

# STUART EVANS (STUDENT OFFICER)



"Vote for Stuart Evans as a representative for the Student Voice to be heard; a focus on Sustainability, Education, Representation, and Equity for all"

Hello Reader,

Thanks for checking out my page! I'm Stuart, a first-year Liberal Arts student, who at 25 decided to come back into education to see what uni life was all about. As most of you may be experiencing, it is a little different from what we hoped for this year, but that's why I'm putting my name forward to be considered for the Student Officer role. As a person who is passionate about the educational experience of each student at our university, I hope that you will consider voting for me.

From the first day of my course, I was keen to get more involved in its academic direction and content, so I decided the StARs scheme would be a good start to do just that. I now engage within my subject's SSLC's as one of my cohort's StARs. Because of the tangible change I felt was being made in my course through the SSLC's, I decided to also run to be the Education Studies & Liberal Arts Representative on the Student Advisory Council (SAC) to be part of much larger initiatives within the university, affecting all the student body. I was lucky enough to be accepted and now regularly sit with the Senior Management Team, engaging in the debate, and overseeing the decisions which affect us all. Most recently I Co-Founded and Chair the Sustainability Society; this is something which is close to my heart, including animal rights, nature, music, and of course activism in its many forms.

I will make two promises in this manifesto. Those promises are to listen and to deliver. I believe with these two simple acts, real change can be made. With this ethos in mind, if elected as Student Officer, I would work hard at the beating heart of the SU, turning rhetoric into reality, aiming to further deliver change at from the student body and following it all the way to the Senior Management. This will ensure that across all the bodies I represent, the student voice is listened to by faculty, holding them accountable for their promises. I take student empowerment very seriously - the issues and suggestions of every student are always important to me. In these promises, I would utilise the position granted to me, blending my other roles and responsibilities to bring about positive change for the student body.

The four zones I wish to dedicate my time to are all within the 'Education Zone' and fit perfectly to the roles I currently hold. These are: 'Education', 'Student Academic Representatives (StARs)', 'Environment & Sustainability', and 'Student Demographic Representation'. As you can see from my background, I am perfectly suited for these roles, with experience in each, possessing the passion to drive every student's experience into something far better in the new academic year.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my manifesto! I really hope I get your vote so I can deliver the change that you want.

Love & Rage,

Stuart