

MY NAME IS COLIN CLARKE  
AND I'M RUNNING  
FOR PRESIDENT OF THE  
STUDENT'S UNION.

I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH  
THE UNION AND CLUBS AND  
SOCIETIES FOR NEARLY FIVE  
YEARS (REPEATED FIRST YEAR.....  
SHIT HAPPENS).

IN THOSE FIVE YEARS I'VE  
LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE  
UNION AND THE IMPORTANT  
ROLE IT PLAYS FOR STUDENTS.

I BELIEVE IN STUDENT'S UNIONS  
AND I BELIEVE THAT STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT IS IMPORTANT.

## EQUALITY

EQUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS IS SOMETHING I HEAVILY BELIEVE IN. THAT'S WHY I'VE ASKED FOR YOUR IDEAS AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS. EVERY STUDENT IN UL SHOULD BE EQUAL AND I WILL WORK ALONGSIDE THE WELFARE OFFICER TO MAKE SURE EVERY STUDENT FEELS WELCOME. UL IS A WOLFPACK. REMEMBER YOUR ALL PART OF IT. WHETHER YOU'RE WHITE, BLACK, YOUNG, OLD, GAY, STRAIGHT, SMALL, TALL, IRISH OR FOREIGN...UL HAS A PLACE FOR YOU. I WANT TO BE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE WOLFPACK. DON'T YOU?

### YES FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY

IN MAY, THE MARRIAGE EQUALITY REFERENDUM WILL TAKE PLACE AND I THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF THIS AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOTE YES. THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF COMPLACENCY AMONGST YOUNG PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT A YES VOTE IS INEVITABLE BUT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. MOBILISATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND STUDENTS WILL BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE REFERENDUM PASSES. FOR THIS REASON I WILL BE RUNNING A YES VOTE CAMPAIGN IN CONJUNCTION WITH MY OWN CAMPAIGN TO BECOME PRESIDENT. I BELIEVE IN MARRIAGE EQUALITY AND I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS TOPIC. I BELIEVE A YES VOTE IS THE ONLY OPTION AND IRELAND MUST MAKE THIS DECISION ON MAY 22.

### MATURE STUDENTS

UL HAS AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF MATURE STUDENTS AND OFTEN THE COMMON ROOM AREA IS PACKED AND RED RAISIN IS NOT THE COMFIEST SPOT ON CAMPUS. WHY NOT HAVE A MATURE STUDENT HUB WHERE MATURE STUDENTS CAN RELAX AND HAVE A BREAK AROUND OTHER MATURE STUDENTS.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MAKE UP A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE UL WOLFPACK. I REMEMBER WHEN I WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR A SEMESTER AND I FELT WELCOME AND AT HOME. WE NEED TO CREATE THAT SCENARIO FOR ALL ERASMUS STUDENTS AND SHOW THEM WHY UL IS THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY. MORE SPORTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED IN. TRY AND WORK WITH C&S TO FACILITATE ALL STUDENTS WHETHER THEY ARRIVE IN AUGUST OR JANUARY.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH CLUBS AND SOCIETIES FROM MY FIRST DAY. THEY ARE THE BACKBONE OF STUDENT LIFE AND PROVIDE SO MANY DIFFERENT QUALITIES AND SKILLS. IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY PART OF ONE JOIN ONE. THE CRAIC TO BE HAD IS IMMENSE.

### C&S SUMMER CAMP

CLUBS AND SOCS ARE FILLED WITH TALENTED PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES. THE UNION AND STUDENTS SHOULD UTILISE THIS WHILE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. WHAT ABOUT A SUMMER CAMP OR ACTIVITY WEEK FOR KIDS WHERE THEY COULD COME FOR A WEEK AND LEARN WHAT UL HAS TO OFFER. MORE JOBS FOR STUDENTS WHO CAN EARN A BIT OVER THE SUMMER WHILE DOING WHAT THEY LOVE.

## STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL STUDENT'S UNIONS ORGANISE BIG EVENTS WITH MARQUEE ACTS. OTHER THAN FRESHER'S WEEK AND CHARITY WEEK UL DOES NOT HAVE MANY LARGE ACTS AND EVENTS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS CHANGE AND SEE MORE AND MORE BIG ACTS COMING TO UL. I WOULD WORK ALONGSIDE THE GREAT ENTS TEAM THAT EXISTS UNDER KEITH QUINLAIN TO TRY AND HELP ORGANISE MORE EVENTS.

### UL FEST

IMAGINE A HUGE CONCERT OUTSIDE PLASSEY HOUSE. THIS WAS ORIGINALLY A SUGGESTION BY THE UNIVERSITY TWO YEARS AGO. IT'S REAL. IT'S DOABLE AND IF ELECTED I PROMISE TO WORK WITH THE ENTS CREW TO MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT AND A HUGE SUCCESS. LET'S SHOW THE WORLD WHAT UL CAN DO.

### UL AT THE DOGS

WHY NOT HAVE A SUIT UP NIGHT AT THE DOG TRACK IN THE WINTER. LIKE RACE DAY, ONLY AT NIGHT AND SMALLER HORSES AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR FOR IT.

### BRING BACK RACE DAY.

THIS YEAR, THE UNION WITHDREW ITS

SUPPORT FOR RACE DAY OVER FEARS FOR STUDENT SAFETY. THE RACE DAY WILL STILL BE GOING AHEAD EXCEPT WITH NO TICKETS SOLD BY THE UNION AND NO BUSES TO AND FROM THE RACETRACK. I WANT TO WORK TOWARDS A COMPROMISE WITH THE RACECOURSE TO ENSURE THE EVENT IS FUN AND SAFE FOR ALL.

### CHICKEN HUT BALL

WHO DOESN'T LOVE CHICKEN HUT. REMEMBER THE PAPAJOHN'S PIZZA BALL? LET'S HAVE A CHICKEN HUT BALL. VEGGIE OPTION OBVIOUSLY AVAILABLE AS WELL. #EQUALITY

## STUDENT MEDIA- AN FOCAL & ULM

I BELIEVE THAT STUDENT MEDIA IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND CAN PLAY A HUGE PART IN INFORMING STUDENTS OF EVENTS AND NEWS ON CAMPUS. SINCE THE REMOVAL OF THE COMMUNICATION SABBATICAL OFFICER TWO YEARS AGO AN FOCAL HAS OBVIOUSLY SUFFERED DUE TO THE EDITORS BEING UN-PAID STUDENT VOLUNTEERS RATHER THAN A FULL-TIME SABBATICAL OFFICER. IF ELECTED PRESIDENT I WOULD MAKE IT ONE OF MY NUMBER ONE PRIORITIES TO TRY AND BRING BACK A FULL-TIME ELECTED EDITOR OF AN FOCAL. ULMF COULD AND SHOULD BE GETTING MORE LISTENERS. WE HAVE FANTASTIC QUALITY AND TALENTED PRESENTERS AND MUSICIANS. LET'S BROADCAST IT. IN THE SHOP, IN RED RAISINS AND ANYWHERE ELSE. TALENT SHOULD BE HEARD.

## STUDENT FACILITIES

- INTRODUCTION OF MICROWAVES AND TOASTED SANDWICH MAKERS IN THE COMMON ROOM AND RED RAISINS
- PRICE OF FOOD ON CAMPUS IS EXPENSIVE. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND EAT ON CAMPUS EVERYDAY SAVING MONEY
- MORE PLUGS IN RED RAISINS
- WORK WITH ITD TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE WIFI ESPECIALLY IN LECTURE HALLS AND RED RAISINS
- 24 HOUR ACCESS TO COMPUTERS EITHER IN THE FISH BOWL OR A SEGMENT OF THE LIBRARY TO REMAIN OPEN 24HRS
- GAMES ROOMS. BEAT THE PRES- ONCE A WEEK FIFA HOUR. PRIZES IF YOU CAN BEAT ME