

# JOSHUA DODD (VICE PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES)



A vote for Joshua Dodd is a vote for the very best experiences and opportunities to strive, for all.

## WHY ME?

- I am a member of the Media and Communications Entertainments Team, and have been at the forefront of organising successful events, including Quizzes and Bake-Offs. Recently, I have also hosted successful Quizzes for the entire University as part of the Student Union's "Positive Pandemic" initiative.
- I was named the "Student Community Volunteering Champion" in 2020, therefore proving myself able to make the most out of any opportunity that may be presented to our students within the local community.
- I work closely with the local community as a key member of the Winchester Radio team, organising events and initiatives.
- I know the hardships societies have faced in the last year as Station Manager of Sound Radio, who have continued to be a functioning society despite many setbacks.

## WHAT I'D DO

### *Activity Groups, Societies and Rep. Networks*

- Full reintegration of BUCS, Winton and Tour into the schedule as soon as it is safe, with full coverage of the former two on our social pages and in-house Media, such as Sound Radio. I will also look into funding other, smaller tournaments for our sports teams and societies in an effort to make up for a year that rid the schedules of competition.
- I will ensure all societies are returned to normal as quickly and safely as possible, giving each unrivalled support and resources to do so.
- As a shielding student, I understand the importance of inclusion in such an isolated environment. I will see to it that many online events can take place allowing those at home to socialise until they feel safe to return.
- I will look extensively into Disability and Inclusive Sport, as I am passionate about the University improving upon this.
- I will create an Inter-Society Varsity, online or otherwise, for any society to participate in "Taskmaster" style challenges, as an opportunity for all societies and networks to have fun!
- I will ensure all those in a representational network can get their voices heard, further working with them on any ideas they may have to create a better University experience.
- I will endeavour to boost recruitment with a full week dedicated to showcasing our societies and networks as soon as possible. This will include full coverage on social media, opportunities for societies to network with each-other, as well as, when safe, a full Fayre.

### *Volunteering, Fundraising and Community Action*

- I will work with our VP Edu to further emphasise roles for demographics in our Student Senate and SAC. All voices should be heard at all levels.
- After a tough year for charities, I will ensure any student can work with our RAG team to fundraise in the best ways possible. I will continue our work on initiatives, as well as making it easy for students to suggest campaigns and ideas.
- I will work with institutions such as Winchester Hub to ensure students are aware of all volunteering opportunities that may interest them.
- I will add whole-University fundraising campaigns to the calendar to raise money for charity and enhance student experience while doing so!