What we did

Tax reform
The main news from the last few days is the reform of the ISEE thresholds for taxation. The no-tax area has been raised from ISEE 20,000 to 23,000 and the contributions for ISEE between 23,000 and 26,000 have been considerably reduced.

Online teaching
At the end of August, starting the new academic year, we proposed to the University to maintain the blended teaching, combining in-presence lectures with streaming, thanks to the cameras that have already been installed in many classrooms, in order to help those who could not attend. Instead, the University has decided to focus only on the in-presence teaching.

Reopening of the libraries
The opening hours of the libraries and study rooms have been extended since September 1st.

Free circulation for the public transportation
We have obtained that also those who are “Expecting to graduate” will be able to benefit from the free circulation pass for in-town and out-of-town public transport.

Rents for students
The University adhered to a ministerial call that offers economic support to students with an ISEE of less than 20,000 in the payment of the rent.

What we are working on

Shortage of space
Resuming the lectures 100% in presence has brought back the problems of space in the Departments. We have seen students sitting on the classrooms’ floors, often too small and in some cases lacking power sockets or sufficiently large desks.
Obviously it is not possible to adapt new spaces to solve this problem in the short term, but we can ensure that there will be no further increase in the planned numbers without a corresponding increase in services, as unfortunately happened this year. We are happy to see our University growing, but in order to maintain a stable quality of services we need more study rooms, canteens, accommodations, student support staff etc.

Didactics
Together with the Department representatives, we are monitoring how distance and in-presence learning are going, and we are ensuring that each professor provides appropriate alternative materials for those who are not attending. In this regard, if you experience any malfunction, please report it to your Department representatives.
Libraries and study rooms
The 50% capacity is a national standard and UniTrento cannot make an exception. Unfortunately, the decree that increased the capacity of cinemas and theatres to 80% ignored the Universities. We are talking to the PAT Education Assessor to see whether a decision can be taken at provincial level to increase this capacity. In the meantime, we asked the Rector to bring this request to the Minister of Universities. At the same time, we are working on a further extension of the opening hours, on Sundays and at night during sessions.

Graduations
We are discussing with the University the possibility to increase the number of spectators admitted to the graduation sessions, currently still limited to three people. The University reiterates that it is responsible not only for what happens inside the buildings, but also for any gathering outside. However, we believe that with the necessary security measures, the number of attendants inside the rooms can be increased, without risking larger gatherings to happen outside.

Poli-Orvea agreement
We are working to reactivate the agreement with Poli and Orvea, which allows students to get discounts on their shopping.

Nightlife
Together with the President of the Students’ Council of the City of Trento, Edoardo Signori, we are working on a protocol for the "movida". Closing certain areas of our city cannot be the solution. It is necessary to protect residents, but a city that integrates so much with the University must offer meeting places and social areas for students.

Future of online teaching
We asked the Vice-Rector for Teaching and Learning to institute a working group to discuss how to maintain online teaching. The freedom of teaching requires that each professor decides autonomously how to organize his or her lectures, but we must not forget the new teaching methods that we have learned to use in the last year and half.

Welfare
We are working to make the programmes that provide SIM cards and computers more solid, as they were created only as emergency measures, believing them to be tools nowadays necessary to ensure the right to study.

Public transportation
We are working towards the institution of a University Mobility Manager, a person who will be responsible for all the aspects of transportation and who will always be updated on what is happening on coaches and trains. In addition, a working group will be set up between the University and Trentino Trasporti, in order to coordinate transport and lectures’ timetables.

The President of the Students’ Council
Edoardo Giudici
**The Students’ Council**

**Who we are and what we do**

The Students’ Council (CdS) is the upper body that expresses the opinions of all the students of the University of Trento. Topics regarding the community of the University of Trento in general are here discussed: for each one, deputy delegates are nominated and they work together with their commissions on that specific topic. The Students’ Council expresses the political will of students by the means of Motions and Opinions. The CdS elects its President, who represents all the students inside and outside our University, and is a member of both the University Board of Directors and the Provincial Coordination Committee.

You can find our Statute, various documentation and more details about the CdS on the dedicated section on the UniTrento website.

**Current Members of the Council**

Federico Amalfa - Vicepresident  
Fiorella Bredariol - Associations and University life delegate, member of UniCittà  
Enrica Brugnara - Member of the FormID  
Emma Cabascia - Equity and diversity policies delegate  
Nicolò Capovilla Testa - Work delegate, Collegio Bernardo Clesio delegate  
Alice Capra - Public transportation delegate  
Carlotta Chiaramonte - Didactic delegate, member of the PQA, member of the FormID  
Gabriele Di Fazio - Space delegate  
Lorenzo Emer - Merit enhancement delegate  
Edoardo Giudici - President, member of the CdA  
Francesca Grassi - Member of the Academic Senate  
Mattia Guarnerio - Member of the Academic Senate, CLA delegate  
Giorgia Lombardi - Students’ welfare delegate  
Marta Pastrello - Equity and diversity policies delegate  
Ginevra Perruggini - Secretary  
Giovanni Poletti - Space delegate  
Micaela Ruvo - Internationalization delegate  
Giacomo Saroldi - Internationalization delegate  
Petra Zatelli - Environmental sustainability delegate

**Delegates without membership**

Matteo Rizzi - Information technologies delegate  
Sofia Carroccia - Legality and fight against the mafia delegate