

MANIFESTO BOOKLET

UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON'S STUDENTS' UNION

ELECTIONS



PRESIDENT



sara for PRESIDENT!

ABOUT ME

Hi there!

I am Sara a 3rd year Law student and I am running to be your next PRESIDENT of UWLSU.

VALUES AND BELIEF

I believe in EQUALITY, DIVERSITY and BETTER EXPERIENCES for ALL students.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Introduce opportunities and guidance for BAME and minorities in the course they are studying
- Introduce plans for students that are struggling parents
- Create a network programme to allow students from other courses to mix

- Introduce drop in sessions for current lecturers to allow students to have their questions answered
- Get seminars recorded to allow better revision and studies for exams and assessments preparation

- All students must receive written detailed academic feedback to allow students to improve
- Introduce activities such as trips abroad to encourage growth

VOTE!

Please use the following link to vote:
www.uwlsu.com/voice/elections

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS!

VOTE KIRSTIE FOR PRESIDENT



**PRESIDENT OF THE DRAMA
SOCIETY**

COURSE REP OF 2 YEARS

**CURRENT LCM SCHOOL
REPRESENTATIVE**

**PART OF THE ATHENA
SWAN SELF ASSESSMENT
TEAM**

**MORE SUPPORT
FOR STUDENTS WITH
LEARNING DIFFERENCES**

**MORE AWARENESS OF
STUDENTS MENTAL HEALTH
NEEDS**

**FEMALE INCLUSIVITY IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS**

**ENSURING MORE UNIVERSITY
RESOURCES FOR SOCIETIES**

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OR AT UWLSU.COM
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Vote

MAISIE

#1 PRESIDENT



**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION**

My aim is to continue the work that has already begun regarding Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention. I will look to strengthen the prevention strategies within the SU by working to build on culture, understanding and ensuring that all students in positions of authority are correctly trained so that they too, can spread awareness to students they work with.

**CREATE A BIGGER PLATFORM FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Coming to University can be quite a daunting experience, especially if you are moving to another country. This is why I will focus my work on enhancing the spaces that International students have, to ensure that you feel able to make friends, work on your studies and make the most out of your time here at UWL.

**PROVIDE BETTER TRAINING FOR
LECTURERS AROUND SPECIFIC
LEARNING DIFFERENCES**

Whilst studying, it is vital that we are given equal opportunities as students and that begins in the classroom. I will ensure that lecturers and support staff are offered training to widen their knowledge of specific learning differences and how each student may need tailored support. Allowing all students to feel confident in approaching their lecturers if they are struggling with assessments, content or learning.

#Maisie for the Movement

Nafisa Meena

No manifesto
submitted

VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION

Kyla Burton

No manifesto
submitted

VOTE

HODA

VP OF

EDUCATION



It's Hoda here! Currently in my third year studying psychology and I am running to become your next **VP of education!**

Working within the **student union** has given me an awareness of the variety of problems students face. I have developed my skills to effectively address the problems that students face on daily basis by being a:

- **Course rep**
- **Mentor**
- **Chairperson of ISOC**

I have advocated for a prayer space which led to a new prayer room system (in progress) after having meetings with the Vice-Chancellors and the SU.

I want to advocate for your best interest and work alongside you. Your voice is important and matters, so **I will make sure that you are heard throughout my time in office.**

IT'S
HOD
-DUH

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

As we all know, being a student is not easy. From fulfilling deadlines to taking up new responsibilities upon existing ones can affect your wellbeing, therefore, it is important to take care of it as much as possible.

I WILL:

- Work alongside the counselling and wellbeing teams to provide counselling services during both the week and weekends.
- Work with UWL to provide basic mental health training for personal tutors
- Mindfulness workshops for students as part of their induction

EDUCATION & EQUALITY

I want to ensure that good quality of education is maintained throughout your student life as it is crucial to help you progress onto the next step. As well as ensuring that equal opportunity is presented to international and BAME students since they do not receive the same opportunities as everyone else.

I WILL do this by:

- Ensuring there is an availability of hybrid learning
- Being in contact with the international student society
- Providing more academic and career opportunities for BAME and international students

FAITH & PRAYER ROOM

It is clear that faith and spirituality play an important role in most student's life. Therefore, it is imperative for students to be able to express themselves and carry out their duties openly without being restricted.

I WILL:

- Advocate your needs and raise concerns
- Work with faith-based societies
- Push the university to provide an adequate prayer room and appropriate facilities

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VOTE OPENS 12pm, 15th MARCH - CLOSSES 12pm, 18th MARCH

Vote

PAUL

#1 VP EDUCATION



**PROVIDING BETTER MENTAL
HEALTH SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS**

University can be extremely challenging academically and mental health is of paramount importance. I believe that it should always be a priority, especially in the classroom. I would like to increase accessibility of mental health services to all students and ensure that every student knows where to find help if it is needed, meaning they can relieve stress and enjoy their studies.

**IMPROVING WELLBEING
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STAFF
AND STUDENTS**

I would like to ensure there is a two-way support channel between staff and students, especially when a student's mental health may be impacted. I believe this is vital for a student's learning experience to ensure every student has an equal and fair chance to succeed at their full potential. I will do this via the course rep scheme and strengthening the already fantastic rapport between staff and student representatives.

**INCREASED SUPPORT AND
UNDERSTANDING FOR STUDENTS
WITH PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

University life can be a very busy time, especially for student parents & carers and those with part-time work. I will ensure to promote the message throughout University staff that some students need more support during their studies to ensure they have an equal opportunity to complete their course and assessments.

#Paul for the People

VOTE BEN FOR VICE PRESIDENT: EDUCATION



FORMER MNGR
PRESIDENT,
HEAD EDITOR

COURSE REP OF 3 YEARS

CURRENT WEST LONDON
WICK CHAIRPERSON

CURRENT LSFMD
SCHOOL
REPRESENTATIVE

PRACTICAL
FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS

MORE ASSESSMENT OPTIONS
FOR EACH COURSE

CONSISTENT
CONTACT HOURS BETWEEN
STUDENTS AND LECTURERS

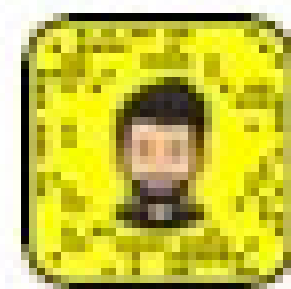
HIGHLIGHT AND ELIMINATE
HIDDEN COURSE COSTS

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MOHAMMAD JASSIM

Running for VP Education



SCAN
To Connect

Hi, I can talk alot about myself but less talk about me & more about you, and what I bring to the table. **Diversity & Equality** are basically already in place, I want to bring fun into the education formula. One of the fun ideas is **Gamification**. Who doesn't love games. **Gamification In Education** brings boring education to stop. Introducing new methods to teach and practically learning through games will be a priority so that everyone can learn the **Fun Way**.

“Blending **FUN into the mixture”**

Jassim

**VICE
PRESIDENT OF
ACTIVITIES AND
PARTICIPATIONS**

VOTE LURDES FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ACTIVITIES



DRAMA SOCIETY'S
COMMUNICATIONS
MANAGER

STUDENT AMBASSADOR
FOR 2 YEARS

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT

**ENSURE
ACCESSIBILITY FOR SOCIETIES
AND SPORTS CLUBS**

**MORE ACTIVITIES FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**MORE COLLABORATIONS
BETWEEN COURSES**

**PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN
ENVIRONMENT AT EVENTS**

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LEWIS

#1 VP ACTIVITIES



**INCLUSION AND
REPRESENTATION IN SPORT**

I will look to create a strategy to ensure that all students feel welcome, safe and able to enjoy their extra-curricular activities at University. I want to ensure that students from under-represented groups, in particular the LGBTQIA+ community, have the same opportunities in sports at UWL

**SAFE EVENTS
AND RECREATIONAL SPACES**

I want to work with individuals who feel anxious in and around our events. One way I would do this is by ensuring we have a varied events program and quiet zones at our larger events. I would also implement an events safety strategy which includes lids for drinks, diverse and approachable security and a 'Get Home Safely' strategy

**BETTER EVENTS
AND FACILITIES AT READING**

Reading is our next biggest campus and the events and facilities are run by a small team of SU staff. I would like to expand this and provide the same level of events and SU facilities with the same satisfaction rates as other campuses by having more SU staff focus, a broader events plan and sufficient support to get to events.

#Lewis for your Legacy



#UWLSU

DHRUVA NARULA

#1 FOR VP OF ACTIVITIES

REMEMBER TO VOTE !!



**“Diversity is a fact. Equity is a choice
Inclusion is an action.
Belonging is an outcome.”**

**VOTE
NOW**

MY VISION

To bring a sense of community and belonging / Enhance employment prospects

- Help Develop Graduate Attributes Amongst Students**
- Bring Professional Society Engagement In UWL**
- Organise Diverse Cultural Events With The Help Of UWL SU**

Check out UWLSU website for more details.

My name is Olabode Similoluwa Emmanuel I am master student on Extended International Business Management and I am standing in the SU elections for the position of Vice President Student Activities, The main reason why I am aspiring for the position is to improve the opportunities for everybody when they come to University of West London , I want to make UWL more engaging and a much more enjoyable experience for students, I am once student union president during my degree years and it was very great experienced because I learned about the wants and needs of students and how to support and guide them both in academic and social ways and I performed excellently and I will like to use all my previous experienced to support and guide the students activities if I am elect as VP activities.



- (1.)As VP activities if I am elect I will make sure I support and do everything to always assist the Asian and black students to make sure they enjoy the activities going on within the campus and I will also ensure constant support for LGBTQ+ by counseling and guide them properly.**
- (2.) Will work with clubs and societies, Student Union and the University to make sure they get the support they deserve, that they are constantly expanding their membership base, offer support in pitting on exciting events and helping new clubs and societies get off the ground.**
- (3). More Sports to be included within Varsity**
- (4.) Develop more Disability Sport at the University**

Again, I'm Emmanuel and I am running for VP Student Activities. Please make sure you vote for me and let make it fun together trust me I got a lot of new exciting experience for students at UWL and I will make sure I work with all the SU office to ensure every students benefit from the SU.



SEHAJ

**"UWLSU
Activities
Vines"**

:- International Students Inclusion

:- Activities should go hand in
hand with studies

:- Enhanced Culturally inclusive activities

Events

Festive Occasions

QC's (Quick Competitions)

TC's (Team Competitions)

[Dance off, Cooking without
fire, Singing, Writings, Fancy
dress, Art/Craft]

**"REVIVE AND
THRIVE"**

**VP for
Activities**

**Make it
Bigger
Better**

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