

Anna Heverin VP Equality & Citizenship Candidate '18 Union of Students in Ireland Hi everyone,

You know the saying 'Good things come to those who wait'?

Well I would like to invoke that phrase in this submission. Due to the great snow of Feb/March 2018, I have been without internet or a working laptop at home. Fear not for when my manifesto is fully baked with icing on top (designed), it will be uploaded here & this page will become redundant. It is far better & wiser to have something appear here to tell you a little bit about myself & why I am running to be your USI VP Equality & Citizenship in the upcoming elections 2018.

I took some personal time & much pacing the floor to decide to take on this challenge. I realised that it's what I really feel passionate about doing & the extraordinary experiences I have had engaging in the student movement nationally are something I wish to carry through in this role.

Here is a little bit about my experience & what I've been engaged with over my time in university.



In my current position as President of UCC Societies Executive, I have had the opportunity to engage & work alongside so many tremendous students doing exceptional work. I have guided & helped societies from many different backgrounds, cultures & traditions. I have seen UCC Societies grow from strength to strength & have dedicated myself fully to making our position strong with the UCC community.

Through my work as member of UCCSU Executive I have worked with USI on both a local & a national stage. I have sought to campaign on the issues that are important to students in equality, diversity & educational matters. I have led on my campus in areas such as the campaign to Repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment & played a central part in voter registration drives in college.



If elected to the role of VP Equality & Citizenship, I know I will bring the same dedication and persistence that I brought to every role I have undertaken in University College Cork. Fighting for students to have equal rights in areas of disabilities, gender equality & access to education is something I will always strive to continue both in & out of the student movement.



With your support I would like to take on this endeavour to lead & represent the students of Ireland as best I can. I would be delighted to field any queries, messages, carrier pigeons or calls that come in my direction. Please to not hesitate to get in touch with me.

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## Manifesto coming soon!

