

Aungier Street College officer manifesto.

Hello, my name is Chika Adusi, and I am running to be the College Officer for Aungier street.

Who am I?

I'm a CHEEKY, CHATTY, CHEERFUL GAL NAMED CHIKA!

(No, but seriously), I am a penultimate year Law student.

In my first year of college I was the Class Rep. The Class Rep is the foundation in which the DIT Students' Union is built. Class reps are elected by their class to express their views to the DIT Students' Union (DITSU) and to DIT. Essentially Class Reps provide the most effective way for classes and individual students to bring problems or issues to DITSU.

Currently I am the School Rep of Law, Languages and Social Sciences. Every school is represented by what is called a School Rep. School Reps are a direct link between the Class Reps in your school to the school itself i.e. School of Business, School of Marketing etc. School Reps are automatically members of the Student Council, and assist in electing Class Reps in their school.

I am also the treasurer of the Law and Debating Society.

Why am I running?

A lot of my peers have strongly advised me to run for college officer simply because they know I would do a great job. I also think I fit the Collect Officer role because I am dedicated and hardworking. I am involved in a lot of college related activities and I still manage to comfortably combat the academic side of college very well. Time management is a skill I have that would benefit me in the College Officer Role.

Another factor that influenced my decision to run is the actual purpose of the college officer role. From my knowledge, the fundamental function of the college officer position is to develop an active democratic presence on site, (through the use of the college forum, class representative system and the school rep system.)

As I've already had many positions within the DIT Students' Union and I have been assisting current college officers in their role to elect class reps, I have experience. This puts me at an advantage as I'm already confident in a huge part of the College officer job!

Why Vote for me?

I want to improve the quality of the student experience in Aungier street.

I plan to make people aware and improve the facilities that we have on campus. If elected, I would work with the future VP for Welfare to change and improve some of our facilities.

These are a few examples of the facilities that I would aim to improve;

- The Lockers. I would get them cleaned and get all the unused locks from previous years cut off.
- Library Group Study Rooms: I aim to look into the feasibility of sound proofing them. I also aim to get ventilation in the library group study rooms as I know how frustrating it can be going to study in an unpleasantly stuffy room.
- I would also get the quality of the wifi in the societies room fixed.
- Another top up station for printing credit outside the library.
- More left handed chairs

I intend to work with the future VP for Education to have useful workshops that focus on key elements that would make the academic aspect of college easier.

Like;

- Referencing workshops.
- Time management workshops.
- Subsidised language classes.

What about the fun stuff!?!

I would have a suggestion box (online of course because we don't want to waste paper ☺) for events, that would ensure all the events I run are of actual interest of students. I'd be willing to attempt to anything (safe), that would increase student engagement ☺. As we're all in such a fortunate position to be in third level education with so many facilities and access to great things, I would like the majority of Aungier street events to be charitable. The online platform for students to send ideas could also inspire the future VP for Ents. Their ideas could contribute to the wonderful events they run throughout the year.

I would also like to use my time as College Officer, if elected to give part time students, more of an opportunity to take part in college events and generally have more fun in Aungier Street. I would survey the part-time students and work with the future Post Graduate Officer to look into any way we can make their college time more enjoyable.

I would also spend my time as College Officer to promote services offered by DIT like leadership programmes. These opportunities are usually free and are of great benefit to you in your time in college and in the long run in your future career.

Conclusion

I want to help students as much as I can in any way that I can.

I am an organised, approachable empathetic person which I think are three attributes that every college officer should have.

I want to make sure students know who their college officer is and be confident in them.

So please Vote Chika for Change, vote Chika for Aungier xxx