

Hugh Barnes #1 Vice President Activities and Services

While undertaking academic study at university you are encouraged to enhance your student experience through extra curricular activities. **Vote for me** and you can expect **dedication** and **support to widen your experience**. Next year I will **develop and maintain** the current activities on offer, and introduce some **new ideas** to enhance **your student experience**.

Vote for Hugh Barnes and I will;

- **Ensure** adequate time for the use of **University facilities**, in particular the new facilities at Bar End.
- Organise inter-team **tournaments** so you can play a number of sports against other teams and get to know each other. For example **Bar End Bash** a large 5 a-side tournament.
- **Increase financial support** by engaging **local business** in supporting and sponsoring our **teams, societies, and events**.
- **Improve and increase** the profile of the **societies**. I will increase the amount of opportunities they get to demonstrate their interests to the student community through a second sign up day for societies.
- Create opportunities to gain professional Level 1 **coaching qualifications**.
- Support the **NUS** in the '**Keep Wednesday Afternoons Free**' so you can get involved in sports and societies.
- Use the **staff's knowledge** to ensure the services are continually updated and developed.

As well as:

- Utilise the sport and society reps to enhance **links** with **teams and societies through projects & regular meetings**. Open communication gets **what you want**.
- Introduce a monthly **forum** where I am available for a morning to **listen** to new ideas and to stay in touch with your needs, the VP being **accessible**.
- Continue the **Team Winchester** ethnic and encourage sports teams and societies to work together for a network of supports through the Sport & Soc Councils.
- Increase the **participation** rate from **non-active** students, and give them opportunities through volunteering projects in the local community e.g. Macmillan Tree of thought which I ran this year.
- Aim to increase the number of **supporters** at home fixtures utilising the new development.
- Establish a **drivers database** of individuals willing to drive teams to minimise transport issues.
- As the university expands I will increase the number of teams entered into **BUSA/SESSA** leagues, and also the cup/plate – Men's Rugby 2s, Men's Hockey 2s, Women's Football 2s.
- Increase the **diversity and number** of **societies** and **sports** offered to you.
- Ensure major events like **Winton and Colours** are continually improved so students receive the best events possible.
- Work closely with the Student Development Officer to enable **more volunteering** opportunities for you.

Vote Hugh Barnes Vice President Activities and Services and I will promise to work extremely hard at **making this happen!**

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If you have any questions about my intentions for next year then please don't hesitate to contact me on h.n.barnes@winchester.ac.uk. Thank you for taking the time to read my manifesto