

# MANIFESTO



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ENTERTAINMENTS  
OFFICER  
UCCSU 2022/2023**



# ABOUT ME

- MY NAME IS MARY O' CONNELL AND I WANT TO BE YOUR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER FOR 2022/23
- I AM 21 YEARS OLD. I AM A FINAL YEAR STUDENT STUDYING ENGLISH AND HISTORY.
- I AM FROM TRALEE COUNTY KERRY BUT I AM NOW A RESIDENT OF THE WONDERFUL COLLEGE ROAD
- I AM A HUGE FAN OF ORGANISING EVENTS AND HAVE BEEN DOING SO FOR YEARS!
- I DON'T LIKE TO TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY BUT I AM SERIOUS ABOUT TAKING ENTS TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN UCC AND DELIVERING A DIVERSE RANGE OF FUN, UNIQUE AND EPIC EVENTS!



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# MY EXPERIENCE

- I HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINING PEOPLE SINCE I WAS BORN
- I ORGANISED MY SCHOOL DEBS AND HELPED ORGANISE THE GOV POL BALL IN 2019
- I HAVE BEEN CLASS REP FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS
- I AM CURRENTLY THE ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER OF THE EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT IRELAND AND LAST YEAR I WAS THE ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER OF THE GOV POL SOCIETY
- I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY SOCIETIES AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER
- I LIVE TO ENTERTAIN AND TO HAVE AND CREATE FUN!



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# WHAT WILL I DO?

## ENTS REP REVAMP

THE ENTS REP SYSTEM DOES NOT SERVE ALL STUDENTS. SOME STUDENTS IN COURSES SUCH AS ARTS AND COMMERCE HAVE NEVER HAD CLASS SOCIALS. THE ENTS REP NEED A REVAMPING AND MORE SUPPORT TO ORGANISE EVENTS.

## FRESHERS

FRESHERS IS OFTEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR. I PLAN TO ORGANISE THE GREATEST FRESHERS THAT CORK HAS EVER SEEN WITH LIVE MUSIC, DIVERSE EVENTS, TICKETED SHOWS AND MUCH MORE





# WHAT WILL I DO?

## BRING BACK REFRESHERS

EVERYONE LOVES FRESHERS, WHY NOT DO IT TWICE? I WILL BRING REFRESHERS BACK TO UCC FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS. BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

## UCC HALLOWEEN

WHY ISN'T HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED ON CAMPUS? THE PERFECT TIME BETWEEN FRESHERS AND CHRISTMAS! COSTUME DAYS, COMPETITIONS, MYSTERY TOURS, HAUNTED HOUSE! I WILL BRING HALLOWEEN TO CAMPUS!

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# WHAT WILL I DO?

## STUDENT TICKET HUB

EVERYONE KNOWS THE STRUGGLE OF TRYING TO SELL OR BUY A TICKET FOR CLUBS AND VENUES LAST MINUTE. I WILL CREATE AND RUN A PAGE WHERE PEOPLE CAN QUICKLY BUY AND SELL TICKETS

## GIVE US THE NIGHT

STUDENT NIGHTLIFE IN CORK HAS SUFFERED GREATLY IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. I WILL ADVOCATE FOR MORE VENUES AND LONGER HOURS BY WORKING WITH ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS GIVE US THE NIGHT

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# WHAT WILL I DO?

## SOCIETIES

MANY OF THE BEST EVENTS IN UCC ARE ORGANISED BY OUR SOCIETIES AND CLUBS. I WILL WORK ON AND IMPROVE EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOCIETIES AS WELL AS DEVELOP NEW WAYS TO COLLABORATE THAT BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS

## RAG

I PLAN ON ORGANISING THE GREATEST RAG UCC HAS EVER SEEN INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC ACTS, DIVERSE EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND MUCH MORE. TIME TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

## MUSIC

I WILL CONTINUE AND EXPAND LIVE MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN VENUES THAT ARE POPULAR WITH STUDENTS , ON CAMPUS, AND MORE



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# WHAT WILL I DO?

## MARKETS

EVERYONE HAS LOVED THIS YEARS' MARKETS, I INTEND TO CARRY THAT MANTLE INTO THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

## SATELLITE CAMPUS EVENTS

IT IS LONG OVERDUE THAT OUR NEGLECTED SATELLITE CAMPUSES GET MORE EVENTS AND SUPPORT

## OPEN ACCESS PIANO

THE ONLY PIANOS ON CAMPUS ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO ACCESS. I WILL ADVOCATE FOR AN OPEN ACCESS PIANO FOR STUDENTS

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# WHAT WILL I DO?

## IRISH

I INTEND ON COLLABORATING WITH EXISTING IRISH SOCIETIES AND IRISH ORGANISATIONS TO ENSURE MORE IRISH EVENTS AND MORE IRISH ARE INCORPORATED INTO EVERY EVENT

## LGBTQ EVENTS

UCC NEEDS MORE LGBTQ EVENTS AND SAFE SPACES INCLUDING DRAG AND FASHION SHOWS. I PLAN ON ORGANISING UCCSU'S BIGGEST AND BEST PRIDE

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

I WILL ORGANISE WHOLESOME EVENTS THAT SHOW THE PEOPLE OF CORK HOW GREAT UCC STUDENTS ARE SUCH AS COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS





# WHAT WILL I DO?

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

- I WILL ORGANISE AUTISM / SENSORY SAFE EVENTS AND ENSURE AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE ARE AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE
- I WILL LIAISE WITH THE DAA SOC AND EQUALITY OFFICER
- I WILL WORK TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES AT EVENTS AND RAISE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF SA AND SPIKING

## **ORIENTATION**

I BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING FIRST YEARS, NEW AND VISITING STUDENTS ARE INFORMED AND INCLUDED IN THE FUN EVENTS OF UCC FROM THE GET-GO



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# WHAT WILL I DO?

## SUSTAINABILITY

I WILL ORGANISE CONSISTENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE ON EVENTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

## DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

I WILL ENSURE UCC STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS AND OF THEIR ACCESS TO THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE (FLAC) AND ARE TREATED FAIRLY IN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- KARAOKE
- FIFA NIGHTS
- BINGO
- MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!

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# VOTE MARY 4 ENTS

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