



Sabbatical Elections Nomination Form



Position: **PRESIDENT**

Candidate Name: **HELEN WHITFIELD**

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Programme: **BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT** Year: **3**

6 word Slogan: **DON'T BE A MELON, VOTE HELEN!**

Background/Personal Information (No more than 100 words)

I'M HELEN, CURRENTLY A 3RD YEAR BUSINESS STUDENT. YOU MIGHT KNOW ME FROM RAG AND THE ENTS TEAM DOING EVERYTHING FROM DECORATIONS IN THE UNION TO 'QUID'S IN'. I FEEL IT'S NOT TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CONTINUE THE WORK FROM MY ROLE IN THE CAMPAIGNS TEAM. I'VE HAD A BRILLIANT 3 YEARS HERE AND I WANT TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE ENJOY IT AS MUCH. I LOVE MEETING THE DEADLINE AND ACHIEVING THE BEST I CAN BUT BY HAVING FUN ALONG THE WAY. ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO ASK.

What I Believe (no more than 5 bulletpoints, no more than 20 words each)

- THE UNION OFFERS A CLOSE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND SHOULD BE A WELCOMING PLACE TO EVERYONE AT THE UNIVERSITY.
- THE UNION HAS UNFULFILLED POTENTIAL WHICH WHEN REALISED WILL MASSIVELY IMPROVE THE UNION AND UNIVERSITIES REPUTATIONS.
- UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE, I CAN AND WANT TO HELP MAKE IT THAT WAY.
- MY CONNECTIONS WITHIN UNIVERSITY AND EXTERNALLY WILL BENEFIT ME IN DEVELOPING THE UNION AND THUS THE UNIVERSITY FOR ALL.
- PEOPLE HAVE UNSPOKEN ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE RAISED AND I BELIEVE I CAN HELP PROMOTE THE STUDENT VOICE.

What I Want to Change (as above)

- E-MAIL- ALMOST BACK TO GLOBAL BUT OFFERING MORE SPECIFICALLY TARGETED MESSAGES TO THE PEOPLE WHO THEY WILL INFLUENCE.
- UPDATES- INFORM STUDENTS OF DISCUSSIONS IN UNION COUNCILS, CURRENT IDEAS AND WHAT WE'RE UP TO SO THEY FEEL CONNCTED.
- ACCESS- THE LAYOUT OF THE UNION BUILDING IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM BUT A SHORT TERM TEMPORARY SOLUTION IS NEEDED.
- DIVERSITY- MORE AWARENESS FOR STUDENTS THAT ARE INTERNATIONAL, MATURE, PART TIME ETC. MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THEM.
- WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE- MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF UNION ACTIVITIES, MORE THAN JUST A BAR, PROMOTE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

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