

# **News from the Student Representation**

March 2023

What we did

#### Extension of the graduation session a.y. 2021/2022

The Italian Parliament has approved the 2021/2022 academic year prolongation, determining the possibility to have an additional Graduation Session for the students enrolled in this academic year. Consequently, allowing many graduands not to fall outside prescribed time, or anyway they won't have to enroll into another academic year (and pay the corresponding taxes) to attend the final examination. For all students the due date for third fee installment is postponed to June 2023. As Representatives we have taken steps to obtain the best compliance to this measure. To know more about this, you can contact your <u>Department Representatives</u>.

### Students' Council's Position Statement and Policy Objectives: our goals and our values

The Students' Council has approved its Position Statement and the Policy Objectives for this representation mandate.

The Position Statement defines our sensitivities, our political ideas and our values. The Policy Objectives define our proposals and goals that we set as Students' Council. Both can be viewed at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhs.com/html/">https://doi.org/10.1007/jhs.com/html/</a>.

#### **Group study rooms**

Starting from March, Medicine students, as the students of the other University Departments in the City Centre, will be able to book the group study rooms at Cavazzani building.

#### **Agreement signed with DAO-Conad**

The DAO-Conad convention was signed. It will allow students to obtain discount vouchers for grocery shopping, with a discount value of €3, €6 or €15, by buying a prepaid card (respectively of €30, €50 or €100) that can be used in one of the five adherent supermarkets.

More information here: <a href="https://www.unitn.it/en/servizi/75748/supermarkets">https://www.unitn.it/en/servizi/75748/supermarkets</a>

### "BUS A CHIAMATA" (On call bus service) questionnaires closed

The data that emerged from "BUS A CHIAMATA" (*On call bus service*) questionnaires of this month demonstrated a strong interest of the students' community: the answers were about 500.

We presented the results to the Sustainable Mobility Office of Trento Municipality: the collected data will be used to elaborate at best this service.

We thank you for your support and for your suggestions: they have been valuable!



### **Work in progress**

#### **APPM Multifunctional space**

We have made contact with the local gathering center managed by APPM Onlus: it actually offers study and recreational areas for students. You can access the study rooms on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9AM to 12PM. More details here.

We would like to propose to open it also on Sunday, to compensate for the lack of study areas during the weekend. Still, to do so, we need your help: we invite you to go there and tell us what you think of the place. Increasing the attendance could possibly convince the managers to extend the opening hours!

### Public transports towards Povo, Mesiano and S. Michele all'Adige

We are creating two questionnaires that will be published in the following months to comprehend the needs for the public transport system towards Povo, Mesiano and C3A (S. Michele all'Adige).

#### Didactics for students unable to attend classes

We are working on the creation of new measures involving the students unable to attend classes. With these we aim to obtain the delivery of online materials, specifically created for non-attending students, in order to facilitate the study. We also set the goal to guarantee more flexibility in the possibility to attend exam sessions, to meet the needs of all.

#### **Extend Free circulation pass**

We have made contact with the Students' Provincial Council of Trentino, Alto Adige/Südtirol and Tiröl to evaluate jointly the possibility to extend the public transport agreements of the corresponding provincial services. The ultimate goal would be to obtain agreements for discounted prices allowing the use of public transport also outside of Trentino, for example from Trento to Bolzano or from Trento to Verona.

#### **University Sustainability**

Together with the Rector's sustainability delegate we are forming groups of students interested in the sustainability topic. The aim would be to formulate suggestions regarding the energy usage in the University buildings, the sustainability of university canteens, waste recycling and other aspects of everyday life that can make the difference in the way we use the (scarce) resources of our planet. If you're interested in participating, send an email and we'll contact you soon.



### Series of meetings on anxiety management

In the period April-June 2023, the anxiety management program, offered by the Psychological Counseling Service of the University of Trento, will be activated again.

The meetings on anxiety management aim to let participants learn about the psychophysiological mechanisms of anxiety, as well as associated thoughts, emotions and behaviour. In a group context, in which debate and sharing will be encouraged, participants will experience breathing techniques, muscle relaxation, guided fantasies and cognitive strategies aimed at understanding and managing situations that cause discomfort.

The course is reserved for students of the University of Trento (with groups of 10 participants) and includes 7 group meetings, of 2 hours each, which will be held on a weekly basis at the School of Innovation (Via Tommaso Gar, 16/2, 38122 Trento TN).

The meetings will be held in Italian and a contribution is requested for participation.

Before the actual registration, an online information meeting will be held, which may be useful for answering any question or doubt about the activity.

To participate, it is necessary to fill in the apply, by Sunday, 9th of April 2023.

If you need more information, you can send an email to consulenzapsicologica.studenti@unitn.it

### **Night trains between Trento and Rovereto**

We remind you that it is now possible to travel on the Trento-Rovereto route after 11.00 pm, with two new trips that we have managed to add in recent months.

**P.S.** As you can see, the representatives is there and is trying to work for you! If you have any doubt or problem you can contact us via email or socials your <u>Department representatives</u> or the <u>Students' Council</u>.

The Students' Council



## The Student's Council

#### **About us**

The Students' Council (CdS) is the upper body that **expresses the opinions** and the political will of all the students of the University of Trento, by the means of Motions and Opinions.

Here are discussed topics regarding the community of the University of Trento in general. Deputy **delegates** are nominated and they work together with their commissions on each specific topic.

The Council elects its **President**, who **represents all the students** inside and outside our University, and is a member of both the University Governing Board and the Provincial Coordination Committee.



You can find our Regulations, documents, and more details about the CdS on the dedicated section.

#### **Current members of the CdS**

Raffaele Amistadi - Secretary

Chiara Bifolchetti - Internationalization and Language Center (CLA)

Vincenzo Coccoluto - Representative in the Municipal Board of Students

Livia Crisà - Representative in the Academic Senate and in the Municipal Board of Students

**Consuelo Daud Gonzalez** - Equity and Diversity

Nicola Decarli - Internships and placement

Gabriele Di Fazio - President of the CdS, member of the Board of Directors of the University (CdA)

Otman El Amri - Representative in the Joint Committee and in the FormID

**Anna Gentile** - Didactics, member of the Quality Assurance Committee (PQA)

**Giovanni Migotto** - Transports

Luca Pistore - Vice President of the CdS

Mattia Rutilli - University facilities, representative in the Library Council (CdB)

Riccardo Sidoti - Welfare, Rector's delegate to services and relationships with students

Doina Sirbu - Didactics

**Agnese Spagnolo Scurti** - Representative in the FormID

**Filippo Stenico** - Relationships with the Territory and Associations, member of UniCittà and President of the Municipal Board of Students

Anna Piccoli - Representative in the Joint Committee and in the FormID

Gianmarco Ruvolo - Representative in the Academic Senate

Alessandro Vettori - Environmental Sustainability

#### Non-member delegates

Chiara Marangoni - Information technologies and digitalization

Filippo Zanei - University facilities