

# *#VoteKeiraforVP*

Hello! My name is Keira and I am third year Sports Performance Analysis student. I have been a part of your Student Union's representation team for the past two years and I am running to be your Student Union's Vice President for the next academic cycle. I am campaigning for Vice President to help provide a world class student experience and to make changes that new and current students need.

## *Improve access to university facilities*

I would like to open up the amazing facilities that this university offers even further, to ensure that all students have the pleasure of using them. As students here at Cardiff Met, you should be able to make the most of what our institution offers, whether this be the sports facilities, conference rooms, dance studios or simply the use of empty classrooms when needed. All of our students should be able to make the most of their university life have the freedom to use everything that both campuses can offer them.

## *Increase recognition of student achievements*

We are an extremely diverse and successful institution that should work to recognise the wonderful individuals that study and work here. We hear a lot about sporting fixtures and international representation in the sport world, however we have some brilliant success stories from both campuses, all year groups and all schools. This could include students who have their work published or displayed in exhibitions, securing placements overseas and even once they leave as alumni they deserve to have the recognition that they deserve.

## *Improve student experience for all students*

As a university, our consumers are the students, and this is what we need to remember. Every decision that is made for students should come from the student body itself. As a student's union and university as a whole, we need to take on board what students would like to see happening, as we are the ones living it. This includes events, workshops, changes in menus, facility opening times, the list is endless. As well as working on making the experience as fulfilling as possible for new, first years; it is equally, if not even more essential that the bar should be raised for returning students, 2<sup>nd</sup> year and above. This ensures the high retention levels and consistent student satisfaction.

## *Increase chill out spaces*

As a student myself, I understand how important it is to have some time where students can take a break, especially when it comes close to deadlines or even when courses have long breaks during the days. This could include the possibility of storage space where commuting students can keep their belongings, especially if there is equipment/kit they only need for a certain part of the day. This could also be an area for comfier chairs or beanbags and more plug sockets so devices can be charged up and ready to go for your next lectures. This will benefit all students, as it keeps study areas less cramped with social groups and provides an opportunity for student to de-stress, promoting positive health and wellbeing.

Thanks for reading my manifesto! I hope you decide to support me in my campaign to be your next Vice President!

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