Introduction to LGBTQ+ Life in DCU
What we'll cover

- DCU SU LGBTQ+ Campaigns & Events
- DCU LGBT&A Overview
- LGBTQ+ Social & Nightlife
- Support Available
- Chats
VP Wellbeing – Dean (he/him)

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

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

- **LGBTQ+ Student Life:** GN Bathrooms, Pronoun Badges, GI Policy, Rainbow Week T Fund, DCUDR, Pink Training, MarRef NI, Repeal

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Rainbow Week

- Annual Campaign Week alongside DCU LGBTA; last year had Bimini Bon Boulash
- Highlights LGBTQ+ issues and provides a space for celebration
- DCU Drag Race each year happens this week - raises money for LGBTQ+ charity.
Pronoun / Identity Badges

- Available from DCU LGBT & DCU SU
- All identities + pronouns are available
**Pink Training**

- Annual LGBTQ+ weekend where LGBTQ+ delegates from every college attends
- Workshops put on on LGBTQ+ life
  - Bottoming 101
  - Trans Healthcare 101
  - Polyamory 101
  - Intro. to Asexuality
  - more!
Pink Training (Cont).

- Free to attend (SU covers your cost). In Galway!
- Will be happening in-person this year!
  Happening later than usual - 3rd - 5th Dec
- Limited number of attendees - apply through DCU LGBTA closer to the time
Attending Pride

- DCU SU attends Dublin Pride, Dublin Trans Pride, & Belfast Pride each year
- LGBTA members also attend these
- Typically, accommodation and travel are subsidized through LGBTA for Belfast.
DCU LGBTA

- DCU's resident society for LGBTQ+ folks and allies.
- Events each week; coffee morning & identity weeks
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Maddie – Secretary (she/her)

- **Position**: Secretary
- **Studying**: Communications

[Image of Maddie]

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John – Treasurer (he/they)

- **Position**: Treasurer
- **Studying**: Applied Languages & Translation Studies

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Nathan – 1st Year Rep (he/him)

- **Position:** Outgoing 1st year rep
- **Studying:** English & History
LGBTQ+ Nightlife in Dublin

- The George (opened back up recently)
- Street 66
- Pantibar
- Mother
- Grace
- Bukkake
- Dublin Gaymers
- Token
- Chambers (Cork)
- Boombox & Kremlin (NI)

DCU Students' Union
LGBTQ+ Dating

- Tinder (not just LGBTQ+)
- Hinge (not just LGBTQ+)
- Grindr (MSM mainly)
- Scruff (MSM mainly)
- Growlr (MSM mainly)
- Her (WLW mainly)
Safety Information

- **In-app:**
  - Avoid blank profiles
  - Avoid explicit photos in chat
  - Disable location tracking
  - Blocking / deleting profile
- **Meeting up:**
  - Tell a friend
  - Explicit consent conversation
  - Sexual health info: dcusu.ie/sexual-health
DCU Gender Identity Policy

- Currently allows for update of records / ID / etc., provided you have legal documentation

- Non-binary identity not recognised by law or by DCU yet - working on it
Support Available

- **T-Fund**: fund for folks who need help with social transition costs + exploring gender.

- **Mental Health**: dcusu.ie/mental-health

- **More info**: dcusu.ie/lgbtq-students
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