Students’ Union, Societies and Clubs

STUDENTS’ UNION/AONTAS NA MAC LÉINN*

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Entertainments Officer. Olivia Orr
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Chair of Council. Conor Casey
Secretary to Council. Maggie Larson

Administrative Officer. Simon Evans

The Students’ Union is the representative body for all students in the College. It has the dual and complementary functions of representing students’ interests both inside and outside College and of providing student services. The elections for President, Education Officer, Welfare Officer, Communications Officer, Editor of the University Times, and Entertainments Officer are held annually in Hilary term and they hold office from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

The Union’s offices, shop and employment and accommodation bureau are situated in Mandela House, No. 6, College. Computer and mobile phone repairs, ISIC, and student travel cards are also available. The Union also runs the shop at the main entrance to the Hamilton Building and the SU café in Goldsmith Hall. The Union is affiliated to the Union of Students in Ireland (USI).

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS*

The Capitation Committee is a sub-committee of the Student Life Committee. Its role is to apportion the Capitation Fund which is committed to it on the basis of the historically approved allocation procedure by Board to the capitated bodies; to have responsibility for the formulation of the recommendation which is presented to Board by the Student Life Committee in respect of the possible introduction and implementation of levies relating to capital projects and their subsequent recurrent costs; and of levies funding the internal operation of the capitated bodies and their dependent organisations; to ensure the observance of all regulations pertaining to the capitated bodies and their dependent organisations, as published in the University Calendar; and

*Societies and institutions which are recognised by the College but in respect of whose activities the College does not accept any responsibilities are marked with an asterisk. They are listed in this section for information purposes only.
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to carry out such other functions as may from time to time be delegated to it by the Student Life Committee.

Funds are allocated to the Central Societies Committee (who oversees the activities of College societies), the Trinity Sport Union (who oversees the activities of College clubs), the Students’ Union, and Trinity Publications. The committee enforces rules for the accountability and control of monies which must be observed by officials of societies and clubs and, in particular, by treasurers, who should when elected to office make themselves familiar with these rules.

The Students’ Union and any College society or club planning to hold a concert or gig in College must apply for permission to do so at least two weeks in advance of the function. Permission is granted by the Junior Dean, (application form available from the Junior Dean’s website at www.tcd.ie/junior_dean/events).

Permission to hold a party or reception in College must be obtained from the Junior Dean at least five working days in advance. Application form available from the Junior Dean’s website at www.tcd.ie/junior_dean/events.

Societies or clubs wishing to hold dances outside the College must apply for the Senior Dean’s permission by writing to the Senior Dean at least three weeks before the proposed date.

CENTRAL SOCIETIES COMMITTEE*

Chair. Samuel Isijola
Honorary Treasurer. Ronan Hodson, M.A., M.SC.
Treasurer. Adam Ó Ceallaigh
Administrative Officer. Emma Matthews
Secretary. Ámhra Carey
Bookkeeper. Noelle Joyce
Amenities Officer. Caitlin Earley

The C.S.C. acts as the coordinating body to promote the interests of student societies and to act as their representative within the University of Dublin and Trinity College. Its principal functions are to consider applications for, and to grant, recognition as College societies; to regulate the continuing recognition of such societies; to distribute grants to societies out of the money allocated to the C.S.C. by the Capitation Committee; to oversee the usage of said monies; and to oversee the auditing of the accounts of societies.

The committee consists of the treasurers of all recognised College societies. An executive committee of five officers and eight ordinary members is elected at the annual general meeting held in Hilary term.

The C.S.C. Office acts as an information centre for those interested in societies. Office hours are posted on the C.S.C. website: www.trinitysocieties.ie.

THE TRINITY SPORT UNION (FORMERLY DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CENTRAL ATHLETIC CLUB)*

Chair. Fergus O’Brien
Administrative staff.
Senior Treasurer. Liam Bean
Niamh Digby-Bratton, B.SC., M.B.A.
Secretary. Jane Prendergast

The Trinity Sport Union (formerly D.U.C.A.C.) is the administrative body for sports clubs in College and is located in the Sports Centre. The executive consists of twenty-two members elected annually in April and are confirmed at the annual general meeting held in October. The Trinity Sport Union distributes to the clubs the monies allocated by the Capitation Committee.

TRINITY PUBLICATIONS*

Chair. Lara Mellett
Amenities Officer. Cathal Eustace
Secretary. David Wolfe
Alumni Officer. Eduardo Pinheiro
Treasurer. Shane Donnellan
Publicity Officer. James Dempsey

Trinity Publications operates as the overall coordinating body for College student publications and is responsible for the distribution and monitoring of funds allocated to it by the Capitation Committee. It also provides facilities and information to College student publications and interested parties. The committee consists of five executive officers and the editors of all recognised publications. The officers are elected annually at the annual general meeting.
The following is a list of societies which at this time have received official recognition as College societies by the Central Societies Committee. Societies may be added to, or removed from, the list during the year and an up to date list may be consulted in the C.S.C. Office in House 6 or on www.trinitysocieties.ie.

For detailed information, including the names of the current officers, the websites of the various societies may be consulted, or enquiry may be made to the C.S.C. Office.

The figure after the title of a society is the date of foundation.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2006
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (D.U.) 1968
ARABESQUE SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2015
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1999
ARCHITECTURE (D.U.) 2017
BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1978
BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (UNIV.) 1873
BOTANICAL SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2010
BRIDGE CLUB (D.U.) 1986
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY (D.U.) 1930
CALEDONIAN SOCIETY (D.U.) 2015
CANCER SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2015
CHAPEL CHOIR SOCIETY (D.U.) 1990
CHESS CLUB (D.U.) 1874
CHINESE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION (T.C.D.) 2006
CHORAL SOCIETY (UNIV. OF D.) 1837
CHRISTIAN UNION (D.U.) 1955
CLASSICAL SOCIETY (COLLEGE) 1906
CLINICAL THERAPIES (D.U.) 2017
COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1770
COLLEGE SINGERS 1969
COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 1830
COMEDY CLUB (D.U.) 2006
COMPUTER SCIENCE SOCIETY (D.U.) 1980
DANCE SOCIETY (D.U.) 1986
DIGITAL ARTS SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2005
ENACTUS (T.C.D.) 2015
ENGINEERING SOCIETY (D.U.) 1893
ENTREPRENEURIAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 2004
ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2009
EUROPA SOCIETY (D.U.) 2006
EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (D.U.) 2004
FASHION SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2012
FILM SOCIETY (FORMERLY FILM-MAKERS SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1986
FINE GAEL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1973
FOOD AND DRINK SOCIETY (D.U.) 1995
FREE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRES (T.C.D.) 1991
FRENCH SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2015
CUMANN GAELACH AN CHOLÁISTE 1907
GAMERS (FORMERLY BOARDGAMERS SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1978
GENDER EQUALITY SOCIETY (D.U.) 2008
GENERAL SCIENCE (D.U.) 2017
GENETICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1983
GERMANIC SOCIETY (D.U.) 2014
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Calendar 2023-24
SPACE SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2018
STUDENT MANAGED FUND (T.C.D.) 2015
STUDENT 2 STUDENT (T.C.D.) 2015
TEDX SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2018
TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SOCIETY (D.U.) 2006
TRINITY ARTS FESTIVAL 2014
TRINITY ART WORKSHOP (FORMERLY D.U. ART SOCIETY) 1960
TRINITY COLLEGE FIANNA FÁIL CUMANN 1967
TRINITY COLLEGE LABOUR PARTY BRANCH 1970
TRINITY ECONOMIC FORUM (T.E.F.) 2015
TRINITY LITERARY SOCIETY (FORMERLY D.U. ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION) 1985
TRINITY SUAS 2004
TRINITY T.V. 2012
UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY 1853 (The society incorporates the Elizabethan Society 1905)
VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1975
VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY (FORMERLY ARCHAEOLOGY AND FOLKLIFE SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1966
VOLUNTARY TUITION PROGRAMME (T.C.D.) 2015
WERNER CHEMICAL SOCIETY (D.U.)
YOGA SOCIETY (D.U.) 1978
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1975

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS*

The following is a list of publications which at this time have received official recognition on the recommendation of Trinity Publications. Publications may be added to, or removed from, the list during the year and an up to date list may be consulted in the Enquiries Office.

Detailed information may be requested from the Secretary of Trinity Publications, Publications Office, House 6 or by visiting the website www.trinitypublications.info. Telephone: +353-1-896 2335

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ICARUS (1950)
MISCELLANY (1894)
THE PIRANHA (1978)
TRINITY FILM REVIEW (2009)
TRINITY NEWS (1953)
TN2 (2001)

CLUBS*

The following is a list of clubs which at this time have received official recognition on the recommendation of the Trinity Sport Union. Clubs may be added to, or removed from, the list during the year and an up to date list may be consulted in the Enquiries Office. Certain clubs, organising activities appropriate to this section, do not draw funds from the Trinity Sport Union and are distinguished by a dagger ‘†’.

For detailed information, including the names of the current officers, the notice-boards of the various clubs may be consulted, or enquiry may be made to the Enquiries Office, the Trinity Sport Union Office or the Department of Sport in the Sports Centre.

AIKIDO CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN AMERICAN FOOTBALL
ARCHERY CLUB (D.U.)
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
WOMENS’ ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY BADMINTON CLUB
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TRINITY BASKETBALL
BOAT CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES’ BOAT CLUB (D.U.)
BOXING CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY CAMOGIE CLUB
CLIMBING CLUB (D.U.)
CRICKET CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES’ CRICKET CLUB (D.U.)
CROQUET CLUB (D.U.)
CYCLING AND TRIATHLON CLUB (D.U.)
EQUESTRIAN CLUB (D.U.)
FENCING CLUB (D.U.)
FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
WOMENS’ RUGBY CLUB (D.U.)
GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY LADIES’ GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB
GOLF CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES’ GOLF CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY HANDBALL CLUB
HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC CLUB (D.U.)
†THE HERAEANS (D.U.)
HOCKEY CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY LADIES’ HOCKEY
TRINITY HURLING CLUB
JUDO CLUB (D.U.)
KARATE CLUB (D.U.)
KAYAK AND CANOE CLUB (D.U.)
†KNIGHTS OF THE CAMPANILE (D.U.)
LAWN TENNIS CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY NETBALL
TRINITY ORIENTEERING
RIFLE CLUB (D.U.)
SAILING CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY SNOWSPORTS
TRINITY SQUASH CLUB
SUB-AQUA CLUB (D.U.)
SURF AND BODYBOARD CLUB (D.U.)
SWIM AND WATER POLO CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY TABLE TENNIS CLUB
TRINITY TAE KWON DO CLUB
TRAMPOLINE CLUB (D.U.)
TRINITY ULTIMATE FRISBEE
VOLLEYBALL CLUB (D.U.)
WIND AND WAKE CLUB (D.U.)