

TOPIC 1: Rag Week Reading Week

This year, we had no reading week at all. Students need some free time without lectures to catch up on work and assignments halfway through the semester.

That is why, if elected, I will push for more reading weeks next year and a reading week on RAG week.

TOPIC 2: More Hybrid Learning

Students need more flexibility and work-life balance. Commuting takes time and money away from hardworking students and missing a day of classes could mean losing out on valuable material, falling behind or burnout.

That is why I will lobby for more hybrid learning, especially on Mondays and Fridays where attendance drops. This will make classes accessible and inclusive for all students and help to ease the pressure of long commutes. I'll collaborate with lecturers through class reps to pilot more hybrid and recorded sessions in BPPL modules, and lobby SU Council for college-wide guidelines.

TOPIC 3: Better Library Resources

Students are stuck with few up-to-date physical books for annotation and research. Some students can't get the digital copies they need when commuting or studying at night.

That is why I will push the library for more recent law texts in print and more e-books, while lobbying to lower book fees. So EVERYONE can get the resources they actually need.

TOPIC 4: More Job Opportunities and Networking Events

Landing a dream internship or graduate job can be tough, especially when competing with hundreds of others. The university careers fairs are helpful, but they're crowded and only happen once or twice per year.

As convenor, I'll push for more job and networking events, industry panels and CV workshops tailored to what YOU need. Not just once or twice a year, but monthly. I will lobby the university careers office for more speed networking, law firm drop-ins and Big4 panels.

TOPIC 5: Mental Health and Wellbeing Supports

In our college, we have to deal with tight deadlines and high pressure. This can contribute to stress, anxiety, and poor concentration. Strong mental wellbeing is essential for academic and professional success.

I will improve access to the free Student Counselling Service, promote signups to Togetherall and establish mental health events, like coffee mornings and stress management workshops in Cairnes. I will work with welfare, mature and international students officers to make sure that everyone gets the support they need to flourish in this college.

TOPIC 6: Work with Shannon College

Shannon College of Hotel Management has been part of this University since 2015, but its students report feeling disconnected from the main campus. As someone who works in a hotel myself, I can understand what the industry demands.

I will ensure that Shannon's class reps have their voices heard in monthly meetings, organise events with the college, expand mental health services to Shannon students and work with the Careers Service to bring more job opportunities to Shannon.