Introducing DCU Students' Union
What we'll cover

- What is DCU Students' Union?
- Who makes up DCU Students' Union?
- What does the Union do for you?
- Explaining orientation & other information.
What is DCU Students' Union?

- Democratic representative body funded by students (€43 per student per year), run by students, for students.
- Independent & autonomous to DCU.
- Every student is a member of the Union; with elected reps to lead the Union and handle the day-to-day operations.
- There are 11 part-time officers, and 5 full-time officers (us!)
Full-Time Officers

DCU STUDENTS’ UNION

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President – Terence (he/him)

- **Come to me for:** University-wide student issues, large events, national issues

- **Things I do:** Meet with DCU Management each week, Freshers Events, Spokesperson, day-to-day running of Union

- **Student Life:** Global Business Grad, Enactus & ESoc

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VP Academic Life– Kate (she/her)

- **Come to me for:** Academic Issues (lectures / exams / assignments), advice on dropping out (or not!), placement concerns (teachers / nurses)
- **Things I do:** Meet with DCU on timetables, student voice on quality of education
- **Student Life:** Aviation Management Grad, former Business Faculty Rep

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VP Wellbeing – Dean (he/him)

- **Come to me for:** Mental, Physical, Sexual Health + Finance

- **Things I do:** Consent Framework, Period Products / Condoms, Drug Harm Reduction, DCU Healthy + Counselling

- **Student Life:** Former VP Welfare & Equality, Chair of DCU LGBTA ('17-19), Mental Health Soc ('19-20), Class Rep ('16-20)

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VP Diversity & Inclusion – Bobbie (she/her)

- **Come to me for:** Minority Student Issues (LGBTQ+ / Black Students + SoC / Disability), Commuter Issues, International Student Issues, Equality

- **Things I do:** Work w/ DCU D&I on D&I initiatives (rainbow walk), campaign weeks raising awareness

- **Student Life:** Communications Grad, TED Talk

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VP Community & Citizenship – Ross (he/him)

Come to me for: Volunteering, Accommodation, Activism

Things I do: Negotiate with Student Accommodation providers, sit on USI Campaigns, work closely with DCU Volunteer

Student Life: Class Rep, Sustainability WG, Social Sciences Grad

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Students

Constitution

Class Rep Council
(Over 460 reps elected - minimum two reps from each year of each course in DCU, both undergraduate and postgraduate)

CRC Mandates

SU Executive
(11 part time officers and 5 full time officers)

Sabbatical Officers

DCU Students’ Union
Explaining Orientation

- Wed-Fri (15th-17th): Online Orientation
  - Self-directed activities in the morning
  - Lunch-time webinars (12-2)
  - Consent Classes in the evening (only attend one)

- Week of Sept 20th: In-person Orientation (1st year)

- Week of Sept 27th: Freshers + Lectures Start
Any questions?
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