



About me

My preferred name is Jasmine Bean, but my legal name, under which I am running, is Jacob Bean. I am running for the position of the CACSSS representative on this year's Student Union. I am a first year arts student with a passion for community and a desire to make things as easy for my fellow students as possible. As my friends can attest to, I am an honest and hard working person who cares a lot about seeing people enjoy both their studies and the social life of college. I am a member of the LGBT+ community, and my experiences in life have made me approachable and easy to talk to about any issue you may have at UCC.

Experience

I have experience with activist groups, am a strong advocate for social justice, and I believe that the best way for people to get things done is to come together and fight for a goal together. As such, I am a strong believer in strong democratic systems, with which I have experience thanks to working with my secondary school student council. My hope is that joining the Student Union will help me to further my experience while also doing my best to improve the lives of my fellow students.

Goals

As the CACSSS representative, I aim to do my best to represent the issues faced by students of the arts colleges on a Union level. As someone who is coming to the end of my first year, I would like to do my best to focus on the issues faced by new students. As previously mentioned, my MO is to make life for arts students as easy and stress free as possible.

Class reps

Having been through the experience recently, I know that starting college can be a confusing time for many students. I will do my best to work with students, class reps, and faculty alike in order to make for an easy transitional experience as students move into a new environment completely unlike secondary school. In order to do this, I want to work hard to keep in regular contact with all of the class reps and make sure that the issues of students are being attended to. I feel that as a student within arts, my class reps have been relatively inactive and in certain cases I have had to make contact with lecturers or teachers myself for the sake of the class. As a prospective arts rep, I work to make sure that class reps were doing their jobs effectively and would like to implement a recall system in order to assure that there is someone effectively representing their fellow students in each class.

Ending statement

I hope you will all give me the opportunity to devote my time to making your college experience the best I can. I believe that no individual can achieve much alone, and as such, it will be through our collective effort that we achieve that experience. I would love to be someone that my fellow arts students feel they can approach for help with anything to do with university life. Thank you very much for taking the time to read this manifesto and I hope to have your support in this election.

