

Hello TUD students! My name is Ema Radlinskaite (She/They). I'm running for the office of VP of Communications and Media for the 24/25 academic year!

I'm currently in my final year of the BSc (Hons) in Human Resource Management course. I'm also a student staff member with the student union, and a class rep. I also represented TUD as a delegate member in the nationwide 2022 student congress, where I won one of the best speaker awards. As you can see, I'm a people person. I'm committed to the SU and what it stands for. I believe a union run by students for students is fundamental to the student experience, and I believe I can make a valuable contribution to that union in the role of VP.

I'm an activist who believes strongly in spreading awareness and giving voice to important social issues, and my hope is to give a voice to those students in TUD who are often underrepresented and unheard. Students deserve to be heard and their needs and wants to be understood, that is my idea of what the student union is for and I believe, as VP of Comms and Media, I can help students gain a platform to share their experiences and bring focus to what is important to you.

My goals, if elected, are simple: Transparency. Engagement. Commitment.

Transparency means that I believe students should have a clear, full picture of what the SU is doing, what issues are being addressed, how those issues are being addressed, etc. The SU is for students and that means you deserve to know what's happening within it. My plan for this is to update and upgrade the SU social media, communication channels, newsletters, etc. I want everything to be easily accessible and accurate. I want every student to know what they are a part of. You deserve information about your union.

Engagement is simple, I want to know what students want, what students think, and what students need. I want the SU to encourage students to actively participate in their union. The union is for you. I want the SU to uplift voices and empower students to speak and act. I plan to open up a communication channel for students to raise concerns, add their opinions on what the SU is doing, give feedback, ask questions, etc. Primarily via online, so that students from all campuses can take an active part in feedback. You deserve to be heard and understood.

Commitment to me means that I am committed to the SU, the student body, and to the role of VP. The SU is evolving and changing, and I am committed to helping students be a part of that change. I am committed to keeping the SU transparent. I am committed to keeping students at the forefront. You deserve commitment.

VOTE EMA RADLINSKAITE AS YOUR NEXT VP OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA