

# **Manifesto: Empowering Diversity and Advocating for Equality in TUD**

Dear Students of Technological University Dublin,  
I am **Fatima Said**, a Master's student in Public Affairs and Political Communications, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of **Welfare and Equality Officer**.

## **1. Collaboration with Oireachtas:**

My experience interning at the Oireachtas with a Senator has provided me with insights into legislative processes. I will leverage this experience to advocate for student interests at the policy level, ensuring that our concerns are heard and addressed on a broader scale.

## **2. Inclusivity and Representation:**

I will commit to ensuring that every student's voice is heard, valued, and represented. I will work tirelessly to bridge the gap between various communities on campus, fostering an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated.

## **3. Mental Health and Well-being:**

Student welfare is paramount. I will advocate for increased mental health support services, creating a safe space where students feel comfortable seeking help. Implementing workshops, destigmatizing mental health conversations, and promoting overall well-being will be at the core of my agenda.

## **4. Equality in Education:**

I am committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all students. This includes advocating for fair grading systems, access to educational resources, and the removal of any discriminatory practices that hinder the academic success of minority groups.

## **5. Support for International Students:**

Being an international student myself, I am aware of the unique challenges faced by those from different cultural backgrounds. I will work to enhance support services for International students, including mentorship programs, cultural exchange initiatives, and better integration into campus life.

## **6. Environmental Responsibility:**

Our responsibility extends beyond the campus. I will actively support sustainable initiatives, advocate for eco-friendly practices, and collaborate with student groups to raise awareness about environmental issues.

In conclusion, my candidacy is driven by the belief that diversity is our strength, and inclusivity is our path to success.

Let's build a more inclusive, equitable, and vibrant Technological University Dublin together.

Sincerely,

Fatima Said

**Candidate for Welfare and Equality Officer**