

# SYDNEY BRADSHAW - HEAD OF ARTS

*Members of College,*

Hey there! My name is Sydney and I'm a second year student who you most likely know as the girl who takes (occasionally flattering) event photos, owns too many pairs of Mickey Mouse ears, and cares a whole lot about making Trinity a stronger and more compassionate community. I believe that a Head of Arts is someone who should be there for Trin students through all their ups and downs. As HoA, I want to be someone you can always turn to, whether you need support or you just want to have a good time. You all deserve to feel at home at Trinity – this place belongs to each and every one of you and I want you to feel welcome.

**MY INVOLVEMENT AT TRINITY** – Over the past two years I've put my all into being involved at Trin, whether it's tongue-in-cheek reporting on events for the *Salterrae*, playing intramural flag football, advocating intersectional feminism as treasurer of the Students for Gender Equity, selecting boxed wine for the Finer Thingz (obviously crucial), or just photographing each of your beautiful faces. This is solidified in my roles of leadership here – I served on the Frosh Week Exec this September as Communications Co-ordinator and I am currently leading the design team of the *Stephanos*. And guys, I actually un-ironically enjoy attending the TCM. Like, a lot. It's always a non-stop thrill ride of important decisions and Krispy Kreme donuts.



**COMMUNITY**– This year at Trinity has certainly been divisive for our community. As HoA, I want to make this place FUN again – for everyone. University is exhausting enough as it is, and we all deserve to enjoy ourselves when we aren't writing papers and resumes. I want to inject some much needed happiness into this place, and I promise to provide all the sushi, movie marathons, puppy playtimes and social gatherings I can to make it happen. I also want to work closely with the NRAC Heads to help commuters find a social space within a college that is so often inaccessible to them. You don't have to live here to call Trin home.

**EQUITY & INTERSECTIONALITY** – I know the word 'equity' get tossed around a lot here, but I cannot stress enough its importance. As HoA, I will advocate for the basic human rights that we all deserve, regardless of who we are and how our different identities intersect with one another. Of course, being one person, I can't speak on behalf of everyone. I want to be there to give people the platform to speak their mind and explain their lived experiences, no matter who they are. I will fight as hard as I can to make Trinity a safe space for all of us, and to make everyone's voice heard.

**MENTAL HEALTH** – I want to further the wonderful initiatives put forth by this years' Head Team, the TCMHI and the administration to increase support systems for anyone who is struggling, whether it be with a serious mental illness or just a rough patch in their life. Firstly, I would like to introduce a way to contact the heads online and anonymously, increasing accessibility for those who are unable to seek help in person. Secondly, I want to further expand our repertoire of resources so that we can refer people to a professional who can give them the help they need.

So here's to pizza parties, movie nights, being sweaty in Seeley, laughing and crying together, and just generally enjoying the wild and crazy ride that is undergraduate life at Trinity College. I'm ready to channel Rihanna and get to "work, work, work, work, work, work". I love you all; let's get 'er done.

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*Sydney*

