

# UCC Students' Union Deputy President

Full-Time Position

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## Being Part of UCC Students' Union

UCC Students' Union is run by an executive, which reports to Student Council. This March, 5 full-time officers and 7 part-time officers will be elected to the Students' Union Executive.

The full-time officers will take a year out of their studies, or will work for a year if they're in final year. Part-time officers will carry out their positions while completing their studies.

All officers work for the benefit of all UCC students through their positions. They sit on committees in the University, organise events & campaigns and work on various projects.

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## Core Responsibilities

### Campaigns

It is the role of the DP & Campaigns principally to co-ordinate campaigns throughout the academic year, with the aims of increasing the Union's visibility on campus and address the requirements of students. Campaigns in the past year have included voter registration, YouGotThis, Grab Your Bits, Know Your Course, General Election, Burglary and many others. Campaigns come in all shapes and forms from working on RAG to campaigning to repeal the 8th amendment the environment of SU campaigns is dynamic and diverse.

### Policy & Lobbying

The job spends about 20% of its time engaged with politicians and discussing matters of importance applicable to UCC Students. These include Budget lobbying, General Election lobbying and many other remits. A further policy role of the job is providing input into the body that drafts policy amendments for the University. This includes internal reviews such as the drafting of the Gender Expression Policy, Reports on library Inefficiencies and a review of the Equality Working group.

### Deputising

As Deputy when the president is away it is your duty to ensure the smooth running of the office and to any work the president expects completed upon their return. In certain cases the president may request that the Deputy president attend meetings on their behalf.

## Other Responsibilities

### SCS

SCS is the Student Community Support and the Deputy President is in charge during freshers and RAG week of the co-ordination of the group of forty students who go out on the streets around UCC provide pastoral care to students.



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## Major Committees

- Generate Board
- Smart card Steering committee
- Discipline Committee
- SU Executive
- Athena Swan
- Any Committees The President Deputises

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### Questions?

If you've any questions we'd love to help you out. You can contact the current Deputy President on [deputy@uccsu.ie](mailto:deputy@uccsu.ie).

If you don't want to contact that person, or just have a general question about working with the Students' Union, you can email [info@uccsu.ie](mailto:info@uccsu.ie)

