

Student Forum

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I feel like North Campus is forgotten about. It would be really nice if we could get a microwave. No option to heat food and people want to bring lunch and be healthy. Just not sustainable to be expecting north campus to go to Pavilion if they want to eat something hot and proper.

Student Experience

Discuss how to improve your student experience

WO North campus: forgotten about – STUDENTWELFARE1

wo: Lack of facilities – STUDENTWELFARE1

Private accommodation very expensive and very poor health and safety issues – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

I'm personally not in accommodation but budgeting for food and buses and leisure expenses can be stressful from time to time – ANONYMOUS

Poor quality of housing stock – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

Accommodation: on campus accom far too expensive to attain for students, then private rental is below livable quality – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

WO: things during the day for commuters – STUDENTWELFARE1

You mentioned launching a tenant rights informing movement- I'm sure this would be great but I personally asked my landlord to put down mousetraps, get rid of mould, turn on the heating, turn on the wifi, at seperate times during the year and each time I was told if I didn't like it I could leave anytime I wanted and she could easily replace me. Knowing your rights would be great, but being in a position where you could be kicked out of the house because there's no contract signed is not a great position. I asked for the ptrb number she wouldn't give it to me. – ANONYMOUS

WO: promote events without alcohol – STUDENTWELFARE1

Landlords & the college make it difficult to get accomodation when you're only here for 1 semester. Covid has made it extremely difficult to make friends to obtain accomodation. Also, WhatsApp messages (which is the only thing my landlord would use) isn't accepted as a form of communication to complain to any organisation. – ANONYMOUS

Quality and variety of food in Stables has to be improved..i have seen people not satisfied with the food – ANONYMOUS

Equality & Diversity

WO: Non alcoholic events – STUDENTWELFARE1

WO: Themed culture night, eg indian movie nights – STUDENTWELFARE1

Buses are not on time and very unreliable, taking a long time to commute – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

Movie nights – STUDENTWELFARE1

Traffic exiting campus – STUDENTACADEMIC UL.IE

Traffic is very busy and everyone is trying to leave at the same time – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

Welfare

Lack of food available at night – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

Lack of halal options in general on campus, no halal options – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

WO: Awareness of Pregnancy tests – STUDENTWELFARE1

Period products- IWA – STUDENTWELFARE1

counselling services are under pressure and students can't get access to appointments. really small service for so many students. Many international students may not use the chaplaincy – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

Self defensive classes – STUDENTWELFARE1

Lack of food in options – STUDENTCOMMUNITIES

Academic

More options for 1 person meeting rooms or like a sound proof meeting room with 1 stool. I'm currently on co-op & in a house in Castletroy with no wifi & my work laptop doesn't take hotspot so I have to take my meetings in the library. The group rooms & amount of group sturdy rooms are great but quite loud for important meetings/inconvenient using a big group room and only a single person sitting there. – ANONYMOUS

Pass exam papers system – STUDENTWELFARE1
