

## **Manifesto**

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Position Contested: Grangegorman East College Officer

Hi guys, I'm Dylan Yearsley and I am currently a first year studying for my BA in Creative and Cultural Industries. I'm running to be the Grangegorman East College Officer for 2020/21.

### **My experience:**

Since November I have been a student councillor, attending meetings and holding your SU accountable for their actions, campaigns and expenditure. This includes the college officers and therefore find that I am well equipped to carry out the task as one effectively. Right now I am also Head of Costumes and Props for the TU Dublin musical, Legally Blonde! So I have no fear when it comes to taking responsibility. I have also taken part in things like Referendum Crew to ensure that our SU is the strongest and most connected it can be.

### **My reason for running:**

The reason I am running for the position is because as a student of Creative and Cultural Industries, I study across many campuses. I study with students from many different courses including Drama, Interior Design and Journalism, as well as many more. This means i can visibly see the growing pains that will occur next year, not just for me but for everyone moving onto the east quad next September. I feel that because of my varied knowledge of common struggles among courses, I am the best fit for the role of college officer as i can iron out many of the issues we are going to face.

As a First Year, I must admit that the move to university was quite a scary one but being represented by wonderful union full to the brim of LGBTQI+ Individuals made the transition a lot easier as I felt represented and my needs felt important. As a queer individual, I wish to continue the wonderful representation we have on the union.

The East Quad is going to be a wonderful campus of artists and as your representative I wish to help create opportunities and bridges between creatives to set us up for our futures not just within TU Dublin but after we graduate too!

### **My Aims:**

- 1) Genuine recycling on campus through hosting recycling events and holding TU Dublin management to account.
- 2) 100% Class rep recruitment through much campaigning.
- 3) Make Connections between Artists and creatives alike within and out of their schools and creative field. I wish to host multi-discipline creative events and workshops.
- 4) Have equal representation on an SU level regarding gender, sexuality, race, religion, gender identity, etc... I hope to achieve this by campaigning on campus to vote for equality throughout the year and encourage students who would tend not to run, to run in student elections.
- 5) Digitize all timetables (applicable to Rathmines campus), I will canvas TU Dublin Student Services.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you all trust me with your vote!

Thanks,  
Dylan Yearsley