



MANIFESTO

CACSSS 22/23

Bláithín Sheehy

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ABOUT ME / FÚMSA

My name is Bláithín Sheehy, and I am a second year Arts student currently studying Irish and History. I am a fluent Irish speaker. I want to represent and be the voice of all CACSSS students for 22/23. I am someone who believes in change and giving students a voice. From the day I started in UCC I have felt an atmosphere that is welcoming and inclusive to all and values equality. I began my studies here in 2020, and since then I have found UCC to be an environment that supports its students in any way possible, such as their beliefs and passions, while also supporting students mental health. I believe it is important to have a student's union that supports its students and values them and their views. After my last two years studying in UCC, I feel I am now ready and capable of becoming the CACSSS Rep for the year 22/23.



EXPERIENCE / TAITHÍ

- Irish Class Rep for 2nd Year
- Volunteer for RAG Crew 2022 at events and raising money for RAG charities
- 2nd Year Officer with An Cumann Drámaíochta for this year
 - Completed a leadership course in secondary school

All of my experience has taught me how to engage with students and the necessary skills for the role of CACSSS rep. I have learned how to work as part of a team and to listen to people's needs and requests and deliver what is asked of me and how to implement change.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Aidhmeanna don bhliain
atá romhainn amach

- Work with the education officer to ensure a safe return to in-person lectures for all students in CACSSS
- Plan Arts & Humanities Week & work with societies & Careers office
- Elect Class & Ents Reps for each class
- Hold CACSSS clinics before each Student Council
- Work with Entertainment officer to organize the Arts Ball



IMPORTANCE OF CACSSS / TÁBHACHT CACSSS

Many people tend to look down on an Arts degree and its potential, but I think Arts degrees are under-valued and have great potential. I think it is a great opportunity to gain experience and skills required for working environments through internships and engaging with careers services.

There are many career opportunities following an Arts degree. Arts students can diversify to various career prospects. I want to showcase this potential to the students in CACSSS.

ENDING STATEMENT / RÁITEAS DEIRNEACH

It would be a great honour for me to be elected as CACSSS Rep for 22/23. I wish to create a safe and peaceful environment for students of CACSSS and be available for any issues that may arise for students within the college.

I would like to ensure a safe environment for students as they prepare to return to campus full-time. I know walking into a lecture theatre with 300 people can seem daunting so I would like to bring a sense of security and support for students within this college.

I will also be working with Class and Ents reps and the Education Officer to ensure students feel supported and get the best possible experience that they can get while also creating an environment that provides for everyone needs such as academic, social, and mental health. I do believe I am the right choice for CACSSS rep 22/23.



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