

Hi, I'm Will. I'm currently a masters student in Cardiff School of Art and Design. I'm running for Vice President and running with Delphi Campbell for President of the SU. I'm in my fourth year at Cardiff Met, and have been a student representative for the duration of my studies. I love studying at Cardiff Met and want to make it an even better place to be.

My key aims:

Make the SU team more visible and amplify the student voice

Too many students are not aware of how to talk about problems in their university experience. Many don't know who to speak to or what can be changed. I want to hold regular surgeries around both campuses to bring the SU to places that students visit and feel comfortable. I want to be known, and accountable directly to students, not hidden in an office.

Maintain and develop relationships with international universities

After Brexit we are in danger of losing important opportunities like Erasmus. It is essential that we push to keep these partnerships and build upon them. I want to add more partner universities in and outside of Europe to encourage more international studies. Studying internationally is an essential part of enriching the university experience that we cannot afford to lose.

Better integration of part time, international and masters students

Many part time, international, and masters students feel lost, confused, isolated and disconnected from the student experience. We need to do better to communicate with students before they arrive. Admissions information needs to be faster and the workings of the university need to be explained before students arrive so we can support them as they go instead of allowing them to fall behind.

Coordinate with other Cardiff Universities for a better university experience for everyone

Cardiff Met is a great university, but we're not the biggest, and we're split between two campuses. I want to organise more events with the three other universities in Cardiff to foster a city wide student community. Cardiff is a student city with fantastic diversity that I want to take advantage of. I want to encourage students to meet people from as many courses as possible.

Fair and dry smoking places for smokers

As a non smoker, I don't want to breathe in secondhand smoke. This is why I believe we need safe, dry and fair smoking places for staff and students. Banning smoking completely will only result in people breaking the rules and lead to more secondhand smoke and litter. Zero tolerance does not work!

Thank you for reading my manifesto, I hope you choose to support me.

I Will Treasure your vote!

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