

## **Manifesto**

My name is Póilín Nic Géidigh. I'm a third year Design and Visual Communications student and I'm running for the position of Grangegorman College Officer. I'm currently an active member of the DITSU Student Media Crew, writing articles for DITSU.tv and regularly designing posters and graphics for DITSU events.

Last year, I attended USI Congress with DITSU Student Council as a reporter and spoke for and against motions, in Irish and in English, that will shape the future of student welfare in Ireland and DIT as a whole. This was what pushed me to get involved in the inner workings of DITSU and to really make a difference for the students of DIT.

### **Why Vote for Me?**

I'm 100% based in Grangegorman, and it has been my main campus since first year. Because of this, I can see the potential it has as a campus and how much can be improved for the benefit of our diverse and creative student base. I believe that I'm the best possible candidate to bring about these improvements to make Grangegorman the vibrant and dynamic campus it deserves to be.

## **Aims**

### **Unity and collaboration between disciplines**

Since first year I've noticed that interaction between courses and years is minimal, which isn't ideal due to the fact that in some way or another we'll need to network in our future careers. I have a number of ways in which I'd like to solve this issue.

- Running workshops at lunchtimes and evenings, quick fun and simple activities that help students feel like they are contributing to student life and to relieve any daily stress.
- Having a Collaboration Board in both the North House and SU so that all of our students can advertise their services and also post jobs or seek a student who can help them with a specific project.
- Make an 'Insta Wall' in the SU with changing colourful backgrounds with #WeAreGG and #MyDITLife written on them, where students can take cute colourful photos share them and to let the rest of the campuses know that WE ARE HERE.

### **Seasonal Events**

- Campus-wide Easter egg hunt
- Halloween pumpkin carving and piñatas
- Christmas candy cane-grams and tree decorating
- Valentines/Anti-Valentines with sweet giveaways, cookie decorating, and a large heart shaped piñata at you can beat to win prizes if you hate commercial holidays and love.

### **Other Onsite Events**

- Workshops and events including blindfolded finger-painting, karaoke nights, water balloon fights, origami paper crafts, speed-friending, a colour run, and pie throwing competitions (most likely at my face).
- Inter-discipline Mario Kart tournament.
- Themed movie nights every month with a movie decided by poll on Facebook.

### **Class Reps and Facilities**

- I aim to get all class reps elected before the second class rep meeting of the semester, and to have all GG student council members elected by the second student council meeting
- I want to incentivise students to make their class rep attend meetings by organising prizes or discounts for the whole class if their rep has great attendance and asks questions, so that the class rep isn't the only one getting goodies.
- I'd like to install timetables outside all classroom doors, as I know there is a huge space issue in Grangegorman. This way, students who need a classroom to study or to work in outside of their normal hours know when a room is free, and for how long.

### **Why do I want to be your College Officer?**

I've loved Grangegorman from the moment I stepped onto this campus, but I do recognise its flaws. I want to give every single student the best college experience they possibly can, and it's only through my involvement with DITSU and Societies that I've really started to get the most out of my time in college.

With your support, I'd love the opportunity to get more students involved and to help them love college as much as I do. I want everyone here in GG to know that I'll be an approachable, creative, and enthusiastic officer. I'm not scared to stand up for what I believe in, and I believe that I am the best possible candidate for Grangegorman College Officer. Vote Póilín!

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