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Course Code: DT024-2 (2nd Year Civil and Structural Engineering)

Position Contested: Bolton Street College Officer City Campus

Background:

My name is Bláthnaid Longmore and I'm in my second year in Bolton Street. I've been a part of societies since the beginning of the last year, most notably as Treasurer of TUD's LGBTQ Society. I've experience running events online for student in their best interest and their feedback makes my job more enjoyable and easier to do. As College Officer for Bolton Street this year, I learned the ins and outs of being a college officer for our campus and have listened to student voices at Class Rep meetings and during Student Council. I helped write motions with the Student Council and I am aware of the responsibilities I would have in this position and have had the honour of representing Bolton Street in TUDSU. I am an organised, focused individual which I believe makes me a suitable candidate for this position.

Why choose me?:

As college officer I will:

- Assure that focus on Bolton Street is not lost. Although most students are moving to Grangegorman next year, I will make sure Bolton Street isn't neglected in the next big change since we became a university.
- Ensure that all classes are fairly represented at Class Rep meetings and that all issues, no matter how specific or small, are dealt with quickly and efficiently.
- Fix broken facilities such as replacing old/dilapidated furniture, blinds and lockers. A Bolton Street Forum is in the works and these facilities should be fixed when we all arrive back on campus (whenever that might be!)

Communication is key for me. As much as I would love to do all the things I have planned for Bolton Street, I represent students first. I will do my duty to you before anything else. I am YOUR college officer. Any issues and I will gladly do all in my power to help you. We are all in this together and hopefully we'll be back on campus again.

My Aims:

I want to build on what previous college officers have done and make this campus the most ideal place for students, whether they be First Years or final years. Feeling comfortable in your education and your college is my priority and I will be there to back you every step of the way. This includes:

- Having class reps for every course and speaking with them when there are any issues.
- Speaking on your behalf with staff whenever needed. Good communication with staff and students improves any areas atmosphere and in Bolton it is no different.

As college officer, I am your voice. I'll speak for you, to you and with you. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

Signed: Bláthnaid Longmore

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