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Position contested: College Officer Rathmines & BIMM

Hi my name is Rosie White and I am a third-year BA Commercial Modern Music student in BIMM Dublin.

Reasons for running for election

I am rerunning for the position of College officer for Rathmines & BIMM because I found this job to be an extremely fulfilling experience and I feel that I have so much more to offer.

Long neglected issues in Rathmines such as the flooring problem in the theatre has finally been brought up for discussion and solutions for the majority of these problems have been found.

The relationship between DITSU and BIMM has now grown stronger compared to previous years. For instance, onsite events such as class rep meetings and various tea & coffee mornings have finally been able to take place onsite for the first time.

These are two main examples of the work that I have done for both Rathmines and BIMM campuses.

Past of Relevant Experience

Class rep 2016/2017

Student councillor 2016/2017

College officer for Rathmines & BIMM 2017/2018

Ent's Crew

Welfare Crew

Access programme

Campaigns

Throughout 2017/2018 I have been involved with the following campaigns

- Education's in the Red - Protest against introducing student fees in third level education.
- Voter Registration – Registering students to vote in the upcoming referendum.
- Students for choices
- Trans Healthcare Rights – As an ally to all members of the LGBTQA+ community I support their rights and attended the march which took place on 20th January 2018.
- Women In Lead – Encouraging all people who identify as female to put themselves forwards for leadership position.
- Coalition for Homelessness and Housing – I am investigating the policies and motions in regards to the rights and entitlements for students particularly in dig style accommodation.

My Aims

Onsite events

Before starting my term as college officer many students felt that they were excluded from DITSU. Prior to starting my term there was very little onsite events hosted on both campuses. If elected I would like to continue with more onsite events. Although they were small they were very impactful.

Some of the events that I have co-ordinated include:

Tie dye workshops

Tea and coffee mornings

Bake Sales for RAG

Rock for RAG – Showcase event for Rathmines & BIMM Musicians.

Voter Registration day

Student engagement

From my experience as college officer in semester 1, I noticed that the level of student engagement was very poor.

To tackle this issue, I want to get societies more engaged on both campuses. I want to work closely with the societies office in order to get a structured plan in place prior to the clubs and societies festival in the next semester.

School reps & Class reps

I would like to look into the possibility of getting 2 separate school reps, one for BIMM and one for the conservatory of music and drama in Rathmines. The reason for this is because both campuses are pretty diverse and differ in many ways. I believe that by having 2 school reps instead of one would help better the representation of both campuses in DITSU.

I would also like to aim to gain 100% class rep recruitment in semester 1, I want to encourage students to get involved as a class rep to help them feel empowered and that their voices are heard and issues are resolved.

Why you should vote for me

The reason you should vote for me is because I am passionate about enriching the student experience and I believe that all students deserve to have their voices heard. I am determined more than ever to be your college officer in 2018/2019 as I have the experience and networking skills to get the job done. I feel that this job has both benefited both you the students and myself personally.

I want to continue making changes to help improve the flaws and maintain the positive links that I have created between DITSU and Rathmines/BIMM.

With this opportunity I want to continue encouraging more and more students to get involved in DITSU whether it be in student politics or societies as I have seen at first hand that students can greatly benefit from this experience while studying at third level education at the same time.

So if you believe that I can help benefit and empower both the Rathmines and BIMM campuses again for one more year. Vote Rosie White number 1 for College Officer of Rathmines & BIMM for 2018/2019. Because after all I still have blue hair and I definitely care.

#IHaveBlueHair&IDoCare