



Grace MacNeill

For

Welfare & Equality



Manifesto

2026/27



This is Smokey



Throughout the manifesto, Smokey is hiding on every page. (Looking out for your welfare)

Find Smokey on every page!!!.

The Smokey Policy

My plan to bring back our campus mascot!

Every college needs a mascot right?



I believe bringing back Smokey the Pigeon is something that can really, really boost campus life!

Smokey can attend your Society and Club events, Student Union Events and you can find him many places around campus!

Smokey the Pigeon is a friend to everyone and he cares about YOUR Welfare and ensuring everyone is treated equally!



Facilities & Services



- Make increased effort to ensure our campus facilities are as good as they can be for YOU, the students.
- Increase time allocated towards upkeep of campus facilities (i.e., bathrooms, labs, locker areas)
- Umbrella stands and new rain coverage areas across campus, because we all know what Irish weather is like.

Facilities

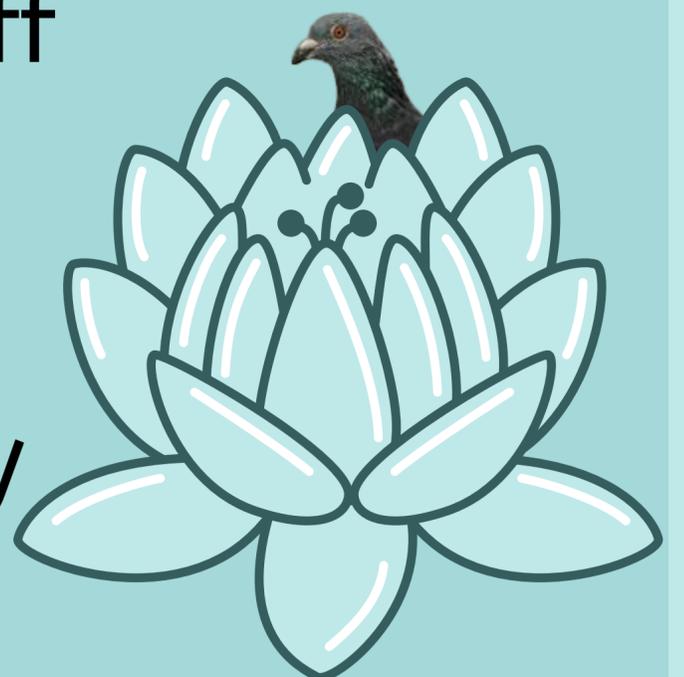


- Push to get a Deposit Return Scheme machine on campus. Students can then use the vouchers in SU shop.

- Increased upkeep of notice boards across campus while also ensuring old posters and notices are removed across campus.
- More seating for students available all across campus.

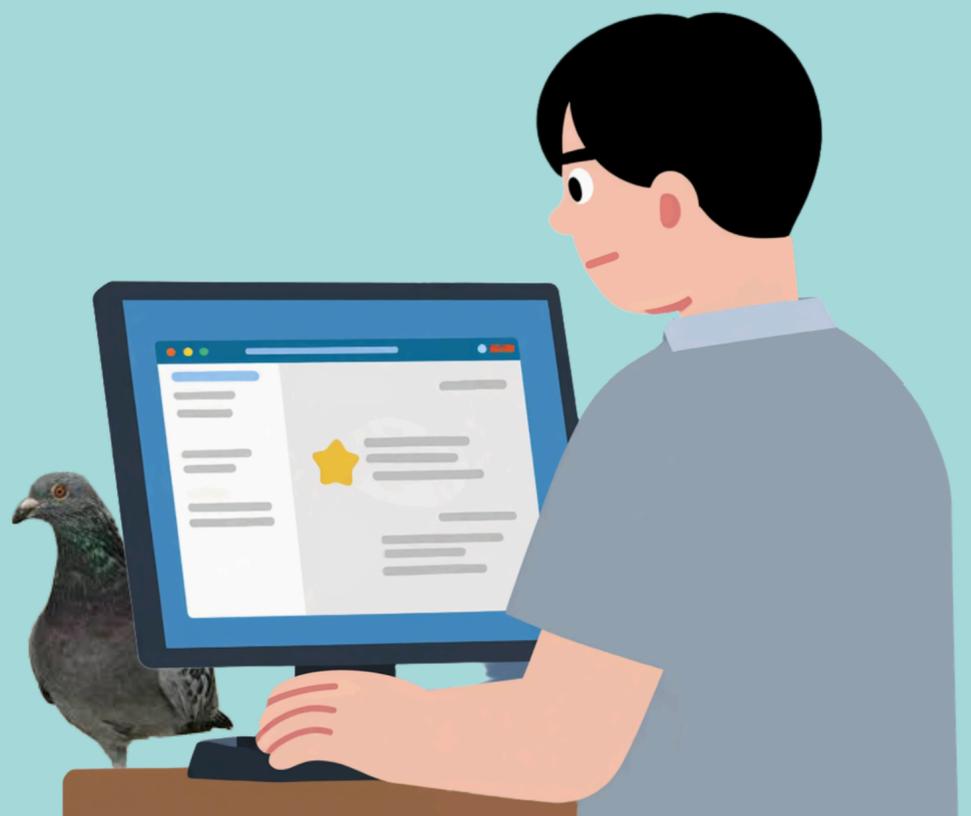
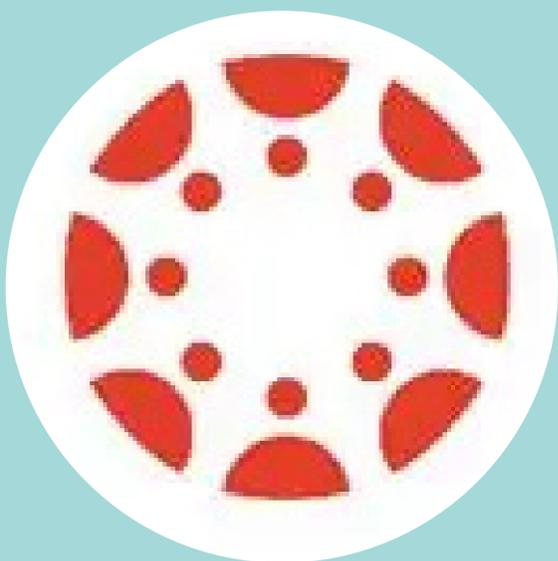
Services

- I plan to review the Counselling services. Push to hire more counsellors and allocate more rooms, which means more times and appointments for students.
- I will begin work to ensure more ramps, possibly elevators, are built. Students shouldn't experience problems with accessibility in buildings across campus in the college THEY pay for.
- Collaborating with staff working within student services to ensure they have the resources they need to help you.



Academia

- I will push to open the Bialann as a study area during exam season, because no one likes the overcrowded library right?
- I will work with the University IT team to introduce a new feature of Canvas, where you can get notifications before your lectures to remind you to get to that lecture!



Timetables

- Introduce a feature in which you can also have a “timetable” section in Canvas to make it convenient to access.
- A review of timetable structure to reduce anti-social lecture hours and ridiculous breaks inbetween classes.



Equality

- I plan to expand the big gay lock-in. The event will be held more frequently with a larger capacity.
- I will guarantee that all committee members of societies and clubs receive more frequent anti-discriminatory and inclusion awareness training, to ensure that all students enjoy and feel welcome in their extracurricular activities.



- Holding events to celebrate our international students, and embrace the variety of cultures we have on campus.



Beering and Events

- I plan to move more SU events out of Sult and into your favourite pubs! This would mean bigger and better events overall!
- Students of our university should have the opportunity to be the entertainment for events and weekly nights in Sult! The students who are in bands/busk should come perform! And get paid for their work!
- **REDUCE** the price of drinks in our student bar so you can have a beer without worry!



Come Chat

Once a week, I plan to run a 'come chat with me' day, which consists of a series of informal sessions where anyone can come and talk to me.

The aim of this is to create a space where students can voice their concerns in a relaxed environment, like going for a coffee.

Even me!
Coo!



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on every page?



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