

# JEN CHADWICK

## FOR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW REP



### **Welcome to my Manifesto!**

Hey everyone, so you've managed to get a hold of my manifesto - well done! The College of Business and Law Representative has such an important position of representing all students within the college, and ensuring that student welfare and curriculum development is always a top priority. Not only that, the representative is a person who brings students' concerns to the attention of the Students' Union, as well as faculty members - and bring about POSITIVE CHANGE.

So I'm calling on YOU! Please give a read of my manifesto below, and if you feel I'm worthy - PLEASE throw a vote my way on the election days. I promise to represent you all to the best of my ability.

If you have any concerns, or ideas that you would like to tell me about - please feel free to get in touch!

FB page - Search Jen Chadwick for College of Business and Law Rep

**When:** 6/7th March

**Where:** ORB Polling Station

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**Should I be lucky enough to be elected, there are a few main issues that I would like to address during my time as College Representative:**

- **Address students' concerns with the College's Placement Program:** For many years, students have continuously had to deal with the problem of having to take their first offer they receive for placement. Not only this, but students have been assigned interviews - having never had a formal interview before. I would like to work with the College, and also with UCC Careers Services to see if there is a way to address and solve these problems.
- **Find an alternative time for the BIS 3rd Year Exams:** So many students who find themselves sitting their third year exams in BIS before commencing their placement, have to sit exams during Raise and Give week. Unfortunately, these students are not afforded the same study conditions as students sitting exams at the regular exam periods, such as 24hr Library Space. I want to liaise with the Cork University Business School to see if an alternative time can be found.
- **Panopto needs to be available to all students:** We are lucky that in the College of Business and Law, we have so many students engaged with extra curricular activities, such as sport, societies and other volunteering opportunities. We are also instructed by the College to build on our CV, and up-skill outside of our hours in university. In order to facilitate this, we need to make Panopto available to all students in order to encourage participation in extra curricular activities.
- **UP-SKILL! Source extra funding to allow students to participate in entrepreneurial activities, university business competitions etc. :** I believe that every student should be afforded the chance to use their creativity and knowledge, to both benefit themselves and the University. Students should be offered the chance to turn their Final Year Project where applicable into a feasible business opportunity. Similarly, students who are interested in participating in international university competitions such as case-competitions should be supported.
- **Introduce a mentorship program for all students within the College:** I would like to introduce a new systems for all students, to support their studies during their degree (this exists in some but not all programs in the College). This would include both an academic and personal mentor to assist you with any queries during your studies.

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### About Me:

I'm a 2nd Year Business and Law Quercus student, with a keen interest in entrepreneurship and volunteering.

This year, I was chairperson of the *Entrepreneurial and Social Society*, and along with a fantastic team organised events such as *E&S Winter Break*, *UCC Entrepreneurship Awards*, and *Iron Stomach*. This year, I am co-organising the first ever campus wide volunteering day called *UCC Impact Day*, which is taking place in March.

During my three years in university, I have been involved in both the Students' Union and UCC Societies, and I have acted for my class as Class Representative.

I also act as a Personal Achievement Leader with Gaisce, and over the past 5 years, have helped over 200 students achieve various awards within the program.

**If you believe I am the right person for this position - then please vote for me in the upcoming Students' Union election. I promise I will not let you down!**