

Manifesto

Naomi Sebastine for Tallaght Campus Vice President

Hello, my Tallaght Campus people!

My name is Naomi Sebastine, and I am running for the position of vice president for the Tallaght Campus for the academic year 2024/2025.

Currently, I am a final-year student studying Bioanalytical Science. Over the last three years, I have had the pleasure of serving you as your dedicated Class Rep. Using this platform, I have bridged the gap students face on campus by presenting their issues from my class to the Students' Union during our Class Rep meetings. Outside of this, I have also engaged with numerous student opportunities across campuses as a volunteer for NiteLine (a student-run listening service) and their TU Dublin Public Face.

During this time, it allowed me to interact with students from different backgrounds and listen to their issues and needs across different campus locations.

As someone who has given their time to volunteer for a listening service like this, I think it provides a significant benefit in a role like your Campus VP. This is primarily because it takes a lot of time to actively listen to the issues anonymously raised by my fellow students from across campuses and process them before forwarding the information to the appropriate parties for the required support and intervention.

Over the last four years, I could familiarise myself with the campus and the students' needs. After thinking back over the years and having conversations with students in passing, a few reoccurring topics would be my main priorities moving forward.

Main Goals:

- Services at the Canteens
- Facilities (More sitting on campus)
- Events and Engagement
- Free gym time for students
- Medical Access for part-time students
- Shade for bike parking

Services: A vital part of the student life is the canteen. I would aim to lobby the relevant parties that run them to try to put the students' opinions into action, like opening hours, prices, more seating, and healthier options, among others, as there seems to be room for improvement regarding these areas.

Facilities: Due to the nature of college, there's always a constant need for facilities to be revamped. One area that has lacked attention is a suitable prayer room with necessary

and improved features. TU Dublin is known for welcoming inclusivity to people of various communities. It would also be lovely to have more representation of that on our campus and create an area where people feel comfortable interacting freely. There is also a need to increase general sitting areas.

Events and Engagement: This is my Constitutional mandate. Therefore, I will approach it with zeal and vigour because I think this aspect of campus life would be valuable, improving the number of events on or near the Tallaght campus. As well as possibly hosting more alcohol-free events or earlier starting events. I believe these factors can encourage people to engage with the college community more, helping people to feel more included. I will work with the VP for Events and Engagement in order to achieve this.

Free gym time for students: With the new gym facility in operation, I will build on the conversation to have more free gym access hours for students.

Medical Access for part-time students: This is a small group of students, but they continue to struggle with accessing the service; thus, I will seek to lobby the health services and Student Services to allow them access to this free service on campus to enhance the student experience.

A shade for bike parking: Working closely with the Sustainability team and PTO to have more shaded areas for students to park their bikes. This way, we encourage more students to use this less harmful means of transport, helping us contribute towards reducing carbon footprints.

Why me?

Think about it: if I already take time out to specifically serve you and listen to your challenges as a volunteer, well, I would do even more in a role that you honour me by asking me to represent you through a democratic process as voting. I am also passionate about enhancing students' lives and experiences, whether as a peer, class rep or NiteLine volunteer.

Hey! Vote for **YOUR NO.1** Campus VP.

Vote **NAOMI** for Tallaght VP campus, and let's take this journey together!

Thank you!

