

Activities and opportunities officer



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Why do you want to do this role?

I will improve communication by developing a network of course reps across the University to understand the issues affecting students, and have regular meetings with the course REPS regarding issues arising in specific schools. Also, as the officer, I will report back to students on the work done for them through Internal communication and create a network of students to be able to receive further feedback. Also, I would improve communication by making sure all campuses are receiving feedback on the concerns they have raised.

I would also like to campaign for workshops to run for students on how to access everything they need online, by doing tutorials on how to navigate Job portals, Library, and Job fairs and by requesting more books from the library to be made online. Making sure the online system runs more coherently, and consistently and making sure it's accessible and beneficial to the students. I would like to work on improving the learning experience so it's of higher quality and ensuring students and staff work together to develop a curriculum. Education needs to cater to students with additional needs, so we must overhaul the support system.

Why should students vote for you?

As I have been elected as a course representative at UEL. I have represented many students throughout my time here. I have attended Course representative and Student representative meetings where we discuss and try to improve the overall experience here at the University of east London. I have trained to become one of the student ambassadors of the University of East London where I empower and mentor students in different activities.

I know what it's like being a student. Sometimes you feel there is so much pressure on you, things could be better or just someone to speak to while your feelings down. If I get elected, I want to be there for students, help them get through their time here at the University of East London and generally make students' life better at the University.

I will improve employability for students with Jobs fairs and help to get possible part-time jobs during their studies. And as well as conducting CV workshops, Mentoring sessions and Mental health and Well-being.

I will make the university or union more inclusive by working with the University to make the curriculum more diverse. I would also like to campaign to create a leadership programme for BAME students, having a safe space for BAME and LGBTQ+ students. Finally, it is important to make sure there is a union present across all campuses to make the university more inclusive.

Engagement and support for International, postgraduate, and mature students.

I will work closely with the university to bring more food varieties at affordable prices including Asian cuisines at cafes.

Services for students at UEL need to be addressed too and must be improved. I will work with different departments to ensure student services are improved to support you while here at UEL.