

## Student Union Socs Officer Manifesto

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For those who don't know me, my name is Dylan Quigley and I am running for Societies Officer for TU Dublin Student's Union Tallaght Campus. I'm a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Social Care Practice student. I want to be your societies officer so I can help support students pursue their interests and let off some steam in the process through getting involved in societies that make them happy and they enjoy!

College life isn't just about being holed up in the library and lecture halls but to be able to take full advantage of all TU Dublin Tallaght campus has to offer through getting involved in societies and events! One of the things I am passionate about and would like to focus on if I am elected is to resurrect the DJ Society and get members involved in running events on campus as well as fundraising events for chosen charities. Events such as Dancing for Mental Health in order to raise money for mental health charities and other worthwhile charitable organisations. To also give people a space to learn, make mistakes and thrive whilst learning new skills and meeting like minded individuals. I want to have the chance to help all the societies that our college has to offer and, in the process, showcase them and how brilliant they are. I also want to help societies organise fundraisers and events to help get much needed resources and aid in funding their respective club's interests. That's what societies are all about as well as forming a community in which to interact and enjoy yourself!

For the past 2 years I have been class rep for my class and have helped tackle issues that have arisen on the day to day. If you've seen me walking around the halls with a confused yet determined look on my face you better believe I was up to my neck with something social care related. From studying social care and my own life experiences I have seen how getting involved in recreational activities and societies can help improve student's mental health, that is why I would like to advocate on your behalf to support our colleges societies in any way humanly possible.

I will work endlessly to improve and sustain all society matters to the best of my abilities. I am reliable, hardworking and a people's person so, if you have any questions give me a shout because I'll quite happily burn the ear off anyone about societies, mental health or whatever pops into your head!