

## ABOUT ME

My name is **Eleanor O'Mahony** and I am running to be the Editor of **The University Times**. After years of involvement in TCDSU and societies like SOFIA, Enactus and KnitSoc, I got involved with Ireland's largest student newspaper because I cared what happened in Trinity and I wanted to have an impact. Through covering things as diverse as changes to the exam appeals process to a Picasso being removed from a student's apartment, I know how important it is to **inform students of what is going on** on their campus. This year, the paper will turn 10 and I want to start the next decade on a high – looking back at our coverage over the years and **laying the foundations for what we should be doing for our next 10**.

## MY EXPERIENCE

- Deputy Editor
- Assistant News Editor
- Edited the TCDSU election coverage 2016
- Chair of the Editorial Board
- Secretary of KnitSoc
- Project Manager at Enactus
- PRO of SOFIA
- TCDSU Class Rep 2013/14, 2014/15
- USI Congress delegate 2014, 2016
- Tutor at VTP
- S2S international student mentor

## HAVE A QUESTION?

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## WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

Above all, it's important that **you go and vote**. It takes two minutes and all you need is a student card.

### MONDAY 19TH

Tallaght 12–3pm  
Halls 8–9pm

### TUESDAY 20TH

Hamilton 10am–6pm  
Arts Block 10am–6pm  
D'Olier St 12–3pm  
James's Hospital 12–2pm

### WEDNESDAY 21ST

Hamilton 10am–6pm  
Arts Block 10am–6pm  
D'Olier St 12–3pm  
James's Hospital 12–2pm

### THURSDAY 22ND

Hamilton 10am–4pm  
Arts Block 10am–4pm

(Times are subject to change)

YOU CAN FIND  
UP-TO-DATE  
VOTING TIMES ON  
THE CAMPAIGN'S  
FACEBOOK PAGE!

A portrait of Eleanor O'Mahony, a young woman with long, wavy, light brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a white button-down shirt and a grey cardigan. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a building and trees.

# Eleanor FOR EDITOR

## MY GOALS

### CREATIVE

Coming into the next decade, **The University Times needs to become more visual**. The paper offers students many opportunities and, in many cases, training for their professional careers. However, sometimes students don't realise that they can **get involved in ways other than writing**. We have expanded our photo team in the last few years and now, I want to bring that team under the banner of the "Creative" section for the paper, which would include creative directors, news designers, illustrators, videographers and photographers to focus in on the visual direction of the paper.

### VIDEO

I want to re-introduce video content to The University Times next year so that our journalism can be enjoyed in many ways. The video content would focus on **quality over quantity** – with a small number of videos throughout the year in the same style. The videos will have a campus focus and will acquaint students with interesting Trinity figures and events. Next year, I want videos to be truly **incorporated into the fabric of the paper's content**.



### UT10

This year marks an important anniversary for the paper. We have expanded, won worldwide awards and refined how we work. Next year, if I'm elected, I'd organise a celebration of the **10th anniversary of the paper** with a series of content going back over the best, and indeed worst, of the last 10 years, both in The University Times and in College. If elected, I will introduce a section of the website dedicated to this, so students can look back at the last 10 years and hear from some familiar faces with nostalgia. We will also host **events and workshops** throughout the year related to UT10.



### ALUMNI NETWORK

Over the last 10 years, The University Times has offered many students incredible opportunities and, for some, has set them up on a career path in journalism. It's time **we formalise our alumni network** so that our journalists can benefit from the wisdom of those that have come before us. In our 10-year existence, we have seen alumni go to work in the Atlantic, Storyful, the Sunday Business Post, Twitter, the Journal and the New York Times. Next year, if elected, I will organise career events so that students can benefit from this network.

## MY OTHER IDEAS

**UNIVERSITYTIMES.IE/TIPS** A form where you can tip us off anonymously on things you think are important to cover.

**WRITER PROFILES** A space on our website for every contributor, where students can see all of their work and a bio.

**OFFICE HOURS** A two-hour weekly period where students can come to air concerns, talk about getting involved or inform us about a story.

**RADIUS IRISH-LANGUAGE CONTENT** Regular Irish-language culture content to increase and broaden our coverage in Irish.

**ADVERTISING STRATEGY** Develop an advertising strategy in consultation with outside experts – something fundamentally important to the paper's future.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY TIMES

The University Times is Ireland's largest student newspaper. With around 80 editors and hundreds more writers, we give students the opportunity to get involved in student journalism. The paper has been awarded **Best Non-Daily Student Newspaper in the World** by the Society of Professional Journalists. Our journalists have won the Student Journalist of the Year award several years running. The paper has also won the award for best-designed student newspaper in the world.