

Manifesto

NAME: Moya Browne

POSITION: Deputy President

I'm Moya the current VP for welfare and equality for the city campus, and this year I'm running for elections for the position of deputy president for the city campus.

Through my time in college I was involved in a number of ways, I was on the committee for Engineering society for 3 years as well as being on student council and a peer mentor. I was a member of both welfare and ents crew as well as being highly involved in elections having been campaign manager 3 times.

I'm running for a number of reasons and some of them are selfish like wanting to continue to do a job which I love and to get to experience the move to Grangegorman first hand and not as an outsider. I want to see the work I've done this year continued and improved.

This year I have run a number of successful campaigns including, Mental Health Week, Be Safe Be Sexy (twice), A drug harm reduction campaign, a Green Week campaign and A LGBTQ focused information campaign.

I have a year of experience under my belt having represented students across multiple campuses, never neglecting or forgetting our smaller campuses.

This year a lot of my focus has been on gender expression and consent but found myself volunteering to work on a number of projects not necessarily under the welfare remit, such as working with USI on their Postgrad Symposium and RAG week alongside the education and events officers.

Before my year in the union I didn't realise that students weren't always at the forefront of all college issues, and often an afterthought. This can be directly seen in how the move to Grangegorman has been conducted. Students haven't been informed and consulted about many key decisions. If elected I want to make sure that students aren't forgotten in the move. I want to fight for adequate student spaces as well as appropriate facilities.

This year as much as we have made leaps and strides with aligning the three unions there is still more work to be done. Next year I wish to continue the work in aligning the unions and parity of services for every student of TUDublin.

Climate Action has been a large part of our year this year and I hope to next year continue the work of the current deputy president and expand on ideas like the Climate action activist academy.

I think transparency is key to our roles and we present ourselves as such in student council but I hope to work on informing general students on what the executive team do day to day as it can often be a mystery to students.

This year many of our social medias were made a new and we relied heavily on them and as a result student engagement was low so next year I would like to work on having more meaningful engagement and having event attendance increased.

I Hope you vote for me because I care about student, I want the best experience in college for all students. College can be a terrifying place and college wasn't always an easy place for me to be and I want to take my experiences and use them to create a better experience for all students.

I think that college can be a fun and experimental place but with issues with accommodation and climate anxiety it can be a difficult place to have fun, and I hope to take some of those worries off students and let them enjoy the experience.

Thank you so much for reading, I hope you consider voting for me for Deputy President for the City Campus.

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