

## Dear Members,

Today I, **Tom McCormack**, ask for your support for my nomination, to the position of **Vice President**, seconded by Emily Carter.

You want a VP that will do the council's excess tasks, competently and professionally, a VP that will respond to the eleven o'clock message and be **there to keep this society running**.

You want a **VP that will be there**, providing a warm welcome for the fresher, approaching the lone audience member, giving the maiden their first bit of feedback.

I've agreed with the related council officers to help deliver:

1. **Outreaching like never before...** building an alumni network using a regular newsletter.
2. **Using the Schools' competition to train IV ready judges in a new programme.**

I believe that I can be trusted for these reasons:

1. I don't have to promise to show up, because history has shown I do, from Thursday night Debates to IV's from UCD (eww) to Cork.
2. I've been extremely active in how the society operates on every level, whether it be in the External subcommittee, helping organise the Queens' IV, or the school's competition helping judge the qualifiers and assisting in the finals.

I believe that this society is unique on this island. I love the balance of tradition and inclusivity, but what makes it truly unique is the people; the talent combined with the personalities... the 'divas', the gents and, more. My mission is to empower them.

Always faithful,



