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Your home is my priority

There is still a lot of student accommodation without decent facilities such as heating or Internet. Many students even arrive at the beginning of term without any form of accommodation!

Services such as **Abode** are now in place to help students with accommodation, but they require better facilities and support in order provide the services you deserve. Better accommodation information pre-arrival is also needed!

Commercial residences rented out by the University (e.g. The Grange) need better facilities and welfare services such as JCR committees to take care of their needs. Just because they missed out on other halls doesn't mean they should miss out on the experience!

I intend to survey the quality of student accommodation and place pressure on the university for better services.

It's not for profit, just for students.

A healthy student is a happy student

Being healthy is not a week, it's not a carnival, it's a lifestyle! A healthy meal is not just soup, and definitely not burgers; And how about a discount with your Caesar salad? Or for those who prefer staying in, try-out the latest coq-au-vin recipe with online cooking classes.

Sports day? More like sports all year! We need to introduce more students to a wide variety of sports - from yoga to capoeira. With free taster sessions, of course.

As usual, take precautions! Sex issues should not be dealt with and then forgotten. For most students, it's part of everyday life. Offering easy access to discrete information is essential, unless we want a baby boom 2011 on our hands!

Yes, you!

I will dedicate myself to being your ears and your voice. Your problems will be resolved confidentially, whilst the wider issues will be looked at and brought to necessary attention.

Need advice, someone to point you the right way, or even how to live a healthy and safe uni life? That's what I'm here for. I am approachable and will always have an open door policy for all.

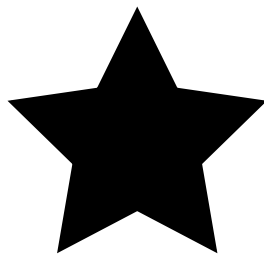
It is necessary to look at better ways to work with the Welfare Office, and provide a bridge to their services.



Welcome to the students union, make yourself at home!



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Why So Different?

Tired of being treated as a separate entity in every way? It's time to see that International students may not be so different after all. Yes they may speak a different language, eat different foods, or come from a different culture. But then again, how many Londoners understand Glaswegians without any problems?

Just because you come from a different background does not mean you cannot get along. As a UK student with an international upbringing, I am the product of very different cultures and will bring my experiences to the table by providing a sympathetic ear with a specific understanding of both sides.

I will also look into a buddy scheme between international students, and home students interested in Erasmus and Study Abroad schemes. There's no better way to understand and learn more about each other than to get some one on one time!

Keeping It Safe

Heard all those horror stories of students being mugged in Victoria Park? Why take the risk? I will work with the Services Officer to look at increased safety bus services at a reasonable cost, and ensure you are always informed of the timetables and advantages of the safety bus.

Need a chat? – It's time for Nightline, a confidential phone-line providing all sorts of information for students.

Binge drinking, drink spiking and drug abuse are issues that need to be tackled **now**. We have to re-evaluate ways to reduce these, and work towards promoting events which are not centered around the drink and drugs culture.



- My story**
- Third year BA Mathematics
 - Orientation Assistant 2007-2008
 - International Student Helper 2008-2009
 - Student Union Branding team 2007, 2008, 2009
 - (Elected) NUS Conference Committee Member 2008-09
 - International Student Association Helper 2008-09
 - Active membership in the ISA, ISOC, PSS, Erasmus society, Arab Society & Surf Club
 - SPIN society President
 - Fire-breather and fire performer

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