

Female Head of Arts- Julianne de Gara

Members of College,

For the past two years, Trinity College has been a place I am proud to call my home away from home. From arriving as a scared 18 year old from across the country, Trinity has allowed me to grow academically, emotionally, and professionally, and as your Head of Arts, I would endeavour to help each student do the same, regardless of them living in Orchard or Whit, Welch or Massey, residence or nonresidence. My involvement within the college's social calendar began in January of 2016, when I was appointed the first year representative of the 133rd Conversazione, and has continued to grow and evolve when I was voted one of the Co-Chairs of the annual Saints Ball. Alongside Abby Lendvai and our executive team, we were able to plan one of the most successful Saints' in recent history, raising over 8000\$ for our charity, Emily's House.



However, my experience with event planning is only one reason you should consider me as your potential female Head of Arts. From issues of gender segregation in residence, accessibility, and representation, Trinity has a lot of work to do regarding the wants and needs of its students-- and I believe I can make your voices heard. I know firsthand how difficult discussions can be to facilitate with the administration; my experience with the non-existent damage fund and pumpkin-related carnage is a testament to that. The students of this College deserve to be informed when changes are made, when fees go up, and when things go wrong; if elected to be your Head of Arts, I will make it one of my top priorities to ensure that information is readily accessible and easily understood. (And throw some great buttery parties, too, obviously.)

In essence, if elected to be your Head of Arts for the 2017-2018 school year, I would endeavour to make each student feel not only more comfortable, but more well-informed within the college. If you have any questions regarding my goals and plans for the upcoming year, or just want to chat about the meaning of life, please reach out to me via Facebook, or via my email, degara.julianne@yahoo.ca, or attend the upcoming forums. I look forward to hearing from you!

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