

## **Building an ambitious City University**

### **Fulfilling City's great potential**

I believe in City University students We are **The Pride**. We are the **Culture**. We are the **Students** and the **People**. We are the tomorrow of today. We should never forget or doubt that! We are the backbone of not only City as a university but as educated undergraduate students we stand and represent the **Future** of the nation in light of economic growth, business enterprise, politics, health, music, arts, journalism, philosophy, psychology, the list is endless. We have to believe in ourselves as students for us to make a change and do something truly special.

### **Five pledges for the next year**

#### **Affordability pledge**

I aim to reduce commodity prices and secure more discounts of all goods and services that are an integral part of student living and experience; accommodation, basic necessities, food, technologies, entertainment, and so on.

#### **Academic pledge**

I aim to increase student academic support from lecturers in conjunction with senior year students especially in the form of personal tutoring and mentoring in all disciplines and departments where this would be appropriate. The re-enforcement of the idea of "Respect for Lecturers and Seniors", across all departments and disciplines. We would like to lobby for proactive measures to give constructive feedback to lecturers continually on improving the immediate teaching patterns and resulting in a knock on effect on future exam results; not for just future benefits that may or may not help the junior students.

#### **Culture and pride pledge**

I want to restore the sense of belonging, pride and culture to City University Students in all departments - particularly in sporting activities and by supporting events held by the Students Union and City University. All students should be members of the Students Union, which is a platform to freely air views on issues concerning and affecting our student life and development.

#### **National Recognition pledge**

I want to start a new branding for the image of City University in terms of values, ambitions, our strengths and goals in order to improve our placing with all our external shareholders with special emphasis on employers. We will strive to increase student leadership and enterprise schemes, outsourcing funding for educational events, trips and sporting tours.

**Student networking and Diversity pledge** I want to improve student relations and enhance networking between home and international students, lower and upper year students, communities and societies, students and lecturers, and different departments. It's important to integrate and learn from ourselves as students because this is the only opportunity to meet a wide range of people whom are different.

Let us embrace and showcase our difference in a good manner and respect each other as individuals.

## My credentials for the main duties and responsibilities of the role

1. ***I believe as students we need to reciprocate the service that we are given by the staff and show each other respect as individuals and work together to achieve healthy student and staff relationships.***
2. I will be looking to listen to all students and make myself available to issues on development.  
***I would stand for the students and what the students want and anyone who seeks to suppress or overshadow this view will have me as the voice of the students to contend with.***
3. I want to build relationships with the media to run positive campaigns on City University.
4. I believe in democracy and the right for each student to vote in key issues that affect the whole student population.  
  
***My course has given me a very good financial and operational mind set and my primary goal is to eradicate the students' union deficit which currently stands at £392, 000.***
5. ***I aim to promote the Well Campaign, graduate employment and empowerment, student participation and engagement, unity and integration of diverse cultures and increasing awareness of the importance of life skills to complement our academic skills gained on all courses.***
6. ***My commitment to the university and its development is unquestionable.*** I look to the future and promise every student that as your voice I will be there to speak in your absence.  
***I have two years experience in a negotiators role at my last job. I have gained a lot of life experience and have practiced a lot of agency theory which gives me a prime position in securing deals with all university shareholders.***
7. This is an area where I feel there is a lot to be done especially with our local Islington community together with the City by encouraging all students to help and improve these relationships.

I will respect and honour the outcome of this election process, but let's encourage every student to take part in this momentous occasion.

All the best everyone running!