

# School representative (business and law)



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(first year)

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

I want the opportunity to represent you all in influencing the university's policy.

### Why should students vote for you?

I have previously been involved with the union by being the course representative for year 1 law students and delegate representing our student union at the National Union of students (NUS) conference in March 2023. I have developed the following skills;

- I have successfully analysed feedback and offered potential solutions, which frequently produce beneficial results.
- I am used to problem-solving effectively and efficiently because I have worked in and managed several teams.
- Communication skills/ Interpersonal skills; I can actively discuss with several people from different countries as we all know that UEL is a diverse university.
- Public speaking skills: I have been able to address a large number of students in class.
- Leadership skill

### What are your main priorities?

If elected I would aim to:

- Be your Voice; I aim to always act in your best interest and communicate issues back to the right university authorities. I aim to discuss with the university to enable students to change their seminar tutors under a new condition other than the one currently provided by the university.
- Sense of belonging and community; University of East London has not been the best regarding this aspect, especially for law and business students on the same campus. I aim for occasional fun activities on the USS campus that will bring us together, such as board games to relax our minds in between lectures.
- Increase funding by seeking out financial aid such as sponsorship opportunities and grants for both home and international students. We have put so much effort into our studies and should be compensated for excellent performance.
- Mental health - going to university in London after the pandemic has affected our mental health, especially being tasked with so much work. I aim for our mental health to be prioritised by the university either by organising events such as funfairs regularly or providing counsellors on campus to listen to and help students.