



News from the Student Representation

October 2023

What we did

Revision of the University Charter

We presented a motion to the Academic Senate and to the working group for the revision of the University Charter, proposing some changes to the original draft. Over the past month, the dialogue with the various components of the academic community continued and on 26 October, finally, the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors in a joint session approved the final draft. Among the changes that we managed to have included are the recognition of the Charter of Rights and Duties of Students, greater representation of the student community and doctoral candidates in the elections of the Rector and in decision-making processes, the inclusion of an explicit commitment by the University to eliminate its carbon footprint and protect fundamental rights.

Night Bus service in Trento

The NightBus service will be active on an experimental basis from 18 October until 31 July 2024 every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11pm to 3am. It will connect the various areas of the Municipality of Trento. There will be 27 stops distributed from Gardolo to Sanbapolis and throughout the eastern hill, from Martignano, Cognola passing through Povo and Mesiano, up to Villazzano. There will also be a stop at BUC, useful for those who like studying until late. To use the service you need to download the "OnOff Trento" app.

Dialogue between Opera Uni and the University

The President of Opera Universitaria intervened in the University Joint Committee.

In that occasion, a monitoring of the scholarship and housing situation was presented, as well as possible development prospects. The prospects for developing services in collaboration between Opera and University were also discussed, including collaboration with inclusion and psychological support services.

A bunch of news on canteens (yay!)

In September the canteen in Via Tommaso Gar was reopened, and will now join the XXIV Maggio canteen in serving students in the city center. This reopening has finally brought the number of canteen places in the city back to the same amount as pre-COVID; We also hope that this action will significantly reduce the queues seen in the Tommaso Gar canteen last semester, giving everyone the opportunity to use the service during lunch breaks.

We urged Opera to solve the problem of queues at the Mesiano canteen: from 2 October the second self-service line was also activated, allowing for better management of influxes and a drastic reduction in waiting times.





New housing block at Sanbapolis

Opera Universitaria has received the co-financing of the PAT for the construction of block G of the Sanba. It is expected that work will begin by the end of 2024. This will bring approximately 110 new accommodation places to the university campus.

Debate on University and higher education in Trentino

On October 3rd, in collaboration with the Student Council of Trento and the Provincial Student Council of Trentino, we organized a debate with the candidates for the presidency of the Autonomous Province of Trento in view of the elections that were held on October 22nd. The topics of university and higher education were discussed.

Work in progress

Implementing guidelines for non attending students

We are working to ensure the implementation of the guidelines for students not attending the University in all departments, in particular for activities that require mandatory attendance. We are at a good point, but some departments are still missing. Soon it will be possible to fill out the application from the University website and indicate the measures you wish to benefit from.

To keep faults at bay

We continue to monitor the state of university facilities and promptly report any problems and faults we find.

If you also have a report you can send it to presidenteconsigliostudenti@unitn.it

Developing green mobility

The Green Office "Mobility Working Group" met. In the coming months there is an intention to plan a detailed quantification of the University's emissions, with particular attention to institutional travel and the transport of materials.

Transports between Sanbapolis and the University

We met Opera Universitaria, with whom we discussed the commuting issues in the connections between Sanbapolis and the various university centers (in particular for urban lines 3, 4, 8, 13). We also addressed the need to strengthen bike sharing services in the city and proposed an ad hoc, internal questionnaire for Sanba tenants. On all these issues we have been given full collaboration by Opera Universitaria.

Special educational needs, specific learning disabilities and the University

Over the years, the University has paid particular attention to special educational needs (BES) and specific learning disabilities (DSA), providing students affected by these situations with tools that can help them face their university career. As the Student Council we listened to the representative group of BES and DSA students, and we took on board their advice to improve the measures available to them. Furthermore, during the last meeting of the Joint Committee we audited the Rector's Delegate for Disability Support and the contacts for the Teaching and Student Services Department and an initial monitoring of the measures and the student community involved by the inclusion services was carried out.



You might be interested in

October - the month of breast cancer prevention

November 6th - Webinar "Nastro rosa" campaign, for the prevention of breast cancer.

October is the month dedicated to the "Pink Ribbon" campaign to raise awareness of breast cancer. With this occasion, the University of Trento in collaboration with the Italian League for the Fight against Tumors Association (LILT), has decided to offer a precious opportunity: free breast examinations aimed at preventing breast cancer, carried out by professionals volunteers. Unfortunately these have already ended, but we would like to inform you that there will be [a webinar](#) on this topic on November 6th at 6.30 pm, open to all who would like to know more about the topic.

Academic year opening ceremony

The opening ceremony of the Academic year 2023-2024 will be held on November 15th at the Teatro Sociale (via Oss Mazzurana 19, Trento). This is an important moment for our community, in which prospects and future developments for the University are outlined.

Entrance is by reservation, at the following [link](#). You need to sign in with your university credentials (name.surname@studenti.unitn.it) otherwise, your request will not be accepted.

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 [Department representatives](#) or the [Students' Council](#).

The Students' Council



The Student 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 - Internationalization, 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 representative in 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