

Motion- T Fund

Student Council notes:

That according to TENI, 78% of trans people in the UK and Ireland have thought about ending their lives and 40% have attempted suicide. For many people, beginning and continuing social transition brings significant relief. College is filled with financial stresses and for many transgender students, name changes and other transition expenses are not an option, even though they are life-saving. Social transitioning is the social portion of a transition, in which a transgender person makes others aware of their gender identity. Some parts of social transition can include: Telling people about your gender identity, changing name/gender (if applicable), getting clothes that allow them to express themselves etc.

Student Council commends:

The work of other Students' Unions such as NUIGSU and DCUSU for the introduction of the 'T fund' for social transition, aiding students financially with elements of social transition which may include gender affirming items, such as makeup, and dysphoria relieving items like chest binders.

Student Council mandates:

The VP for Welfares to look into the feasibility of creating a fund in conjunction with the Equality and Diversity and Inclusion office within TU Dublin, for Trans*, Non-Binary and Gender Non-Conforming students

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