

Welsh`10 *New Voting, New Thinking, New Union.*

MY PLEDGES

- Build on current programmes to make them established and successful such as STAR, the brand new training programme for all societies
- Developing the new Society Council and Sports Executive positions to ensure successful integration and collaboration of society heads by encouraging every voice to be heard
- Integrate with all societies to increase accountability, publicity and the best platform of advice possible (Encouraging old schemes like Come & Try as well as influencing new ones such as Target 25)
- Positively interrupting your student experience by making the promise to inform, discuss and actively respond to your wishes, as well as offering you streams of new opportunities
- Creating campaign weeks that involve societies' interests. (Such as enterprise week for SIFE and culture and identity week for ISA.)
- My pledges will accommodate your aims for the future, answering your requests that ensure we are on the right path to a more approachable and receptive Union executive
- Developing of a dynamic and energetic hub in which societies can excel
- The creation of a monthly guide to the happenings inside and outside of our new Union
- Providing an easy and informative recap of the fortnightly Union Council
- Swift reports on selected activities at our University and the easiest ways to get involved
- A new system that is underpinned by its effective, supportive and responsive nature. Carrying your voices in the pursuit of a better University experience.

MY POLICIES

OUR SOCIETIES

- The introduction of the new STAR scheme this year encourages new training in several ways;
- Specified training for those in executive roles; aiming at setting the highest standards and constant development for your society
- To tweak and put in place the new STAR scheme which trains all society elected officers with the necessary skills needed to get the most of their societies. This includes raising awareness of the scheme and setting the infrastructure.
- Increased promotion of activities across campus through new techniques and schemes
- Taking the previous experience of The Loop and create a new publication. The principal aim of this is to encourage a greater awareness of activities on and off campus (Including society updates with input from the societies and the executive)
- Using the website to 'show-off' what your society can offer and the experience that it can provide to potential new members
- Putting in affect a Target 25 program: Challenging myself to attend 25 different Society events during my year in office if elected;
- Actively raising the profile of the Student Activities Officer amongst the societies, and the society members.
- Raising extra publicity for societies by working with their executives;
- In conjunction with the Come & Try schemes aim at societies creating their own events

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- Setting up of new relationships that can benefit both parties and act in the general good of the Union
- Work with DMU and other Leicester organisations;
- The reputation of UoL media groups and the potential future co-operation will always be of a benefit to groups such as LUSH and THE RIPPLE
- Raising the awareness and interest in the Media so that they can all work together.
- Ensuring that the funding for LUSH and the RIPPLE is sustainable and adequate for future development and introduction of new support schemes
- Lush to be played all around campus at every possible occasion
- Helps render a University spirit
- Better help with financing and aiming for a more detailed way in which the budget can benefit their activities and future attainments.
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OUR ASSOCIATIONS

- Developing the online presence of the associations;
- Use of resources such as GroupSpaces to promote their activities
- Taking advantage of every opportunity to endorse and uphold the Unions practise as a body that is keen for Extensive exposure
- Working in conjunction with all associations and aiming to provide as much support as possible during their events
- Supporting and championing them as vital institutions to our Unions future successes and development as one which encompasses modern day values.
- This will be done by ensuring my active participation and advice in helping them set up events and new programs

OUR SPORT

- Aspiring to bring together its own staff and resources with the Sports & Recreation team;
- Introducing ad-hoc group receptions in order to deal with issues as they happen
- Better facilities that are tailored to the needs of our University and its students.
- To seek greater energetic student representation in order to have action that is more corresponding to the student body's wishes and facilities
- Community usage is a positive part of the sporting mission of the Union;
- Pursuing the integration of societies into the community by researching the use of schemes, programmes and initiatives that could be of long term benefit
- Helping to champion the idea of sport for all and continually developing our unions system for being a responsive and pro-active body that students can take advantage of;
- Enhancing and improving the current intramural programme
- Encouragement of a healthier lifestyle by following innovative and fresh new techniques, raising both awareness and accessibility to a greater experience
- Working alongside RAG to develop and explore new possibilities that intertwines sport with other student associations;
- Review the setting up of a Sports Fund-Raising Federation whose chief concern is with raising money for charity through sporting events throughout the year.
- Events such as Rugby Charity 7s for example could become a proposal which leads to further successes in this area of interest.
- Aiming at raising awareness of charity work, encouraging active lifestyle and pursuing a good feeling about the ways in which our sports clubs practise their influence in good will.
- Mandating each club and society to appoint a webmaster in future annual inter-committee elections;
- A more professional and informative platform as an accessibility point
- Ensuring the growth of community spirit and accommodating any outside interests