



Building on a developing union; making changes through a legacy established!

Together we can make a difference; together we can create a life of passion purpose and prosperity, through a fair university for all!

My name is Omar C. Richards; I am a 3rd year Journalism student, within the School of Arts.

I am running as a Sabbatical Officer, for the role of Vice President, Education and membership engagement, within our students' Union.

Since starting City University in 2007, I have had many experiences of the student life here and clearly understand some of the challenges we face, as students and what the best solutions are in moving forward.

WHY THIS ROLE?

As a trained National Union of students (NUS) learner voice and leading learner coordinator, I have an extensive knowledge of the student body, with the highest principles possible. Hence, upon entering City, I felt I could contribute to the change students wanted to see.

My first year saw me holding the posts of course representative and sat as a member of the union council, making valuable contributions, which saw me as, a School Representative Officer (SRO) and panel member for the University national Learner's evaluation, in year two.

As a recipient for 'excellent service and commitment award (Lambeth College, 2005). I Believe I can bring that change to City, making every student 'Proud' to be associated with this university.

HOW WILL I CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER CITY?

Not only is it imperative for me to ensure that the university caters to the general needs of students but will put forward policies making your learning experiences at City rewarding and achievable.

My foremost job is to represent YOU (the students), therefore my only agenda in taking office will be with your views and concerns. In addition these are some of the things I deem achievable, representing you, if elected:

- Ensure that the student voice is heard on all level of the university.
- Make certain you get uncomplicated surveys and transparent course/ exams feedback
- Organise strong and healthy campaigns: For Sports, Academic and Welfare.
- Campaign for a university where all races, genders, sexualities and religions are equal, without any fear, favour or partiality.
- Strengthen and increase Societies and how they are funded.
- Organise campaigns on environmental issues and promoting healthy life styles
- Build on the rich diversity that exists at City and incorporating a wide interest from our mature students.
- Increase funding for our sports groups and promote them to national representation. How about CITY at the 2012?
- Enhance the student support service, offering even more specialised services.
- Set up a proud campaign for current and alumni students- making the CITY experience unforgettable.
- Look at new ways in how a fantastic library could be better utilised- How does 24HRS support and service sounds?
- Enhance the course rep experience by incorporation more rewarding on what has been established.

HOW POSSIBLE?

Nothing is impossible! I believe at City we can do all things-

- Without the students there's no union, so consulting you in key!
- Building on the great legacy, left by the incumbent officers who I believe did a fantastic job in representing you..... I am proud to say I was an officer in this administration.
- Together we can make a difference, through team spirit.
- Each one-teach one

VOTE OMAR C. Richards #1 for VP Education and Membership Engagement!

Together for City