



Manifesto for Communications Officer 2022

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About me

My name is Oisín Putt. I'm 19 years old and I'm Studying Media production & digital arts in TU Dublin (Tallaght). This year I am running for part time communications officer. I have always been interested in student life and the social aspects of life on campus. In secondary school I was a member of the student council and I was also chairman for two years in a row. I then went on to be press officer for the student council in 5th and 6th year. I was involved in several working groups within the Irish Second Level Students Union (ISSU) including the equality working group and the welfare working group. It was during my time in the equality working group that I campaigned with officers within the ISSU to put forward a motion for Disability Officer to become an official role within the organisation. I have also worked on a large range of projects including being manager of communications at an organisation called "Project Patriarchy" which I then sent on to be Vice President of. I have experience in public speaking, political campaigning and event management.

Student engagement

As communications officer I will primarily be focusing on student engagement both online and on campus. This includes communicating with the students via polls and surveys to get the best idea of what students want changed or if there are any improvements to be made. I will be doing this primarily through social media as I feel that is the most efficient way to engage with students.

Events

I plan to work along side the events management officer to ensure all events are accessible to all students. As a wheelchair user myself I can relate to venues being not accessible to me due to a miss communication of some sort. That is one of the reasons this issue is very close to my heart.

Class and School reps

As class rep for my course I understand how important class and school reps are for creating an outlet of communication between the students and the student Union. Which is why I will make sure to liaise with them at every given opportunity.