



STAFF REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

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1. Purpose

To list the Trade Unions and Staff Associations in College which have been recognised by the Board of College for representative purposes.

2. Scope

The areas of representation are shown for each Union/Association. Further information can be obtained from the Staff Office.

Academic Staff Association (ASA/IFUT)

The Academic Staff Association is the Trinity College Branch of the Irish Federation of University Teachers, a registered Trade Union. The Federation represents academic, professional library, senior technical and supervisor staff in College. The Committee and Officers of the Academic Staff Association are elected annually.

General Secretary: Mr. Mike Jennings

The Federation can be contacted at: 11 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

Tel: 6610910 and 6610909. Email ifut@eircom.net

Administrative Staff Association

The Administrative Staff Association represents staff in College on Administrative and Senior Administrative grades. The day to day work of running the Association is carried on by an Executive Committee elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting, details of which can be obtained from Staff Office.

Building and Allied Trades' Union (BATU)

The Building and Allied Trades' Union was formed in November 1988. The Union represents certain woodworkers in College.

The union can be contacted at: 13 Blessington Street, Dublin 7. Tel. 8301911 or email union@batu.ie

Irish National Painters and Decorators Trade Union (INP&DU)

The origins of the Irish National Painters and Decorators Trade Union are to be found in a guild of 1670. The modern trade union dates from the beginning of the 19th century. The Union represents painters, decorating and display and exhibition artists.

National Secretary, Mr. Paddy Coughlan,

The union can be contacted at Liberty Hall, Dublin 1. Tel. 8586409 or email construction.div@siptu.ie

Medical Laboratory Scientists Association (MLSA)

The Medical Laboratory Scientists Association represents technical staff engaged in medical diagnosis and related work. The Association is affiliated to SIPTU and is also affiliated to the International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists. The Association represents Technologists based in college and those employed by College and working in St. James's Hospital.

The union can be contacted at MLSA Branch, Liberty Hall, Dublin 1. Tel. 8586472 or email mlsa@siptu.ie

Secretarial and Executive Officer's Association

The Secretarial and Executive Officer's Association has two functions. It represents secretarial, executive officer and senior executive officer staff. At the end of Trinity Term an election is held for a committee of six to act for the forthcoming year, details of which can be obtained from Staff Office or on their web page at <http://www.tcd.ie/info/staffrepresentation/seoa/> .

Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU)

The Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU) is the largest Trade Union in Ireland.

The Education Branch of SIPTU deals with a variety of educational institutions in the Dublin area. Trinity College employees have a Section Committee within the Education Branch representing staff in the following areas - Secretarial, Information Systems Services, Library, Day Nursery, Students' Union, Library Shop, Conservation Laboratory, Cleaning, Catering, Security, Grounds, Library Guards, Building Operatives, Laboratory Attendants and Attendants.

Branch & Sectoral Organiser Ms. Chris Rowland

The Union can be contacted at Education Branch, Liberty Hall, Dublin 1. Tel. 8586419 or email educationbr@siptu.ie

Technical Engineering and Electrical Union

The Technical Engineering and Electrical Union was established in 1923 when Irish electricians decided to form their own Union. The Union now caters for various categories engaged in electrical work. It represents electricians and electrical supervisors in College.

Union Official is Mr Tommy White.

The Union can be contacted at: 5 Cavendish Row, Dublin 1.

Tel. 8747047 or email info@teeu.ie

Trinity Research Staff Association (TRSA)

Trinity Research Staff Association was set up on the 8th June 2005 to promote the interests of researchers on fixed-term contracts. The Association also plan to provide information and support for researchers who come to work in College. Membership of the TRSA is open to all research staff and also to other staff members of College who support the aims of the TRSA.

Details can be found on their web page at <http://www.tcdlife.ie/trsa/> or by emailing trsa@tcd.ie

Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT)

The Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians has its origins in the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers established in 1827. The modern Union was formed through a series of amalgamations of woodworking and decorating unions throughout the 19th and early 20th century. The Union represents carpenters in College.

National Secretary: Mr Jim Ferguson.

The union can be contacted at 56 Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Tel. 8731599/8726144 or email info@uccat.ie

Unite the Union, Amicus Section

Unite the Union, Amicus Section (formerly MSF) represents technical staff in College on issues of pay and conditions, promotions, disciplinary matters, safety and many other aspects of employer-employee relationships, representation is through local representatives and professional full-time officers. Within College, Unite members are represented on a number of committees including the Technical Staff Committee (which deals with technical staff promotions and qualifications), the College Safety Committee, and the T.C.D. Group of Unions. Within T.C.D. the union is administered by a committee elected annually in March. Important issues are dealt with by general meetings of members. A regular newsletter is published to keep members up-to-date.

Regional Officer is Ms Noirin Greene.

The union can be contacted at 15, Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel. 6611063 or <http://www.amicustheunion.org/>

ICTU Group of Unions

The T.C.D. Group of Unions was established in 1987 under the auspices of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions. All Trade Unions listed in the handbook are affiliated to the Group. The Group co-ordinate the work of the various unions within T.C.D. and carry out joint representation, where appropriate, on matters of common interest to the Unions within T.C.D. The Group in no way overrides the rights of the individual unions. The Group meets at least once every month. The ICTU Group has representatives on the College's Partnership committee. Details of current serving Officers of the Group, who are elected annually in June, can be had from any Union Official, Shop Steward or the Staff Office.