

AARON-EUGENE OGBUEHI (STUDENT OFFICER)



Election Statement: A vote for Aaron-Eugene Ogbuehi is a vote for a pragmatic, strong and flexible leader that will empower students and fight for equality at Uni.

Manifesto:

Hello Everyone, my name is Aaron- Eugene Ogbuehi, a first year Marketing student, BAME Ambassador, Winchester Scholar and Marketing Student Rep, who is running for the position of Student Officer for the Winchester Student Union.

The reason for running is because I want to give all students a powerful voice, an opportunity to be in control of what they want, and I would like to give back to the University and the wider community. Also, Winchester has

provided me with the best education and opportunities, since I have developed into an ambitious, successful, and confident student. I also believe in these great values: Democracy, Communication and Representation. My objectives are to improve diversity in our extra-curricular activities, mental health, and education. I will make sure our University truly adheres to sustainability, social justice, security, and stability.

Improve Mental Health for all: We must implement more mental health networks and workshops, that can cater towards different students on campus.

1. **Intersectionality Mental Health training** - this would allow for lectures, students, and other members of staff to learn how sexism, racism, homophobia, xenophobia, and other forms of oppression/discrimination affects an individual's wellbeing, because to implement change we must understand each other's experience.
2. **We need compulsory consent classes** immediately for stamping out sexual violence on our campus and off campus, so that all students are safe.
3. **Compulsory suicide training:** It is our duty to keep each other safe from harm, therefore we must implement this urgently.
4. **BAME Counselling:** To improve the outcome for BAME students on campus, they must have guidance counsellors that will support them through University life and even post-university as well.
5. **Keep Student Recharge days:** It is essential for all students to take a break from studying.

A Greater Education Experience: We need to consider the future of learning, therefore I request a long-term strategy that includes mental health breaks for students, because we need to take it seriously and give students a chance to look after themselves as well.

1. Online and offline study group initiatives that allow for all students on their courses to collaborate and help each other throughout the semester. This would empower all students and encourage them to take control of their education and make University a more flexible environment for all.
2. Make greater use of interactive websites like Padlet and Mino Board, since it encourages project work, collaboration, and interactive brainstorming as well.

More diversity and participation in extra-curricular activities: It is vital that we have more students take part in their desired extra-curricular activities, because it allows for students to explore their passions and career interests. Also, there are opportunities to form new friendships and improve personal development as well.

1. Increase our great student-led community volunteering and outreach projects and activities to empower students and the wider community.
2. Improve training & resources for student groups like with budgeting, grant submission, fund raising and member support.