS MAR AITHEANTAS ÉASCA DE PHRÍOMH-THEAGMHÁLAITHE AG AON IMEACHT ENTS; BA MHAITH LIOM GO MBEIDH CPR AGUS OILIÚINT NÍOS LEITHNE CHÉADFHREAGRÓRA CAIGHDEÁNACH DON CHOISTE ENTS IONAS GO BHFUIL AN CHOISTE AGUS NA DAOINE A BHÍONN I LÁTHAIR AG NA HIMEACHTAÍ SEO NÍOS COMPORDAÍ AGUS NÍOS ULLMHAITHE CHUN A BHEITH MAR NA POINTÍ TEAGMHÁLA SEO. BEIDH TICÉID CUIMSI THEACHA MAR CHAIGHDEÁN DO GACH IMEACHT ENTS, RUD A LIGFIDH DO MHC LÉINN PLEANÁIL A DHÉANAMH ROIMH RÉ AGUS TEACHT AG IMEACHTAÍ GO MUININEACH GAN BAC NÓ ÉIGINNTEACHT BREISE DÁ LAGHAD.

COMHTHÁTHÚ IARCHÉIMITHE AGUS MAC LÉINN AIBÍ

EAGROIDH MÉ CEARDLANNA LE MIC LÉINN IARCHÉIME AGUS AIBÍ ARAON LE FIOSRÚ CONAS IS FEARR A BHFUIL ENTS IN ANN A OIBRIÚ DÓIBH. CUIRFIDH MÉ NA CEARDLANNA SEO AR SIÚL I RITH NA BLIANA, AG CUR CREATLACH LE CHÉILE GO MALL A NOIBREOIDH I MBLIANA AGUS SNA BLIANTA ATÁ LE TEACHT. BEIDH FORBAIRT MHÓR AR SEO LE CÚNAMH AN OIFIGIGH IARCHÉIME NUA.

MÉADÚ IN ÓCÁIDÍ STUAMA

MÉADÚ AR NA N-ÓCÁIDÍ NÍOS LÚ A BHÍONN AR SIÚL GACH SEACHTAIN, AR NÓS LÉIRITHE SCANNÁIN, TRÁTHNÓNTA CLUICHÍ BOIRD NÓ MAIDIN CHAIFE, CHUN NA CLUBANNA AGUS CUMAINN IONTACHA ATÁ AGAINN AR AN GCAMPAS CHEANA A CHUR CHUN CINN GO LUCHT FÉACHANA NÍOS LEITHNE, ACH I MBEALACH STUAMA. MÉADÓIDH SÉ SEO AN RAON FEIDHME ATÁ AG ENTS Ó THAOBH IMEACHTAÍ A EAGRÚ A MBEIDH DAOINE NACH MBÍONN AG ÓL SÁSTA TEACHT ACU.

CARTHANACHT

LE BUNÚ FÓRAM NA NOIBRITHE DEONACHA LE DÉANAÍ, TÁ COISTE CHARTHANACHTA TIOMNAITHE AN AMLCT TAR ÉIS A BHEITH BUNAITHE. BA MHAITH LIOM NÍOS MÓ A CHUR LE SEO, DÉANFAIDH MÉ UASDÁTÚ AR SHAINORDUITHE AN OIFIGIGH ENTS IONAS GO MBEIDH AR LAGHAD TRÍ FHEACHTAS CHARTHANACHTA A MHAIRFIDH MÍ EAGRAITHE I RITH NA BLIANA. LE SEO, BEIDH AR GACH OIFIGEACH ENTS AMACH ANSEO É SEO A DHÉANAMH GACH BLIAIN, AG CUR LEIS AN OBAIR A DHÉANANN COLÁISTE NA TRÍONÓIDE. TÁ NA HACHMHAINNÍ AG AN GCOISTE ENTS É SEO A DHÉANAMH ANOIS, AGUS TÁ SÉ THAR A BHEITH INDÉANTA.

TAISPEÁNTAS MÍOSÚIL

TAITNÍONN SÉ LE GACH ÉINNE CEOL BEO A FHEICEÁIL AGUS A MHOOTHÚ, AGUS MOTHÁIM GO BHFUIL ÓCÁID COMHSHEASMHACH, SCEIDEALTA, EAGRAITHE AG ENTS A CHUIREANN CEOLTÓIRÍ AGUS BANNAÍ IONTACHA AN CHOLÁISTE CHUN CINN IN EASNAMH FAOI LÁTHAIR. BEIDH AN TAISPEÁNTAS MÍOSÚIL EAGRAITHE I GCUMRAÍOCHT CHOSÚIL LE PAV FRIDAYS, CIALLAÍONN SÉ SIN GO MBEIDH SÉ AR SIÚL UAIR AMHÁIN SA MHÍ AG TAISPEÁINT SAGHASANNA ÉAGSÚLA CEOIL AGUS BANNAÍ, CUIRFIDH SÉ GIGEANNA SAORA LE HÉAGSÚLACHT BHREISE AR FÁIL AR FUD AN CHAMPAS LE MÉIDIÚ SA BHEALACH INA MBAINISTIÓNN MIC LÉINN AN CEOL ATÁ Á GCLOISTEÁIL ACU. LEIS AN GCINEÁL SEO IMEACHTA, BEIDH DEIS AG ENTS CAIDREAMH A THÓGÁIL THAR ROINNT BLIANA LE LIPÉID TAIFEAD, COMHLACHTAÍ CUR CHUN CINN AGUS EALAÍONTÓIRÍ, LEIS AN AIDHM AN BRATH AR MCD LE HAGHAIDH CEOLTEOIRÍ AN TBALL A LAGHDÚ. LE SIN, BEIDH AN ÓCÁID SEO MAR RUD A BHEIDH MUID IN ANN A ÚSÁID CHUN TURGNAIMH A DHÉANAMH LE SUÍOMHANNA ÉAGSÚLA AGUS LE STÍLEANNA ÉAGSÚLA LÉIRITHE, AGUS CUIRFIDH SÉ SIN LEIS AN MÉID IS FÉIDIR A FHÁIL AR AN GCAMPAS, AGUS LE HATMAISFÉIR AN CHAMPAS.

MÓDÚL TOILIÚ GNÍOMHACH

LE DÁILEADH AMACH AN MHÓDÚIL IDIRLÍNE TOILIÚ GNÍOMHACH I MBLIANA, Ó MHÍ MHEÁN FÓMHAIR AR AGHAIDH I DTEANNTA AN OIFIGIGH LEASA AGUS COMHIONANNAIS, IS MIAN LIOM A CHINNTIÚ GUR RIACHTANAS IONTRÁLA É AN MÓDÚL SEO A CHRÍOCHNÚ AR LEIBHÉAL TOSAITHEORA LE BHEITH IN ANN TEACHT AG IMEACHT AR BITH ENTS INA BHFUIL TICÉID AG TEASTÁIL. AN AIDHM ATÁ LE SEO NÁ GO GCLOÍFIMID LEIS AN BPOLASAÍ NIALFHULAINGTHE ATÁ I BHFEIDHM SA CHOLÁISTE FAOI LÁTHAIR MAIDIR LE MÍ-IOMPAIR TRÍ CHINNTE A DHÉANAMH GO BHFUIL IARRACHT DÉANTA AG GACH ÉINNE A THAGANN AG ÓCÁID ENTS AN MÓDÚL A CHRÍOCHNÚ.



FINN HALLWOOD IS AINM DOM AGUS TÁIM AG RITH CHUN A BHEITH BHUR GCÉAD OIFIGEACH ENTS EILE.

Hey There!

My name's Finn Hallwood and I'm running to be your next Ents officer!

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Why me?

I'm a fourth-year Mechanical Engineering student, and over the past four years I've consistently done what the Ents role demands: run events of every scale, manage teams, and balance complex logistics.

I've led Jailbreak, Ireland's largest student-led charity event for Amnesty, VDP, and Cumann Gaelach for the past three years; organised MoBall and major Movember lead-up events such as Battle of the Bands in the Pav; captained the Swimming and Waterpolo Club; served on the Volunteer Forum; and worked as Secretary of DU Amnesty, including organising Songs for Apartheid.

Through these roles, I've built a clear understanding of how to deliver well-run, inclusive, and ambitious events, and how to make them genuinely work for students.

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Monthly Showcase

Live music is something that everyone enjoys seeing and feeling, and a consistent, scheduled event that Ents runs that pushes the abundance of excellent bands and musicians we have in this college, is something that I feel we are missing.

The monthly showcase will be run in a similar configuration to Pav Fridays, meaning that it will be an event ran once a month on the same day showcasing various forms of music and bands, it will allow for cheaper gigs with more variety around campus with an increase in how the students control what they hear.

This form of event will allow for Ents over a number of years to build relationships with labels, promotion companies and artists,, with the aim to decrease the reliance on MCD to provide the lineup for TBall.

Further, this event will be something that can be used to experiment with varying venues and different styles of performances, pushing what can be experienced on campus and elevating the atmosphere on campus.

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Active Consent Module

With the role out of the Active Consent online module in trinity this year, from September alongside the welfare and equality officer, I hope to make the

completion of this beginner level module an entry requirement to be able to attend all ticketed Ents events. Setting this standard through Ents aims to uphold the current college wide zero tolerance policy towards misconduct by ensuring that everyone going to Ents events has made the conscious effort to complete the module.

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Charity

With the recent creation of the Volunteer Forum, a dedicated Student Union charity committee has been set up. I would like to take this a step further, I will update the Entertainments officer's mandates to include running a minimum of three month long charity campaigns throughout the year. This will mean that every Ents officer in the future will have to do this each and every year, building the work that Trinity does. The Ents committee now has the means and supports to do this so it is incredibly feasible.

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Integration of Post Graduates and Mature Students

I will set up workshops with both Post-grads and Mature students to see how Ents can best work for them. I will run these workshops throughout the year, slowly building frameworks that can work throughout both this year and all those that follow. This will be developed heavily with the aid of the new Post-Graduate Officer.

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Increase in Sober events

An increase in smaller events that occur each week, whether they be movie screenings, board game evenings or just a coffee morning, working to push the already amazing clubs and societies we have on campus to a wider audience, but in a sober way. This will increase the reach that Ents has in terms of consistent events that those that don't drink feel comfortable going to.

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Ents Calendar

The Ents Calendar will clearly outline what's happening throughout the semester, from charity weeks to special events. By releasing it before each semester, students will have the time and certainty needed to plan assignments around the events and weeks they want to take part in, this will further aid commuters to plan ways home or accommodation for the events they want to go to.

With a record number of events run this year, and even more expected next year, it has become easy to lose track of what's happening and when. The Ents Calendar addresses this directly, giving students clarity and the ability to plan ahead without missing out.

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Irish as a working language

I believe Irish should be used within Ents in a way that is welcoming, accessible, and entirely additive. English will remain the primary working language, ensuring that information is always clear and inclusive, while Irish is introduced through small, informal phrases at ticket desks and while working events.

Building on the success of Seachtain na hÉigse and the work done by Oifigeach na Gaeilge over the past two years, I want to run more Mini-Ghaeltacht style events, with both sober and alcohol-oriented options. These events will be aimed at beginners and non-Irish speakers, providing an accessible introduction to the language and encouraging everyday use.

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Accessibility and Safety

The red jackets of the Ents Committee act as easy identification of a first contact at any Ents event; I want to make CPR and more extensive first responder training for the Ents Committee a standard so that both the committee and those at the events feel more equipped to be these points of contact.

Accessible tickets will be standard for all Ents events, allowing students to plan ahead and attend events with confidence, without additional barriers or uncertainty.

Dia daoibh!

Finn Hallwood is ainm dom agus táim ag rith chun a bheith bhur gcéad oifigeach ENTS eile.

Cén fáth mise?

Is mac léinn innealtóireachta meicniúil na ceathrú bliana mé, agus le ceithre bliana anuas táim tar éis riachtanais ról ENTS a bhaint amach go comhsheasmhach: ócáidí de gach saghas a rith, foirne a bhainistiú, agus

lóistíocht chasta a chothromú.

Táim tar éis Jailbreak, an ócáid charthanachta is mó eagraithe ag mic léinn in Éirinn ar son Amnesty, VDP agus an Chumann Gaelach, a eagrú le trí bliana anuas; d'eagraigh mé MoBall, agus imeachtaí tosaigh móra Movember ar nós Battle of the Bands sa Pav; bhí mé mar chaptaen na foirne snámha agus uisce póló; bhí mé bainteach le fóram na noibrithe deonacha; agus d'oibrigh mé mar rúnaí DU Amnesty, ag eagrú Songs for Apartheid ina measc.

Tríd na ról seo, d'fhorbair mé tuiscint shoiléir ar an modh atá ag teastáil chun ócáidí dea-eagraithe, cuimsitheach agus uailmhianach a chur ar siúl, agus conas a chinntiú go noibríonn siad do dhaltaí i ndáiríre.

Taispeántas míosúil

Taitníonn sé le gach éinne ceol beo a fheiceáil agus a mhothú, agus mothaím go bhfuil ócáid comhsheasmhach, sceidealta, eagraithe ag ENTS a chuireann ceoltóirí agus bannaí iontacha an choláiste chun cinn in easnamh faoi láthair. Beidh an taispeántas míosúil eagraithe i gcumraíocht chosúil le Pav Fridays, ciallaíonn sé sin go mbeidh sé ar siúl uair amháin sa mhí ag taispeáint saghasanna éagsúla ceoil agus bannaí, cuirfidh sé gigeanna saora le héagsúlacht bhreise ar fáil ar fud an champas le méidiú sa bhealach ina mbainistíonn mic léinn an ceol atá á gcloisteáil acu. Leis an gcineál seo imeachta, beidh deis ag Ents caidreamh a thógáil thar roinnt bliana le lipéid taifead, comhlachtaí cur chun cinn agus ealaíontóirí, leis an aidhm an brath ar MCD le haghaidh ceolteoirí an TBall a laghdú.

Le sin, beidh an ócáid seo mar rud a bheidh muid in ann a úsáid chun turgnaimh a dhéanamh le suíomhanna éagsúla agus le stíleanna éagsúla léirithe, agus cuirfidh sé sin leis an méid is féidir a fháil ar an gcampas, agus le hatmaisféir an champas.

Módúl Toiliú Gníomhach

Le dáileadh amach an mhódúil idirlíne toiliú gníomhach i mbliana, ó mhí Mheán Fómhair ar aghaidh i dteannta an oifigigh leasa agus comhionannais, is mian liom a chinntiú gur riachtanas iontrála é an módúl seo a chríochnú ar leibhéal tosaitheora le bheith in ann teacht ag imeacht ar bith ENTS ina bhfuil ticéid ag teastáil. An aidhm atá le seo ná go gcloífimid leis an bpolasaí nialfhulaingthe atá i bhfeidhm sa choláiste faoi láthair maidir le mí-iompair trí chinnte a dhéanamh go bhfuil iarracht déanta ag gach éinne a thagann ag ócáid ENTS an módúl a

chríochnú.

Carthanacht

Le bunú Fóram na nOibrithe Deonacha le déanaí, tá coiste charthanachta tiomnaithe an AMLCT tar éis a bheith bunaithe. Ba mhaith liom níos mó a chur le seo, déanfaidh mé uasdátú ar shainorduithe an oifigigh ENTS ionas go mbeidh ar laghad trí fheachtas charthanachta a mhairfidh mí eagraithe i rith na bliana. Le seo, beidh ar gach oifigeach ENTS amach anseo é seo a dhéanamh gach bliain, ag cur leis an obair a dhéanann Coláiste na Tríonóide. Tá na hachmhainní ag an gcoiste ENTS é seo a dhéanamh anois, agus tá sé thar a bheith indéanta.

Comhtháthú larchéimithe agus Mac Léinn Aibí

Eagróidh mé ceardlanna le mic léinn iarchéime agus aibí araon le fiosrú conas is fearr a bhfuil ENTS in ann a oibriú dóibh. Cuirfidh mé na ceardlanna seo ar siúl i rith na bliana, ag cur creatlach le chéile go mall a noibreoidh i mbliana agus sna blianta atá le teacht. Beidh forbairt mhór ar seo le cúnamh an Oifigigh larchéime nua.

Méadú in ócáidí stuama

Méadú ar na n-ócáidí níos lú a bhíonn ar siúl gach seachtain, ar nós léirithe scannáin, tráthnónta cluichí boird nó maidin chaife, chun na clubanna agus cumainn iontacha atá againn ar an gcampas cheana a chur chun cinn go lucht féachana níos leithne, ach i mbealach stuama. Méadóidh sé seo an raon feidhme atá ag ENTS ó thaobh imeachtaí a eagrú a mbeidh daoine nach mbíonn ag ól sásta teacht acu.

Féilire ENTS

Cuirfidh an Féilire ENTS imlíne soiléir ar fáil de chuile rud atá ag dul ar aghaidh i rith an seimeastair, ó sheachtain charthanachta go hócáidí speisialta. Trí é a roinnt roimh gach seimeastar, beidh dóthain ama agus cinnteachta ag mic léinn a dtascanna a phleanáil timpeall ar na nócáidí agus seachtainí a theastaíonn uathu páirt a ghlacadh iontu, agus tabharfaidh sé seo breis chúnamh do chomaitéirí a mbealaí taistil nó a lóistín a shocrú le haghaidh na hócáidí ar mhaith leo freastal orthu. Leis an méid is mó ócáidí eagraithe a riamh i mbliana, agus le teacht an

bhliain seo chugainn, bíonn sé éasca dearmad a dhéanamh ar a mhéid atá ag tarlú agus cathain. Téann an Féilire ENTS i ngleic le seo go díreach, ag tabhairt soiléire do mhic léinn agus ag ceadú dóibh pleanáil a dhéanamh gan cailleadh amach.

An Ghaeilge mar theanga oibre

Creidim gur chóir an Ghaeilge a úsáid laistigh d'ENTS i mbealach atá fáilteach, cuimsitheach agus iomlán andúileach. Fanfaidh Béarla mar an príomhtheanga oibre, ag cinntiú go bhfuil eolas i gcónaí soiléir agus cuimsitheach i gcónaí, fad is a thugtar an Ghaeilge isteach trí fhrásaí beaga, neamhfhoirmiúla ag deascanna ticéad agus i rith imeachtaí. Ag cur le rath Seachtain na hÉigse agus an obair go léir atá déanta ag Oifigeach na Gaeilge le dhá bliana anuas, ba mhaith liom níos mó imeachtaí a eagrú sa stíl mion-Ghaeltachta, le roghanna stuama agus alcól-bunaithe. Beidh na himeachtaí seo dírithe ar thosaitheoirí agus ar dhaoine gan Gaeilge ar bith, ag cuir intreoir cuimsitheach don teanga ar fáil agus ag spreagadh úsáid laethúil.

Rochtain agus Sábháltacht

Feidhmíonn seaicéid dhearg an Choiste ENTS mar aitheantas éasca de phríomh-theagmhálaithe ag aon imeacht ENTS; Ba mhaith liom go mbeidh CPR agus oiliúint níos leithne chéadfhreagróra caighdeánach don choiste ENTS ionas go bhfuil an coiste agus na daoine a bhíonn i láthair ag na himeachtaí seo níos compordaí agus níos ullmhaithe chun a bheith mar na pointí teagmhála seo. Beidh ticéid cuimsitheacha mar chaighdeán do gach imeacht ENTS, rud a ligfidh do mhic léinn pleanáil a dhéanamh roimh ré agus teacht ag imeachtaí go muiníneach gan bac nó éiginnteacht breise dá laghad.