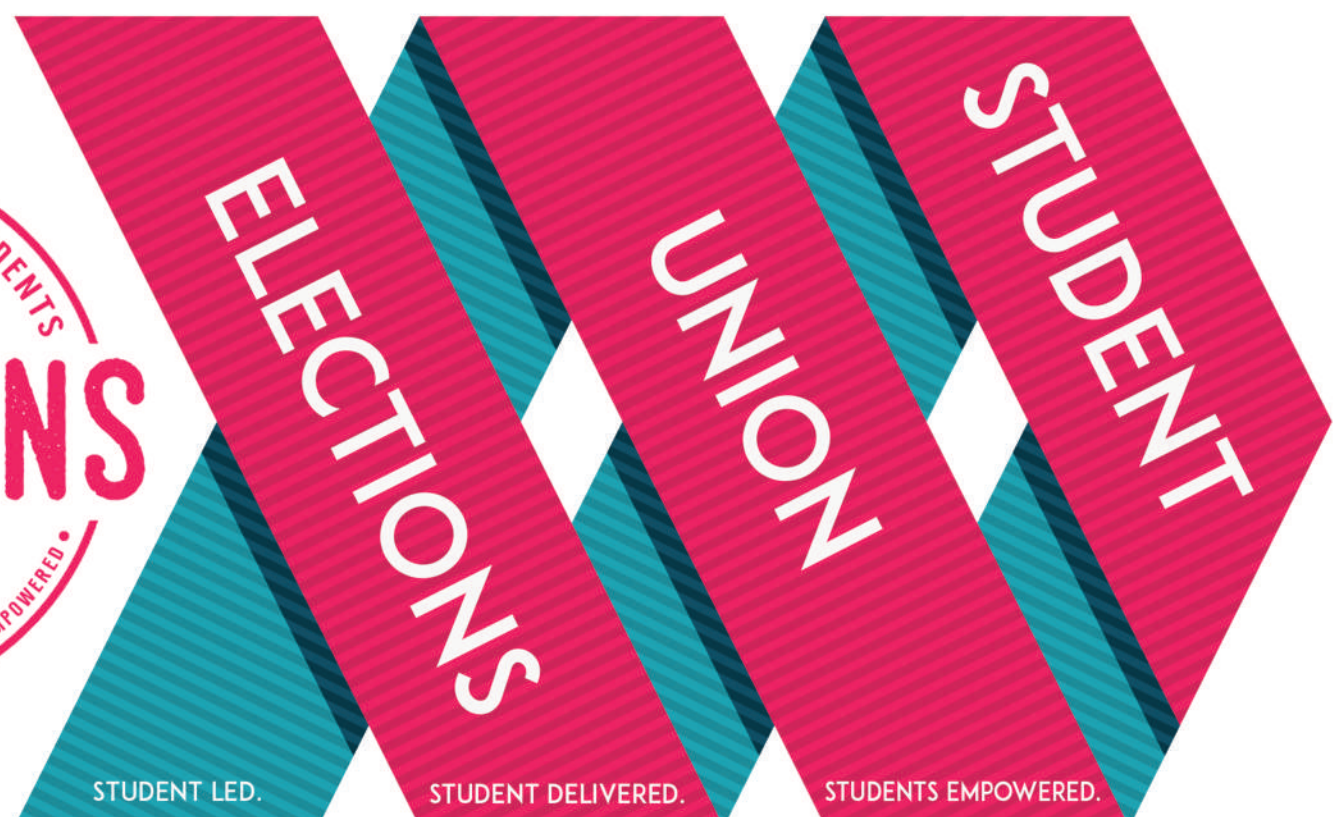


ELECTIONS 2019

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MANIFESTOS

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THE UNION SPRING ELECTIONS

WHAT ARE SU ELECTIONS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

STUDENT UNION ELECTIONS ARE A LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT ALLOWS THE ORGANISATION TO BE MEMBER LED BY YOU, THE STUDENTS.

WINCHESTER STUDENT UNION EXECUTIVE OFFICER ELECTIONS (SPRING ELECTIONS) TAKE PLACE IN SEMESTER 2, TO ELECT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR (JULY 1ST-JUNE 30TH). IF NECESSARY, A BY-ELECTION IS HELD EARLY IN THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR TO FILL ANY REMAINING VACANT POSITIONS.

DURING THESE ELECTIONS, ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD FOR NOMINATION AND RUN AS CANDIDATES FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS, AND STUDENT MEMBERS' VOTE FOR THEIR PREFERRED CANDIDATE TO WIN.

SPRING ELECTIONS 2019.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS ARE TAKING PLACE OVER THE FOLLOWING DATES:

NOMINATIONS OPEN - FRIDAY 1ST FEB.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE - FRIDAY 22ND FEB.

(WE HAVE 18 CANDIDATES FOR 9 POSITIONS)

CANDIDATE QUESTION TIME - TUESDAY 26TH FEB.

(IN THE VAULT & FACEBOOK LIVE, 6PM 26TH FEB.)

VOTING OPENS - WEDNESDAY 27TH FEB.

(VOTING VIA WWW.WINCHESTERSTUDENTS.CO.UK/VOTE)

VOTING CLOSES - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

ELECTION RESULTS - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 8PM

MANIFESTOS.

EACH OF THE CANDIDATES, AS PART OF THE NOMINATION PROCESS, ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF 500 WORDS OR LESS. THIS MANIFESTO SHOULD CLEARLY LAYOUT THEIR AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND WHY STUDENTS SHOULD VOTE FOR THEM. THESE MANIFESTO 'PROMISES' SHOULD BE REALISTIC IN NATURE, AS THE ELECTORATE CAN HOLD THEM TO ACCOUNT, AT A LATER DATE, IF THEY ARE ELECTED BUT FAIL TO DELIVER THEIR PLEDGED GOALS.

EACH OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE SPRING ELECTION 2019 CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

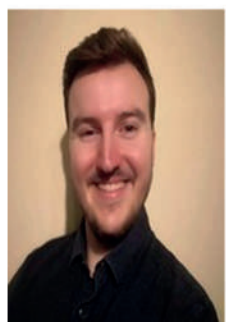
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R.O.N. OR RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS IS A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN ALL ELECTIONS. IF YOU WISH TO CAST A VOTE, BUT DO NOT WANT TO VOTE FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE CANDIDATES FOR A POSITION, THEN YOU CAN EXPRESS YOUR DESIRE TO REOPEN THE NOMINATIONS PROCESS. IF ANY POSITION IS NOT FILLED BY A CANDIDATE, BUT INSTEAD REOPEN NOMINATIONS IS DECLARED THE WINNER, THERE WILL BE A FRESH OPPORTUNITY FOR CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED AND THE ELECTION FOR THE POSITION IN QUESTION TO BE RE-RUN.

CANDIDATES



MEGAN BALL - PRESIDENT



DANNY COUCILL - PRESIDENT



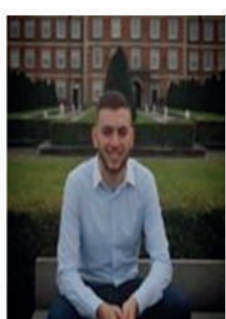
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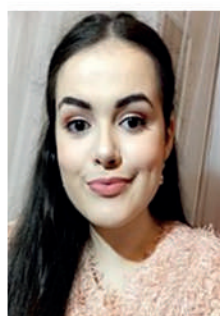
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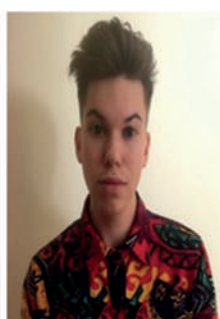
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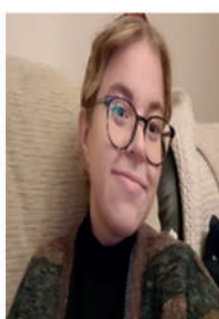
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STUDENT OFFICER**



**CHRIS HARDING -
STUDENT OFFICER**



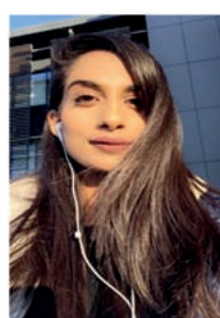
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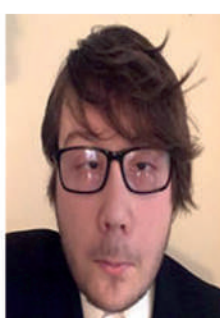
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STUDENT OFFICER**



**ANGHARAD WARREN -
STUDENT OFFICER**



**HAJRA KHAN -
NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE**



**AARON LEE -
NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE**



**TANIA STRUETZEL-
NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE**

MEGAN BALL – PRESIDENT

'A VOTE FOR MEGAN IS A VOTE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY, TO ENSURE THAT CREATING A GOOD STUDENT EXPERIENCE IS ALWAYS THE TOP PRIORITY'

AS YOUR PRESIDENT I WILL ALWAYS SPEAK UP.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AN INCREASE IN STUDENT NUMBERS DOES NOT IMPACT THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE.

UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTABILITY

I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR A MORE TRANSPARENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY TO ENSURE THAT STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES, WELL-BEING AND APPROPRIATE SPENDING ARE ALWAYS AT THE FOREFRONT OF DECISIONS.

MORE STUDY SPACE

SILENT STUDY SPACE IS LIMITED, ESPECIALLY DURING BUSY PERIODS. WHILST SOCIAL SPACES ARE OFFERED, I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR THE CREATION OF SILENT STUDY AREAS.

LATE FEEDBACK CONSEQUENCES

LATE HAND INS AND CLIFF-EDGE SUBMISSIONS RESULT IN A 40% CAP ON GRADES, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO CONSEQUENCES FOR LATE FEEDBACK FROM ACADEMICS. I AM PREPARED TO PUSH THE UNIVERSITY TO HOLD ACADEMICS ACCOUNTABLE.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

I WANT TO OFFER DROP-IN 'UPDATE' SESSIONS AND FACILITATE FACE-TO-FACE STUDENT FEEDBACK. I WILL ALSO MAINTAIN MONTHLY PROGRESS UPDATES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA.

AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WILL ALWAYS SPEAK OUT.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

SOMETIMES, WINCHESTER STUDENTS GET BAD PRESS FOR NO GOOD REASON. I WANT TO ENSURE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY WITH WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL, TO FAIRLY REPRESENT OUR STUDENTS.

WELFARE PROVISION

THE WELFARE OF OUR STUDENTS IS NOT A 9-TO-5 JOB. I WILL WORK WITH THE VP EDUCATION & WELFARE TO STREAMLINE PROCESSES - SEEKING HELP SHOULD BE SIMPLE AND QUICK. I WILL ALSO CONTINUE CAMPAIGNING FOR 24-HOUR WELFARE THROUGH STUDENT SERVICES, SUCH AS NIGHTLINE.

INCREASING OUR CHARITABLE PROFILE

WHILST RAG WEEK AND CHARITY CAMPAIGNS ARE GREAT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES, I FEEL THAT PHILANTHROPY IS OFTEN PUSHED ONTO SPORTS AND SOCIETIES. I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR MORE INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL CHARITIES, FOR THE STUDENT UNION AS A WHOLE.

COMMUNICATION WITHIN OUR UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT GIVE THE STUDENT UNION ENOUGH TIME, COMMUNICATION AND ANSWERS. I WILL BE PREPARED TO ASK THE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS, AND CONTINUE ASKING, UNTIL WE GET THE ANSWERS WE NEED.
AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WILL ALWAYS SPEAK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL STUDENTS.

CREATING THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF DECISION-MAKING.

WIRELESS CHARGING IN THE SU AND LIBRARY

I WANT TO INTRODUCE WIRELESS CHARGING TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS CAN KEEP IN CONTACT AND ALWAYS HAVE A SAFE NIGHT.

FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS CAMPUS-WIDE

THE COST OF SANITARY PRODUCTS SHOULD NOT PUT INDIVIDUALS AT A DISADVANTAGE. I WANT TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROVISION IS IN EVERY BATHROOM ON BOTH CAMPUSES.

SECURE THE SAFETY BUS

THE SAFETY BUS OFFERS AN INVALUABLE SERVICE TO ENSURE A GREAT NIGHT AND A SAFE WAY HOME. I WANT TO WORK WITH THE VP ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THIS SERVICE IS SECURED.

CHAMPIONING SU POLICIES.

ENSURING THAT THE LIKES OF ZERO TOLERANCE, SSHH AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE STUDENT UNION ACTIONS. THIS MANIFESTO IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG FOR MY DRIVE TO BUILD A BETTER STUDENT EXPERIENCE. AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR VOICE IS HEARD BY SPEAKING UP, SPEAKING OUT AND SPEAKING FOR.

DANNY COUCILL – PRESIDENT

DANNY COUCILL FOR SU PRESIDENT

YOUR UNION | YOUR EXPERIENCE | YOUR PRESIDENT VOTE DANNY FOR YOUR SU PRESIDENT

MY NAME'S DANNY, AND I'M RUNNING TO BE YOUR STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT. I'M THE CURRENT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, WAS ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER LAST YEAR, AND I'VE BEEN CHAIR OF SOUND MEDIA FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. I LOVE THE SU, IT'S BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE, AND I WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER!

YOUR MONEY

1. A BUS PASS AND A UNI BUS ROUTE

I WILL SPEAK TO STAGECOACH ABOUT GETTING A STUDENT BUS PASS AND A BUS TO REGULARLY GO VIA THE UNIVERSITY.

2. RENT PRICES

I'LL WORK WITH THE UNIVERSITY TO LOWER RENT, AS WELL AS CREATE A RENT CALCULATOR TO FIND THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE FOR YOU.

3. LIVING WAGE

I WILL ENSURE ALL SU STAFF ARE AT LEAST PAID THE NATIONAL LIVING WAGE OF £8.21.

YOUR STUDIES

1. DEADLINES

I'LL WORK WITH THE UNIVERSITY TO KEEP ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES TO A MAXIMUM OF ONE PER DAY.

2. CLIFF-EDGE PENALTIES

I WANT TO END THE INSTANT 40% CAP IF A SUBMISSION IS A SECOND LATE, AND INSTEAD WORK TO IMPLEMENT A TIME-BASED PENALTY.

3. LATER START TIME

I'LL SPEAK WITH SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO HAVE LECTURES BEGIN AT 10AM, RATHER THAN 9AM.

YOUR ENJOYMENT

1. EXPOSURE

I WILL INTRODUCE SPORT AND SOCIETY SPOTLIGHTS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA, PLUS PUBLICISING THE TEAM OF THE WEEK AND SOCIETY OF THE WEEK. I'LL ALSO CREATE MORE EVENTS TO ADVERTISE SPORTS AND SOCIETIES, AS WELL AS THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

2. COLLABORATION

I'LL CREATE SPORT AND SOCIETY FUNDRAISERS, TO HELP GAIN MORE MONEY FOR TEAMS, SOCIETIES, OR CHARITY.

3. EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING

I'LL MAKE BIGGER NIGHTS OUT ACROSS THE YEAR, PLUS PROVIDE AWARENESS OF VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES, FROM PUTTING ON EVENTS TO SAVING LIVES.

YOUR WELL-BEING

1. SUPPORT

I WANT TO INCREASE THE 'TAMPON CLUB' CAMPAIGN, GIVING MORE ACCESS TO FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS. I'LL WORK TO CHANGE THE TIME OF STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT SESSIONS FROM ONLY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS TO GIVE MORE PEOPLE ACCESS. I WILL INTRODUCE AN ANONYMOUS AND EASY-TO-FIND MESSAGING SERVICE ON OUR WEBSITE, DIRECT TO NIGHTLINE.

2. SEX EDUCATION

I'LL PROVIDE FREE STI TESTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AS WELL AS AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AS TO HOW TO GET CHECKED. I'LL ALSO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF THE CONSENT CAMPAIGN.

3. VP WELFARE

I WILL WORK TOWARDS INTRODUCING A FUTURE FULL-TIME ROLE DEDICATED TO CAMPAIGNING FOR BETTER STUDENT WELFARE.

WHY ME

I ADORE THE STUDENT UNION. I'VE BEEN AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR TWO YEARS. IN MY FIRST YEAR, AS ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER, I RAN THE QUIZ, AS WELL AS BEING INVOLVED IN BOOKING SCOUTING FOR GIRLS FOR SUMMER BALL. I ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CHRISTMAS BALL. I'VE BEEN PART OF SEVERAL SPORTS AND SOCIETIES, INCLUDING HOLDING COMMITTEE POSITIONS LIKE SOCIAL SEC, VICE CHAIR AND CHAIR, AND I KNOW ABOUT THE ISSUES SPORTS AND SOCIETIES FACE. I LOVE THE EVENTS WE DO AT THE SU. I HAVE WORKED BEHIND THE BAR AT THE SU AND HAVE EVEN DJ'D EVENTS HERE TOO, LIKE DETENTION AND 00'S NIGHT.

MICHAEL CLARKE – VP, EDUCATION & WELFARE

MICHAEL LETS THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!
(AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION & WELFARE)

AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR STUDENT UNION HERE IN WINCHESTER FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS I FEEL THAT I AM MORE THAN CAPABLE TO BECOME YOUR VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION & WELFARE. I HAVE THREE KEY POLICIES FOR EACH OF THESE AREAS:

EDUCATION

CLIFF EDGE

I FEEL THAT A 40% LATE CAP ON ASSIGNMENTS WHETHER YOU ARE 1 MINUTE LATE OR 1 WEEK LATE IS UNFAIR. THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF ALL STUDENTS I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGES TO THIS RULE, ALLOWING FOR A DECREASING CAP DEPENDING UPON THE LATENESS OF YOUR ASSIGNMENTS, SIMILAR TO HOW A LATE FINE COULD BUILD UP ON A LIBRARY LOAN.

STUDY SPACES

AS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, I AM AWARE OF THE LACK OF STUDY SPACES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT I WOULD INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ACQUIRING TEACHING ROOMS THAT AREN'T IN USE ACROSS CAMPUS THAT WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO BE BOOKED THROUGH THE STUDENT UNION FOR YOUR USE.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

DURING MY TIME IN WINCHESTER I HAVE HAD MY OWN DIFFICULTIES WITH ACCESSING EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. WITH DISCUSSIONS AND WORKING WITH THE CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION I LOOK TO CONTINUE HER WORK LOOKING INTO THE PROCESS AND TRANSPARENCY OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

WELFARE

STUDENT LED WELFARE SUPPORT

I WILL LOOK TO CARRY ON OUR CURRENT STUDENT LED SUPPORT PROGRAMS SUCH AS NIGHTLINE AND STUDENT LISTENERS AS WELL AS INCREASE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL RESOURCES THAT ARE ON OFFER TO YOU, THE STUDENT BODY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER AND THROUGH WINCHESTER STUDENT UNION.

HELP & SUPPORT

STUDENT SERVICES DEAL WITH A LOT OF STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND SO I WOULD AIM TO WORK WITH THEM TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF DROP IN SESSIONS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS SO THAT HELP IS AVAILABLE WHEN IT IS PROMPTLY NEEDED, RATHER THAN HAVING TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT, WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

ENSURING YOUR STUDENT UNION IS THERE FOR YOU

AS YOUR STUDENT UNION, OUR CORE VALUES SURROUND EMPOWERING OUR STUDENTS AND AS SUCH PROVIDING YOU WITH AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE IS KEY TO US. THEREFORE, AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION & WELFARE I WOULD MAINTAIN AN 'OPEN DOOR' POLICY WHENEVER I AM IN THE OFFICE. I WILL ALSO LOOK INTO RUNNING MORE EVENTS SUCH AS THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT RECHARGE DAY'S AS WELL AS GAUGING STUDENTS' OPINIONS AS TO WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR STUDENT UNION TO PROVIDE FOR THEM.

IF ELECTED I WILL STRIVE TO REPRESENT YOUR VOICES AND ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER FEEL SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT THEIR STUDIES TO IMPROVE THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE FOR ALL..

VICTORIA HURLEY – VP, EDUCATION & WELFARE

PASSIONATE, CARING AND APPROACHABLE? SOUNDS LIKE YOUR NEXT VP OF EDUCATION AND WELFARE? SOUNDS LIKE VICTORIA HURLEY.

BY VOTING FOR ME AS VP OF EDUCATION AND WELFARE MEANS THAT YOU WILL BE ELECTING A PASSIONATE CANDIDATE FOR THIS NEW POSITION. BY THE NEW MERGE OF EDUCATION AND WELFARE, THE POSITION NOW HAS MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STUDENT'S LIVES THROUGHOUT UNIVERSITY. TO ENABLE UNIVERSITY LIFE TO BE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EACH STUDENT, I HAVE PROPOSED A FEW IMPROVEMENTS I HAVE FORESEEN THROUGHOUT MY UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE THAT I FEEL WILL ONLY ENHANCE THE STUDENT UNION AND UNIVERSITY REPUTATION AND GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS.

IF YOU VOTE FOR ME FOR VP OF EDUCATION AND WELFARE, I WILL ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT SERVICE STAFF MEMBERS ARE CORRECTLY TRAINED TO HELP WITH STUDENT ISSUES THAT THEY MAY BE APPROACHED WITH. THIS COMES WITH AN IMPROVED SYSTEM OF BOOKING A STUDENT SERVICE MEETING ONLINE, WHICH WILL HELP PERSONALISE THE WAY OF ONLINE BOOKING.

SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO REVISIT AN ISSUE THAT HAS COME UP MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION AT THE UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS GROUP ASSESSMENT MARKING. THOUGH I DO NOT THINK GROUP WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETELY ABOLISHED, DUE TO THE COMPETENCES STUDENTS CAN GAIN THROUGH THIS TYPE OF ASSESMENT. I DO BELIEVE THERE NEEDS TO BE A MORE MONITORED SUPERVISION AND GRADING CRITERIA THROUGHOUT THESE GROUP ASSESMENT'S TO ALLOW EACH STUDENT TO BE RECOGNISED INDIVIDUALLY FOR THEIR HARD WORK.

FINALLY, THE STUDENT UNION ADVICE CENTRE IS AVAILABLE TO HELP ANY STUDENT WITH ISSUES OR QUERIES THEY MAY HAVE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS ADVERTISED PROPERLY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BELIEVE THERE IS NO ACADEMIC HELP AVAILABLE TO THEM. THIS IS ALSO A CENTRE WHERE THE STUDENT VOICE IS HEARD AND THEIR THOUGHTS ARE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL SERVICES THAT ARE ESTABLISHED TO HELP STUDENTS ARE PROMOTED APPROPRIATELY FOR BEST USE OUT OF THEM, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF THEIR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE.

WITH THESE POINTS BEING PROPOSED I HOPE YOU SEE HOW I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE CHANGE AT THE UNIVERSITY, HAVING THE STUDENT'S ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL LIVES AT THE FOREFRONT OF MY CAMPAGIN.

CHARLEY BAKER – VP, ACTIVITIES

VOTE CHARLEY FOR A FRIENDLY, PASSIONATE AND TRUSTWORTHY VP THAT WILL LISTEN TO AND ACT ON THE NEEDS OF ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES.

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS I HAVE BEEN CAPTAIN OF ROUNDERS HERE AT WINCHESTER MEANING I'VE HAD FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF UNDERSTANDING THE WORKINGS OF THE STUDENT UNION AND THE ROLE THAT VP PLAYS. FROM BEING CAPTAIN, I HAVE DEMONSTRATED KEY LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO ORGANISE A SOCIETY BY TAKING IT FROM ONE OF WINCHESTER'S SMALLEST SPORTS TEAM TO ONE OF ITS BIGGEST. THE ROLE OF VP OF ACTIVITIES I HAVE NO DOUBT IS A CHALLENGING ROLE BUT I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BUILDING ON THE HARD WORK ACHIEVED BY THOSE PREVIOUSLY IN THE ROLE. THE AREAS I PLAN TO FOCUS ON ARE: INCREASE FUNDING, IMPROVE FUNDRAISING, CHARITY WORK AND INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES.

INCREASE FUNDING:

I BELIEVE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS AS VP IS ORGANISING AND DISTRIBUTING FUNDING FOR TEAMS AND SOCIETIES. THE CURRENT GRANT FOR SPORTS AND SOCIETIES IS AROUND £30,000 WHICH HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 100% IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. WHILST THIS IS AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT, NOT ALL SOCIETIES AND TEAMS RECEIVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDING. I HAVE AN AWARENESS THAT IT'S GOING TO BE THE CASE THAT SOME SOCIETIES NEED MORE THAN OTHERS. IF ELECTED, I AIM TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR TEAMS AND SOCIETIES TO GIVE EVERYONE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THRIVE. I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THEY HAVE GIVEN ME CONTACT INFORMATION FUTURE ENQUIRIES IF I WAS ELECTED AS VP OF ACTIVITIES. I FEEL OUR TEAMS AND SOCIETIES NOT ONLY REPRESENT THE STUDENT UNION BUT WINCHESTER AS A WHOLE. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE AMAZING TO HAVE THE BACKING OF THE COUNCIL AND HAVE ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES BE PROUD OF BEING PART OF THE WINCHESTER COMMUNITY.

MORE FUNDRAISING AND CHARITY WORK:

MANY SOCIETIES AND TEAMS DO AMAZING FUNDRAISING EVENTS BOTH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR OWN TEAM AND TO BENEFIT CHARITIES. I AM KEEN TO ENCOURAGE TEAMS AND SOCIETIES TO DO MORE WORK FOR CHARITY AS IT'S IMPORTANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. TO ENCOURAGE SOCIETIES TO GET INVOLVED, I AIM TO IMPLEMENT INCENTIVES FOR MORE FUNDRAISING AND CHARITY WORK. FOR EXAMPLE, RUN A SOCIETY OF THE WEEK AS WELL AS A TEAM OF THE WEEK AND REWARD THEM WITH THINGS LIKE GUEST LIST TO BOP OR VOUCHERS TO BE WON.

INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES:

MY FINAL POLICY IS TO INCREASE THE PROMOTION OF ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES HERE AT WINCHESTER. FROM SPEAKING TO SERVAL OTHER STUDENTS, THEY FELT THERE WAS A LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS SOCIETIES LATER ON IN THE YEAR; PARTICULARLY FIRST YEARS ONCE THEY HAVE SETTLED IN TO UNI LIFE. THEREFORE, I AIM TO ORGANISE A SECOND FRESHERS FAYRE AT THE BEGINNING OF SEMESTER 2 AND PROMOTE AN EVENT MORE THAN PREVIOUS YEARS TO INCREASE THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE STUDENTS HERE AT WINCHESTER.

TO CONCLUDE, IF ELECTED, I WILL DEDICATE MY HARD WORK TO ENSURE THAT THE VOICES OF ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES ARE HEARD AND FOR STUDENTS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR TIME HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER.

BRADLEY HOLLAND – VP, ACTIVITIES

VOTE BRADLEY, THE CANDIDATE WHO WILL BE PUTTING YOU FIRST!

MY CAMPAIGN IDEAS COVER THREE MAIN AREAS. THE FIRST WOULD BE MAKING THE MOST OF THE SU, THIS WILL INVOLVE ADDING MORE EVENTS IN THE EVENINGS SUCH AS KARAOKE NIGHTS, FOOTBALL GAMES SHOWED AT THE SU AS WELL AS OTHER SPORTING EVENTS AND MORE EVENTS HELD AT THE TERRACE BAR. I ALSO WANT TO LOOK AT BRINGING IN A BINGO NIGHT, THIS NIGHT WILL BE PUT ON FOR SPORTS TEAMS AND SOCIETY'S TO TRY AND WIN PRIZES FOR WHOEVER THEY REPRESENT. THERE WOULD BE A RANGE OF PRIZES TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE TO EVERYONE. OVERALL THE AIM BEING TO INCREASE THE USE OF THE SU AND MAKE EVENTS ACCOMMODATE TO EVERYONE!

SECONDLY I WANT TO LOOK AT GIVING SOCIETY'S THE SAME OPPURTUNITIES AS THE SPORTS TEAMS RECEIVE. THE MAIN IDEA THAT I WILL BE LOOKING AT IS INTRODUCING A COLOURS LIKE EVENT FOR SOCIETY'S SEPERATE TO THE SU AWARDS NIGHT. THIS GIVING SOCIETY'S THE CHANCE TO HAVE THERE OWN NIGHT TO CELEBRATE ANYTHING THEY HAVE ACHIEVED THAT YEAR.

THE THIRD AREA I WANT TO IMPROVE OPPERTUNITIES WE GET FROM THE UNIVERSITY ITS SELF. THIS WILL INVOLVE ALLOWING TEAMS TO HAVE A SCHEDULED SLOT IN FITNESS SUITE/STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING SUITE. THIS AIMING TO INCREASE THE SPORTING STANDARDS OF THE UNIVERISITY. THIS PART OF CAMPAIGN ALSO INVOLVES INCREASING THE BRANDING OF SPORTS TEAMS AND SOCIETY'S AROUND THE UNIVERISITY. THIS AIMING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING PART IN SPORT TEAMS AND SOCIETY'S.

AS WELL AS THESE AREAS IF I WAS VOTED IN AS YOUR VP OF ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR, MYMOST IMPORTANT AIM WOULD BE TO WORK WITH ALL STUDENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE GETS THE MOST OUT OF THERE UNIVERISITY EXPERIENCE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ENJOY THEM SELVES AT THE SAME TIME!

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ELLEN O'DWYER – VP, ACTIVITIES

VOTE ELLEN FOR AN ACTIVE VP WHO WILL LISTEN, SUPPORT, AND DELIVER; FIGHTING FOR INCLUSION AND EQUALITY, WHILST ALWAYS PUTTING HER HEART INTO THE ROLE

VOTE ELLEN O'DWYER AS VP ACTIVITIES FOR A STUDENT UNION WITH EQUAL OPPURTUNITIES FOR ALL. THE MOST REWARDING THING I'VE DONE IN MY 3 YEARS AT UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN BEING PART OF WOMEN'S HOCKEY. FROM NEVER PLAYING A SPORT BEFORE UNIVERSITY TO PLAYING IN A LEAGUE AND BEING SOCIAL SEC FOR MY TEAM HAS BEEN A HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT AND A THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. BY HAVING EXPERIENCE ON A TEAM COMMITTEE AND TAKING ON VOLUNTEERING OPPURTUNITIES AMONGST THE WIDER COMMUNITY IN WINCHESTER AS A GEOGRAPHY STUDENT I HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH AN INSIGHT TO THE SKILLS AND PERSPECTIVE NEEDED TO TAKE ON THIS ROLE. I AM A FRIENDLY, APPROACHABLE AND RELAT-
ABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DEDICATED TO TAKING ON THE ROLE OF YOUR VP ACTIVITIES WHOLE HEARTEDLY.

I BELIEVE IT IS THE ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATE IN AND THE OPPURTUNITIES YOU TAKE AT UNIVERSITY THAT DEFINE YOUR TIME HERE. AS VP ACTIVITIES I WILL BUILD ON THE SUCCESS THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND I WILL CONTINUE WORKING CLOSELY WITH ALL SOCIETIES, SPORTS, EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING TEAMS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE FURTHER SUCCESSES AND ENJOYMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE EQUAL OPPURTUNITIES WHICH WILL ALLOW THE MOST ENJOYABLE, ENRICHING, AND SUCCESFUL UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE. I AM COMMITTED AND PASSIONATE ABOUT ENFORCING THIS WITHIN OUR SU AND I AM UP FOR THE CHALLENGE OF BEING YOUR VP ACTIVITES.

I WILL ENSURE EVERYONE IS INCLUDED AND HAS EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE MOMENT THEY JOIN UOW NO MATTER THEIR BACKGROUND, EXPERIENCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS BEFORE ARRIVING. I WANT TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING THE OPPURTUNITIES THE SU PROVIDES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING INVOLVED, WHETHER THAT BE BY JOINING A TEAM OR SOCIETY, ENGAGING IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING OR, GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE HUGE VARIETY OF EVENTS THE SU OFFER. EVERYONE WILL HAVE A VOICE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITIES COMMUNITY AND BEYOND AND BE ABLE TO SEE THEIR IMPACT. EVERY STUDENT DESERVES EQUAL OPPURTUNITIES TO TAKE PART AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES DURING THEIR TIME HERE; THERE IS SOMETHING AT WINCHESTER'S SU FOR EVERYONE.

MY MAIN AIMS ARE TO:

REDUCE THE STIGMA ATTACHED TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND PROMOTE POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AMONGST ALL STUDENTS BY WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE UNIVERSITY TO ENSURE HELP AND SUPPORT IS PROVIDED AND ACCESSIBLE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO NEEDS IT. WE WILL RAISE AWARENESS AS A COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THROUGH EDUCATION, CHARITY CAMPAIGNS AND TALKING OPENLY AS A SU.
PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF ALL SPORTS, SOCIETIES, EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING OPPURTUNITIES REGULARLY THROUGH THE SU. I WILL ENSURE THERE IS A PLATFORM FOR ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES TO BE HEARD FROM. OPPURTUNITIES MUST BE PROMOTED AND THE SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS MUST BE CELEBRATED REGULARLY.

ENSURE WE HAVE AN INCLUSIVE AND EQUAL SU.

INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES WHILE PROVIDING CURRENT AND NEW TEAMS AND SOCIETIES WITH THE SUPPORT, ATTENTION AND APPRECIATION THEY DESERVE. I WILL OPTIMISE THE ALLOCATION OF SPACE AND FACILITIES FAIRLY FOR ALL TEAMS AND SOCIETIES.

LUCY DIXON – STUDENT OFFICER

MY NAME IS LUCY DIXON, CURRENTLY A SECOND YEAR EDUCATION STUDIES & DRAMA STUDENT, AND I AM RUNNING TO BE A STUDENT OFFICER FOR WINCHESTER STUDENT UNION. MY INTENTION TO RUN FOR STUDENT OFFICER IS DRIVEN BY A BELIEF, AND MY WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT, IN WHAT THE STUDENT UNION PROMOTES E.G. EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REPRESENTATION, SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND WELFARE. I HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE UNION THROUGH BEING A STUDENT ACADEMIC REP (STAR) FOR MY COURSE, AND I AM THE CURRENT CHAIR OF THE FEMINIST SOCIETY. THROUGH THESE EXPERIENCES, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHOWCASE MY INTERPERSONAL SKILLS INCLUDING: SOCIAL AWARENESS, RUNNING A TEAM/COMMITTEE, SELF-MOTIVATION AND VERBAL COMMUNICATION. I WOULD ALSO CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE PERSONABLE, APPROACHABLE AND RELIABLE, WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE CRUCIAL WHEN WORKING WITHIN THE STUDENT UNION.

IF ELECTED, I WOULD AIM TO:

START INTEGRATING SPORTS AND SOCIETIES– I FEEL THAT IT IS CRUCIAL FOR SPORTS AND SOCIETIES TO GET TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER, SHOW SUPPORT FOR ONE ANOTHER AND START WORKING TOGETHER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FEMINIST SOCIETY COLLABORATED WITH MEN'S RUGBY WITHIN SEMESTER ONE TO DISCUSS IDEAS OF MASCULINITY AND MENTAL HEALTH. THIS PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AS THERE WAS GOOD DISCUSSION, AND BOTH SOCIETIES GOT TO WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO THEY PROBABLY NEVER THOUGHT TO COLLABORATE WITH. MY AIM IS FOR SPORTS AND SOCIETIES TO BE SEEN AS A COHESIVE UNIT, RATHER THAN TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES, WHILST MAINTAINING THEIR OWN IDENTITY. THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH REGULAR MEETUPS WITH CHAIRS/CAPTAINS, ALLIED TO MIXERS FOR ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS TO ATTEND WHERE THEY CAN DISCUSS WHAT THEY DO WITHIN THEIR SOCIETY AND HOW THEY ARE GETTING ON. AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN FORMALLY DISCONNECTED SOCIETIES WOULD POTENTIALLY CULTIVATE FRESH THINKING AND NEW IDEAS THAT WOULD BENEFIT ALL PARTIES.

PROMOTE MORE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY– THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WINCHESTER UNIVERSITY INCLUDES A DIVERSE RANGE OF PEOPLE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CAMPUS TO BE MORE INTERSECTIONAL, WHERE ALL STUDENTS ARE REPRESENTED, NO MATTER THEIR BACKGROUND AND ENSURE THEY RECEIVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES. THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH MORE AWARENESS AND WHOLE CAMPUS CELEBRATION AT DIFFERENT TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, E.G. BLACK HISTORY MONTH, LGBT HISTORY MONTH AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, RATHER THAN JUST CELEBRATING IT WITHIN DIVERSITY WEEK. FOLLOWING THIS, I WOULD WANT TO ENSURE THAT CULTURAL APPROPRIATION DOESN'T EXIST ON CAMPUS AND FOCUS ON THE GROWTH OF GENDER-NEUTRAL BATHROOMS AROUND CAMPUS AND THE AWARENESS OF THEM.

PROVIDE A CONFIDENTIAL AND CONSISTENT DIALOGUE WITH ALL STUDENTS– THE WELFARE OF STUDENTS IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT: IT IS CRUCIAL THAT THEY FEEL SUPPORTED OR KNOW WHERE TO GO IF THEY NEED ANY HELP. I WOULD WANT TO INCREASE THE PROFILE AND AWARENESS OF THE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN STARTED BY THE STUDENT UNION, FOR EXAMPLE NIGHTLINE (STUDENT LISTENING SERVICE). WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES BECOMING INCREASINGLY PREVALENT AND THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTING TO IT ON THE RISE, THE REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL. AS STUDENT OFFICER, I WOULD CAMPAIGN TO MAINTAIN, OR EVEN INCREASE, SERVICES AVAILABLE.

VOTING LUCY DIXON IS VOTING FOR A MOTIVATED, CONFIDENT AND PERSONABLE CANDIDATE WHO WILL PROVIDE A VOICE TO YOUR VIEWS.

MARIA FREITAS – STUDENT OFFICER

3 YEARS AGO, I MADE THE DECISION OF MOVING 1500 MILES AWAY FROM MY HOMETOWN AND MAKE WINCHESTER MY NEW HOME. FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF, I HAVE BEEN ASKED COUNTLESS TIMES WHY I DID IT, WHY CHOOSE WINCHESTER? MY ANSWER IS ALWAYS ALONG THE LINES OF: “WALKING AROUND THE UNIVERSITY ON THE OPEN DAY, EVERY SINGLE STUDENT SEEMED SO JOYOUS TO BE HERE, IT JUST FELT RIGHT!”.

I HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO WORK WITH THE UNIVERSITY IN MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, TAKING THE ROLE OF A SMART BUDDY FOR ACADEMIC SKILLS AND HELPING INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT AS A STUDENT AMBASSADOR. WHAT I LEARNED THROUGH THESE AND OTHER PROJECTS IS THAT OUR UNIVERSITY REALLY DOES TRY ITS BEST TO HELP EVERY SINGLE ONE OF ITS STUDENTS. HOWEVER, THE STUDENT UNION IS WHERE THE BIGGEST IMPACT IS FELT, BECAUSE IT TRULY LIVES FOR THE WINCHESTER STUDENTS!

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH THE SU A COUPLE OF TIMES BEFORE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMPACT THIS ORGANISATION HAS ON STUDENT LIFE WAS WHAT LEAD ME TO WANT TO DO MORE AND NOMINATE MYSELF FOR STUDENT OFFICER IN NOVEMBER AND GIVE A VOICE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. BEING PART OF THIS TEAM FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND SEEING CHANGES HAPPEN FIRST-HAND HAS BEEN INDESCRIBABLE AND GUESS WHAT, I AM NOT DONE HERE YET.

THERE ARE A LOT OF PROJECTS THAT I STILL WANT TO WORK ON WITH THE STUDENT UNION TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL HELP STUDENTS, AND THIS TIME AROUND MY FOCUS IS ON THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. YES, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STILL HOLD A DEAR PLACE IN MY HEART AND I WILL KEEP FIGHTING FOR THEM AND THEIR RIGHTS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY. BUT I ALSO WANT TO BE THERE FOR ALL THE OTHER MINORITIES THAT FEEL THEY HAVE NO VOICE, HELP MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS FEEL INCLUDED AND LOOKED AFTER, SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS WITH DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION TO ASSURE ALL OF THEM FEEL SAFE AND HAVE THE EQUAL RIGHTS THEY DESERVE IN RELATION TO ANY OTHER STUDENT.

ALONGSIDE THIS, I WOULD LOVE TO WORK TOWARDS THE WELLBEING OF STUDENTS AND BETTER SUPPORT EITHER ACADEMICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL OR EVEN PHYSICAL IF NEEDED. I WANT TO MAKE SURE MORE STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT ALL KINDS OF SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS THEM AND HOW THEY CAN ACCESS IT IF NEEDED, A FOCUS BEING ON STUDENT SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SUPPORT AS WELL AS EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND HOW THEY WORK.

CHRIS HARDING – STUDENT OFFICER

'A VOTE FOR CHRIS HARDING MEANS VOTING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL BRING GREEN THINKING TO THE FOREFRONT AND REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT'

MY MANIFESTO INCLUDES THE MAIN OBJECTIVES I'D HOPE TO ACHIEVE IF I WERE TO BE ELECTED AS A STUDENT OFFICER.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO OFFER ALL STUDENTS HIGH-QUALITY REUSABLE BAGS.

- THE BAGS COULD BE USED BY STUDENTS DURING SHOPPING TRIPS, SO THEY WOULDN'T NEED TO RELY ON OTHER PAPER OR PLASTIC BAGS WHICH ADD UP TO A HIGH AMOUNT OF GARBAGE.
- THE BAGS CAN ALSO BE USED BY STUDENTS TO TRANSPORT CLASSROOM ITEMS AND LEARNING SUPPLIES.
- STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO BE OFFERED REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES.
- THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TIMES THESE COULD BE RECYCLED.
- IT WOULD PROMOTE MORE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE POSITIVE IMPACTS RECYCLING CAN HAVE.
- WHEN STUDENTS MOVE OUT FROM THEIR ACCOMMODATION THEY SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY TO RESELL WHAT THEY DON'T NEED.
- UNWANTED ITEMS AT THE END OF EACH YEAR CAN BE PASSED ON TO NEW STUDENTS OR DONATED TO CHARITY.
- WHERE NECESSARY, IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO IMPLEMENT ENERGY-EFFICIENT CFL OR LED BULBS, IT ONLY MAKES SENSE.
- THEY CAN LAST UP TO 5X LONGER.
- THEY ARE UP TO 10X MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT.
- THEY ARE VERY BRIGHT SO THERE WOULDN'T BE A NEED TO TURN ON AS MANY LIGHTS.

I REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD PUT RAINWATER TO USE, CAPTURING IT PERHAPS THROUGH RAIN BARRELS.

- THIS WOULD CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTED RUNOFF GOING BACK INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.
- COLLECTED RAINWATER COULD BE USED TO WATER PLANTS ON AND OFF CAMPUS.

IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA TO INTRODUCE WIDELY AVAILABLE RESOURCES THAT HELP STUDENTS FIND SEASONAL FOOD LOCALLY AS WELL AS ITEMS WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE BRAND DEALS.

- THIS WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE WINCHESTER'S QUALITY OF LIFE BY AIDING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BUSINESSES TO FLOURISH.
- WITH EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION, STUDENTS WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO BUILD HEALTHY (AND GREEN) HABITS AND MAKE MORE INFORMED CHOICES WHEN BUYING.
- THIS HELPS SUPPORT THE REGIONAL ECONOMY AND CREATES LESS OF A CARBON FOOTPRINT THAN SHIPPING OUT OF TOWN.

IF NOT ALREADY PRESENT, I THINK THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD PROVIDE A COMPOST BIN FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF FOOD WASTE FROM THE CAFETERIA.

- AS A RESULT, FOOD WASTE WON'T END UP IN LANDFILLS WHERE IT WOULD PRODUCE METHANE GAS.
- INSTEAD IT COULD BE TURNED INTO COMPOST TO SELL TO LOCAL HOMEOWNERS OR BE USED FOR PURPOSES ON CAMPUS.

FOOD PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ENVIRONMENTS HEALTH AND IN OURS. BECAUSE OF THIS, I WOULD LIKE THE UNIVERSITY TO PROMOTE PLANT-BASED EATING TO STUDENTS – PROPOSING TO SAVE EATING MEAT FOR 1 OR 2 DAYS PER WEEK OR FOR THE WEEKENDS.

- MORE STUDENTS WOULD BE PARTAKING IN A BALANCED DIET.
- EMISSIONS WOULD BE REDUCED (WHICH IS ALWAYS A PLUS).

I WOULD INTEND TO FURTHER COMMUNICATE THE UNIVERSITY'S SUSTAINABILITY VALUES.

- PLACING MORE SIGNS AND MURALS OUT IN THE OPEN SHOULD ENCOURAGE ETHICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS.

KANE HOLBORN – STUDENT OFFICER

A VOTE FOR KANE HOLBORN IS A VOTE FOR INCLUSIVENESS

HI THERE, I'M KANE HOLBORN AND I'M RUNNING TO BE A PART TIME STUDENT OFFICER BECAUSE I LOVE WINCHESTER UNI, I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE IN ITS VARIOUS AND DIVERSE ASPECTS.

SOME OF THE THINGS I WOULD FOCUS ON, IF I WERE ELECTED, WOULD BE:

LOVE FOR EVERYONE - INCLUSIVITY: MY MOTTO IS, EVERYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING. I'M NOT JUST SAYING THIS AS A STUDENT WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY, BUT AS SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES "DIFFERENCE" SHOULD BE ACCEPTED ACROSS ITS BROAD SPECTRUMS, LGBTQ+, MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY, CULTURE, RELIGION ARE THE MOST KNOWN DIFFERENCES NOW, BUT I THINK THERE SHOULD BE A DAY OF DIFFERENCE FOR EVERYONE, WHATEVER THERE DIFFERENCE. EACH YEAR, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WITH VARIED DIFFERENCES ATTENDING WINCHESTER UNIVERSITY, AND I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THESE VOICES NEED REPRESENTATION. ALL DIFFERENCES MUST BE RECOGNISED AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, EMBRACED!

STUDENT'S VOICES - NURTURING THE STUDENT UNION, IT'S STUDENTS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT'S ACCEPTANCE FOR EVERYONE

MUSIC POWER TO THE PEOPLE: WE SHOULD DIVERSIFY THE MUSIC WE PLAY AT BOP SO STUDENTS CAN SELECT PLAYLISTS VOTED ON THROUGH FACEBOOK POLLS. (DON'T GET ME WRONG - CHEESY TUNES GO A LONG WAY BUT LET'S HAVE SOME VARIETY!)

A BOP THEME FOR NEXT YEAR, SHOULD I BE ELECTED, WOULD BE LINKED INTO OUR DAY OF DIFFERENCE

DON'T FORGET THE OLD PEOPLE (LIKE ME!). I'M AN IMMATURE MATURE STUDENT. WHILE THERE ARE SPACES FOR MATURE STUDENTS TO GO, BECAUSE I'VE DONE BOTH MY UNDERGRAD AND POSTGRAD STUDIES HERE, (I'M KIND OF AN OAP, BUT DON'T TELL ANYONE, SSSHHH!) SO, LET'S BRIDGE THE GAP FOR EVERYONE. SO, LET'S HAVE MEETINGS WHERE WE CAN ALL MEET, REGARDLESS OF OUR RESPECTIVE AGES.

WHY ME? HAVING BEEN AT THIS UNI LONGER THAN MOST, I'VE SEEN ITS SCENE EVOLVE AND DIVERSIFY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF EVERYONE. BUT THERE'S STILL SO MUCH MORE WE CAN DO TOGETHER. MY HOUSEMATE KATE, FOR EXAMPLE, FONDLY REFERS TO OUR HOUSE AS "THE MUPPET HOUSE" LIKE THE MUPPET SHOW FROM THE 70S. AND I REALLY EMBRACE THIS BECAUSE IT SYMBOLISES HOW MUCH THE STUDENT VOICE HAS CHANGED - AND FOR THE BETTER!

THANKS FOR READING AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL THE CANDIDATES! LOVE YA!

HARRY MAYALL – STUDENT OFFICER

MY NAME IS HARRY MAYALL, I AM A SECOND YEAR PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS STUDENT AND THE CURRENT WELFARE OFFICER.

WHO AM I?

I'M HARRY MAYALL, AN ENERGETIC AND DETERMINED SECOND YEAR P.P.E STUDENT.
I HAVE A PASSION FOR POLITICS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING; IN THE PAST I HAVE WORKED AND VOLUNTEERED AT HOSPITALS AND I AM AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS. AS THE CURRENT WELFARE OFFICER, I WANT TO MAINTAIN THE TRUST THAT WINCHESTER STUDENTS HAVE IN THEIR UNIVERSITY. THIS CITY IS MY HOME, AND I WANT ALL STUDENTS TO FEEL THE SAME.

SO FAR...(AS THE 2018/2019 WELFARE OFFICER)

YOU WANTED THERAPY DOGS? THAT'S WHAT WE DID! MANY STUDENTS SHOWED THEIR EXCITEMENT AND THE BENEFITS THAT CAME OF THEIR TIME WITH THESE LOVEABLE PUPS.

UNDERSTANDING STUDENTS: AS A STUDENT ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVE, I AM MORE AVAILABLE IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS SO I CAN UNDERSTAND PEOPLE'S GRIEVANCES, AND AS A PART OF FRESHER'S CREW, I MADE SURE PEOPLE GOT THE RESOURCES THEY NEEDED TO SETTLE IN.

UNIVERSITY CULTURE: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS. IN COLLABORATION WITH STUDENT SERVICES, I HAVE CREATED A SCHEME IN WHICH EDUCATION AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED HAND IN HAND. WHETHER YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF OR OTHERS, THERE IS A PLACE TO GO AND NOW IT COULDN'T BE EASIER TO GET TO.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

BLOOD DRIVES: WORK WITH THE HOSPITAL.

SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS: FREE CONDOMS AND SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC 'DROP INS' TO MAKE STI TESTS ACCESSIBLE.

FIRST AID SEMINARS: BASIC SKILLS FOR SAVING LIVES.

WHAT YOU'RE VOTING FOR...

WELFARE IN SOCIETIES: AS MUCH AS THE SOCIAL LIFE IS WONDERFUL, IT'S NOT ALWAYS GREAT FOR EVERYONE FITTING IN. THE NEW WELFARE ROLE IN SOCIETIES WILL BE GIVEN MORE RESPONSIBILITY AND COORDINATION WITH THE STUDENT UNION.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: IKEA POP-UP SHOP AT FRESHERS' FAYRE FOR THE CHEAP ESSENTIALS.

ENCOURAGE HIGHER ATTENDANCE ON THURSDAY AFTER BOP: FREE/CHEAPER BREAKFAST ON CAMPUS (PLUS FREE CUP OF COFFEE) FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN TO BOP. AVAILABLE FROM 8AM-12PM TO ENCOURAGE LECTURE ATTENDANCE

ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES: FREE HOT WATER AND MICROWAVE USE ON CAMPUS.

VICTIM SUPPORT: CREATE AN AREA OF STUDENT SERVICES FOCUSED ON VICTIM SUPPORT FOR EVERYONE.

AWARENESS WEEK FOR STUDENT LOANS: WORKSHOPS ON (RE)APPLYING, BUDGETING AND FINANCE.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: BUDDY SCHEME, WHERE YOU CAN BE PAIRED WITH SOMEONE ELSE ON YOUR COURSE FOR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE.

ATTENDANCE: KEEP OUR MARKS FREE FROM LOW ATTENDANCE PENALIZATION.

OUR MONEY: KEEP PRESSURE ON THE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE US WITH A BREAKDOWN OF WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

VP WELFARE: CONTINUE CAMPAIGNING, BECAUSE WELFARE ISN'T A PART-TIME JOB.

RECYCLING: IMPLEMENT BATTERY RECYCLE POINTS. PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING TO GET MONEY BACK ON YOUR STUDENT CARD.

FLOWER BEDS: INVITE BEES ON CAMPUS

FREEDOM: PROMOTE RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

NEW SITE DEVELOPMENT: PERUSE SU PRESENCE AT NEW WEST DOWNS CAMPUS

OLIVIA ROOKE – STUDENT OFFICER

A VOTE FOR OLIVIA ROOKE IS A VOTE FOR SOMEONE PASSIONATE ABOUT FUNDRAISING OPPURTUNITIES, ENCOURAGEMENT OF INCLUSIVITY AND WELFARE FOR ALL STUDENTS."

WHEN CONSIDERING AIMS WHEN WRITING MY MAINFESTO, I WANTED TO INSURE THEY WERE ACHIEVEABLE GOALS THAT OFFER ALL STUDENTS A CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED AS WELL AS CHANGES THAT PROVIDE A NOTICEABLE BENEFIT FOR ALL.

FUNDARISING FORTNIGHTS

THIS PAST YEAR HAS SEEN AN ENCOURAGEMENT OF FACULTY INVOLVEMENT WITH FUNDRASISING. IF VOTED I WANTED TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT WHICH WOULD BE INSTEAD OF RAG WEEKS, FUNDRAISING FORTNIGHTS. I WOULD WANT THERE TO BE ONE IN EACH SEMESTER WHERE SOCIETYS CHOOSE ONE TO TAKE PART IN AND DO THEIR BIT TO RAISE MONEY FOR A SELECTED CHARITY. I BELIEVE THIS PROVIDES A GREAT SENSE OF SOLIDARITY AND COMMUNITY NOT ONLY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY BUT THE SOCIETYS THEMSELVES. SOME GREAT EXAMPLES OF THIS ARE THE SOUND RADIO 24 HOUR CHARITY SHOWS AND THE MARROW SOCIETY'S ABBA NIGHT.

WELFARE OF STUDENTS AT SU EVENTS

HAVING WORKED AT FOR THE STUDENT UNION VENUE TEAM FOR JUST OVER A YEAR NOW I AM PASSIONATE AND WARY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDENTS WELFARE AT SU EVENTS. THE ASK ANGELA CAMPAIGN IS SOMETHING THAT THE SU USES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SAFETY FOR STUDENTS FACING SEXUAL VIOLENCE BUT I AM AWARE THAT IT IS NOT ACTIVELY KNOWN AMONGST STUDENTS THAT THIS IS SOMETHING WE OFFER. I BELIEVE THIS IS IMPORTANT AS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT SUPPORT STUDENTS CAN BE PROVIDED WITH IT CAN CAUSE THEM TO FEEL UNSAFE IN THE SU VENUE.

WELFARE REPS FOR SOCIETIES.

I KNOW THAT ALREADY IT HAS BECOME A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL SOCIETIES TO HAVE SOME FORM OF WELFARE REP WITHIN THEIR COMMITTEE BUT SOMETHING I THINK NEEDS IMPROVEMENT IS THE TRAINING THESE WELFARE REPS RECIEVE. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED IN BY THEIR PEERS AS THEY ARE TRUSTED TO DO A GOOD JOB. SO I BELIEVE IT FALLS UPON THE STUDENT UNION TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT TRAINING DAY IN ORDER TO INSURE THEY CAN PROVIDE CORRECT INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR SOCIETY. AS WELL, THIS INSURES A STANDARD THAT ALL SOCIETYS ARE HELD TO IS FAIR AS WELL AS ENCOURAGES A SOLIDARITY FROM ALL ANGLES OF THE STUDENT UNION FOR STUDENT WELFARE.

EXPIRY DATES ON STUDENT CARDS.

A FINAL SMALL CHANGE I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IS INTRODUCING EXPIRY DATES ON STUDENT ID CARDS. IT WAS SOMETHING I NOTICED AS SOON AS I JOINED THE UNIVERSITY THAT THE STUDENT ID CARDS DO NOT HAVE EXPIRY DATES. I WANT TO APPEAL THE UNIVERSITY IN ORDER TO CHANGE THIS FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRSTLY, IT THEN MEANS THEY CAN BE USED OUTSIDE OF UNIVERSITY AS VALID STUDENT IDENTIFICATION FOR DISCOUNTS AND MEANS STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR THE NUS CARD. AS WELL, IT CAN DISCOURAGE EX STUDENTS USING THEIR STUDENT ID IN ORDER TO ENTER STUDENT UNION EVENTS WITHOUT BEING SIGNED IN WHICH CAN PROVIDE POSSIBLE THREATS TO CURRENT STUDENTS AS WELL AS IT IS AN ABUSE OF SERVICES THAT ARE FOR STUDYING STUDENTS.

MEGAN SELLEY – STUDENT OFFICER

A VOTE FOR MEGAN SELLEY IS A VOTE FOR WORKING TOWARDS MAKING WINCHESTER AN EVEN BETTER PLACE.

WHY VOTE FOR ME FOR STUDENT OFFICER?

AS A CURRENT ACTIVE STUDENT REP AND ENGAGED MEMBER OF STUDENT UNION VENUE TEAM I BELIEVE I HAVE GAINED APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE TO HELP REPRESENT YOU AND YOUR LIFE HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER. BY HAVING SUCH AN INVOLVED RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STUDENT UNION I FEEL I WOULD BE A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR THE ROLE AS STUDENT OFFICER TO WORK ALONGSIDE THE SABBATICAL OFFICERS IN ORDER TO HELP REPRESENT THE STUDENT BODY AND MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE ON CAMPUS.

WHAT ARE MY PRIORITIES?

MY FIRST PRIORITY IS TO ENSURE WE HAVE A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT ON AND OFF CAMPUS. I WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE FREQUENT CLEAN UP EVENTS ON CAMPUS AND IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO HELP COMBAT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF LITTERING. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH STUDENTS ACROSS ALL YEAR GROUPS TO HELP WITH THE COMPLICATED RECYCLING SCHEME IN WINCHESTER. SINCE BEING IN SECOND YEAR I HAVE NOTICED THAT NOT ALL HOUSEHOLDS CORRECTLY RECYCLE THEIR WASTE. I WILL DO THIS BY PROVIDING A SUPPORT SCHEME THAT WILL ENABLE ALL STUDENTS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION REGARDING RECYCLING .

I WILL ORGANISE REGULAR DONATION EVENTS TO ENABLE STUDENT TO GET RID OF UNWANTED FOOD ITEMS, THIS CAN THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANK TO HELP PEOPLE AND FAMILIES IN NEED. IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A STUDENT CLOTHES SWAP WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO DONATE AND SWAP ITEMS. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP STUDENTS SAVE WASTE AND MONEY.

AS A MEMBER OF STUDENT UNION VENUE TEAM I FIRST HANDILY UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE TO THE STUDENTS AT WINCHESTER. I WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE THAT ALL EVENTS ARE WIDELY PROMOTED AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL. TO PROVIDE A BETTER SENSE OF COMMUNITY I WOULD LIKE TO HELP SET UP EVENTS/SHOWCASES TO ENCOURAGE SOCIETIES TO JOIN FORCES AND WORK ON PROJECTS TOGETHER.

ADDITIONALLY, I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH THE STUDENT REPS TO CREATE A FRAMEWORK THAT MAKES IT EASIER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE WITH THE FEEDBACK. ONE THING I HAVE NOTICED IS THAT FEEDBACK IS SHARED WITH THE STUDENT REPS AND OFTEN STUDENTS FEEL LIKE THEY ARE NOT SEEING THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE AS A RESULT OF THEIR FEEDBACK. THEREFORE, I WANT TO ENHANCE BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STUDENTS, REPS AND THEIR ACADEMIC COHORT.

ANOTHER PRIORITY I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT IS TO HELP PROMOTE SOCIETIES ACROSS CAMPUS TO ENSURE BETTER ATTENDANCE. AS A CURRENT LEADER OF ONE OF PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETIES ON CAMPUS I FIRST HANDILY UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT IS TO SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTE YOUR SOCIETY IN ORDER TO ATTRACT NEW STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED. THEREFORE, I WANT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SOCIETIES IN ORDER TO HELP THE PROCESS OF CHANGING COMMITTEE AND LEADERSHIP EASIER. I WILL DO THIS BY SETTING UP WORKSHOPS TO HELP COMMITTEE MEMBERS SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE SOCIETY ACROSS CAMPUS.

ANGHARAD WARREN – STUDENT OFFICER

HI! MY NAME IS ANGHARAD WARREN AND I AM RUNNING TO BE ONE OF YOUR FIVE ELECTED STUDENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR. A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MYSELF...

I AM A SECOND YEAR DRAMA STUDENT AND HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FRONT OF HOUSE VENUE TEAM AT THE STUDENT UNION SINCE THE START OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR AND HAVE LOVED AND AM STILL LOVING EVERY SECOND OF IT!

GETTING INVOLVED IN WINCHESTER STUDENT UNION HAS BEEN THE BEST DECISION I HAVE MADE SINCE COMING TO UNIVERSITY IN 2017; I HAVE MET SOME INCREDIBLE PEOPLE, MADE FRIENDS FOR LIFE, FOUND A POTENTIAL CAREER PATH THAT I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT AND FOUND A PLACE WHERE I FEEL VALUED AND ACCEPTED. I WOULD HIGHLY ENCOURAGE ANYONE TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THEIR STUDENT UNION.

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?

COMMUNICATION:

THE STUDENT UNION ALREADY PROVIDE A COUNTLESS AMOUNT OF AMAZING FACILITIES TO HELP AND ENHANCE EVERY STUDENT'S UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE (SPORTS & SOCIETIES, NIGHTLINE, SOUND RADIO, NIGHT EVENTS ETC.)

HOWEVER, THESE SERVICES CANNOT BE USED TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IF STUDENTS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE THEM OR IF THEY EVEN EXIST. I WANT TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE STUDENT UNION AND STUDENTS SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THEIR UNION.

I WILL DO THIS BY CAMPAIGNING TO GET MORE POSTERS AND SIGNS AROUND ALL QUARTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AND THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING ITSELF.

I WILL ALSO CREATE A STRONGER SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE FOR THESE SERVICES BY PUBLISHING THE POSTERS ONLINE

CAMPAIGNS

HAVE YOU SEEN GREEN OR PINK LITTLE ELEPHANTS HANGING AROUND THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING? HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY? WELL, I SHALL ADDRESS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM:

THIS IS A SEXUAL ASSAULT CAMPAIGN RAN BY THE STUDENT UNION, ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT IT AS IT SHOULD NOT BE "THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM". I WANT TO KEEP PUSHING AND PROMOTING THIS SCHEME TO REASSURE PEOPLE THAT IT'S #IT'SNOTOKAY.

CONNECTIVITY & COLLABORATION

LAST YEAR THE STUDENT UNION HELD AN ARTS ALUMNI EVENT WHERE GRADUATES RETURNED FOR ONE NIGHT AND SPOKE ABOUT THEIR TIME AFTER UNIVERSITY. HOWEVER, IT ALSO ALLOWED OTHER FACULTY OF ARTS MEMBERS TO CONNECT AND COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER CREATIVELY. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MEMBERS OF ALUMNI AND ATTENDEES OF THIS EVENT WHO HAVE SAID THAT IT WAS INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL AND WONDERED WHY IT HAS NOT BEEN REPEATED AGAIN THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

I WANT TO CAMPAIGN TO TRY AND ORGANISE ANOTHER EVENT, SIMILAR TO THE ONE LAST YEAR, THAT CAN ALLOW STUDENTS TO CONNECT AND COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER, WHICH ALSO AIDS STUDENTS CARVING THEIR OWN CAREER PATH OUT.

I AM TRULY DEDICATED TO OUR STUDENT UNION AND BELIEVE THAT THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE FOR THEIR STUDENTS ARE AMAZING. IF YOU VOTE FOR ME THEN I PROMISE TO REPRESENT YOUR VOICE TO THE STUDENT UNION SO YOU CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE.

VOTE FOR ANGHARAD WARREN!.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE HAJRA KHAN

HI, I AM HAJRA KHAN, I AM AN UNDERGRADUATE LAW STUDENT CURRENTLY STUDYING IN MY SECOND YEAR. I AM RUNNING FOR NUS DELEGATE BECAUSE I WANT TO REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER AT THE NUS NATIONAL CONFERENCE. I WANT TO REPRESENT YOU AND UPHOLD THE VOICE OF ALL THE STUDENTS AT WINCHESTER UNIVERSITY ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION SHOULD BE FREE, ACCESSIBLE AND DEMOCRATIC, VOTE HAJRA #1 FOR NUS DELEGATE.

AS PART OF MY CAMPAIGN, I WILL VOTE FOR AN NUS THAT SUPPORTS AND FIGHTS FOR FREE EDUCATION. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT THE NUS CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THE SCRAPPING OF FEES AND THE REINSTATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE GRANTS!

ANOTHER MOTION I WANT TO SUPPORT IS THE INCREASED FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROVISIONS AND CAMPAIGNS. IT IS IMPORTANT WE INCREASE STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORKS AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. TO CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE FACE OF CUTS AND AUSTERITY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE NUS IS PRIORITISING TO TACKLE MENTAL HEALTH AND TACKLE THE STIGMA AROUND BME AND MENTAL HEALTH. THE WELFARE OF THE STUDENTS AT WINCHESTER IS A PRIORITY AND MANY SUFFER SILENTLY WITH NO SUPPORT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGNS ARE PROMOTED TO RAISE AWARENESS AND OFFER SUPPORT FOR THOSE THAT REQUIRE IT.

I WILL ALSO FIGHT FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND PROTECT EU STUDENTS. I WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE NUS PROTECTS EU STUDENTS BY MAKING SURE THAT THEIR EDUCATION IS NOT THREATENED AND THAT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN AFTER BREXIT. I WANT TO ENSURE THAT NUS PROTECT THE ERASMUS SCHEME AND RESEARCH FUNDING A PRIORITY. I WILL PUSH FOR THE NUS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF OBSTACLES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FACE AND SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VIA VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS.

I ALSO WANT TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION, TACKLING ISLAMOPHOBIA, HOMOPHOBIA AND SEXISM ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES.

I WILL ALSO FIGHT TO OPPOSE CUTS TO ADULT EDUCATION, WITH A FOCUS ON DEFENDING ACCESS FOR WORKING CLASS PEOPLE. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION.

ELECT ME AND I PROMISE, FREE EDUCATION, IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, FIGHT AGAINST ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND SUPPORT FOR EU STUDENTS AFFECTED BY BREXIT. - HAJRA

NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE AARON LEE

VOTING FOR ME TO REPRESENT YOU AT THE NATIONAL NUS CONFERENCE ENSURES A VOICE IN TOUCH AND HEAVILY INVESTED IN WHAT STUDENTS ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT.

I BELIEVE THAT IN MY TIME AT UNIVERSITY, I HAVE COME INTO CONTACT AND ENGAGED WITH COMPASSIONATELY, ALL MAJOR FACETS OF UNIVERSITY LIFE.

MY CHAIRSHIP OF THE FIRST AID SOCIETY AND MANAGERSHIP OF THE ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE UNIT HAS EXPOSED ME TO THE CHALLENGES OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

I HAVE BEEN A STUDENT ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS AND THIS HAS ALLOWED ME TO UNDERSTAND HOW ACADEMIA IS ACCREDITED, NEGOTIATED WITH AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

I SIT ON THE WINCHESTER HUB COMMITTEE AS A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR WHICH BRINGS TO REASON MY KNOWLEDGE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF OTHERS IN VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS LOCAL COMMUNITY LIAISON. WITH THIS COMES THE INTERACTION WITH THE VOLUNTEERS I COORDINATE WHOSE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE I TAKE TO HEART.

MY PARTICIPATION ON THE COMMON PURPOSE LEADERSHIP COURSE DURING THE SUMMER TAUGHT ME HOW TO SPEAK OUT FOR WHAT I BELIEVE IN, THIS IS SOMETHING I KNOW I CAN TRANSLATE TO THE VIEWS OF MY FELLOW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE I LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN EXPOSING THE TRUTH FOR THE BETTER.

MY MOST RELEVANT EXPERIENCE WHEN REPRESENTING STUDENTS COMES FROM SITTING IN STUDENT UNION FORUMS AND STUDENT SENATE. I HAVE DONE THIS FROM 2017-8 AND IN 2019 WHEN I REPRESENTED STUDENTS IN RELATION TO ISSUES CONCERNING; EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY, WELFARE, VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY, ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION AND FUNDRAISING.

I FIND BEING A THIRD YEAR ALSO IS AN OVERWELMING FACTOR IN MY CANDIDACY. I KNOW THIS CAN BE SAID OF OTHERS BUT I HAVE OFTEN FOUND MYSELF GIVING SOLICITED ADVICE ABOUT WELFARE, ASSIGNMENTS AND STUDENT LIFE IN GENERAL TO STUDENTS IN YEARS BELOW.

THESE QUALIFICATIONS FEED INTO SOMETHING I AM MORE THAN AWARE ABOUT, THE BUILDING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ISSUES AFFECTING OUR STUDENT BODY. IF ELECTED, THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MY CHANCE TO RESPOND TO MOTIONS WHICH WILL IMPACT A UNIVERSITY WHERE THE STUDENT POPULATION IS EVER CHANGING AND EVER GROWING.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORT- AN INCREASING INCIDENCE RATE AS WELL AS A INCREASING PRESSURE ON UNIVERSITY SERVICES IS CLEARLY PRESENT AND AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE RECOGNISED IN ANY LEGISLATION WITHIN THE NUS THAT IS PASSED.

STUDENT ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION- MORE THAN EVER, STUDENTS ARE SHARING THEIR OPINIONS ON HOW THEIR COURSES ARE RUN, THE RESOURCES THEY HAVE AVAILABLE AND THE VALUE FOR MONEY THEY RECEIVE.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT- WE ARE SEEING A STUDENT BODY EVOLVING FROM A MAJORITY DRINKING CULTURE TO THOSE WHO VALUE SOBER INTERACTION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. MY EXPERIENCE IN THIS SECTOR HAS SHOWN ME HOW WE CAN INTEREST ANY AND ALL STUDENTS IN ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS THE ENGAGEMENT IN FEEDBACK THE UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT UNION NEED TO PERFORM THEIR OPERATIONS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE SATISFACTION OF THOSE THEY SERVE.

THESE ARE THE THOUGHTS THAT HAVE OCCUPIED ME THE MOST WHILST AT UNIVERSITY AND THESE, AMONG YOUR VIEWS ON MOTIONS TO COME, ARE WHAT I WANT TO BRING TO THE TABLE IF I CAN ACHIEVE THIS REWARDING OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE DECISION MAKERS ON YOUR BEHALF.

THANK YOU FOR READING.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE TANIA STRUETZEL

HI, I'M TANIA!

I AM IN MY FIRST YEAR STUDYING PGCERT IN STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION AS A PART TIME DISTANCE LEARNER.

I HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN A POSTGRADUATE OFFICER AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY WHERE I ALWAYS KEPT UP TO DATE ON ALL OF THE LATEST GOINGS ON AT NUS.

I WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT YOU AT NUS CONFERENCE THIS YEAR AS IT IS A HISTORIC CONFERENCE WHERE KEY DECISIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDING THE FUTURE OF NOT ONLY NUS, BUT THE STUDENT MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE! THIS WILL IMPACT LIFE HERE AS A WINCHESTER STUDENT STUDYING AT A SMALL UNIVERSITY.

VOTE TANIA #1 FOR NUS DELEGATE THIS YEAR!

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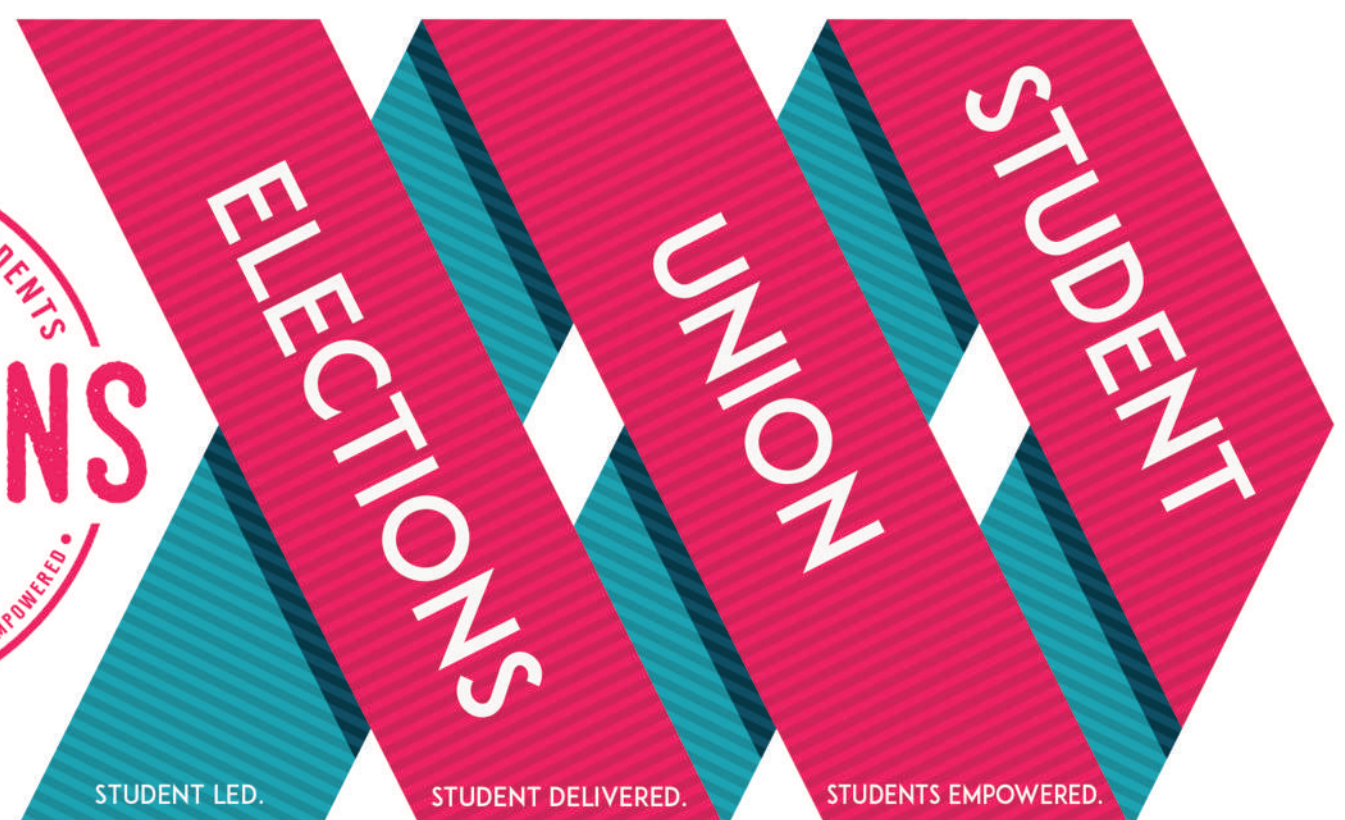
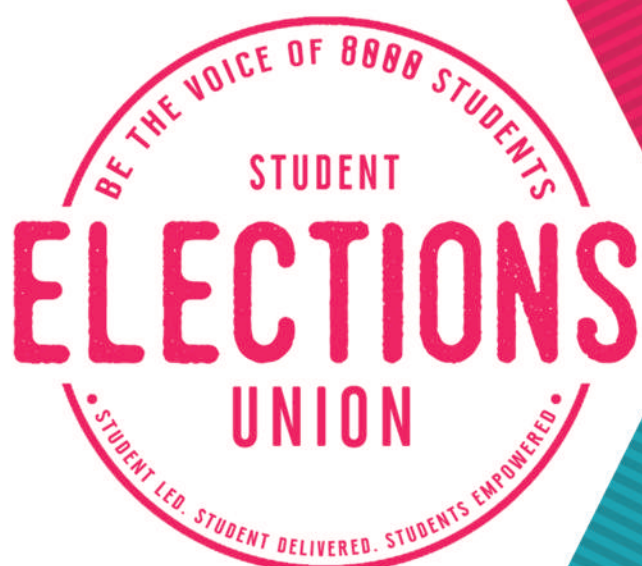
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