



Staff Representative Bodies

1. Purpose

To list the Trade Unions and Staff Associations in the University which have been recognised by Trinity College for staff representative purposes.

2. Scope

The areas of representation are shown for each Union/Association.

3. Recognised Trade Unions/Associations

The Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT)	<p>The Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT), Trinity College Branch; represents academic, professional library, chief technical and supervisor staff in the University. The committee and Officers of the IFUT are elected annually.</p> <p>The union can be contacted at 11 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 P962</p> <p>Tel : 6610910/6610909 Email: admin@ifut.ie</p>
Buildings and Allied Trades Union (BATU)	<p>The Buildings and Allied Trades Union (BATU) represent certain woodworkers and Area Executive Craftworkers (AECS) in the University.</p> <p>BATU can be contacted at:</p> <p>13 Blessington Street, Dublin 1</p> <p>Tel: 8301911 Email: union@batu.ie</p>



Connect the Union (formerly TEEU and UCATT)	<p>Connect the Union represents plumbers, electricians and carpenters in Trinity College. These workers were formally represented by TEEU and UCATT prior to the amalgamation into Connect the Union.</p> <p>The Connect the Union can be contacted at: 6 Gardiner Row, Rotunda, Dublin 1, D01 Y183 Tel: 01-8747047 Email: info@connectunion.ie</p>
The Irish National Painters and Decorators Trade Union Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU)	<p>The Irish National Painters and Decorators Trade Union is affiliated with the SIPTU construction branch, who represent Painters in Trinity College.</p> <p>The union can be contacted at Liberty Hall, Dublin 1 Tel: 8586409 Email: construction.div@siptu.ie</p>
Medical Laboratory Scientists Association (MSLA)	<p>The Medical Laboratory Scientists Association represents technical staff engaged in medical diagnosis and related work. The MLAS is affiliated to SIPTU and to the International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists. The MLSA represents Technologists base employed by the University and working in St James Hospital.</p> <p>The union can be contacted at Medical Laboratory Scientists' Association, Liberty Hall, Dublin 1 Tel: 8586472 Email: mlsa@siptu.ie</p>



Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU)	<p>The Education Sector of the Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU) deals with a variety of educational institutions in the Dublin area. Trinity employees have a Section committee and Education Sector representing staff across a number of grades in the University such as:</p> <p>Executive/Admin Officers; ITS, Library, Estates & Facilities General Operatives (including housekeeping, attendants, campus maintenance, premises) Catering, Sports, Security, Visitor Services, Library Guards, Laboratory Attendants.</p> <p>Local shop stewards can be contacted at sipturep@tcd.ie</p> <p>The union can be contacted at:</p> <p>Education Sector, Liberty Hall, Dublin 1</p> <p>Tel: 8588233</p> <p>Email: publicadmincommunitydivision@siptu.ie</p>
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Unite the Union, Amicus Section	<p>Unite the Union, represents technical staff in Trinity College on issues of pay and conditions, promotions, disciplinary matters, safety and many other aspects of employer-employee relationships, representation is through local representatives and professional full-time officers. Within the University, Unite members are represented on a number of committees including the Technical Staff Committee (which deals with technical staff promotions/ progressions and qualifications), the University Safety Committee and local Faculty safety committees, and the Trinity Group of Unions. Within Trinity the Union is administered by a committee elected every three years in March. Important issues are dealt with by general meeting held on Teams or in person. A regular update is circulated by email to the members. Members are automatically members of the Education and Research Branch.</p> <p>The union can be contacted at 55-56 Middle Abbey St. North city, Dublin 1.</p> <p>Tel: 01-8734577</p> <p>Email: cperry@tcd.ie</p>
Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU) Group of Unions	<p>The Trinity College Group of Unions was established in 1987 under the auspice of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions. All trade unions are affiliated to the Group. The Group coordinate the work of the various unions within Trinity and carry out joint representation where appropriate on matters of common interests to the Unions within Trinity. The Group in no way overrides the rights of individual unions.</p> <p>Details of current serving Officers of the group can be obtained from any union official or shop steward.</p>