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**ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021**



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**Hi my name is Sinéad Roche and i am in 2nd year Arts studying Politics and Sociology. I have a passion and appreciation for change, student engagement and giving back to the community.**

**i want to represent the CACSSS Students in the Year 2020/2021**



**To me UCC is a community which values diversity, is extremely welcoming and inclusive while genuinely caring for their students. Ever since i started in 2018 i was introduced to an environment that cares for its students, wants to enforce policies and procedures that positively impact not only students studies but their mental health, their passions and their beliefs. For me it is incredibly important for a young person embarking on their journey through college to have a student union that values all of these ideologies. After studying and participating in UCC for the last two years i feel as though i am now ready and excited about running for the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences representative for 2020/2021 To start to implement change that will positively affect the CACSSS community.**



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## EXPERIENCE

- I have been involved in the Entertainments Crew with the Student Union for 2 years Successfully helped run the Arts ball in 2019 and 2020 and actively volunteered in RAG week and RAG week events in years 19/20 .
- Gender Equality Officer SU - currently Working on Equality Week
- Chairperson of the Student council in Secondary School and - Green schools Committee
- Junior Adult Leader in the Killarney No Name Club (involved in club since 2016)

All this experience has taught me leadership skills which will help me and aid me in the role of CACSSS rep. It taught me how to work in a team and community setting while reaching and tackling goals. It has allowed me to appreciate and care about communities and the aspect of change and development, especially in regards to student and youth work.



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## INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER FAIRS

**i want to highlight and enforce the importance and value of an Arts Degree. The Arts and Humanities can be underappreciated and can be at times looked down upon, i am completely against this, and would love to enforce the notion and remind the students of CACSSS how valuable this course is and that Arts and Humanities Matter! The Skills and lessons we learn in this course will not date, it teaches life skills, allows us to creatively think and evaluate the world we live in. The Arts lets us engage with the world around us and opens our minds to see how we can impact and change the world for the better. Personally the Arts gives me hope for a better future.**

**Internships and Career fairs are a valuable and exciting event which showcases the opportunities for students future careers. In Arts, students can be employed in diverse sectors of the working world and i want to try my best in showcasing all these different opportunities for students. Inviting speakers, businesses with graduate programs and internships to come to the college and invite students to participate in their community once they finish their degree.**



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## ENTS REPS IN CACSSS

**I believe Ents reps are hugely important not only to organise a mystery tour or night out but allow for the bonding of members of the class to create a class community. College can be lonely and these trips can act as a chance for new friendships and fun memories.**

**As an arts rep I would love to ensure Ents Reps are chosen as well as College Reps are the beginning of the college year.**

**From then i will liaise with the Ents SU officer to provide training for these officers to organise Nights out and Mystery Tours, or even for these Ents class officers a chance to engage in Entertainments and even helping me with Arts Week if they had a passion to do so ,with the knowledge they gained from training. I will be creating a facebook group with these Ents Reps and the Entertainments SU Officer, so if they have any questions on their own class outings or they would like to help with Arts Week. It is a great chance for Personal growth as well as a chance to engage in event organisation. From my experience with Ents crew with the student union for the last two years i feel as though i have the skill set to take on this task If elected this is a new idea I would love to enact in the college year 2020/2020**



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## **ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND CELTIC STUDIES**

### **CLASS REPS**

**I believe Class Reps are so important and definitely underappreciated, they are a huge part of UCC and CACSSS students academic life. As Arts Rep i would love to form stronger ties and communication between myself, the class reps and the college itself. When Arts Rep i plan to create and form a community between the class reps that is sociable, comfortable and effective. This will allow for students to feel as though they are cared about and listened to**

### **ARTS WEEK**

**Arts Week would be of huge importance to me, working within the Entertainment Crew for two years i have first hand experience in event organising. This week is a great opportunity for Internship and Career fairs as well as the introduction to fun and new innovative events corresponding with societies. My new idea of getting Ents Reps being involved allows me to get personal feedback and new ideas of what students want to get out of the week. it is a week for CACSSS students, to not only get insight into future opportunities, but to have fun, to bond with college friends, and make some amazing college memories.**



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## ENDING STATEMENT

**I would love to be elected as the CACSS Rep for 2020/2021. I believe I can create a safe and fun environment for CACSSS students where they can approach me with ease with issues or problems that may arise during the academic year.**

**Aswell as this I want to enforce real change and progress for the Arts and Humanities in UCC, especially with Arts Week making it even bigger and better.**

**I find in CACSSS subjects it can be difficult when walking into a lecture of 300 people. I want there to be a sense of comfort and support within CACSSS and that's why I believe the Ents Rep proposal with allow for bonding and peer support between classmates to occur, which will help improve students' experience within college.**

**I care about the CACSSS community and truly want to create and enforce an environment that caters for the academic, social and mental health needs of students. I sincerely believe from my experience and the targets and goals I am equipped and the right choice for CACSSS Rep 2020/2021.**



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