

IAN SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

Working for what you need NOW!

I've been a student at Cardiff Met since 2017, studying Computer Game Design and Development. I have also had the pleasure of being the SU School Rep for Cardiff School of Technologies since 2018.



I have been a very active member of the SU during my time, and I believe my experiences there, combined with a wealth of outside experience from my pre-Uni days, makes me ideally positioned to aid the Students' Union in facing the challenges of the next academic year.

I am standing in this election because I believe in the SU and the work it does in ensuring that students are supported and listened to. Being there to listen to your concerns and take action has been one of the most challenging and rewarding parts of my job. With your help I'd like to serve you as SU President.

Support for Students Returning to Campus

After a year of lockdowns and remote learning, my focus will be on how the SU can help students re-integrate, whilst feeling safe and supported to make the most of university life. Should we be in a position again where full-time remote learning is required, I will liaise with the university to ensure that no student is left at a disadvantage, be that with access to materials or to equipment.

More Support for Societies and Clubs

Many of our societies and clubs have been unable to meet and function as intended for more than a year, and some will have sadly folded. I will look at ways that existing societies and clubs can be supported and promoted to reinvigorate them.

A Better Balance Between Studies and Extra-Curricular Activities

Students often feel too pressured by assignments to take full advantage of events and workshops, which give so much value and are an integral part of the student experience. If elected, I will work with the University to see where and how these balances can be redressed.

Making the Most of Our Environment

In coordination with the SU Environmental Officer, would like to look at the available green spaces around campus and how they can be utilised and potentially expanded. This will include looking at the available growing spaces and the recreational spaces, such as the area between CST and the river.

I will listen and I will act

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