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for TUDSU President

Keeping Money in Students' Pockets

It's a cost of living crisis and one of the best things an SU can do for students at the moment is to help them to save money. I want to help students keep money in their pockets by:

- **Creating a TUDSU discount card for all students, similar to the one I created for class reps this year.**
- **Work with the canteens to create deal of the day offers.**
- **Help to run affordable events both on and off campus**
- **Work with brands and invite them on campus**
- **Reform current expenditure, and increase budgets for campaigns and events**

Powerful Lobbying for Student Issues

A lot of the issues students are facing within TUD are issues that have been around for quite some time. Exhaustive and effective lobbying is needed to create:

- **New academic policies that prevent disparity**
- **A TUD Student Rights Charter**
- **Facilities that enable students to have a safe and empowering home away from home**

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Empowering Officers

Officers need to be empowered to deliver the best service TUDSU has to offer. I will empower officers by:

- **Fostering teamwork to ensure successful class rep elections, and campaigns across all campuses**
- **Encouraging open communication within the workplace**
- **Reforming officer training so they can hit the ground running once the first term starts**
- **Supporting and encouraging innovative ideas for campaigns and events**
- **Implementing an officer retention strategy with the general manager of the organisation**
- **Actively engaging with part-time officers so they feel included in this organisation**

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More Activism = More Progress

I've been an activist for years. The SU needs less careerism and more activism. I've been involved in multiple organisations outside of the SU and I want to use my experience to:

- **Create activism working groups**
- **Deliver Non-Violent Direct Action training to students and officers interested in direct action**
- **Make lobbying government officials the norm within TUDSU**
- **Empower the team to effectively work with USI to tackle student issues**
- **Ensure TUDSU representatives are present at protests, demonstrations, and direct actions if they are comfortable**
- **Work with organisations such as STAND, ESU, and others to collectively fight for student needs, and to promote equitable opportunity**

Inclusivity

I want to work with the team to make the student experience more inclusive for all student cohorts. I want to increase SU awareness with apprentices and Erasmus students. I want funding to be allocated for postgraduate events and mature student events.

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Experience

Work:

- VP Education (City Campus) - 1 term
- Events and promotions - 6 years

College:

- Student Council
- LEAD award
- Chairperson of Media and Arts (Socs Exec)
- Chairperson of the Art and Design Society
- 2-day leadership course through the societies office
- TU Dublin's Sustainability Summer School

Additional Training

- Suicide Awareness
- Body Project Facilitator Training
- NVDA Training
- GDPR
- Effective Mobilisation
- Volunteer Management