Election Manifesto

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Hello my name is Clodagh Roche and I am a 3rd year student in TU Dublin on the Blanchardstown Campus. I am running for the part time position of Entertainment Officer.

My experience to date:

I am a class representative for the past two years and I sit on the council. This has given me great experience in the working knowledge of the university. I have also been involved with the welfare team in my first year for two semesters, and through this I was involved in many campaigns and as a student activist. I am in my 3rd year sitting on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team, which looks at various issues and resolutions concerning all students. I was a founding member of the Mature Students Society in which I helped to organize many events and activities for members. I have also been a peer-mentor for 1st year's starting their university life, and helped them get familiar with how to be an academic whizz whilst still finding time for fun and enjoyment. This was moved to an online event in 2020, and I was a guest speaker giving a presentation to students. I also worked with Library Services to assist students with finding their way around Moodle and how to utilize it to its best advantage. I was also involved in Orienteering for 1st years, and welcoming them to our campus on their first day and showing them around all the different buildings. I also have experience outside the uni in organizing and planning events.

Why vote for me?

I have a lot of experience in student life, and I also have experience in entertainment and organizing events.

I have organized and run small to medium scale events in the uni and outside the uni which have been great successes. I hope to bring an element of education to some events, but most importantly bringing the U into FUN. We need students to have a rounded university experience and this means that our events center around U, the student. An important aspect is linking in with clubs and societies and helping to organize and merge events so all students can benefit.

Some event ideas are:

Music and Drama, Holistic and Wellbeing, Fundraisers & Charity events, Themed events, Live events (when restrictions lift), and online events which will cater to students needs and wants, and also Seasonal events such as Christmas Spectacular.

Thank you.