

# STUDENT FORUM



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# AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Structure of UL Student Life**
- **Student Centre Overview and Update**
- **Officer Updates**
- **Student Executive Updates**
- **Student Council Updates**
- **Discussion Point - Irish Language Officer**
- **Introduction/Update from Head of Leadership and Advocacy - Jordan MacQuarrie**
- **Any Other Business**

# 2024/25 OFFICER TEAM



RONAN  
CAHILL  
PRESIDENT



SÍOFRA  
FOLEY  
WELFARE



SEÁN  
KEANEY  
ACADEMIC

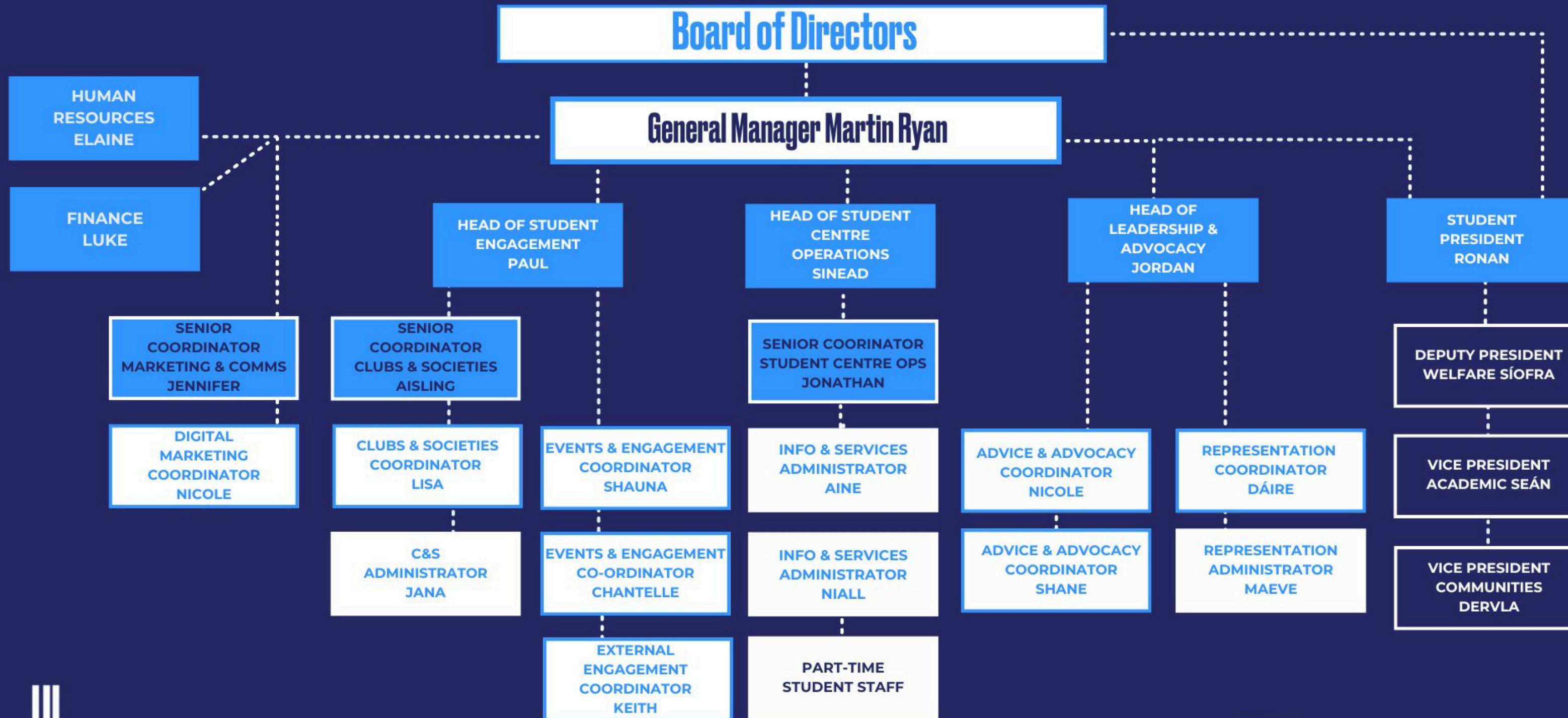


DERVLA  
RYAN  
COMMUNITIES



EOGHAN  
O'MAHONY  
FACULTIES (PT)

# UL STUDENT LIFE STAFF TEAM & STRUCTURE



# STUDENT PRESIDENT

- Led Student Officer Team in training over the summer months
- Delivered over 12 talks across all faculties, promoting the union to all new students
- Met Minister O'Donovan in Dublin alongside USI, UL PSU, UCD SU and MISU
- Welcome Back Wolfpack
- Successfully lobbied for Commuter Hub funding- Received €4000
- Part of Various Tender Evaluation Teams R:E Catering Contract and Shop Contract
- Leading on Parking Issue for Students- Released strong statement defending students
- Developed relationship with USI - Stood in Solidarity with National Student Walkout
- Accomodation Protest



# DP WELFARE OFFICER

- **Wellbeing hub - Provided information before each courtyard event about drug harm and anti spiking which engaged with 940 students.**
- **Flourish fest - Internal services within UL gathered in the courtyard**
- **Met Minister O'Donovan in Dublin alongside USI, UL PSU, UCD SU and MISU**
- **Drug and alcohol welfare - Bringing in external organisations which are important in providing support to those who need it.**
- **Pushing for improved services with the medical centre and counselling services.**
- **Accommodation Protest**
- **Dealing with student issues and queries.**
- **Stitch and bitch with Dervla**
- **Upcoming - Penis power which is a week long campaign to encourage conversations about men's mental and sexual health running events though out week 11 both during the day and in the evening.**





# VP COMMUNITIES OFFICER

- **Commuter Hub**
- **Commuter Survey**
- **Communities Catch-Up**
- **Zen Zone**
- **Breastfeeding Friendly Initiative**
- **C&S Engagement / Workshops / Executive / Engagement Forum**
- **Deaf Awareness Training / Dyslexia Awareness / ADHD Stigma**
- **EDI Strategy**
- **Community Team**
- **Accommodation Protest**
- **Plans: Community Officer Title Update / Third Spaces / Diversify Student Representation / Funding for Clubs & S**





# COMMUTER STUDENTS

Tired of feeling like you don't matter?  
Fill out the survey & let's  
make some noise!

## PRIZES TO BE WON

- One4All vouchers
- Lidl/Aldi vouchers
- Stables vouchers



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# STUDENT FACULTIES OFFICER

- **Sat on AHSS, EHS, KBS and S&E Faculty Boards**
  - **Raised Student engagement queries**
  - **Circulated recruitment graphic**
  - **(Small Victory, first time in while Faculties Officer has sat on all Faculty Boards)**
- **Collaborated on Commuter Survey with Communities Officer- Currently ongoing**

**BECOME A  
STUDENT  
REP!**



Becoming a student representative is a meaningful and rewarding opportunity. Whether you're a student council member, sit on student executive, or you're a class rep.

It allows you to voice your peers' perspectives, provide feedback on the university experience, and actively contribute to the mission of UL Student Life.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BEING A:

- CLASS REPRESENTATIVE
- STUDENT COUNCILLOR
- SITTING ON OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GET IN TOUCH BY EMAILING [MAEVE.LYNES@UL.IE](mailto:MAEVE.LYNES@UL.IE)



# **STUDENT EXECUTIVE - UPDATES, MANDATES & DISCUSSION**

- **Discussed logistics and strategy to execute Open Day Accomodation protest**
- **Mandated President to lead on Parking Stance- Defending students around parking crisis and calling out Local Councillors**
- **Discussed and guided Commuter Survey**
- **Gave input around By-Election for Council Chairperson**
- **Raised various issues regarding Accessibility and shaped officer approach**
- **Discussed Student Forum- Structure, Incentives, Topics**

# **STUDENT COUNCIL - UPDATES, KEY DISCUSSIONS, MOTIONS**

- **No Chair Elected - Eoghan deputising**
  - **Removes conflict of interest**
- **Mandated Executive to lead on Protest Action**
- **Mandated Show of Solidarity to National Walkout- USI**
- **Motion to amend Bye Law 8- Elections**
  - **In line with other standing Bye-Laws**
- **Ratified Various Dates**
  - **Charity Week - Week of February 24th**
  - **Council dates/Student Forum**
- **Discussed Various Issues facing Students**
  - **Helping shape work of Officers / Officer Campaigns**



# DISCUSSION POINT- IRISH LANGUAGE OFFICER

Requested and presented by Eoghan O'Mahony



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