

A vote for me is a vote for experience!

I am the current Students' Union Vice President and **I AM NOT DONE YET**. I am standing as your president to continue the projects I have started and make **BIGGER AND BETTER** changes. I have already made the connections to implement change, don't need training and can **JUST CRACK ON WITH IT**.

Improve how Cardiff Met utilises Technology

- We all carry our laptops/ phones everywhere with us and if the battery is as bad as mine you must spend the majority of your time looking for a plug point, as president I aim to **INCREASE THE NUMBER PLUG POINTS** so more people are able to use portable technology.
- We have the equipment to **RECORD LECTURES** and seminars, why are we not using it? Let's make it compulsory that all lecture content is recorded so we have something to refer back to when writing assessment and revising for exams.
- We all get ill sometime and lectures have to be cancelled, however, who hated leaving the house getting to uni to realise that your 9AM has been cancelled, wouldn't you love a **TEXT NOTIFICATIONS** for cancelled lectures that is sent before 7am.
- Need to print hate the cost, as president I aim to provide the courses that need to print with a **PRINTING ALLOWANCE** so they are able print all that they need in order to succeed. If it is a requirement for your course, then why should you pay for it?

To celebrate and promote equality and diversity

- We have 92 religions and 125 countries studying at Cardiff Met in Cardiff why are we not **CELEBRATING AND PROMOTING** the range of **FESTIVALS/ HOLIDAYS/ CULTURES** that our students celebrate? That's a lot of celebrations that I am happy to be a part of.
- **EQUITY VS EQUALITY**: we all know what equality means and that is something we thrive for, we all have different needs so is fairer that Cardiff Met equitable not equal, we all deserve the same opportunities no matter what, let's make sure that every student can thrive and make the most of their time here.
- Cardiff Met SU represents all students at Cardiff Met, How Representative are we? As president I will set up **'THE PEOPLE OF CARDIFF MET'** which will allow the 9 protected characteristics to get their voice heard and involved in all that Cardiff Met SU has to offer, and ensure that everything we do is done in the best interest of the students.

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Change the university to suit the people not the people to suit the university

- When you come to university you think I'm here for a good time not a long time, then deadline day hits **ASSESSMENT BUNCHING**, who wants 4 essays and 2 presentations in the matter of days I want to lobby the university to ensure that assessments are evenly spread so we can do our best in each assignment and enjoy ourselves.
- Those 4 hour gaps, no time to do placement or get involved in the things you want to **BETTER PLANNED AND THOUGHT OUT TIMETABLE**, there is no ideal timetable but I want to make yours better.
- Stood outside a lecture theatre, no spare seats in the library but empty classrooms, a simple solution **ROOM ACCESS FOR ALL**, makes sense to me why not use the space we have and let people do their work in comfort rather than 10 people squeezing in a small room to practice a presentation.
- We receive a lot of emails, wouldn't it be nice if the emails we receive were relevant to our course and interest, lets tell the university to sort this out, **COMMUNICATIONS TO SUIT EACH COHORT** so you're not receiving irrelevant information

Improve wellbeing through physical activity and commUNITY

- **WANT TO CYCLE? DON'T HAVE YOUR OWN BIKE?** With Next bikes (Boris Bikes) coming to cardiff I aim to get a discounted rate for all students and stations close to both Campuses. Have your own bike, need a bit of work get in road worthy, let's bring Dr Bike onto both campuses so that people are encouraged to cycle and their safe whilst doing it.
- Campus Sport? if your anything like me the thought or partaking in sport sends shivers down my spine, however I love to take part, it may just be a leisurely walk around the lake, I want to encourage more people to **TAKE PART IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** trust me its surprisingly enjoyable.
- As president I will reduce the **STIGMA** associated with **MENTAL HEALTH** maybe in cardiff met one day the world and continue to make improvements to the **ACCESSIBILITY OF SUPPORT**.

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- Promote **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** and raise the awareness of societies, when you get involved with what the Students' Union and the University has to offer it will do major things for your confidence and overall wellbeing.

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