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FOR **PRESIDENT**



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HI!

My name is Eoin Hand and I want to be your next Student's Union President.

I will take a hands-on approach reshaping the union as a unit for all students, regardless of your union participation. As President, I will build working relationships with class representatives, part-time officers and academic staff creating open dialogue for all who work towards a better Trinity, one that everyone can be proud of. I will listen to all voices and work hard towards feasible solutions; I hope to inspire others while and drawing inspiration from the people around me. I know all students deserve a union that will support them from the macro to the micro of university life. Issues of climate change to student spaces and everything in between will be my motivation to work tirelessly, striving to make positive changes to your experience of Trinity College.

I want to be your voice for change, development and improvement.

POLLING TIMES

MON^{24th}

8-10pm (Trinity Hall)

TUES^{25th}

10-5pm (Arts Block/Hamilton); 12-2pm (Tallaght/St.James')

WED^{26th}

10-5pm (Arts Block/Hamilton); 12-2pm (D'Olier/TBSI)

THURS^{27th}

10-4pm (Arts Block/Hamilton)

HANDS ON SU

I want to encourage student engagement with the SU, creating a conversation and giving students a platform to share their problems. Using online media and face to face meetings I will enable a non-judgemental, transparent dialogue between the SU, students and academic staff.

I will promote an identifiable SU where all committee members can be seen as agents of tangible change, using social media to keep students updated on the positive changes we deliver on. I will encourage sabbatical officers to attend society events and meet students away from the office.

I will work with my sabbatical officers to create a unified program to be disseminated to all college officials with whom I will work with to ensure they know the student's intentions. Such a list will hold sabbatical officers and college staff accountable for shortcomings.

A HELPING HAND

I want to highlight issues you face on a day-to-day basis, speaking to academic and administrative staff and understand why these problems arise. To create a feedback system where students can highlight the issues they face, allowing the SU to work closely with students and staff towards a better Trinity.

I will stand up for your right to student spaces and adequate amenities during lunch time. Every student in every school deserves to have a college-owned space to relax and enjoy their lunch with enough microwaves.

I will listen to the needs of students outside of academia as well, ensuring the health of every single student is nurtured. I will lobby for the implementation of rapid HIV testing while also trying to get pre-exposure prophylaxis introduced to the college health clinic for everyone. I will expand the period poverty scheme across campus to allow all students to avail of the service. I will work closely with the welfare officer, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, and USI to expand our understanding of drugs and how the SU and college health services can help those suffering from addiction.

I will cater for the accommodation needs of our growing college community. Students leaving Halls will be assisted with accommodation talks and coffee mornings where mature students and the Residential Tenancies Board can share their knowledge. I will work with the international officer and the accommodation office to create a list of trustworthy landlords who will not deny a student a living space based on their nationality.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS

I want to create an educational platform where students and staff can learn how to be more sustainable through workshops and social media. I will work closely with the communications officer and Trinity's Sustainability staff to further the community's awareness of the importance of recycling.

I will work towards cutting waste while increasing our recycling efficiency. I want to introduce a reusable cup depository scheme hoping to remove all paper coffee cups from campus. I will lobby for the introduction of compost bins to Trinity accommodation and to academic buildings allowing all of us to sort our waste more effectively.

I will use social media and the SU website to inform students of the positive steps Trinity is taking to be more sustainable. Showcasing the positive work we do is the best way to continue to inspire generations.

More than anything else, if elected, I want to be a transparent President. Someone who works hard for each individual, one who will listen, and amplify the voices of others, and one who will be open to criticism. I, much like you, want to leave Trinity proud of my education and proud of my college community.

VOTE EOIN HAND FOR PRESIDENT

