

Sam Twining YOUR Campaigns and Involvement

Proposed by:

**Emma Norman
(Law President)**

*“Passionate, trustworthy,
friendly, reliable, approachable,
driven, cheeky, team player,
confident, motivated, and much
more...”*

Seconded by:

**Amaeka Ekpo
(Union Council)**



Involvement so far...

Union Speaker - 09/10

Fresher Rep Supervisor - 09/10

Election and Rules - 08/09

Constitution Working Group - 09

RAG Volunteer - 08/10

Complaints Committee - 08/09

NUS Conference Delegate - 08/09

Intramural Player - 08/10

Rugby Union - 07/10

Poker Society - 07/08

If elected I will...

Students Union led by the Students

I think this is vital to ensure that we provide the best student experience. I plan to do this by boosting awareness of the Students Union and what positions are available within it. Campaigns to do this would aim to reach more than a few but all students from those studying off campus to those at halls of residence.

Show off what the Students Union has to offer

The new building will bring even more to the students, it is imperative that all of the new and exciting activities and opportunities are not publicised in an adventurous and outrageous manner incorporating all students.

Closed Door Policy!!

This sounds odd but what it means is that if you want me the best way to contact me will be via phone or email. This is because I will NOT be in my office I will be out getting involved with student activities and finding out what all students are looking for.

Student Debt

With the threat to raise the current cap of student finance from £3000 to somewhere in the region of £5000 to £7000 I feel this is an issue that should be made clear to everyone. Again highlighting the current issues of student debt, giving out advice on how best to cope and who to speak to about these issues.

Environment

With the new Students Union building nearing completion with my term in office I would ensure that the appropriate facilities to recycle were made available and also press to make you (the student) more aware of how the building is geared to help the environment.

Healthy Living, Healthy Attitude

Everyone knows about the negative effects of alcohol and fast food on the body. I propose to run health MOTs which will show students HOW badly this has effected them. Not only do I want to focus on physical aspects of health but I also think it is important to recognise and deal with mental health problems equally as much.

Distance Learners & Postgraduates

Currently both distance learners and postgraduate learners very under represented at student council. I want to combat this by utilising both the new Students Union website and forums. Also creating an officer whom will be accountable for asking questions or presenting proposals by members who perhaps cannot attend the council meetings directly.

Graduate Employment

As more and more people are going to University the competitiveness for graduate jobs is rapidly increasing. I believe that as a graduate of the University of Leicester you should be able to make yourself stand out. If elected I will be ensuring more places and awareness of the University of Leicester Employability Award. In addition to this I will endeavour to promote the Careers Service.

Vote Twining...Get Involved

Any question or queries please feel free to contact me at st168@le.ac.uk