

ALEXANDRA WILSON (STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT)

Vote Alexandra Wilson for a President who is passionate about empowering students' voices, so you can flourish within all aspects of your student journey.

I am running to be your Student Union President because I am passionate about developing the current values of our student-led organisation. I want to embody a welcoming, accountable, and empowered voice for the diverse population of students we have here at Winchester, through:



Celebrating our Student Body and ensuring they can meet their full potential.

- Updating our current guide for future students to include more support for adapting to student living and learning independence in areas they may be unsure about – as everyone starts University in different places and that's okay!
- Providing a space for students who might be struggling with the loneliness/homesickness of University throughout Freshers week and beyond – to connect with other like-minded students.
- Ensuring to implement for more freshers and semesterly activities that support engagement with Mature, Part-Time, Student Parents, Young Carers etc– whilst connecting and asking these demographics what they would like from their Union.
- Lobbying the University to provide more accommodating spaces on campus for socialising such as wind down / quiet areas in libraries or classrooms.
- The continuation of the current One Winchester campaign, allowing students the opportunity to campaign and work collaboratively regarding areas that are important to them in Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Staying alert and present within our ever-changing student community:

- Ensuring the Cost of Living continues to be a priority – with the continuation of clothes and food drives, The Bookcase and Breakfast Club, exploring opportunities for funding so that the incentives can thrive and expand to be more frequent.
- Ensuring that ALL student communities are at the heart of the student experience when engaging with Executive Leadership Team, ensuring I remain alert in adaptation of policies, ensuring they benefit the student body.

Educating and providing opportunities for students to understand all the Union can do for students:

- Ensuring students can identify the Union is not just BOP, and being transparent and vocal about what I can do and what I am working on for students.
- Creating a virtual "Campaign Portal" allowing students to submit and advocate for areas within their student life they would like to lobby for and getting both these students and the Executive Committee involved to carry out these campaigns. Create Communities to advocate for better student finance, living conditions and student opportunities.

Having been involved with the current Executive Committee as a current Student Officer and holding a variety of positions within both the Union and University, I am confident that my knowledge and experience holds me as a credible candidate to advocate for students. I truly love being a part of the Winchester community and being involved with campaigning, getting to know students and being a friendly face. I would love your support so I can continue working towards enhancing the student body, by electing me as your President.