

JOHN CROFTON

FOR SECRETARY



Who am I?

Hello! My name is John Crofton, and I am running to be your next JCR secretary :) I am studying European Studies with French and German! I come from Newbridge, Co. Kildare and I know that living in Dublin can be a big change from home. Halls is a brilliant place to experience Dublin and college life and I want to make sure that everyone can experience a time like the wonderful time I have had here.

Experience

- I am the class representative for European Studies! I work hard to make sure my course is being properly represented and that the people in my course are having a good time at Trinity! As secretary I would help to make sure that every individual is having the best time at Halls.
- Some of the things that I have done as a member of the TCD Student Union include ; advocating for sanitary products to be available in all

buildings across campus and supporting policies that aim to lower the price of rent and to give student renters better tenancy rights in TCD accommodation.

Being Secretary

The role of the secretary involves organising and taking notes at meetings. I am well suited to the role because I love planning meetings and I would love to make sure that everyone knows what the JCR is up to! I think this is very important. I will also ensure that the meetings are productive and discuss important issues such as rent prices and making Halls more environmentally friendly. Also, I will use my organisational skills to host cool events at Halls- like a live concert, for example.

Initiatives

- Sanitary products such as tampons should be available for free in Halls buildings and reception.
 - Window frosting can make rooms and kitchens dark, dull and depressing and they should be replaced with a more suitable alternative or taken away completely.
- TCD accommodation rent prices should be made more affordable.
- There should be a greenhouse in which students can grow their own fruit, vegetables and herbs at Halls.
 - A compost bin should be in each Halls apartment.
- There should be a walking and a running club at Halls to encourage people to be active.
- Furthermore, there should be cool concerts and second handbook fairs at Halls.

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