News from the Students’ Representation
November, 2022

What we did

Night trains to Rovereto
At the moment the last train to Rovereto is at 9:10 p.m., making it difficult for those who live there to experience Trento in the evening, and vice versa. We have obtained to add a new train, from the next month, from Trento to Rovereto at 11:05 p.m., which arrives at 11:20 p.m., and a train from Rovereto to Trento, leaving at 11:30 p.m. and arriving at 11:45 p.m. If the train will be used, this will allow us to request additional night trains, especially on Wednesdays and weekends.

Benches in the courtyards
The benches in front of CLA have been repositioned, ready to wait for your next study break! Furthermore, tables and benches have been added in the courtyards of the Law Faculty and Mesiano, and those in the Povo courtyard have been replaced.

Events and festivals
Since the beginning of the academic year, and throughout the last month, together with the student associations we have been working to welcome freshmen and everyone else with events, aperitifs inside and outside the University, festivals and conferences on many topics. This is proof that Trento can indeed be a university town, and don't worry, we are only at the beginning!

Canteen questionnaires
Since last week, after each meal you can scan the QR code at the entrance of the canteen and rate what you ate. This data will be crucial to allow us to dialogue with the manager to improve the service. For the moment you can only rate individual dishes, without expressing opinions on quality and quantity, but we are already working to implement them in the upcoming months.

Classes suspended on September 26
The University granted our request to suspend classes in all departments on Monday, Sept. 26, to allow students to return home to vote for the national elections.

Work in progress

Internships abroad
As of October 6, the calls for internships abroad have undergone heavy changes, both due to a cut in ministerial funding and the absence of UniTrento funds. In the call for undergraduate students, non-Erasmus+ destinations are suspended, and for European destinations the call is open only until November 30 (departures from January 16 to July 31, 2023), with new criteria for obtaining the grant. Erasmus+ country internships.

The University’s communication has not been effective and we know that this has caused great inconvenience to those who were planning to apply soon. In the last weeks, we have obtained explanations and we are now proposing to the Administration options to mitigate the consequences. The situation is constantly evolving: we will keep you updated.
Rent situation
The renting problem emerges again this year: it is difficult to find an apartment and when you do, the price is very high. On November 3 we will have a meeting with the City Mayor to discuss the problem and some possible solutions while waiting for the 4 new student residences to be built by 2026.

Gender-neutral bathrooms
The Academic Senate approved our request to establish some gender-neutral bathrooms: bathrooms without the label "male" or "female," as has already been done in the Sociology building. The representatives of each department are now identifying, together with the Direction, which solutions are most appropriate for each building.

Inauguration of the academic year
On November 22, at 11:00 a.m., there will be the inauguration of the academic year in the Auditorium of the Languages Department, which will also be streamed live on youtube. It is an important opportunity to talk about achievements and future projects, PNRR, innovation, and the CdS President will also speak.

New agreement for the C3A
The new agreement between the University and the Edmund Mach Foundation, needed to make possible the C3A Department, will soon be signed. We are committed to ensuring that the quality of the teaching will continue to be provided, and that students will be able to keep using all spaces and services.

Suoni Universitari
The music competition in which university students, soloists or bands, compete to the sound of music, “Suoni Universitari”, is back! See you on Wednesdays from November 9 to December 7 at the SanbàPolis Theater. For info: Suoni Universitari.

“Movida” in Piazza Dante
On September 28, the Piazza Dante project ended. But this is only the first step in the realization of a future, larger project! We have reopened the dialogue with the city administration thanks to the Student Council to realize new ideas.

Student elections in November
Student elections will be held on November 22 and 23, for the two-year renewal of the representatives in the Departments and Central Bodies of the University. Voting will be online; information here: Elections. This is a fundamental moment for the expression of the entire student community: thanks to the representation we can dialogue and bring issues and proposals to the attention of the University. The reality of UniTrento is exemplary compared to many others, and this has allowed us to achieve great results: your vote matters.

What are you waiting for? Read the various election programs and see you at the polls (online)!

P.S. As you can see, the representation is active and working for you! If you have any doubts or problems you can contact your Department’s representatives or the Students’ Council, by email or on social media.

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 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 Council
Federico Amalfa - CdS Vicepresident
Enrica Brugnara - Member of the FormID
Emma Cabascia
Nicolò Capovilla Testa - Work delegate, Collegio Bernardo Cleioi delegate
Alice Capra - Public transportation delegate
Carlo Chiaramonte - Didactic delegate, member of the PQA, member of the FormID
Gabriele Di Fazio - University facilities delegate
Lorenzo Emer - Merit enhancement delegate
Edoardo Giudici - CdS President, member of the CdA, member of the Co.Pro.Co
Francesca Grassi - Member of the Academic Senate
Giorgia Lombardi - Students’ welfare delegate
Michele Minniti - CLA delegate
Marta Pastrello - Equity and diversity policies delegate
Ginevra Perrugini - Secretary
Angelica Piselli
Giovanni Poletti - University facilities delegate
Micaela Ruvolo - Internationalization delegate
Lisa Schivalocchi - Member of the Academic Senate
Petra Zatelli

Delegates without membership
Giulia Barozzi - Equity and diversity policies delegate
Fiorella Bredariol - Associations and University life delegate, member of UniCittà
Sofia Carrocia - Legality and fight against the mafia delegate
Lucia Ori - Environmental sustainability delegate
Matteo Rizzi - Information technologies delegate
Giacomo Saroldi - Internationalization delegate