

## **Bolton Street and Linenhall**

### **Student Council Notes:**

The current state of disrepair at Bolton Street and Linenhall is unfair to students. Regardless of any plans for relocation, the present state of neglect is unsustainable and is impacting students' quality of education.

### **Student Council Also Notes:**

Students pay uniform fees regardless of attending, Aungier Street, Blanchardstown, Bolton Street, Grangegorman, Linenhall, or Tallaght. This results in a significant disparity in facilities and amenities between campuses. Persistent issues at Bolton Street and Linenhall have led to student frustration, highlighting the need for substantial improvements in both facilities and overall building maintenance.

### **Student Council Believes:**

Bolton Street and Linenhall campuses should mirror the quality of service and learning experienced at other TU Dublin campuses. Anything less is a disservice to students and their right to a good quality Higher Education.

### **Student Council Acknowledges**

The Students' Union has also spent a significant amount of time developing comprehensive documents outlining the major issues in Bolton Street & Linenhall, and has circulated such documents widely amongst relevant University staff. Furthermore, Union Officers (in particular the City Campus VP) have repeatedly flagged these concerns in all relevant University fora. Despite this, progress has been incredibly slow (despite the great work of a select few University staff).

### **Student Council Therefore Mandates:**

The President of TU Dublin SU, with the support of the City Campus Vice President, to actively lobby TU Dublin for an increase in funding allocated to both Bolton Street and Linenhall campuses for the purposes of maintenance and refurbishment.

**Student Council Further Mandates:**

The City Campus Vice President, with the support of the President of TU Dublin SU, is directed to work closely with the Bolton Street building manager, TU Dublin Campus & Estates Office, and Building related committees to ensure the ongoing upkeep, upgrade of facilities, and overall maintenance of the buildings.

**Student Council Further Mandates:**

The Union to develop a comprehensive escalation plan to take place over semester two of 23/24, which should include a media campaign, contacting the University Registrar and COO, and direct action.

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