

Ignacio Castro  
Candidate for Student Body President  
University of Limerick

Howaya getting on! My name is Ignacio Castro, and I am running for Student Body President here in UL with the goal of making Student Life work for students again.

My campaign is built around four key priorities:

#### Housing and Commuter Support

Housing is the most urgent issue affecting students in UL. I will advocate for stronger emergency accommodation supports and clearer guidance for students facing housing insecurity. I will also push for improved facilities for commuters, including better access to study spaces, increasing commuter hub supports and improving access to common areas. No student should feel unsupported because of where they live.

#### Transparency

Student Life must be open and accountable to the students it represents. If elected, I will publish regular updates outlining decisions made, actions taken, and how funding is allocated. Students deserve to know where their money goes and how decisions affecting them are made.

#### Rejoining AMLE

UL currently operates independently from the national student representative body, AMLE. I believe this decision should rest with students. I will push for a student referendum on rejoining AMLE, alongside a clear and accessible breakdown of the costs and benefits, so students can make an informed decision about national representation.

#### Accountability

Commitments should be measurable. I will introduce hold regular open forums to ensure students can directly question and engage with their representatives.

I am running to rebuild trust, strengthen representation, and ensure that every student's voice is heard. My goal is simple: a Student Life structure that is transparent, accountable, and focused on improving the daily experience of students in the University of Limerick.

Vote for Castro.