



# TU Dublin SU Newsletter

April 2024



Hi, I'm Jeremy and I am your Blanchardstown Campus Vice President.

I am responsible for the improving, general maintenance of current facilities and getting new facilities installed in Blanchardstown Campus. I also assist with the facilitation of campaigns and events on each of the campuses. You may have seen me covered in pie or making popcorn during RAG Week!

Some of the changes I facilitated include altering the function of lifts to ensure they are open access, increasing the number of microwaves, installation of new furniture and overseeing the implementation of silent pods.

My favourite part about my role is enhancing students' college experience through improving facilities and working with the team to promote fun and educational events! You can contact me at [blanchardstown@tudublinsu.ie](mailto:blanchardstown@tudublinsu.ie) if you have any queries.

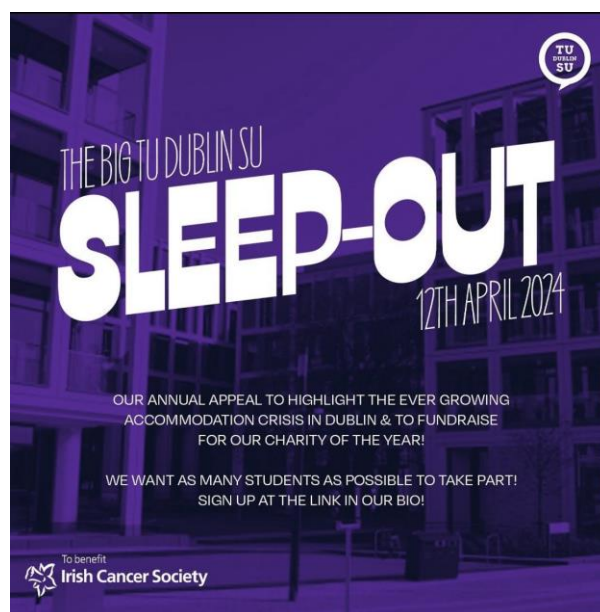
Hope you all had a lovely break!

Jeremy Lawler

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Blanchardstown Campus Vice President

## What's News!





## The Sleep-Out

This April 12th, mark your calendars for a night under the stars that promises not only to bring our community together but to support a cause that touches many - the Irish Cancer Society. Hosted by the Students' Union, we are proud to announce the Sleep Out event, taking place outside the Central Quad, where we will spend the night in solidarity with those affected by cancer.

Cancer is a journey that no one should have to walk alone, and through this event, we aim to raise not only awareness but also crucial funds to aid the incredible work done by the Irish Cancer Society. This night is about more than just sleeping outside; it's a statement of our collective strength and compassion.

Why should you join? Apart from the opportunity to contribute to a noble cause, this event is a chance to bond with fellow students, create lasting memories, and be part of something bigger than ourselves. There will be activities, discussions, and moments of reflection, all in the spirit of supporting those in need.

Participation details are straightforward: Sign up [insert link here], grab your sleeping bag, and join us outside the Central Quad. Whether you come alone or with friends, you'll leave with a sense of accomplishment and the warmth of community support.

We're calling on all students to show up in force. Let's make this Sleep Out a night to remember and a beacon of hope for many. Your presence can make a difference, and together, we can contribute to the fight against cancer.

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## Relay for Life

Join Us for the TU Dublin SU Irish Cancer Society Relay for Life Event in TU Dublin Grangegorman!

Get ready to make a difference and be part of something special! We invite all TU Dublin students, staff, and the local community to join us for our Irish Cancer Society Relay for Life Event on Thursday, 25th April, at the Grangegorman Campus.

Our Goal: We have set an ambitious annual target of €20,000, and we need YOUR help to reach this milestone! To date, we have raised a whopping €10,000 but we need all the help we can get, to reach our overall goal.

How You Can Get Involved:

- Register to participate in the relay and join us in the fight against cancer - <https://www.relayforlife.ie/event/tu-dublin-su/home>
- Purchase a Candle Bag to be included in our Candle of Hope ceremony. - <https://www.relayforlife.ie/event/tu-dublin-su/shop>
- Make a donation of any amount via our webpage – every contribution counts!<https://www.relayforlife.ie/event/tu-dublin-su/donate>

What to Expect:

The day will be filled with fun activities, inspiring performances, and memorable moments, including our candle of hope ceremony. Don't miss the captivating performance from the TU Dublin Dance Society and many more exciting surprises throughout the day.

A Big Thank You to Our Partners:

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our partners who are supporting this event: Kennedys Organic Coffee and WholeFood, Airmax Inflatables, and FitFoods.

Together, We Can Make a Difference!

Join us in supporting the Irish Cancer Society and help us reach our fundraising target. Your participation and contribution will make a significant impact in the fight against cancer.

For more information and to get involved, please visit our webpage or contact us directly.

Let's come together as a community to support this important cause and make the TU Dublin Relay for Life Event a resounding success!

Thank you for your support and generosity!





### **Supporting Students in Sex Work**

Selling sexual services is legal in Ireland, but it's against the law to buy or offer to buy sexual services, sell or offer sexual services on behalf of others (on a street or public area), to operate a brothel or allow a brothel to operate in your property, to control the activities of a person who provides sexual services or to coerce someone to sell sexual services for your own financial benefit. Read more about this campaign, providing information on the current laws surrounding sex work in Ireland and sign-posting services that can support those who engage in the industry, on our website here:

[www.tudublinsu.ie/news/article/tudublinsu/Sex-Work-in-Ireland](http://www.tudublinsu.ie/news/article/tudublinsu/Sex-Work-in-Ireland)

### **Class Rep Awards 2024!**

Do you have an outstanding Class Rep?

Let us know!

Nominate them for an Award and be in with a chance of winning a €50 One4All Voucher for yourself!

**Deadline for Nominations is 1pm, 23rd of April. Nominate here:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/LZ5qeUXNmb>

### **Elections 2024**

Last week over 3,579 students of TU Dublin went to the polls to elect the new SU Leadership Team for 2024/25. The results follow three days of voting across all TU Dublin campuses and your new Leadership Team for the 2024/25 Academic Year is as follows:

**President – Shauna O’Toole**

**VP for Academic Affairs – Sheran Bahidir**

**VP for Welfare and Equality – Fatima Said**

**VP for Events and Engagement – Princewill Aguele**



**VP for Communications and Media – Ema Radlinskaite**

**VP for City Campus – Peter McCann**

**VP for Blanchardstown Campus – Esmeraldi Doda**

**VP for Tallaght Campus – Naomi Sebastine**

**Postgraduate Officer – Avice Meya**

Read more about the elections and upcoming democratic opportunities on our website here:

[Democracy \(tudublinsu.ie\)](https://tudublinsu.ie)

## Get in touch



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