

Hey my name's Aaron Duke, I'm a first year student studying history and politics and I'm looking for your vote this April. I think I'm sound enough, you should vote for me, here's why:

Fix our leaks!

The Newman building is one of the older buildings on campus and its neglect is most definitely showing. The leaks coming from the ceiling is a big hassle to all students walking through the halls trying to get to lectures and the like and needs to be addressed ASAP. I will push the union heavily to get onto the administration about dedicating resources to the upkeep of the Newman building and ensuring that problems like this don't persist in the future.



UCD Night Life

Among the many problems that are pushing young people out of Ireland is the lacklustre nightlife in and around Dublin City. At one point there was three bars on campus, present day we are left with a singular bar without the infrastructure or life to it to be able to host a real night, being merely a spot to meet before you head off campus. I recognise the potential that is there to bring a real buzz back to Belfield, as your officer I would push to get involved with movements such as "Give us the night" and I would try to spark an on campus movement to give students the college experience they deserve.



Social Spaces

There needs to be spaces that are not just places to sit but places to interact with fellow students outside of your circle comfortably. The Newman building used to have a pool hall in the basement which provided not only a place to play friendly games with one another but served as a gathering spot for all. Spaces such as these which truly promote a sense of community on campus are severely lacking. As your officer I would try to utilise space in the Newman building and across campus turning them into communal areas to have downtime and get together with one another.



Promoting the Unions history

UCD's student union over the years has greatly improved life for students and its impact is somewhat under appreciated as there has not been enough done to showcase the achievements of the union. If elected I would start an initiative to delve into the history of the student union in order to provide students with more context as to why union officers put as much into their work as they do and bring about a sense of pride for the UCDSU.

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