

# Education officer



## Pippa Evans

Current education officer  
Graduate of BA International Development  
with NGO Management

### Why do you want to do this role?

I believe that representation and raising the student voice is the best way to create meaningful change and progress within the university. I strongly believe that every student at UEL deserves the best experience possible and I want to run again for the education officer role so I can do my bit in making sure this happens.

### Why should students vote for you?

Throughout my last year in office, I have worked on many projects and campaigns which have brought about meaningful change for our students. This includes a cost-of-living campaign, and panel discussions during black history month and disability history month where I challenged the university on their work and progress to ensure everyone at UEL has the best possible outcome and experience. I have also ensured that I represent the student voice in the most effective way, not afraid to speak out about issues affecting students and continually pushing to get their voice heard.

You should vote for me so I can continue to do this for another year. I will use every possible opportunity, working with the rest of the Students' Union team and the University to raise issues, and find solutions to the challenges you are facing.

The situation in our society today raises new challenges for our students. I believe that I am the perfect person to ensure we keep up to date with changes and developments in society and the higher education sector and keep pushing the Union and University to support students in the best possible way.

### What are your main priorities?

My main priorities for this year will be:

- Reducing educational inequalities and ensuring that all courses, systems, services, and spaces are accessible for all.
- Improving the academic advisor system so that every student has access to one-to-one personal guidance and support throughout their time at UEL.
- Working on student facing policies so that they protect and ensure that students receive the experience they are entitled to.
- Ensuring that university remains affordable to students, working to reduce the cost of living for students at UEL.
- Ensuring that there is consistency between schools and courses and every student receives the same high standard of teaching and learning, and feedback.
- Increasing participation, knowledge of, and access to study abroad opportunities so that our students don't miss out on the valuable experience and benefits that these programmes bring.
- Providing skills and opportunities needed to prepare students for work, regardless of the sector they want to go into.
- Working closely with school and course representatives so that authentic student voice is heard and used at every level.
- Promote effective and transparent communication channels between the university, the union and students.
- Increase support for the changing and varying needs of both home and international students.
- Creating opportunities for students across courses and schools to work together, building and learning from each other's skills.
- And most importantly, continuing to hold the university to account to provide the highest quality education and experience that all students deserve.