

PETER MCCANN FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY CAMPUS

"FOR A BETTER CITY EXPERIENCE"

INTRODUCTION

Hello City Campus!

My name is Peter McCann, and I am re-running for the role of Vice President of the City Campus for the academic year of 2024/2025. I am currently the City Campus Vice President and throughout this year I have learned so much that I want to utilise to better your experience at TU Dublin. That said, Bolton Street, Aungier Street, and Grangegorman all present unique challenges, and I am committed to tackling them head-on with your support.

A vote for me is a vote for a better City Campus experience.

MAIN GOALS

These are the five fundamental areas I hope to explore and develop further:

1. FACILITIES

Facilities on campus are pivotal for providing an enjoyable experience on campus and enhancing the quality of campus life. The student input is invaluable to the creation and implementation of new facilities as *"no one knows your campus better than you."* Whether the facilities are for studying, research, or fun, there is always room to facilitate them. One big facility I am pushing for and will continue to push for is better bike facilities on all campuses but especially lobby for the removal of the outside BST (Bolton Street) bike facility and a new one to be placed in campus to reduce theft and create a better environment for cyclists.

2. MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of facilities is crucial for ensuring their longevity, functionality, and safety. Regular upkeep not only preserves the physical condition of the buildings and equipment but also creates a much better student experience. This maintenance could be the water fountains across all campuses, sockets, tables, gyms, accessibility, you name it. Maintenance is also a more sustainable choice than buying new equipment and will allow for more things to be done with the same budget.

3.SUPPORT

Support from the SU is essential for advocating and protecting the rights and interests of Students. I plan to push for more support for other roles within the SU to ensure my other colleagues feel supported by myself and the other team. Fostering this support is vital as it sets a precedent for future roles in the SU. The SU is not a linear body, and my role will dip into other areas, but it is my goal to make sure everything that happens on City Campus happens to the highest of standards.

4.WORKING WITH CLASS REPS

Class representatives play a crucial role in fostering effective communication between students and the SU. They serve as the voice of the class, conveying concerns, feedback, and suggestions (facilities and maintenance). This bridge between students and the SU can be seen during class rep meetings (which I chair) where students bring their problems and concerns and I help them with their concerns in a way that empowers them to take the lead and find their own solution. There are times when I need help from the reps, and I would like to see class rep meeting engagement higher as I feel it would help the Campuses overall.

5.COMMUNICATION

Communication is a vital part of creating a thriving and involved Union. Effective communication is not just a part of successful teamwork; it is the glue that holds the team together. It is my goal to create an environment in which open communication all round is a priority.

SO WHY ME?

Throughout my time as the Current City Campus Vice President, I have been proven to be reliable and hard working with my colleagues and the students, and I want to continue this so TU Dublin City Campuses can have someone who really care about them leading the charge in terms of facilities and maintenance. As this is still a new role it is important to set a high standard to ensure the years down the line provide the same high standard.

***VOTE FOR PETER AS YOUR CITY
CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENT ON
MARCH 18TH- 21ST***
