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PTO Communications officer manifesto 2021-2022 Technological University Dublin – Tallaght Campus.

About me:

My name is Áine Kane. I am a 20 year old Advertising and marketing communications student in the Technological University Dublin Tallaght campus. I am currently in my second year of my degree. This year I will be re-running for the position of Part Time communications officer for Tallaght Campus. Previous to being communications officer I was extremely involved in student life by being on the ents team, attending student marches, protests and having the opportunity to be a photographer at those events. I was involved in campaigns such as seachtaine na gaelige and rag including events like the peter mcverry trust sleep out. Last year I was also the communications officer for TUDSU tallaght campus. During this time I worked with class reps and other officers to ensure student representation within the union and the future of TUDSU.

Outside of college I have been involved in scouts for the last 12 year. I have represented young people from a local group level to an international level. I have also worked with many other different teams such as programme development teams and national event teams. Having the opportunity to work with these teams I have developed skills such as teamwork and unbiased representation. I have also attended and spoken at numerous national conferences within the organisation which has helped me develop public speaking skills. These are skills I feel really stood to me and will continue to stand to me throughout my time if elected.

If elected I hope to achieve a number of things:

Student Engagement:

I aim to gather information of student engagement through surveys and Q&A's to help the students union to roll out effective campaigns and events that the students want as well as helping the students union run campaigns to their fullest potential.

Social Media:

I hope to contribute more to the social media accounts such as Instagram, facebook and snapchat. I also hope to create more content for the TUDSU tik tok account and hopefully produce more for the youtube account. I also plan to write more articles for TUDSU tv.

Events:

I aim to work alongside the Ents officer to ensure that events are accessible and students are informed of events whether they are online or in person. I hope to work with all the officers in ensuring the smooth running of campaigns and document each event.

Class and School reps:

I plan to work along side the education officer to ensure good effective communication between the union and the reps. They are an essential outlet of communication so it is vital that they are kept up to date with the relevant information within the college. I also hope to support them in having their say and their voices heard.