

## FEES

I'll persist in lobbying politicians, the government, and the university to decrease fees for both EU and non-EU students. Additionally, I'll advocate for extending the SUSI cutoff and conducting a comprehensive review of the system.

## WHAT I STAND FOR

I am a passionate advocate for student issues, especially as a working, commuting student with student loans.

With UCD boasting the largest student body in the country, it's crucial for UCDSU to enhance student engagement and connection. I advocate for a proactive approach to student issues, positioning UCDSU as student leaders. My platform emphasises equity, inclusivity, and peace, aiming for a fair and just university experience for all UCD students.

# SASKIA MCCORMACK EIFFE



## EMPOWER WITH EIFFE



VOTE SASKIA #1  
ON APRIL 2ND-4TH

 [saskia4campaigns](https://www.instagram.com/saskia4campaigns)

## CAMPAIGNS AND ENGAGEMENT

## HOUSING

If elected, I will prioritise lobbying the university to lower rental costs and improve living standards in on-campus housing. I would also lobby the University to take more responsibility in supplying accommodation by adding another staff member to monitor the website at peak times.

I aim to collaborate with other Dublin area Student Unions on the digs drive initiative, particularly in areas where students heavily rely on digs for accommodation. Address key issues with transport with the smarter travel group such as parking spaces and monitoring bus routes in consultation with students.

## DEMOCRACY

I want to launch a student's guide to elections handbook, providing information on what to look for in candidates, what questions to ask and how to ensure information around elections are reliable.

I'll build on the efforts of past C&E officers to elevate UCDSU nationally by fostering collaborations with organizations and supporting national movements.

## COST OF LIVING

Demand the university review the food voucher scheme in consultation with students and the union to ensure it works for everyone.

I hope to create a food pantry offering essentials like canned goods and dried foods.

Collaborating with the elected Welfare officer I hope to create promotional and educational content around how to take an STI test under the SH24 scheme and when to take one.

## COMMS RESTRUCTURE

The website requires a significant overhaul to address broken links and ensure updated minutes. I also hope to put an emphasis on press releases as well as videos.

## ACCESIBILITY

I will promote use of dyslexia-friendly fonts Union wide and provide plain text versions of all statements. See that alt text for visually impaired users and ensure readable closed captions are used on all social media.

## UPDATES

Utilise class reps, campaigns and ents forums and college officers to ensure that the issues the union work on are up to date.

## CLASS REPS

I will work towards restructuring class rep elections, electing reps at the end of the spring semester, with incoming and vacant seats filled within the first two weeks of the autumn semester. This enables an earlier start to council proceedings.