Hi guys, I’m Dylan Yearsley and I am currently a first year studying for my BA in Creative and Cultural Industries. I’m running to be the Grangegorman East College Officer for 2020/21.

My experience:
Since November I have been a student councillor, attending meetings and holding your SU accountable for their actions, campaigns and expenditure. This includes the college officers and therefore find that I am well equipped to carry out the task as one effectively. Right now I am also Head of Costumes and Props for the TU Dublin musical, Legally Blonde! So I have no fear when it comes to taking responsibility. I have also taken part in things like Referendum Crew to ensure that our SU is the strongest and most connected it can be.

My reason for running:
The reason I am running for the position is because as a student of Creative and Cultural Industries, I study across many campuses. I study with students from many different courses including Drama, Interior Design and Journalism, as well as many more. This means i can visibly see the growing pains that will occur next year, not just for me but for everyone moving onto the east quad next September. I feel that because of my varied knowledge of common struggles among courses, I am the best fit for the role of college officer as i can iron out many of the issues we are going to face.

As a First Year, I must admit that the move to university was quite a scary one but being represented by wonderful union full to the brim of LGBTQI+ Individuals made the transition a lot easier as I felt represented and my needs felt important. As a queer individual, I wish to continue the wonderful represenation we have on the union.

The East Quad is going to be a wonderful campus of artists and as your representative I wish to help create opportunities and bridges between creatives to set us up for our futures not just within TU Dublin but after we graduate too!
My Aims:

1) Genuine recycling on campus through hosting recycling events and holding TU Dublin management to account.
2) 100% Class rep recruitment through much campaigning.
3) Make Connections between Artists and creatives alike within and out of their schools and creative field. I wish to host multi-discipline creative events and workshops.
4) Have equal representation on an SU level regarding gender, sexuality, race, religion, gender identity, etc... I hope to achieve this by campaigning on campus to vote for equality throughout the year and encourage students who would tend not to run, to run in student elections.
5) Digitize all timetables (applicable to Rathmines campus), I will canvas TU Dublin Student Services.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you all trust me with your vote!

Thanks,
Dylan Yearsley