ABOUT ME

I'm a 19 year old from Galway City studying in First Year Arts. Since starting in NUIG, I have become immersed in student, political, and community activism. As an active member of People Before Profit, I have campaigned passionately for students and the working class. I have also been very outspoken against University exploitation to date, this is something I wish to carry on within a role on the Students' Union.

WHY I'M RUNNING

In short, I want to see a Students' Union that stands up to the University on real issues, on behalf of students. In my first year to date, I have challenged the University on several instances, producing documents and being a central organiser of the 'Cut The Rent' movement. If elected, I will work with the executive to make real change on campus, it's time we demanded more.
The University needs to place far more funding into improving facilities for Arts Students on campus.

The current layout of the campus is completely inaccessible for students with disabilities—this must change.

The BA Connect system is an unorganised mess, there needs to be far more clarity, and support for placement students.

The opening hours of the library are far too short, this doesn't fit the timetable of many students. QUB Library hours are 8-2am.

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1. LGBTQIA+ AWARENESS PACK
   At the start of each year, students should be provided with this pack, including pronoun badges, leaflets, and more.

2. LGBTQIA+ AWARENESS TRAINING
   All student and staff reps should be provided training about LGBT+ awareness, issues, and inclusion.

3. PROPER SUPPORT STRUCTURES
   As well as increased understanding and awareness, there needs to be more concrete LGBT+ support structures in place.

4. STAFF ACCOUNTABILITY
   There needs to be greater accountability for staff who are homophobic, transphobic, or ignorant towards students.

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Tarlóidh na h-imeachtaí seo gach mí. Mar shampla Maidin Caife, mar a deir an seanfhocail beatha teanga í a labhairt.

CIORCAL CAINTE GACH SEACHTAIN
Tarlóidh an Ciorcal Cainte gach seachtain, chun an teanga a chur chun cinn ar champas.

NÍOS MÓ SÉIRBHÍSÍ LEABHAIRLANNE
Ba cheart níos mó séirbhísí leabhairlainne ar fáil ar son na Mac Léinn Gaeilge.

NÍOS MÓ RANGANNA BEAGA
Déanann ranganna maitheas don hOideachas na Mac Léinn Gaeilge.

DO CHÁCH: NÍL DON MIONLACH, NÁ NA SLUAITE
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EXAMS AND STUDENTS' UNION REFORM

1. SCRAP REPEAT EXAM FEES + CAP
   Many students have to repeat exams due to work commitments and mental issues. Punishing these students is unfair.

2. DROPPING FAILED SUBJECTS
   In first year Arts, students should not be forced to repeat an exam if they aren't carrying the subject onto 2nd year.

3. GREATER SU ACTIVISM
   The recent Cut the Rent movement is a good example of what the SU needs to be more involved with going forward.

4. SU INTERACTION + MEET YOUR SU
   Apathy for the SU has grown, the SU needs to work more with the student body, and host meet your SU events.

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