

**Keely Mclavin**  
**Grangegorman East Quad College Officer**

Hi, my name is Keely and I am currently studying in the 2nd year of my undergraduate in Fine Art. I have loved every moment of college so far and want to immerse myself further, this is why I am running for Grangegorman EastQuad college Officer. I have been my classes representative for two years in a row, while doing this I have become familiar with the SU staff, the college staff, and other classes and class reps. I have also developed extremely strong communications and problem solving skills. I have a pretty in depth knowledge of how the SU works and how to best solve any issues that may arrive.

**Why?**

I think that the nature of the East Quad being a mostly creative building (Arts, music, game development etc) it is important to have a student who has always been actively involved in these subjects and who has a deeper understanding of the needs of these courses. This can include the facilities, equipment, events, and even our social spaces.

I am an incredibly outspoken person who is meticulously organised and has no problem confronting any issue head on.

**Aims:**

There are a lot of things I aim to do during my time as College Officer but for the purposes of this I will try and keep it brief.

1. I think the most pressing concern on everyone's mind who currently studies or works in TUD is the move to Grangegorman, this is something I have been actively involved in through class rep meetings and want to be as smooth and streamline as possible. It's extremely important to me that this move goes well and everyone settles in quickly and nicely
2. Have strong communication with the class representatives, staff and the SU to relay any feedback and have a space for any improvements to be made.
3. I want to have campus accountability when it comes to trying to be green, through recycling initiatives, events, guest speakers, more reusable or sustainable options in our canteen and throughout the university.
4. I want equal representation throughout our campus, as a member of the LGBTQ+ community it is important to me that everyone has equal standing, and everyone is heard regardless of orientation, identity, race etc.
5. Lastly, I have noticed (with no aid of covid-19) a lack of events and guest talks within the campus. It is vital for our courses to mingle, to network, as a lot of the creative courses thrive on collaboration and find socialising very generative.

Thank you so much for reading and I hope to have your vote on the 23rd/24th of March!