

Manifesto

Collaboration with Southern Region SU Executives:

As a regional officer of USI, it is vital that there are strong continual working relationships with MO's and delivering the necessary support to ensure sabbatical officers throughout the southern region succeed in their role. To ensure a strong working relationship, I am committed to formally and informally communicate with every southern region SU on a weekly engagement because when each individual SU succeeds, we succeed as a national movement.



Enhancement of Communication:

Within the role of USI Vice President of the Southern Region, it is of high importance that a good standard of communication is delivered. I believe a blended approach is needed, which involves digital communication and when it is safe to do so, I will make the effort of visiting each campus as regularly as possible. It is important to listen to the SU Executive Team, Representatives & the students of each third level education.



Students Financial Cost:

At the current time, students in Ireland have to pay the highest fees in the EU. Students also have to tackle the challenges of high accommodation costs. I am committed to continuing the work toward progress regarding this matter, because students of this republic deserve better and it is a matter of moral and ethical standing.



Implementation of Campaigns & Localised Campaigns:

I am committed to support member organisations throughout the southern region regarding local, regional and national campaigns. Building confidence, commitment to progress and delivering support where it is needed is fundamental to tackling the current challenges and shaping the future we all deserved.



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:

EDI is vital to the progress of the students movement. I believe it should be highly emphasized within the policy development, procedural approach, communication and representative training. As a member of EDI Committee at MTU, I am committed to support MO's in the southern region in enhancing EDI and provide support in examining MO's EDI needs.



Tackling the challenges of Covid-19:

The academic experience of our students throughout this republic had been impacted on a large scale. As we are progressing through this pandemic, I am committed to supporting MO's in any capacity to ensure students are receiving good academic delivery, developing safe transitions to on campus and cultivating an environment in which our students can succeed.



Academic Affairs:

More than ever, academic matter must be supported as universities are taking various approaches to deliver academic courses. As a current Vice President of Education, I understand the various approaches and needs. I'm committed to supporting MO's regarding academic approaches such as blended learning and remote learning.

