EMILY-JAYNE ALDRIDGE-SNELL (VICE PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES)



Re-elect Emily for Vice President, Activities & Services for a VP who will continue to improve the student experience and put students at the heart of every decision - VOTE EMILY

I'm Emily (she/her) and I am rerunning to be <u>YOUR</u> Vice President, Activities & Services. Having been in the role for a year, there is so much still that I want to do and will do for our student body, to ensure YOUR student experience is the best it can be.

I am aware of the following issues that our student body feel strongly about and that I WILL work to change.

Intersectionality:

- I have begun targeted EDI work within our Activity Groups with the implementation of Inclusion Reps, specifically within sports teams. With upcoming EDI campaigns to increase intersectionality within Sport I wish to extend this to our Societies and Representational Networks.
- With the involvement of **15%** of our student body within these groups, I plan to continue to provide these groups with equal opportunity to grow.
- We have an incredibly vast amount of established sport targeted events, I want to provide our Societies and Networks with the same opportunities, implementing events exclusively for celebrating and recognising these groups.

Student Voice:

- It is the responsibility of the VPAS to advocate for students, to do this I aim to increase the opportunities for student voice, with initiatives such as an Activities Zone Committee.
- The Student Union is here to represent the students of Winchester and I WILL ensure that students are at the centre of EVERYTHING we do.
- I am here to represent YOU and I want to provide as many opportunities as possible for your voices to be heard and for YOU to shape your time here at Winchester.

Student Led Services:

- Our commercial activity is all run for YOU, our student body. I will ensure that our commercial services are tailored to what our students need, from our shop to our night events.
- I will ensure that we increase our student led events, putting students at the heart of all our commercial activity.
- Additionally, I will work to work on night-time safety, something that I am aware students want and need. With provisions such as the safety bus being lost, I will seek to replace the service and ensure that students feel safe at any Union event.

Volunteering:

- Volunteering opportunities for our students are at an all-time low, hindering the opportunity to gain wider employability skills.
- I will create a volunteering scheme, where students can gain additional life skills and to aid in career progression.
- I will work with the University to create workshops to ensure students are aware of how volunteering (such as being a committee member) can enhance their employability and how to highlight their skills.

<u>I WILL deliver my pledges as YOUR Vice President; Activities & Services and I WILL do what is best for the students of Winchester.</u>

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