Why should you vote for me?

As a former Course, Lead and School of Sport Rep and currently working in the Llandaff SU, I have played an active part in the SU throughout my 3.5 years at Cardiff Met. I want to continue this work to make sure the student voice is heard and the overall student experience continues to improve year on year.

I will promote **student's well-being**, including the continuation of the **puppy petting** across both campuses, and I will also ensure that students **make the most of opportunities** available to them at Cardiff Met, and provide **printing credit** to reduce costs for students.

Celebrate and promote all things equality and diversity

- With over 100 different nationalities studying at Cardiff Met, we should encourage the **CELEBRATION AND PROMOTION** of the range of different cultures/festivals that our students celebrate!
- 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 is 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. As VP I will promote the 9 protected characteristics, GIVING <u>ALL STUDENTS A VOICE!</u> Ensuring we work with the best interest of all students in mind!

Improve well-being through physical activity and commUNIty

- To **REDUCE THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL HEALTH** and continue to make improvements to the accessibility of support.
- With Nextbike (Boris Bikes) coming to Cardiff I aim to get student friendly deals. Have your own bike, I will create initiatives and maintenance support to **ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO CYCLE**!
- I will promote community physical activity sessions with GIVE IT A GO SESSIONS!

- **SUPPORT FOR MORE ATHLETES**, including access to Strength & Conditioning and Massage.

Making more of your time here at Cardiff Met

- I will ensure students are more aware of all the opportunities available to them, including providing SUPPORT TO FIND WORK/VOLUNTEERING
- **INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE SOCIETIES AND CLUBS** available and make it easier to join and get involved!
- I want to bring the University community together to regularly show support to charities, through **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**.

Focus on improving use of technology

- Find yourself spending loads on printing? I will introduce a **PRINTING ALLOWANCE** for printing materials required to complete your course!
- Make it compulsory to **RECORD LECTURES** to make recordings available to use to help when writing up the assessment or revising.
- Ever found out your 9am lecture is cancelled but you're already on campus?
 So annoying!! This will not happen again if I become VP I will introduce
 TEXT NOTIFICATIONS FOR CANCELLED LECTURES!
- We all use phones/laptops. When on campus for the whole day you need a plug, I aim to INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PLUG POINTS around campus.

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