

Declaration

Hello everyone!

Today I am very glad to run for the international student rep of the union council. My name is Quan Qin, but also I make people call me Rainy as an English name. I am a business management student in my second year. I am from China, where is far away from here, where also has totally different cultural with western country. I like to know the cultural from other countries; therefore I have been an international student buddy to welcome all international students and EU students in the past 1 year. That is what I believe that I have got great experience dealing with international students, especially the students who just arrive at UK. As you know the time when you are alone in a foreign country, and you don't understand what they are talking about, you just want home really. I have seen some international students who were crying all the time in their first week in UK. At that moment, I said to myself I had to do something for international students. That's one of the reason I am running for this position.

Also I have been to UK for 4 years already, well I spent 2 year studying A-level at Bedford high school. From my high school I made lots of friends from all over the world, Spanish, Japanese, Malaysia etc .it was like United Nationals. And that is bring on the communication skill which I believe that the most important thing for the Rep if people do not have a good communication skill, they can not represent anyone. I am not saying that I have a great communication skill, but I really have to say, I have great experience of speaking to people who from different nation. Because I have experienced by myself so I can understand the situation as an international student. And that will make my job much easier in the future.

Furthermore, I was fortunately elected this position last year, and I found it was very exciting and fantastic, when I was sitting in the meeting of international support group, I felt very gratified when I realized that there are a lot of people work for support our international students. That is why I want to run the position again for next year, because I really want to do some contribution for our international students as well as to make them more adaptive to live in the foreign country. Also I am helping Sunita Martin, who is an international student welfare adviser, to arrange a number of social functions for international students. I have to say I learnt quite many things from her, such as how to solve the problem which international students would possibility have. So I will be standing on the providing of greater welfare services for international students on this point. I will be available as much as I possibly can be and will be willing to listen to ideas for how to provide better services to all international students at any point to make our "international life" more successful !

At the end of day, I would like to thank you for all you guys who have nominated me and who are going to support me! Thank you!