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# FROM 22 TO 25 MAY WITH <u>DI PIÙ</u> POLYTECHNIC

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**#ELECTIONSPOLITO2023** 

## WHO WE ARE

We are a group of students from the Polytechnic of Turin, local and off-site, and we have decided to get involved for our University, applying as student representatives.

The Polytechnic is a highly prestigious public institution, with a tradition of more than 160 years, at the center of the history of Turin and of Italy. Our university trains professionals in the fields of engineering, architecture, design and spatial planning, attracting new students from all over the world every year. The high quality and integrity of our University are not a coincidence, but a treasure to be preserved and passed on to future generations of students. This task also falls on us.

Our goal is a student-friendly university that encourages the development of knowledge and the pursuit of merit, that knows how to make the most of its best talents, even in the sporting arena, pursuing the necessary synergies with the productive fabric of our city and of our country, attracting the collaboration of companies from all over the world. Help us make it happen, with Di Più the Polytechnic is worth more!

### PROGRAM

A few specific points are enough to build our idea of the Polytechnic, because we believe in ideas that become action and in their concreteness.



#### 1. REWARD MERIT

The Polytechnic provides some measures to reward merit, in our opinion these measures are not enough: merit and excellence must be the mission of our University.

A concrete proposal could be the establishment of a ranking for the awarding of scholarships that takes into account academic results, the timing of graduation, sports results and extra-curricular commitments.

### 2. EXAMS SESSION, TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS TAILORED TO STUDENTS

The implication of the enhancement of merit must be the organization of exams and teaching sessions to meet the needs of the students.

We know the difficulties many students have in staying on schedule for their course of study. Not being able to schedule an exam in time cannot be a fault that falls on the student: we will fight for the introduction of an additional exam session in the spring, we want a fifth exam session accessible to everyone!

Teaching must be oriented towards the development of practical as well as theoretical skills, with a view to entering the world of work, creating research opportunities with companies and startups. An interesting solution could be to expand contacts with companies all over the world, also to allow non-residents to carry out activities in their cities of origin.

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#### 3. MORE SPORT FOR EVERYONE

Sport means physical and mental health and well-being, improvement of the quality of life of us university students, for these reasons it must be protected and supported at all levels.

Sporting merit must be rewarded, just like academic merit. We want the introduction of scholarships and facilitation measures, also with regard to the organization of teaching and exam sessions, which allow competitive student athletes of all sports disciplines to continue both careers - academic and sports - obtaining the best results.

However, sport must be guaranteed at all levels, including amateur and amateur ones: sporting agreements are needed that are extended to the entire city fabric to allow all students to be able to attend courses and gyms with discounted rates and in accessible places.

An excellent incentive for sport can be the promotion of sporting competitions between partner universities, also with a view to improving international collaboration.

#### **4. INVEST IN RESEARCH**

Research is an engine of innovation that can attract the collaboration of companies from all over the world.

We want to pay more attention to the transition to research after the conclusion of the university career: we need incentives for students to continue their studies in the research field.



We believe that an orientation by professors towards students may be necessary in order to promote Research. The orientation process will already start with the selection of the most deserving students attending master's degree courses, with incentives to extend their academic career.

#### 5. STUDENT SUPPORT

The university is above all a human community. We want the introduction of a solidarity fund to support students who find themselves, for extraordinary and exceptional reasons, in situations of serious economic hardship such as to compromise the continuation of their studies.

Another category of students that is not sufficiently represented and adequately protected is that of students with disabilities, in this regard we need more listening and attention to adopt the most suitable measures.

Support for students also involves providing information on all aspects of university life: this is certainly the task of the Politecnico, but student representatives can lend a big hand and we will do our best to keep you informed!



Do you have any suggestions, doubts or comments? We are open to any proposal and we want to give voice to your requests!

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