

ABOUT ME!

My name is **Aisling Maloney** (she/her). I'm a third-year Law with Politics student, campaigning to become your next **Law College Officer**. I've spent the last three years serving as the **UCDSU First-Year Promotions Officer**, **Productions Officer** and **Law College Officer**.

My involvement in student life was recognised when I received the **UCD President's Award for Excellence in Student Activities**, as well as the **UCDSU President's Award** for contributions to UCDSU. I'm the **Auditor** of the **UCD Politics and International Relations Society** and the **Sponsorship & Careers Officer** of the **L&H**. I'm a **Senior Access Leader** with **Access and Lifelong Learning**, a **European Youth Forum** delegate and a member of both the **Shared Island Youth Forum** and **National Youth Assembly**.

Outside of UCD, I'm a **student activist**, involved with **SpunOut**, **Youth Work Ireland**, the **National Youth Council of Ireland**, **Family Planning Ireland** and **Plan International**. I believe that my experience makes me the best choice to become your **Law College Officer**.

HUSTINGS: 5PM, MARCH 25TH
VOTING: APRIL 2ND-4TH
RESULTS DAY: APRIL 5TH

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VOTE #1

**FOR UCD STUDENTS' UNION
LAW COLLEGE OFFICER**

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ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

As Law College Officer, I would want to work on reviewing the **Academic Advisor programme**, and expanding the **law library** with more recent editions. I would continue to secure **lecture recordings** to decrease barriers to education and support commuters. I would meet with module coordinators to discuss issues like **inconsistencies with exam grading, module suggestions like US Law and UK Law**, and implementing **tutorials for third and fourth-years**. Outside of modules, I want to support an **FE-1 study group** which students can join in preparation for the FE-1 exams. I also want to distribute a **booklet designed for first-year law students** which outlines the supports and advice that will help them in their studies.

SOCIAL SUPPORTS

As Law College Officer, I would work on highlighting existing **mental health supports, financial supports** and the **Dignity & Respect** service. I would organise more **social events**, such as **nights out, quiet spaces, breakfasts for early commuters, study groups, non-alcoholic events, guest speakers, society collaborations** and **roadshows**.

DIVERSITY

As Law College Officer, I would work on advocating for the Universal Design mechanism to be implemented within the teaching approaches in the law school to support students of all needs. I would also continue lobbying for **automatic assignment extensions for students with disabilities** and **financial supports for low-income students** and those facing **other barriers**.

FACILITIES

As Law College Officer, I would focus on improving the facilities in the law school. This would include consulting on the redesign of the law school to include more **study spaces** and **social spaces** on the upper levels, with booths rather than small desks. I would pressure UCD Estates to **improve the visibility of the pedestrian crossings** outside the law school and add more **benches** outside. I want to make **plugs** and **hot water amenities** more widely available, as well as **extending the café opening hours** or **running coffee afternoons** for those with later classes. I would also work on **making tutorial rooms bookable** for project work or group study.

DEVELOPMENT & CAREERS

As Law College Officer, I would organise **careers events** and **panel discussions**, especially for **Access** and **mature students**. These will include events for pursuing careers as **solicitors, barristers** or **non-law careers** such as **politics, journalism** or **entrepreneurship**. I would also advocate for information sessions focusing on **qualifying in the UK and other jurisdictions** more well-known, in addition to different opportunities available like the **London Trip**. As well as making the information on **Erasmus** and the **internship programme** more well-known, I would also help develop a resource to highlight the experiences of previous students and organise a post-offer information session/mixer to clarify issues, e.g. accommodation and language requirements.

COMMUNICATION

As Law College Officer, I would focus on communicating through group chats and a **social media account** with **regular updates on my manifesto promises, upcoming events**, and the **work of UCDSU**. I would also work more with the **Class Reps** to organise **events** and **nights out**.