

# **News from the Student Representation**

May and June 2023

# What we did

#### Working group on rentals in Trento

The difficult situation of student rentals, also in Trento, has come to the press and the political debate. On Monday 22nd May, the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Students' Council took part in a coordination table together with the Province, Municipality, Opera, University and a representation of the tenants.

We brought and illustrated our proposals. We have been guaranteed the commitment of the Province to map the vacant properties in the area in order to convert them to university accommodation and reaffirmed the possibility for Opera and PAT to rent other properties for residential use to buffer the situation in the short term.

#### **Post-exam surveys**

We remind you that you can fill in the post-exam surveys: you can find them on Esse3 > Menu > Questionnaires > Student opinion survey on exams. From now on they are available for the exams that have been registered until the end of the summer exam session.

The surveys are a fundamental tool to give your opinion on the exams and to help us improve teaching at the University. Happy compiling!

## Guidelines for students unable to attend

The Academic Senate has approved guidelines for students unable to attend, "Linee guida per studenti e studentesse impossibilitati a frequentare" as you will find on UniTn website. They will enter into force from September and will allow all students who fall into the categories described to be able to declare themselves through a dedicated apply on the University website and therefore be able to access specific measures made available directly by the teacher. These vary depending on the case and you can go from extra material uploaded online to recording lessons or dedicated meetings with the teacher, as well as specific tutoring and greater flexibility of exam dates. The request, net of provenly prolonged situations, must be made every semester, before the start of lessons.

#### Meeting with the Ministry of University and Research

Sabato 27 maggio abbiamo incontrato il Ministro dell'Università e della Ricerca, Anna Maria Bernini, ad un tavolo a cui hanno partecipato il Presidente del Consiglio degli Studenti e i rappresentanti degli studenti nel Senato Accademico. Abbiamo avuto modo di chiedere delucidazioni sui fondi PNRR che dovevano servire per i nuovi studentati, ma che invece verranno riallocati per acquistare immobili già presenti sul territorio. Abbiamo invitato il Ministro e le autorità presenti ad avere un maggiore dialogo con tutte le parti interessate sul tema e ad elaborare soluzioni efficaci per sbloccare l'edilizia universitaria in Trentino. On Saturday 27th May we met the Minister of University and Research, Anna Maria Bernini, at a table attended by the President of the Student Council and Student representatives in the Academic Senate.



We had the opportunity to ask for clarifications on the NRRP funds which were to be used for new students, but which will instead be reallocated to buy properties already present in the area. We invited the Minister and the authorities present to have a greater dialogue with all interested parties on the subject and to develop effective solutions to unblock university buildings in Trentino.

## Meeting with the Municipal Council of Rovereto

The Students Council went to Rovereto for a meeting with the City Council. During the meeting held on May 16th, the main needs and problems for students were presented: transport, nightlife and an important parenthesis on the rental issue.

# Climate, Transparency, Transformation and Communication

The Students' Council received the CLIMA3T student association, which aims to decarbonise the University of Trento through Transparency, Transformation, and Transmission of the climate crisis. During this meeting, CLIMA3T students presented their report, which summarizes the climate footprint of the University of Trento and suggests mitigation proposals to make our university more sustainable. We believe that jobs like this are to be encouraged and we wish them all the best. If you are interested in learning more, you can read the report at this <u>link</u>.

## **Study Places: BUM open on Sundays**

From Sunday 28 May to Sunday 16 July, the BUM (Mesiano) will also be open on Sundays from 10:00 to 19:45. It is a temporary opening, therefore the turnout will be monitored to understand if it is something to be maintained or not. Unfortunately, given the "trial" period, the parking lots will not be usable, but the refreshment point will quickly reopen. Let's hope that once the turnout is consolidated, we will also be able to guarantee the opening of the parks.

# Call for PC assignment on loan for use

The new call for applications for the 2023-2024 academic year has been released for the assignment of Laptop on free loan for UniTrento undergraduate students. More information <u>here</u>. As a novelty from this year, students enrolled in a master's degree will also be able to request them, a call that will be published later.

#### **May 17th and Dolomiti Pride**

The Students Representation associations actively participated in the organization of Dolomiti Pride 2023 and in the moments of awareness and information that preceded it.



# Work in progress

#### We keep working to improve the post-exam surveys

We continue to work on improving the post-exam surveys. From the last winter session, the possibility of completing the questionnaires on the exams was introduced, through the appropriate section on Esse3. The questionnaires are useful for collecting reports and data on exams, and help us to progressively improve the quality of teaching. Together with the PQA we are working on modifying some of the requirements and methods of administration, and we aim to make the questionnaires fillable also through the UniTrento App.

#### Opera Universitaria - new call for applications a.y. 23/24

Opera representatives participated in the drafting of the call for scholarships and accommodation 23/24, published at the beginning of the month. The main changes concern a reformulation of the amounts and an extension of the ISEE threshold for applying for the scholarship.

#### Proposta abbonamento trasporti unico Euregio per studenti universitari

Di comune accordo con la Consulta Comunale di Trento, abbiamo incontrato le rappresentanze studentesche di Alto Adige/Südtirol e Tirolo austriaco per stendere un memorandum d'intesa tra i Consigli degli Studenti delle università interessate al fine di realizzare un abbonamento trasporti unico Euregio per studenti universitari, cominciando a delinearne i capisaldi fondamentali.

#### Proposal for Single Euregio transport subscription for university students

In mutual agreement with the Municipal Council of Trento, we met with the Student Representatives of Alto Adige/Südtirol and Austrian Tyrol to draw up a memorandum of understanding between the Student Councils of the universities concerned in order to create a single Euregio transport pass for university students, starting to outline the fundamental cornerstones.

#### Improvement of the Trento urban public transport system

In the last two months we have repeatedly reported to Trentino Trasporti the various disruptions that have occurred, always trying to reach a resolution as timely as possible. In concert with the Trento Municipal Council, we are working to improve the city's urban public transport system. In fact, a joint questionnaire is being planned to trace the major criticalities of the service and to seek possible solutions to them, which we have also discussed with the University Mobility Manager and with Prof. Tubino.

#### "SUPERTRENTO" project

We participated in the thematic meetings and urban explorations of the "SUPERTRENTO" participatory itinerary to design the surface that will be freed from the underground tracks between Scalo Filzi and Muse. In collaboration with the Trento Municipal Council we are working to draw up proposals in view of the incremental laboratories that will take place in September for the elaboration of the starting draft of the project.



#### **Bike sharing**

With the aim of improving and encouraging bike sharing in Trento, we met the RideMovi company with whom we are evaluating the various possibilities that could be implemented in this regard.

# You might be interested in

#### **Trento-Rovereto night trains**

We remind you that it is 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 Daniela Marchetti - Sport Cecilia Torboli - Sport

Filippo Zanei - University facilities