



# Manifesto for VP for Tallaght Campus

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## **1. Please introduce yourself. What would you like students to know about you?**

I am a marketing grad, an avid student volunteer and leader, who for the past 3 years has been working with the Tallaght staff and societies. I founded and chair the Arts and Music Society (3 TU Dublin awards, BICS nomination) and have worked with societies at the campus with events (Nerd, Christian Union, and Disability society). I have run several charity campaigns, as well as stunts, at the Tallaght campus. I have managed the Team Hope Shoebox appeal campaign at the campus for the past 2 years, and have taken much of the initiative of the work, including designing and handing out the flyers myself, packing and wrapping shoeboxes at 8 pm, etc. I also struggle to say no when students or staff need help, such as running a marathon with only 2 weeks of training as a fundraiser for the Debra Ireland Run to 40 campaign in 2024.



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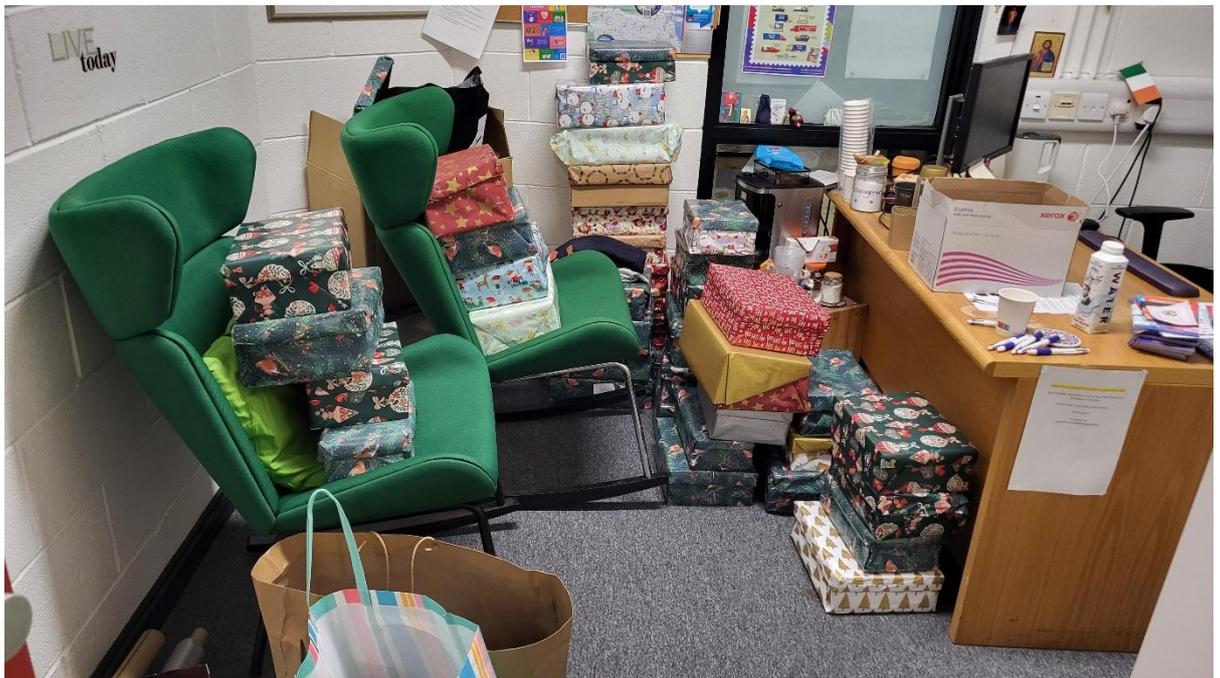
**Winning Best Individual TU Dublin (2025)**

**2. How would you ensure that events and campaigns are appropriate for Tallaght campus?**

In having organised, promoted, managed and hosted over a dozen events at the campus, I know all the do's and don'ts of what makes both a successful and an appropriate event at the Tallaght campus. I have a very good understanding of the things that most appeal to Tallaght students, having stood in the hallways and handed



out literally thousands of flyers and seeing what students respond to (either a positive reaction or throwing it straight to the bin). From this, whenever an event or campaign is presented to me, I would ensure that it is as accessible, affordable and clearly communicated as possible. I'll test the ideas with students I trust to tell me the truth and see what they think of it (if they would realistically engage with it), keep timings realistic, and ensure there is a clear call to action in the promotional material.



**Shoebox Appeal (2024)**

### **3. What would you like your legacy to be as VP for Tallaght Campus?**

To be the student leader that I wish I had when I was going through college. And what that legacy looks like is simple: That no Tallaght student should ever say "I didn't know" or "no one told me". I have seen, and very much experienced myself, all the wasted potential in Tallaght students not taking advantage of all the opportunities and resources available to them to access. And in the cases where they may know about it, they are not clear on how to implement it (such as volunteering, not knowing where they can volunteer and how to log their hours). And so, I want to leave behind systems that outlasts me, such as building guilds after interviewing experienced staff and students on how to promote the shoebox appeal, for student ambassadors in giving a tour of the campus, or all the disability supports available at the campus.



**4. How will you ensure that students in Tallaght Campus feel heard?**

One word: Action. As the phrase goes: Actions speak louder than words. I have experienced (especially regarding societies), how issues amongst students can be ignored and not addressed after years of students mentioning it to staff, and the reply being: "I'll get back to you on that". And so, after talking and understanding the issue at hand for the students at the campus, I will begin, first, on if we can avoid the issue accruing in the first place. Then, I will research and see if a solution can be implemented on an individual level, rather than the college implementing it. Whether there is or isn't, I will then collect all the testimonials, and relevant photo and video evidence, and display them to the appropriate body on how important addressing this issue is. They will feel heard because they can go straight to me, and I can swear on.

**5. How will you support the recruitment, training and retention of Class Reps on Tallaght Campus?**

I was the sole student responsible for helping as many peer mentors as possible be recruited in 2025, with Jaqueline Kellher (head of Chaplaincy), and we saw substantial results. I have done public speaking at the college on many occasions and am very comfortable on the stage or in front of the class. In almost all of my course group assessments, I have stepped up to be the leader. I have also been class rep for this academic year. From which, I understand front and foremost, that it takes being very optimistic and great energy for students to produce work for you (as they are volunteering their time). It also takes talking to each student and understanding what their intrinsic motivators are, and attaching it to this work.



***TUD Talk Event (2024)***

**6. How would you improve campus experience in Tallaght Campus?**

Simply through great communication. In talking with students about their issues with the campus, many cases lead to one thing: the lack of clear communication. One of my first acts I wish to do as the Vice President is either on orientation day or in the first week after the summer holidays, that I host a short talk on all the opportunities and resources available to them at the campus. After which, I share a QR code with a PDF file they can download with all the necessary information, instructions and links for them to follow. So instead of heading to the TU Dublin website, where the information is hard to navigate through, to have it all in one place. Particularly, I will push hard on accessibility communication so disability supports (such as exam supports) are obvious.

**7. Is there anything that you would like to add?**

Students are not the means to an end, but an end to a means.



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**5. How will you ensure that students in in Tallaght Campus feel heard?**