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#BreakingDownBarriers
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End Unfair Repeat Fees

- Abolish €171 Fee
- Push for fairer assessment frameworks

Real Support for Commuter Students

- Extend Commuter Hub Hours
- Dedicated Spaces for Commuters
- Expand Lecture Recording

Co-Op Support

- CV Workshops + Interview Practice
- Help for Students with no Co-Op
- Post-Placement Transition Support

Erasmus and Exchange Support

- Pre-Departure Briefings
- Mid-Semester Check-Ins
- Reintegration Support

Representation for Postgrads

- Advanced academic writing support
- Stronger Community Support
- Improved Workspace

Reduce Financial Barriers

- Combine financial sensitivity with Academic Policy
- SUSI + Funding Support

About Me

My name is Abigail (Abbie) Lappin, and I am running to be your next Vice-President Academic Officer!

I'm 22, from Limerick and in my final year studying Geography and Sociology



Why am I suited for this role?

Throughout my degree, I have worked part-time on weekends to afford the rising costs of living and commuting. I receive the SUSI grant, and without it, I would not be in third-level education. I understand first-hand how financial pressure impacts attendance, performance, and well-being. I commute daily, and most days, I spend more time travelling to UL than I do in class. Commuter students deserve better structural support.

I have completed both a Co-Op placement and an Erasmus semester abroad. These experiences shaped my degree, but they also showed me where support can be improved. I have also had to repeat. Paying €171 for a second chance is not fair. That is why ending unfair repeat fees will be at the forefront of my campaign. While my experience is as an undergraduate, I understand that postgraduate students face unique academic and research pressures, and I am committed to ensuring their voices are equally represented.