



## **Digital Users' Guidelines**

This set of “Community Guidelines” encourages productive participation by our members and helps us develop a transparent online community. TU Dublin SU encourages friendly, honest, and open conversation. We are excited to connect with YOU, our members, and love to hear what you think about your Union. We want everyone to enjoy their experience and welcome all questions and comments. When doing so, please remain respectful of others and stay on topic.

Please note that TU Dublin Students' Union encourages awareness of social, political, scientific, and ethical issues from its members, however we do not endorse any opinions on the social media account that are not specifically posted by us. Additionally, TU Dublin Students' Union is not responsible for the accuracy of the claims, information, advice, or comments posted.

By engaging on TU Dublin SU's social media channels, you agree to these conditions and agree to avoid posting comments/content which contravene our conditions/guidelines. TU Dublin SU reserves the right to remove comments without notification which:

- Could reasonably be perceived as inappropriate, in poor taste, defamatory, discriminatory, obscene, demeaning, offensive, threatening, abusive, harassing or otherwise objectionable
- Promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, political belief, disability, sexual orientation or age
- Promotes or contains sexually explicit material or violence
- Are deemed to describe or encourage activities which could endanger the safety of others
- Discloses sensitive, private or confidential information about another person or enterprise or acknowledges intent to stalk an individual or collect private information without disclosure
- Appears to impersonate another person
- Contains spam or is deceptive for a commercial, vexatious or illegal purpose
- Constitutes commercial advertising or promotes a commercial purpose
- Clearly breaches copyright, other intellectual property rights, defamation and contempt of court
- Contains viruses or programs that could damage devices, is spam or link baiting
- Contains references to criminal or illegal activity



- Breaches the terms of any of the social media platforms we use
- Contain swear words, other offensive language or username or profile picture
- Are deliberately disruptive statements meant to hijack comment threads or throw discussions off-track
- Breaches TU Dublin Students' Union's Election Rules

**TU Dublin Students' Union will hide or delete comments and block if necessary, any user who does not follow these guidelines. We will also send any posts required by law – or which in our view, may break the law – to the authorities for investigation.**

TU Dublin Students' Union asks followers to respect fellow community members and to follow Facebook's Statement of [Rights and Responsibilities](#), TikTok's [Community Guidelines](#), Instagram's [Terms of Use](#) and the [Twitter Rules](#).

Should a member of TU Dublin SU wish to query any steps taken by the Students' Union to enforce this policy on our social media channels or have any questions about this policy, they are invited to email [media@tudublinsu.ie](mailto:media@tudublinsu.ie) and mark the email for the attention of the Communications Executive.

By commenting on our social media accounts you are indicating that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the 'Community Guidelines' set out above. We hope that all users will recognise the Students' Union's responsibility to adopt such guidelines and the need for users to follow them. We look forward to seeing you online!