ABOUT ME:

My Name is Ava Doyle. I'm 19 years old and currently a 1st year Creative and Cultural Indusries which is a brand new course with only 2 years of students. Due to my course, I have classes in nearly every area of Arts & Humanities, so I have a broad knowlege of our subjects. I have been a part of the SU since the beinging of this year as class rep for my course and have been very involved in each council meeting. Helping people is a massive passion of mine which is one of my main goals as your Arts & Humanities College Officer - to help you!

WHY CHOOSE ME?

One of the main reasons why I am running for College Officer is to help the students and get what they want implemented into UCD and Newman. I have noticed the lack of accessability in Newman and would love to make a change to that, with the help and feedback of the students. I want to make sure that everyone has the same access and support that we, as students deserve. Creating more of a sense of community as well as improving the Newman building are two things that I will strive to do as your College Officer.

VOTING DATES: 2nd, 3rd & 4th OF APRIL ARTS & HUMANITIES COLLEGE OFFICER

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WHAT I WOULD DO:

Newman - Though we all love Newman, we can all agree that there are many changes needed in order to fufill our needs as students. Newman was supposed to be a building that was constantly evolving with it's students, but unfortunately that hasn't been the case. A main goal of mine as College Officer is to update the interior of the building by providing a large increase of seating and tables for students to use. There is a lot of wasted space in Newman with the way they have arranged some of the seating. The maintenance of Newman would also be something that I strive to change. Instead of the temporary fixes they have been using to fix the bathrooms and ceilings, I want to find permanent solutions. By putting in more and better quality seating, students qualities of both the social and acedemic aspects in your lives would be improved.

Sense of Community - One thing that I have noticed is that as the Arts & Humanities building, there is a huge lack of art and culture in Newman. In order to fix this issue, I plan on completely updating the basement and transforming it into an area for students to share their art, no matter what form of art it is! I plan to add and improve the seating in the basement, creating a cozy feel for the community. I would also love to have an area where a number of students each week could display their art, music or any other type of art that they are passionate about. A community board and/or page to keep people updated on what is happening in Newman would also be introduced.

Accessability - As a student who has the majority of their classes in the newman building, I have noticed that in some areas there is a lack of accessability for students. A lot of the time, the doors into the small areas in lecture halls for disabled students are locked, which then leads to students who need to use these rooms searching for someone to open the door for them. A lot of lecture halls also have either low level microphones, or microphones that don't work. I also want to work on making the basement a more accessible area for students. I would love to work on both of these issues and improve them in order to make Newman more welcoming and accessible for everyone and anyone who wants to access it's resources.

Feedback - Hearing what you, the students want is the most important thing to me as your future College Officer. I want to help improve the lives of our Arts & Humanities students and the only way to do that is to listen to you! Introducing forms and serveys where students can suggest ideas, vocalise their needs and let their voice be heard would be one of the first things I do. The only way Newman and its quality can be improved is by listening to the people who use and care about it the most: Students.



HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? SCAN & SEND ME A DM!