

# DYLAN

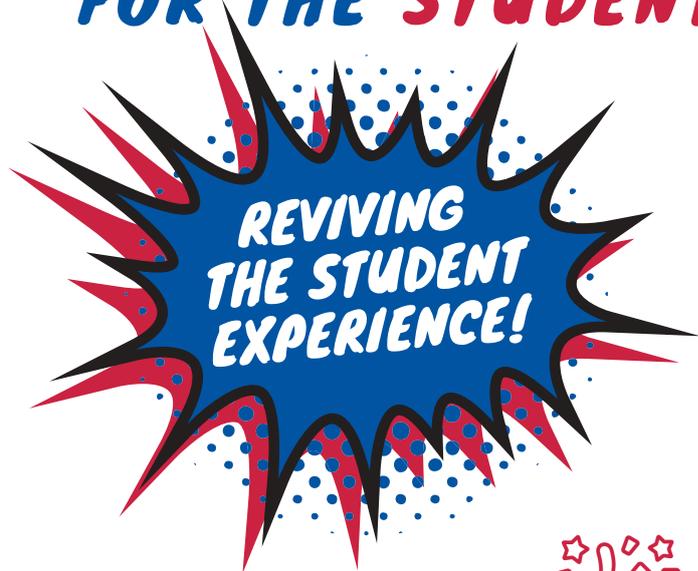
## REEVES-WASIK



**VOTE DYLAN NO. 1 FOR PRESIDENT**

My name is Dylan Reeves-Wasik and I'm a final year Business student at the University of Limerick. I am a driven, passionate, and considerate person with a focused mind on achieving results. I've been fortunate to have an incredible 4 years at UL; I've made lifelong friends from across the world, been selected as a class rep for over 400 students, and got to learn so much about myself that will stand to me moving forward in life. My friends and family see me as someone who always puts the needs of others first and this is my attitude towards the students of UL. I want to provide a student experience that is based entirely on the desires of the students.

## MY GOALS FOR THE STUDENTS



**EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS!**



My fondest memories from UL have been based around the events space! From foam parties in freshers week to attending live performances with friends in the stables; It has been too long and it's time to bring student experiences back.

As soon as it's safe to do so, it will be my mission to give the students the experiences they've been waiting for! There's a lot of catching up to do and I want to make the 21/22 academic year **the most positive and memorable year for all students of UL**



with a wide variety of events to suit everyone!

**50TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL!**

January 1st, 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the foundation of UL, and what better way to **celebrate** than a 1 or 2-day festival to mark the occasion.

In 3rd year I reached out to students as part of a research report for Student Life! Over 70% of students picked a one-day festival in their top 3 events of what they wanted to see in UL. Similar events have been a huge success in other universities such as Trinity Ball. I'm passionate about bringing this vision to life in UL, celebrating a historic 50 years, and bringing us **back to normality** in the most exciting way possible.

**INTERACTION, RECONNECTION & INCLUSIVITY!**



The vision for the revival is to make the student experience as **open and accepting** as possible. UL is a place where students from **all walks of life** should be able to come and mix to create **memories that will last a lifetime**.

I've reached out to a number of clubs & socs to base my manifesto around what all students want and this will be my attitude moving forward! I want to hear from you, all decisions made will be based entirely on **what all students want/need**.

**VOTE FOR THE REVIVAL, VOTE FOR THE VISION, VOTE FOR DYLAN !**

## WORKSHOPS/CAMPAIGNS

Current and past student officers have delivered some highly beneficial workshops/campaigns, and it is my attitude to keep the momentum going. Topics such as sexual consent, sexual harassment, and mental health are a high priority.

These topics need more understanding and awareness!

## COUNSELLING AND MINDFULNESS

It's ok to not feel ok. Our minds have to deal with a lot on a daily basis and our minds can get overwhelmed; it is important to know that **there is support there for you**. Prior to Covid, wait times could be up to 2 weeks or longer for a counseling session and it is a focus of mine to **work closely alongside UL Eist** to ensure to resolve this issue and make other options available. For example, **mindfulness and meditation sessions**.

## FREE STI TESTING KITS

The HSE and SH:24 have formed a partnership to **provide free kits** which I want to promote for all students. **It provides complete discretion and privacy**. Sexual health is so important and we all need to do the best we can to protect ourselves and others!

## GRADUATE CELEBRATORY CEREMONIES!



Completing a degree is an incredible achievement and is one that needs to be celebrated **in person, not digitally**. UL has put plans in place for graduation ceremonies to occur online, however, there needs to be plans made for a celebration of this milestone, As soon as it is safe to do so, graduates of both 2021 and 2020 need to be brought back and **given the celebration they deserve!**

## GROUP ASSESSMENT EVALUATIONS!

Group work is here and not going away any time soon. However, through my own experience and the stories of others, there are students who are left to do most of the work and all students are given the same grade. **Group evaluations need to be made mandatory** so students get the results for the effort they put in.

## SUPPORTING PAY FOR STUDENT NURSES

The current laws surrounding pay for student nurses are unacceptable. Even after everything the last year has thrown at our front-line workers, the government still voted against paying student nurses. **This needs to change** and I want to unite with other universities across the country to make change happen!

## PREVENTING ON-CAMPUS TWIN ROOM ACCOMODATION



Yes the population of the student body is growing and yes there is a high demand for more accommodation to be provided to students, however, UL's plan for the development of shared bedroom accommodation is not the answer. There are planned expansions in place for the UL campus including a new city centre campus. There needs to be planned **developments in place for new on-campus accommodation**, not doubling up the bedrooms that are already in place. There is a total **lack of privacy and lack of security for students** with the current plans and it will be one of my priorities to change this.

## LOBBYING FOR STUDENTS WELFARE OFF-CAMPUS

Landlords have the freedom to charge as they see fit for accommodation, **rent prices for student houses compared to other rental properties are extortionate** and the standards of these lettings can be badly neglected by the landlord. **Changes need to be made** to protect student's welfare and rights. **Long-term rent freezes** need to be put in place to protect students from being ripped off for trying to receive an education and landlords need to have more responsibility when it comes to the maintenance of student rentals. **It is my priority to lobby in support of student's welfare.**

**FINALLY, IF ELECTED I WANT TO HEAR EXACTLY WHAT THE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY AND DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE AT UL! MY DOOR WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN!**

## ACCOMODATION CRISIS

## MENTAL AND SEXUAL HEALTH!

I SUPPORT THE CONTENT OF SEAN MULKERNS AND JASMIN GRIFFIN!  
#DYLAN4PRESIDENT  
#SEAN4WELFARE  
#JASMIN4ACADEMIC

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