

My manifesto

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My name is Silvie Molloy and I am a first-year student, studying bio analysis at TU Dublin Tallaght. Since the start of the year, I've had the pleasure of working on the committee for the WiSTEM society as the vice chairperson. It was this role that really made me interested in the position as societies officer in Tallaght as it gave me an insight into how societies work and I found that this is an area I'm really passionate about.

At the start of the year, I wasn't really sure why everyone made such a big deal out of societies, in my mind it was just a random group of people and I didn't think they were going to be anything I was interested in. That was until I met with the different committee members and saw how passionate they were about the community they had created; it was then that my perspective on societies changed enormously. I decided to join the WiSTEM because I really liked the message they were sending and I'm so glad I did because I've met such great people through my work with the society. This is one of the main reasons why I'm running for societies officer, to let people see that societies are a key part of college life and they can open up so many great opportunities to make new friends, have fun and just enjoy yourself.

As vice chairperson of the society, I've been given the chance to see how a society should be run, how each little part is so important and how they really bring people together. I've also seen how difficult it can be to try and get everything perfect to ensure every member is catered for but I know that when it all comes together its worth all the stress it involves.

If elected my primary focus would be on the students making sure they feel heard and to encourage them to speak up and get involved with societies as much as they can. I know over the last two years its been hard to plan events that would get people interested in a society but I hope that now with everything almost back to normal it will be possible to do even bigger and better events. I understand the hard work that comes with building and running a society and I promise that I will do whatever I can to help anyone in any way they may need to make sure their society reaches its fullest potential because I know that there is so much potential in each and every one of the societies here at TU. I've had the pleasure of working with some of you over the last year and seeing how much people care about their societies is something that amazes me and I just want to help give each society whatever it may need to help it thrive.

This manifesto is my promise to the students of TU, that I will do whatever I can to make sure you are taken care of, that you and your societies are my priority and that I will be here for anything anyone of you needs from me. I hope that you see how passionate I am about this and know that everything I've written is true and from the heart.