

Female Head of College Candidate: Kitty Condon

Dear Members of College,

It might sound cliché but I truly felt at home when I visited Trinity for the first time, I knew that this was where I had to be. I greatly value the sense of community and rich traditions that Trinity has fostered and I have made my fondest memories here. Through becoming a Candidate for Female Head of College I endeavor to demonstrate my full commitment to Trinity's future development and the wellbeing of my peers ensuring we all thrive equitably.

In particular I wish to promote an open-dialogue on inclusivity and sustainability at the College. I feel that I have both the skill set and devotion necessary in order to flourish in this position and I promise I will not disappoint you if given the chance to be your Female Head.



Living in residence has been the highlight of my College experience, especially as an International Student Trinity is my home away from home. Having lived in No-Name (or preferably Orchard) for the past two years I have seen the immense value in having Head-run common rooms as student life hubs.

- During my time in Whitaker I intend to host fun weekly common room activities including movie nights, stress-busters as well as talks on personal care and health by professionals open to all those interested.
- I will have an open-door-policy and would encourage you to reach out about any concerns you may have.

I would very much look forward to collaborating with the Heads in organizing "Trin Goes to" events, from watching sports to theater I am always looking for exciting things to do in my free time. A tradition which has resonated with me reminding me of a bygone era (and Oxbridge of course) is High Table.

- I intend to launch a drive for graduating students to donate gowns making the evening more accessible.
- I endeavor to organize monthly Alumni panels and networking sessions during the period between High Table and the Lit and have frequent post-dinner receptions for first years to meet upper years.
- As your Female Head I will ensure that non-residence students do not face barriers in attending College events by introducing more wrist banding sessions, implementing a share-your-room initiative modeled on Frosh week and making sure spare residence rooms are available for those wishing to stay.

My positions including Collegiate-Alumnae Relations Chairwoman at my Sorority, Co-President of the Trinity Teetotaler's Association, Sober Patrol Volunteer Munk One Mentor, Model UN Society Delegate, Trinity Women in Leadership Mentor and First Year Rep. as well as Fundraising Liaison of the Trinity Environmental Society have equipped me with valuable time-management and communication skills. I am passionate about the environment having been lucky enough to recently receive a Douglas H. Pimlott Award for my involvement at U of T.

I feel confident conversing with anyone and work well in group settings, if we haven't yet spoken I hope you will approach me as I am always willing to listen or lend a hand. I recognize the importance of collaborating and communicating with other College representatives through external governance and welcome the opportunity to do so through the St. George Round Table ensuring a cohesive and supportive intercollegiate network across campus.

- I will seek a balance between maintaining the integrity of our traditions and ensuring progressive development.

I am proud of the great strides Trinity has made through its progressive wellness, accessibility and mental health initiatives, academic mentorship programs and sustainable infrastructure. I pledge to work tirelessly towards lobbying through platforms like the Board of Trustees for further action in areas students see fit.

- With busy schedules I recognize some may lose track of the support available. As your Female Head I will increase awareness of financial assistance through monthly newsletters entitled "OpporTrinity."
- I wish to further promote an environment free of any stigma when confidentially reporting sexual assault cases. I will work with student groups including TASAHA to educate incoming first years on the importance of consent.

I so look forward to discussing my ideas with you and listening to your valuable feedback, if you have any questions or want to chat please do not hesitate to email me at kitty.condon@mail.utoronto.ca or message me on Facebook. I hope you will give me the opportunity to work with you this coming year as your Female Head of College.

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