

Manifesto

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Position Contested: Campus Vice President for Blanchardstown

Introduction:

My name is Jeremy Lawler, and I am running for position of the Campus Vice President for Blanchardstown. I have been studying here for almost four years, throughout this time I have not only grown personally but also professionally and academically. I want to be a supporter, advocate, and guide for all students so they can reach their full potential and enjoy their college experiences. I am hugely passionate about inclusivity, equality, sustainability, and anti-racism. Throughout the past few years, I worked in community and youth sectors promoting these passions. However now I would like to direct my focus and work towards TUDSU. As a transgender man with disabilities, I understand the necessity of representation and will work to promote diversity and inclusivity. It would be an honour and a privilege to represent you and be a voice for Blanchardstown Campus.

Main Goals:

- **Events and Engagement**
- **Accessibility**
- **Facilities**

Events and Engagement: I would like to work closely with the Vice President Events and Engagement to plan and facilitate more events at earlier times to accommodate to students who live further away and more alcohol-free events. I also want to create more events based on Blanchardstown campus. I plan to continue to build relationships with all staff including those working in the canteen and estates. I also want to build relationships with students and student reps. As there is a large community of students, the engagement of student reps is integral as they are the voices of students from all courses. Student rep events will be delivered to show appreciation and strengthen the community and communication with student reps.

Accessibility: It is important to improve accessibility within the college. There have been ongoing issues with the shuttle buses to and from college and I want to ensure that the buses become more reliable within their scheduled times. There is also a major issue with the lifts on campus for those with mobility issues, which is unjust and unacceptable. I will communicate effectively to ensure easier access for those with mobility issues. I would also like to ensure that all bathrooms contain free sanitary products for students. Although they are accessible within the student office, students should be able to access them freely when attending the bathrooms.

Facilities: I would like to work towards improving facilities on campus. There is a need for updated computers within several labs around campus. I will be lobbying TUD to improve these computers for students. Many students have complained about the lack of ability to use computers. I also believe in the necessity and importance of sensory rooms on campus for neurodivergent students. These spaces should accommodate their needs and be promoted effectively so that more students can benefit from these spaces.

Conclusion: I would love to work with TUDSU and do my best to represent the Blanchardstown Campus. If you elect me as Campus Vice President for Blanchardstown, I will work to create a better and more accessible social and learning environment. I will strive to do everything I can to improve everyone's college experiences and ensure Blanchardstown campus accommodates all students.

Thank you.

Jeremy Lawler