

Manifesto for Business College Officer Role in UCD

Fellow Business Students,

As of the business education aspect at UCD, it's important that we need to have a dedicated leadership committed to advancing our collective interests, nurturing our talents, and preparing us for success in this fast changing society. As a candidate for the role of Business College Officer, I am honoured to present my manifesto—a blueprint for driving positive change, fostering inclusivity, enhancing student experiences and express our student voices within our beloved college.

1. Empowering Excellence: Creating pathways to success, I vow to expand opportunities for scholarships and academic accomplishments. Through proactive measures, I will strive to increase the availability of scholarships and recognize academic achievements, ensuring that every student has the chance to thrive and excel in their academic pursuits.

2. Promoting Diversity and Inclusion: As someone who takes pride in my Chinese heritage, I truly understand the power of diversity, not just locally but on a global level. I'm all about creating a friendly, supportive vibe where every single student, no matter where they're from, feels like they belong. I want to make sure everyone's voice is heard, especially those who might feel like they're not represented enough. Let's celebrate our differences and make sure every part of college life is inclusive. Together, let's make our community a place where everyone feels valued and right at home.

3. Enhancing Career Opportunities: In today's world, our education isn't confined to the classroom; it's a launchpad into the real world—into the boardrooms, start-ups, and global markets of tomorrow. I'm dedicated to leading the charge in broadening internship opportunities, forging impactful partnerships within the mentoring programme, and delivering personalised career support services. Together, we'll ensure every student has the tools and connections they need to turn their professional dreams into reality.

4. Nurturing Entrepreneurial Spirit: I am eager to propose a strategic partnership with the UCD Innovation Academy to amplify our efforts in fostering entrepreneurial spirit and innovation within our college community. By joining forces with the Innovation Academy, we can leverage their expertise and resources to create an enriched environment that nurtures creativity, cultivates entrepreneurial talent, and supports

student-led ventures. Through collaborative initiatives such as joint workshops, networking events, and access to specialized training programs, we can empower students to turn their innovative ideas into impactful ventures that contribute to the broader entrepreneurial ecosystem. Together, let's embark on a journey of innovation, collaboration, and transformation, positioning our college as a hub of entrepreneurial excellence within the UCD community and beyond.

5. Amplifying Student Voices: Your voice matters. As your representative, I will be a steadfast advocate for student interests, amplifying your concerns, ideas, and aspirations at every level of decision-making. Through regular communication channels, social media, Quinn Board and the Student Union, I will ensure that your voices are heard and valued.

6. Cultivating Community Engagement: Communities aren't just about sharing space; they're about sharing experiences, dreams, and aspirations. As your Business College Officer, I'm all about building connections that matter. Let's create a community where everyone feels like they belong, where we're not just classmates but friends and collaborators. I'll bring you events that spark excitement and opportunities to team up on projects that make a real impact. Let's make our time here not just about studying, but about building relationships that last a lifetime and setting each other up for success in the real world.

In today's ever fast changing world. We're facing some big challenges and even bigger opportunities right now. We've all got what it takes to make a real difference. Let's come together and take this journey of growth, creativity, and change. It's not just about our time in college; it's about shaping who we become as leaders and movers in the business world. So, are you ready to make some waves and leave your mark? Let's do this, together.

With your support, I am confident that we can realise our collective vision for a brighter, more inclusive, and prosperous future for the UCD Business College.

Thank you for your trust, your passion, and your commitment to excellence.

Sincerely,

Pearce Wang

Candidate for Business College Officer

Plans for these prospects:

1. Empowering Excellence -

- Scholarships: Funding from governments and education fund from private sectors. We can create more scholarships and promotes the Quinn brand throughout the secondary school. More programmes with examples like KPMG, EY and Quinn Business and Society Scholarships
- Studies in Smurfit: Funding again from governments to fund its studies and experiments that are needed across campus.

2. Promoting Diversity and Inclusion:

- International Relations: Exchange students network and international incoming from Smurfit and Belfield for a networking sharing experiences. Trips organised to explore Ireland and throughout the year which helps future career building.
- Make use of the collaboration Studios Space and Think Labs within Quinn and more innovative ideas in EY Entrepreneurship and Innovation Lab.

3. Enhancing Career Opportunities:

- Mentoring Programme: Expanding into BSc Business & BSc Sustainability
- Workshop Series: CVs building, Interview, Career Guide workshops for earlier year student to gain views on the world and industry for future career purposes.
- Internship: Expanding Summer Internship, Off-Cycle Placements, more Quinn Sights, Spring Weeks, Office Trips, Case Studies Workshop for Quinn Programme.

4. Nurturing Entrepreneurial Spirit:

- Innovation Academy: Workshop through Quinn for new possible modules to explore entrepreneurship. Prizes for innovation projects.

- Dragons Den like projects every semester within Quinn that can be related to NovaUCD or Outside private sectors like DogPatch or Investments

5. Amplifying Student Voices:

- Surveys across programmes for more connections & open office hours throughout for consulting and taking voices from students that are in needs for help or a create for motions within UCD Quinn and Smurfit.

6. Cultivating Community Engagement:

- Open Office Hours on basis of open free modules times next academically term.
- Reachable emails that are replied within 3 working days.
- Schedule meetings can be arranged contacted personally through the UCD email.