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CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

Campus VPs are dedicated and reliable individuals elected to represent their campus on behalf of the Students' Union.

They will be responsible for representing the students on their campus, reporting to Student Parliament, and representing the Students' Union to students on their campus.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP BIRMINGHAM

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

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- Chaudhary Hamza Riaz
- Dean Dewsbury
- Emily Paglia
- Jemima Alisa



CHAUDHARY HAMZA RIAZ

From local to global - ready to serve our campus.

Introduce Yourself

My name is Chaudhary Hamza Riaz, and I am studying BPC with LLM at the ULaw, Birmingham. Before joining ULAW, I studied Law with Politics & International Studies at Ulster University, where I made history as the first international student ever elected to represent 27,000 students.

I have carried student voices from lecture halls all the way to the United Nations, where I spoke on equality and human rights. Along the way, I was humbled to be recognised with awards including International Student of the Year, Undergraduate Student of the Year & Good Relations Community Champion.

But here's the truth: titles and awards matter less than what they represent, a track record of turning words into action. I've built communities, fought for representation, and made sure no one feels invisible.

Now, I want to bring that same drive to ULAW Birmingham. My ambition is simple but powerful: to create a campus where every student belongs, every voice is heard, and every opportunity is within reach.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I'm putting myself forward for Campus Vice President because I know how to turn student concerns into real change. My journey has been shaped by leading diverse communities, from organising cultural and wellbeing initiatives to representing thousands of students at board level. Along the way, I've built the skills this role needs: negotiation, problem-solving, and the ability to listen carefully before acting decisively. Recognition like International Student of the Year and the Good Relations Community Champion Award weren't just honours, they were proof that I can deliver results and unite people. Speaking at the United Nations taught me how to raise voices that often go unheard, and that lesson guides me in every role I take on. As Vice President, I want to make sure every student at ULAW feels seen, supported, and empowered. My commitment is simple: to be approachable, proactive, and relentless in standing up for the interests of our campus community.

What are your ambitions for the role?

As Campus Vice President, I want to make ULAW Birmingham a campus where every student feels represented, supported, and connected. My focus will be on four key priorities:

1. **Representation and Voice:** Hold regular student forums so concerns are heard directly and acted upon, making sure every community feels visible in decision-making.
2. **Wellbeing and Belonging:** Organise cultural and community events that celebrate diversity, while pushing for stronger mental health and academic support services.
3. **International Student Support:** Provide tailored guidance and initiatives for international students—helping with integration, career planning, and tackling the unique challenges of studying away from home.
4. **Opportunities and Progression:** Build mentoring and networking links with alumni and professionals to ensure students see clear pathways into their careers.



DEAN DEWSBURY

To support, encourage all the amazing student which attend Ulaw

Introduce Yourself

I'm Dean, 41 I am studying the BPC & Master dissertation at the Birmingham campus. I am a medical sales manager Monday to Friday & student at the weekends. I enjoy helping and encouraging students and fellow class mates

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I have lead in my working environment teams of people, I love bringing the best out in people while at the same time being approachable which I believe sets me apart. Nothing is ever too much trouble wheather it's guidance, support or encouragement I always make time for people.

What are your ambitions for the role?

I would like to organise events, any issues students are facing both in study and out to enable them to teach their potential



EMILY PAGLIA

Your Vote. Your Voice. My Priority.

Introduce Yourself

Hi! My name is Emily, I have a degree in Classics, and this year I am undergoing the MA Law (Conversion) at the Birmingham campus.

Attending University as an undergraduate really gave me the opportunity to grow into myself, and I discovered that I am actually a very sociable person and love the energy of student life. It got me into sports like Tennis and Powerlifting; showed me the value of getting involved in charity; and through societies like Law, hugely contributed to me pursuing a career as a solicitor.

This doesn't mean that University is easy though- I think most would agree that meeting deadlines, maintaining a social life and looking after yourself is a challenging feat. I've definitely felt that pressure before! But in my experience, the best way to bring fun and motivation to your studies is to get involved - as much as possible- meaning I am determined to create an atmosphere where every student feels that both their academic and social experience at ULaw are a priority.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am a strong fit for Campus VP because I enjoy building communities and have proven experience in creating impactful student initiatives. As an undergraduate, I helped raise hundreds of pounds for Unseen, coordinating with a peer and securing sponsorships from local businesses. This taught me empathy, resilience, and the importance of clear communication. As Treasurer of the Raising and Giving Society, I managed budgets, coordinated events, and represented student interests, developing leadership, problem-solving, and adaptability. I also worked on the University of Exeter Law Society's Pro Bono Team, where I helped organise large-scale fundraising events for Devon Rape Crisis. This experience honed my teamwork, event planning, and active-listening skills. Through these roles, I know how to balance organisation with creativity, keeping inclusivity at the heart of activities. I want to bring this same energy to ULaw Birmingham, championing student interests and leading with boldness!

What are your ambitions for the role?

My first aim is to be an active presence on campus- someone students feel comfortable coming to. I'll hold regular drop-in sessions and set up anonymous online forms, because I want everyone to know that their ideas and concerns will be listened to and taken seriously.

I also want to make professional growth an even bigger part of campus life. University is about more than just getting the degree- I want to emphasise career events, networking sessions, and opportunities like student-led law blogs, to help us all build confidence and prepare us for the next step beyond ULaw.

Finally, I want to bring energy and fun to the campus! I will create social and charitable events, working across societies to bring our community together and increase engagement. From donation drives and charity sport, to mixers and a ball, I want to balance fun with purpose! To make sure no one misses out, I'll promote events not just by email but also through workshops and collaboration with lecturers.



JEMIMA ALISA

Vote Alisa — The Upgrade Birmingham Deserves ☐

Introduce Yourself

Hi I'm Alisa,

I grew up in Birmingham with my grandparents and started boxing at 13 — when life swings, I swing back harder ☐. That fight and resilience is exactly what I'll bring as VP. I've also been in the music industry, so trust me... the vibes will be guaranteed.

I know what it's like to face challenges from every angle — male, female, cultural, personal and I've learned that kindness is power and a little chaos keeps things moving. Everyone deserves a fair shot, and I want to make campus more inclusive, practical, and supportive for all.

I run boxing and fitness classes, host events for all genders, and hold women-only sessions to empower my ladies. Whether in the ring, at socials, or in leadership, I bring fresh ideas, energy, and real change.

I'm always travelling mainly between Birmingham, London and even Manchester at times, feel free to approach me if you ever need a chat ☐

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I want to be a VP who shakes things up, brings fresh ideas, and makes campus life better for everyone — no excuses, just results. I thrive on working with all kinds of people, from different backgrounds and perspectives, and I know how to turn ideas into action. Running fitness classes, hosting events, and leading projects has taught me how to motivate, organise, and create spaces where everyone feels included and empowered. I'm not afraid to challenge the norm, think creatively, or push for change. If you want bold leadership, fresh energy, and someone who will make things happen — I'm your VP.

What are your ambitions for the role?

I plan to organise events that bring people together — from social nights and fitness classes to workshops where students can learn new skills, network, and collaborate. I want everyone to feel included, whether it's female-only sessions, mixed events, or spaces that encourage students from all backgrounds to engage.

I also want to tackle issues that affect day-to-day student life. This includes improving access to support services, making communication between students and management clearer, and finding practical solutions to challenges that can get in the way of learning or wellbeing.

My approach is hands-on: I take ideas and turn them into action. I'll listen, plan, and make sure initiatives don't just stay ideas but actually happen. I want to leave a legacy where students feel represented, heard, and part of a community that's dynamic, inclusive, and proactive.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP BRISTOL

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- Amy Daffurn
- Ben Impey
- Emily Evans
- Saptami Mukherjee



AMY DAFFURN

Innovation starts with a thought!

Introduce Yourself

Hi! My name is Amy and I am a year 2 LLB Law student studying at the Bristol campus. In the future, I aspire to be a family solicitor. In year 1 I enjoyed visiting the Magistrates Courts and participating in the Family Law clinic. My hobbies outside of university are: dance, gym and baking.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I am the perfect fit for the role because I enjoy taking ideas forward and making change. I have strong teamwork skills gained from my part time job at Marks and Spencer and as being part of a dance competition team. This allows me to listen to other people's opinions and taking ideas on board for meetings with the Student Union. In year 1, I was the Vice President for the Bristol campus and I would like the opportunity to broaden this role and carry on making change.

What are your ambitions for the role?

I would like to implement a tutoring/buddy system for the year 2 students to mentor the year 1 students and the year 3 students to mentor the year 2 students. I started discussing this at the end of last year and I would like the opportunity to implement this for the academic year 25/26. In addition, I would like to have more interaction with the students from other campuses for social events and fresher week whether this is online or in person. This would also work for societies and making sure everyone is part of one they are passionate for. Finally, I would like to carry out two to three surveys a year on: student's life, wellbeing and mental health, education and general ideas to make their university experience the best it could be.



BEN IMPEY

Vote for Ben!

Introduce Yourself

Hi everyone, my name is Ben and I am running for Campus Vice President. I am a History graduate from the University of Leeds and I am looking to make some positive changes on Campus.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I think I am a good fit for this role as I have experience with leadership being in the Army Officer Training Corps and I have strong written and verbal communication skills.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My primary aim is to bring students on campus together and create a strong community amongst students.



EMILY EVANS

Vote Emily to create a Campus Community and have your voice heard!

Introduce Yourself

Hey! My name is Emily and I am studying the BPC LLM at the Bristol Campus! I am loving studying here so far but have also really enjoyed exploring the city. I have recently moved into a flat in Bedminster and am always up for a walk or a pint and a chat. I was vice-president for the universities Netball club which involved organising a netball tour for 30+ girls!! I always make people aware from early on that I do not like cheese...even on pizza - I hope that doesn't deter you from voting but at least I have been honest from the start! On a serious note, I have always been a big fan of creating a community feel so that everyone feels welcome and has a safe space to come to if they need!

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I would be a good fit as I have been told that I am friendly and approachable. I always aim to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable when speaking with them. I also come from a small village with a fantastic community and so would love to replicate this in the small campus that Bristol has! More practically, I would say that I am very organised and have had experience with organising large social events in the past. I would love to use this experience to perhaps create some social opportunities here. Additionally, I am also sympathetic and practical when dealing with more sensitive matters that people may feel more comfortable talking about with a fellow student. Further, I am willing to push things for students and push uncomfortable issues with the staff to make changes if it is really desired by students. I have also just moved to Bristol and plan to be on campus from 9am-5pm every day, meaning that I will always be around if needed.

What are your ambitions for the role?

As campus vice-president, I would love to help to create a community for everyone on the campus, no matter what course people are doing. Whether people are in their first year of undergrad and concerned about uni life or doing the final steps in their studies and worried about the future, we all need a break from work and different people to talk to – I would love to help foster that. I will be a friendly ear to hear any concerns that people may not want to talk directly to the uni with. For those of us that need to go to London for events, I have seen first-hand how expensive this can be. I would discuss the potential of organising a mini-bus for when there are large groups of students attending events on the same day. I would aim to push the change that people want; whether it is a bigger change or little things like what's in the café. My main goal is to put on some more events for the students or perhaps organising group study sessions to encourage interaction with other courses.



SAPTAMI MUKHERJEE

Building a stronger, supportive, and inclusive student community.

Introduce Yourself

My name is Saptami Mukherjee and I am currently enrolled at the Bristol campus of ULaw for the PGDL course, September 2025 intake. I hold a Master's degree in International Commercial Law from the University of Bristol, where I gained both academic knowledge and practical experience in building networks and representing student interests. Having lived, studied, and worked in the UK for nearly four years, I am very familiar with the challenges and opportunities international and home students face. I have previously taken on student representation roles, which helped me develop strong communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills. My background in law equips me with the ability to listen, advocate, and find solutions in a fair and effective way. I am deeply committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and engaging student environment, and I believe my experience, dedication, and understanding of student life make me a strong candidate for Vice President.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I am a strong fit for the role of Campus Vice President because my academic, professional, and personal experiences have prepared me to represent and support students effectively. Having completed my Master's in International Commercial Law at the University of Bristol and now pursuing the PGDL at ULaw, I understand the demands of legal study and the support students need to succeed. Living and working in the UK for nearly four years has given me first-hand insight into the challenges of adapting to a new environment, and I am well-positioned to guide others through them. I have previously held student representation roles, where I learned how to listen to diverse perspectives, communicate effectively, and advocate for positive change. I am approachable, empathetic, and solution-oriented, with a strong desire to create an inclusive and supportive student community. My commitment, combined with my experience, makes me well-suited to this leadership position.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as Campus Vice President is to make student life at ULaw Bristol more supportive, inclusive, and empowering for everyone. I want to ensure that every student feels heard and represented, whether it relates to academic challenges, wellbeing, or building a sense of community. Having been both an international student and a student representative before, I know the importance of having approachable leaders who can bridge the gap between students and the university. I aim to strengthen communication channels so concerns are raised and resolved quickly, and to create opportunities for collaboration, networking, and cultural exchange that enrich our overall experience. Most importantly, I want to help students not only adapt to life at ULaw but also thrive academically, socially, and personally. My goal is to leave a positive impact by fostering an environment where students feel valued, connected, and confident in their journey here.



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CAMPUS VP EXETER

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- Varsha Balakrishnan , Juliette Hatton



VARSHA BALAKRISHNAN , JULIETTE HATTON

Vote for us, because why not :)

Introduce Yourself

Hi, We're Juliette and Varsha!

We're 21 and 22, from Paris and London, and we're excited to make the most of our time in Exeter (aside from Our Law degrees!) We're fun and eager to represent Exeter's ULaw cohort- and give us a good name.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

Wellll..... we are excited to push people to mingle, get involved and actually make some friends! We will definitely need a reprieve from our academics- and why not do this with each other?!

What are your ambitions for the role?

Our main goal is to get everyone to mingle and actively take part in our events (instead of just showing interest and then not sticking to your word!) Some ideas: organising balls, day trips, paintballing, pottery, study sesh; all in all, making sure we all support one another.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP LEEDS

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- Aleemah Rahmani
- Finlay McGurk
- Haya Muslimah
- Laiba Ghafoor
- Razan Elsanousi



ALEEMAH RAHMANI

Count on Aleemah, Count on progress.

Introduce Yourself

My name is Aleemah and I'm excited to be running for Campus Vice President here at U-Law. I am currently studying Accelerated LLB course and starting to begin my second and final year of this course. Over the past year, I've had the chance to experience student life at U-Law, and I want to use this role to make it even more engaging, inclusive, and enjoyable for all of us.

I love meeting new people, building connections, and creating a strong sense of community, I believe I can bring energy, creativity, and commitment to the role of Vice-President. From organising events to making sure every student feels heard, I want to make our campus a place where we all feel we belong.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I am a strong fit for the role of Campus Vice President because I am passionate about creating a welcoming and engaging campus community where every student feels included. As an Accelerated LLB student, entering my final year, I understand the challenges and pressures of university life and want to make sure students have the opportunity to connect, relax and enjoy beyond the academic side. My experiences have shaped me into a confident and proactive person. For example through solo travelling to Afghanistan, I developed resilience, independence and strong communication skills. All which I can reflect onto my role as Vice President. I also enjoy organising events and working with diverse groups, all which are skills that will help me within this role. I am approachable, creative, and motivated to ensure that every student has a voice. By running inclusive and engaging events each term, I aim to strengthen our campus community and create lasting experiences for everyone.

What are your ambitions for the role?

As Campus Vice President, my main ambition is to create a more connected and engaging student community. University life can sometimes feel overwhelming, and I believe it's important to have opportunities where students can relax, socialise, and feel part of something bigger than their studies.

I would also like to strengthen communication between students and the university, to ensure that concerns are heard and addressed. Small changes like regular drop in chats or surveys or votes can make the difference in making students feel represented.

Another ambition, is that I would like to organise a variety of inclusive events each term, such as cultural celebrations, awareness campaigns, career focused events and social events. I also want to introduce feedback driven events where students can share ideas and interests so this truly reflects what our community wants.



FINLAY MCGURK

Vote Finlay, Vote 'Yes!' for a better ULaw.

Introduce Yourself

Hi! My name is Finlay, and I'm running for the position of Campus Vice-President in Leeds! I'm currently in my second year of my accelerated LLB and for me, this degree is a way of changing my career! My aim is to improve the student experience for everyone.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am the current class rep for my course group, and have made a number of representations on behalf of my group at the SSLC meetings, including timetabling and campus issues such as the lack of a water fountain in Yorkshire House, and suggestions for improvements across the course. I have experience planning and running successful events across multiple organisations, and I believe I can use this experience in organising great events for Leeds students.

What are your ambitions for the role?

In my first year, I did not always feel there was a real student community, with people feeling separated by their course choices. In my second, I aim to change that. If elected, I would aim to:

- Improve student relations and cohesion by planning and running more social events. Networking is essential in life, we might as well have fun whilst we do it!
- Continuing to act as a bridge between students and staff, ensuring students get the most out of their time here. Staff and students don't always see eye to eye – I want to make sure everyone is heard and understood.
- Ensuring everyone feels comfortable and able to thrive on campus. We're all different, but we deserve to be treated the same. No one should be treated differently for being themselves.



HAYA MUSLIMAH

A fresh voice, bringing students together for a stronger Leeds campus.

Introduce Yourself

Hi, my name is Haya Muslimah Nadeem, and I'm a second-year LLB Law student at the Leeds campus. I'm passionate about creating a supportive and engaging student experience where everyone feels connected. Alongside my studies, I run a small business, Nour and Cocoa, which has given me creativity, organisational skills, and confidence in bringing people together. I've also gained valuable insight into the legal world through work experience at Squire Patton Boggs and Nebula Law where I developed teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills.

I believe university life is about more than just study; it's about making memories, building friendships, and celebrating diversity. I would love the chance to use my mix of ambition, entrepreneurial spirit, and enthusiasm for people to strengthen our Leeds campus community.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I want to put myself forward for this role because I'm passionate about building a stronger student community and giving others a positive experience at Leeds. My background has helped me develop the right skills for this position. Running my own small business has taught me organisation, creativity, and responsibility, while my work experience at a global law firm gave me teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving abilities. I enjoy connecting with people and bringing ideas to life, whether through events, presentations, or projects. I'm approachable, reliable, and proactive, and I'm committed to listening to students' voices. I believe these qualities, combined with my enthusiasm, make me a strong fit for the Campus Vice-President role.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as Campus Vice-President is to create a vibrant and inclusive Leeds campus community where every student feels welcome and involved. I would like to organise events that are both fun and meaningful, such as cultural celebrations, networking socials, and wellness activities to support student wellbeing.

I'm also keen to introduce opportunities for students to share their ideas and feedback, so events reflect what matters most to them. Whether it's through campaigns, workshops, or casual socials, my goal is to bring people together, build friendships, and ensure campus life is memorable for everyone.

I want to use this role to create spaces that celebrate diversity, encourage participation, and give every student the chance to feel part of something bigger.



LAIBA GHAFOR

The Right Choice for Real Progress

Introduce Yourself

my name is Laiba Ghafoor and I am a first year law student on the MLaw Solicitor's practise course at Leeds. When I am not in university I am highly active: I run a women's only badminton club three times a week and attend cycling and yoga sessions daily. A fun fact about me is I am an extreme adrenaline junkie and is always down for absolutely everything- from scuba diving to sky diving, I have done it all!

Why do you think you are a good fit?

i know i am a good fit for the role of vice president because i have a good amount of experience in similar roles because from dating back to primary school all the way until college i have taken on student councillor roles, class leader, student executives roles too. Because of all my time spent in these similar roles I have gained valuable skills and knowledge on how to communicate and pitch ideas for change effectively and how to create safe and nurturing places for all students to come and feel at home and happy.

What are your ambitions for the role?

An activity I would like to set up is a socialising event to aid commuters to university specifically. As a commuter myself making friends and getting to know people and the city is slightly more of a challenge than it is for students who have moved into accommodations, so because of this i would be working to create a time for students to have the opportunity to meet fellow commuters just to make their travel just that bit easier! A change i would be looking into making is the cafe we have on campus. It has come to my attention that many students have expressed some concerns on the cafe and how there is not a variety of hot food and because of this students have to leave the building to have their lunch quickly within 15 minutes.



RAZAN ELSANOUSI

Vote Razan, Building a stronger community

Introduce Yourself

Hi guys! I'm Razan, a current LLM (SQE 1 & 2) student. I'm an international student—I came to the UK three years ago and completed my LLB at the University of Leeds.

A fun fact about me is that I love travelling (I think most people do!), and I've actually lived in multiple countries, including three years in Turkey (highly recommend visiting if you haven't yet). I'm also very social and seem to make friends and networks wherever I go, I'm not sure why(haha! Maybe it's my never-closing mouth... I mean, my good character).

Why do you think you are a good fit?

During my time at the University of Leeds, I was President of the Sudanese Society, leading a team of nine and successfully organising 15 events. These included a fundraising culture night that raised £1,060, games nights, movie nights. I am proud of the impact we made, the society even sent me a message this morning saying it's "never the same without me" . I was also a Negotiating Committee member at the University of Leeds Law Society, where I organised an internal negotiation competition with 74 participants. I managed schedules, group allocations, and oversaw the competition through to the final round of two participants. This experience strengthened my organisational and leadership skills, which I believe prepare me well to serve as your Vice President and support a large student community. In addition, I am the founder and Head of Communications of Helping Sudan, a charity organisation that has successfully raised more than £50,000 to date.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as Vice President is to create a bigger, more united community at ULaw Leeds. I want us to get to know each other better, make new friends, and ensure that everyone, especially first-year students, feels welcomed. I want our campus experience here to be nothing but memorable.

I plan to organise more social events, always keeping in mind students' needs and exam schedules. These could include games nights (which I'm especially good at!), as well as other events that encourage connection and fun.

In addition to social life, I want to strengthen career-focused opportunities. While ULaw already partners with law firms to provide valuable insights from solicitors, I believe it is equally important for students to hear directly from senior peers, those in their final year or who have recently graduated. No one can give better advice than someone who has been in your position before, and I would like to build more spaces for this kind of peer-to-peer support.



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CAMPUS VP LIVERPOOL

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- Bryce Livingston



BRYCE LIVINGSTON

Vote Bryce for VP

Introduce Yourself

Hi everyone, I'm Bryce Livingston, and I'm running to be your next Vice President of the Students' Union here at the Liverpool campus.

I know how intense and demanding this course can be alongside juggling deadlines, legal theory, and real-world application all at once. That's why I'm passionate about making sure your voice is heard, your concerns are taken seriously, and your experience here is as smooth and rewarding as possible.

As VP, I want to be the person who listens, supports, and acts. Whether it's improving communication with staff, organising events that actually help us unwind and connect, or pushing for better academic support, I'm here to represent you. Law is challenging enough and our student union should make it easier, not harder. Let's build a stronger, more supportive student community together.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I'm putting myself forward for this role because I genuinely care about our experience here at the Liverpool campus. I believe our time here should be supported by a student union that reflects that same drive. Through previous leadership roles, part-time work, and volunteering, I've developed strong communication, empathy, and organisation. I've taken on a range of responsibilities that have strengthened my skills in leadership, teamwork, and time management. Like many of us, I balance study and life demands, and I understand the value of staying focused and organised. Most importantly, I believe in standing up for others and I want to bring that same mindset of advocacy and clear communication to this role.

What are your ambitions for the role?

As Vice President, my main goal is to make sure that every student feels heard, supported, and connected. I want to improve communication between students and staff by setting up regular feedback sessions and creating a simple way to raise concerns. I'll also push for more academic support, such as revision workshops and peer study groups. Socially, I'd like to organise events that bring us together – networking nights, wellbeing sessions, and casual socials to help us relax and build connections outside the classroom. I also plan to campaign for more transparency around deadlines, clearer module guidance, and better access to mental health resources.

Overall, my ambition is to create a more supportive, inclusive, and engaged student experience for everyone at the Liverpool campus.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP LONDON BLOOMSBURY

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- Jasmine Sakpoba
- Lana Elkhatib
- Lola Grace
- Mahira Hossain
- Sara fernandez



JASMINE SAKPOBA

More connected, more vibrant, more supportive!

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Jasmine, and I'm running to be your Vice-President for the Bloomsbury Campus. I'm an MA Law (Conversion) student who has just completed my undergraduate degree in Politics and German, and I'm passionate about making student life here not only productive but genuinely enjoyable! Outside of my course, I teach spin classes, perform in musical theatre, and train in Olympic weightlifting, so I know first-hand how important it is to balance hard work with community and connection.

I'm running for VP because I want every Bloomsbury student to feel part of a vibrant and supportive campus where opportunities can extend beyond the classroom. I want Bloomsbury to be a campus where we don't just study law, but truly thrive as a community!

Why do you think you are a good fit?

Having led projects in consulting across multiple organisations, lived and worked internationally and, presently working in the Justice and Security sector, I believe I'm a strong candidate as I bring both experience and energy to a role where organisation, communication and listening to my peers are key. I'm used to balancing competing priorities whilst proving a determination to commit, deliver and motivate others. I want to make sure people feel seen and heard whilst challenging themselves on their academic and professional journeys, a responsibility I take seriously. I also feel that being personable and approachable will really help me to represent students with professionalism while still being the friendly face you can talk to about what's working and what isn't.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected, I'll focus on making Bloomsbury more connected, more fun, and more supportive. You can expect:

- Monthly themed socials - potluck lunches, quiz nights, and seasonal events to build community
- Study & wellbeing socials - grouped study sessions, coffee mornings to meet new people, organised pub nights and sober socials to destress before exams
- Networking and career opportunities - alumni mixers, workshops and peer mentoring sessions
- Pro bono & fundraising events - charity walks, bake sales and donation drives
- Open communication - regular drop-ins and updated social media to make sure your voice shapes what we are able to do together!

I want to make sure Bloomsbury feels like more than just a place we study - it should be a campus where we connect, grow, and enjoy the highs of law school together!



LANA ELKHATIB

Your Voice, Our Strength - Vote Lana for Vice President!

Introduce Yourself

Hello, my name is Lana, and I'm currently studying Law LLB at London Bloomsbury. I am passionate about creating a positive and inclusive environment where every student feels heard, supported, and represented. everyone.

I've gained valuable experiences by being involved in societies, volunteering, and leadership roles that helped me connect with the student community and understand its challenges. My experience as a retail team leader, law society president, and volunteer with charities like Citizens Advice strengthened my teamwork, problem-solving, and ability to listen and collaborate on solutions.

I am approachable, motivated, and committed to making a real difference on campus. If elected, I aim to be a Vice President who not only represents student voices but also takes meaningful action to improve our university experience.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I am a strong candidate for Vice President because I combine leadership skills with a genuine commitment to student welfare. My experiences have allowed me to develop strong communication, organization, and problem-solving skills. I have learned how to balance different opinions, mediate discussions, and ensure everyone's voice is considered before decisions are made. As a student, I understand the challenges we face - whether academic pressures, wellbeing concerns, or the need for better opportunities for personal growth. I am approachable and empathetic, which makes me someone students can turn to with confidence. I also thrive in team environments, working collaboratively with both peers and staff to bring ideas into action. My proactive mindset means I don't just identify issues - I work to find solutions. As Vice President, I will dedicate myself to ensuring that the student body is supported, celebrated, and empowered.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as Vice President is to create a student experience that is inclusive, engaging, and supportive for everyone. I want to ensure that students' voices are at the heart of every decision by providing regular opportunities for feedback and open dialogue.

I plan to focus on three main areas:

1. Student Wellbeing – advocating for more mental health support and ensuring students know where to access resources.
2. Community & Engagement – increasing opportunities for students to connect through events, cultural activities, and campaigns that celebrate diversity.
3. Academic & Career Support – pushing for more workshops, networking events, and career preparation opportunities so students feel confident about their future.

I also want to work closely with societies and clubs to strengthen student life on campus, ensuring everyone feels they belong. My goal is to build a campus where every student feels heard, supported, and empowered to succeed.



LOLA GRACE

Vote Lola Grace for community, connection and a change of pace!

Introduce Yourself

Hello! My name is Lola, and I am currently studying on the PGDL course at the University of Law, Bloomsbury Campus. I am really excited to be part of such a dynamic and ambitious community, and I'm looking forward to getting to know as many of you as possible during our time here.

A little about me: I'm a huge animal lover and share my home with a mix of pets — from cats and dogs to, perhaps more unusually, a pet rat (yes, by choice!). When I'm not studying, I love travelling, exploring new cultures and foods, and finding opportunities to try new experiences. Closer to home, I enjoy swimming as well as spending time with friends in cafes or pubs.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I would be an excellent fit for Campus Vice-President because I am passionate about building communities, creating opportunities for connection, and ensuring students feel supported and included. At my previous university, I gained valuable experience as a Transition Mentor and Academic Representative, supporting incoming students through mentoring sessions and acting on feedback to propose changes that improved the learning environment. These roles taught me how to listen, respond, and bring people together. I also served on the committee for Student Action for Refugees, where I organised fundraising events and developed strong organisational and creative skills. As Campus Vice-President, I would bring energy, commitment, and creativity to organising events each term, while working closely with staff and students to keep our campus welcoming, active, and exciting.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as Campus Vice-President is to create a vibrant, supportive, and engaging community where every student feels included and valued. I want to ensure our campus is not only a place of learning but also one where students can build friendships, explore opportunities, and enjoy their time at university. I aim to organise termly events that bring people together from social gatherings such as cultural food nights or themed socials to park picnics and academic workshops — while ensuring these reflect the diverse interests of our student body. I also hope to strengthen communication between students and staff, making sure feedback is acted upon and solutions are clear. Most importantly, I want to make our campus welcoming and exciting, where students feel confident to participate, share ideas, and thrive both academically and socially.



MAHIRA HOSSAIN

Your Ideas.My Mission.

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Mahira Hossain, a LLB Law student here at Bloomsbury, and I'm running for the position of Campus Vice President. I am someone who thrives on creating connections, and uniting people. Being of Bengali heritage, born in Italy and living in the UK I have experienced cross-cultural navigation firsthand. As a Muslimah, I have grown up learning the importance of community, inclusion and connection. I know what it feels like to navigate new challenges, to wonder where you fit, and wish for a supportive hand along the way. That's why I'm passionate about creating a campus where every student feels seen, heard and empowered.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

Alongside my studies, I have honed interpersonal skills, leadership skills, as a class representative, student ambassador, deputy head girl and through volunteering. I believe these make me an ideal candidate because these experiences I've taught me the importance of empathy, teamwork, and managing expectations. Outside of academia, I'm an avid reader and I also have a passion for languages, cultural explorations. These interests affect my curiosity and commitment to lifelong learning and understanding diverse perspectives. I believe that I will succeed in this role because I see so much potential for all of us to grow, inspire, empower each other, build unity and create meaningful impact.

What are your ambitions for the role?

I believe in building a campus where every student feels connected, supported, and inspired. That's why I want to create a student driven support program, where new students can connect with upper class students for guidance, friendship, and community. Beyond mentorship, this will be a space to share experiences and grow together. I will also expand student-led events and traditions, from casual hangouts like movie nights and game tournaments to cultural celebration and academic showcases, ensuring there's something meaningful for everyone. My vision is to foster inclusion, collaboration, and opportunity by making sure every student has a chance to shine whether through leadership, creativity, or teamwork. Together we can create an environment where involvement is celebrated, voices are valued, and our time here is not just about surviving but thriving. With your support, we can turn these ideas into reality.



SARA FERNANDEZ

Your voice, my case

Introduce Yourself

Hey everyone, I'm Sara Fernandez and I am running to be your Campus Vice President in London Bloomsbury Campus. Here's a few things that you should know about me. I was born in Dubai and after 14 years I moved to London where I became house captain of my school, sergeant of my army cadets and made loads of new friends. Throughout this process of rebuilding my life, I have learned new languages, tried a variety of cuisines and gained an appreciation for a wide range of cultures. With this, I would like to leave you all with the security that not only do I want to be a campus VP, I also want to be your friend and support through it all.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am confident I would excel as Campus Vice President because my goal goes beyond listening to concerns- I aim to turn them into solutions and build stronger connections across campus. My experience as Form Captain showed me the importance of making every voice count. As a Sergeant in Army Cadets, I learned to balance organisation, leadership, and teaching- mentoring younger cadets and finding effective ways to support their growth. More recently, as a Learning Support Assistant, I improved my listening and communication skills while working with individuals with diverse needs. I would use these experiences to organise meetings, create opportunities to connect with new people, and cultivate inclusive communities. Most importantly, I would work closely with campus directors, the student information team, and staff across departments to ensure student suggestions are not only heard but translated into positive change.

What are your ambitions for the role?

In this role, my goal is to strengthen our campus community through direct engagement with students. I'd create regular opportunities to meet and hear what people would like improved and issues they want addressed. Using this feedback, I'd work with campus staff across departments to turn ideas into meaningful actions. I'd also organise meetings and events to connect individuals, encourage new friendships, and build a stronger sense of belonging across campus. Inclusivity would remain central, ensuring every student feels represented and supported. I am also keen on developing more social spaces and activities where students can relax and connect beyond academics. Above all, I'd keep an open-door approach, as the most impactful changes often come from understanding one another.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP LONDON MOORGATE

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

Please note these are sorted alphabetically by first name, and the order does not reflect any preference or endorsement of candidates.

- Josephine Adebajo
- Kiran Milton
- Maria Abdel Hay
- Rickin Barot



JOSEPHINE ADEBAJO

Vote Josephine so fairness is seen!

Introduce Yourself

Hi! My name is Josephine. I'm from the Moorgate campus and I'm studying the PGDL course. Outside of class I enjoy formula 1, reading, creating content and the gym! I have experience in leadership as I spent 2 years leading a women's youth group for a charity and thoroughly enjoyed my time there. My aim is to make sure student life is well balanced and enjoyable for all, I believe community is important and I want nothing more than to foster that at ULaw.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I want to put myself forward for this leadership role because I believe my life experiences and skills have given me a great amount of resilience and stability which is essential when wanting to make change. More than anything, I believe every student should feel heard. I value supporting others and standing up for what's right, fairness is at the core of my principles and I am committed to upholding these.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambitions for the role are to make sure everyone on campus feels as if they are a part of a community. Aside from this my main aims are to:

1. Having open and honest discussions and feedback about what students want
2. Create more societies to foster interconnected communities
3. Have events that allow for people from different courses to engage with one another



KIRAN MILTON

Vote for Your Voice in Every Decision.

Introduce Yourself

Hi everyone,

My name is Kiran Milton, and I'm excited to be running for Vice President in this year's student elections!

I'm not here to make empty promises or throw around buzzwords — I'm here because I genuinely care about our campus, our student body, and making your voice count in every decision that affects us, I believe the Vice President's role is to listen, support, and act. I'm not perfect, and I won't pretend to have all the answers, but what I can promise is this: I'll show up, I'll listen, and I'll fight for what's right, even when it's not easy. This role isn't about being in the spotlight, it's about being someone you can count on behind the scenes. who works with others to turn ideas into action, and who never forgets why they're in this position in the first place: to serve students. If you believe in honest leadership, real change, and a more connected campus.

Let's make it happen ,together.

Vote for commitment. Vote for care. Vote Vice President.

Thank you!

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I'm a good fit for Vice President because I genuinely care about people and making a positive impact on campus. I'm someone who listens first, acts with intention, and stays consistent even when things get challenging. I've been involved in student life enough to understand what needs improving, but I'm also open to learning from others. I don't claim to have all the answers — but I'm always willing to put in the time, have real conversations, and turn your concerns into action. I want to be the kind of VP who shows up, follows through, and makes every student feel seen and heard.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My biggest ambition as Vice President is to be a strong, approachable bridge between students and leadership. I want to make sure student voices are not only heard but actually acted on. I'd love to improve communication across campus, support more inclusive events, and push for real progress in areas like mental health, academic support, and student well-being. More than anything, I want to help create a campus where everyone feels like they belong and their ideas matter. This role isn't about having all the answers — it's about showing up, listening, and working together to make meaningful change.



MARIA ABDEL HAY

Vote Maria, Your Voice, Your Campus.

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Maria Abdel Hay and I'm currently studying the LLM SQE. I've been living in London for the past year and have really enjoyed experiencing the mix of cultures, meeting people from all over the world, and finding my own community here.

During my previous studies, I was elected student representative of my cohort, which gave me the chance to support my peers, raise their concerns, and help make their student experience better. That role helped me grow in confidence and showed me how rewarding it is to be a link between students and staff.

Outside of university, I love discovering new places in London, especially food markets and hidden cultural spots, and I enjoy connecting with people over shared experiences.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I think I'd be a good fit for Campus Vice President because I really enjoy meeting new people and making everyone feel included. Last year, I was the student rep for my cohort, which gave me experience listening to student concerns, passing on feedback, and making sure everyone felt represented. I've learned how to stay organised and work well with different people, which I think will help when it comes to planning events and keeping things running smoothly. Outside of my studies, I'm usually either reading, or planning trips with friends, and I love organising things that bring people together. I'd bring that same energy into this role by helping to create a campus that feels active, welcoming, and fun for everyone.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If I'm elected as Campus Vice President, my main ambition is to make our campus feel more connected and lively. I'd like to organise at least one event each term that brings students together, whether that's a cultural evening, a quiz or game night, or something career-focused like a networking session. I want to make sure there's a mix of events so that everyone can find something they enjoy, both social and academic.

I also think it's important to create opportunities for students to share their ideas. A simple suggestion box or regular feedback poll could make it easy for people to say what kinds of events they'd like to see, so the activities really reflect what students want.

Overall, my goal is to build a campus community where it's easy to meet new people, try new things, and make good memories alongside our studies.



RICKIN BAROT

Vote Rickin – Leading with Vision, Standing with You.

Introduce Yourself

Hello everyone! My name is Rickin, and I'm running for campus Vice President at the University of Law, London Moorgate Campus. I'm currently studying Project Management and I'm passionate about making sure every student feels supported, connected, and heard.

My background includes working as a Channel Sales Manager, Sales Manager, and Company Director, where I gained strong skills in leadership, public speaking, and relationship management. These experiences have prepared me to represent students effectively and to turn your ideas into real action.

University life is about more than just academics—it's about building a community where everyone can thrive. If elected, I will focus on improving opportunities, enhancing engagement, and ensuring Moorgate is a place where all students feel empowered.

Vote Rickin – Leading with Vision, Standing with You.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am putting myself forward for Vice President because I want to use my leadership experience to strengthen student life at Moorgate. With over 10 years in sales and management, including roles as Channel Sales Manager, Sales Manager, Head of Channel Sales, and now Director, I have developed strong skills in leadership, public speaking, negotiation, and relationship management. These experiences taught me how to motivate teams, create strategies, and deliver results—qualities I will bring to representing students. As a Project Management student, I understand the importance of organisation, planning, and collaboration. I believe university life should go beyond academics and provide a community where students feel supported, engaged, and empowered. If elected, I will work hard to create opportunities for growth, improve student engagement, and ensure Moorgate is a place where every student's voice is valued. Vote Rickin – Leading with Vision, Standing with You.

What are your ambitions for the role?

As Student Campus Vice President, I will organize cheerful events like cultural festivals, game nights, and talent shows to create a vibrant, welcoming campus where every student feels included and energized.

Recognizing common student challenges, I will set up forums to openly address concerns about academic pressure, study resources, and campus facilities, ensuring your voice drives change. Supporting international students is a priority—I will promote dedicated wellbeing workshops focusing on mental health, cultural adjustment, and building support networks to help them thrive far from home.

To prepare all students for the future, I will organize career talks, skills-building sessions, and networking events with alumni and employers, helping build confidence for life beyond university. By leading with vision and standing with you, I will work to make our campus a joyful, supportive place that meets today's needs and tomorrow's ambitions.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP MANCHESTER

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

Please note these are sorted alphabetically by first name, and the order does not reflect any preference or endorsement of candidates.

- Aaron Speak
- Godwin Erapi
- Holly Adams
- Iana Macrii
- Nyima Jallow



AARON SPEAK

Speak For Change

Introduce Yourself

Are you a continuing student tired of candidates that over-promise and under-deliver? Maybe you're a Fresher, who already sees flaws in the Manchester experience?

For those that I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I'm Aaron Speak, a third-year LLB student who for the past two years has left my fingerprints all over the campus! From ensuring ALL the plug sockets are on the monthly checklist to leading the national student submission of the University Mental Health Charter, I have consistently advocated for Manchester both on campus and nationally.

For the third time, I'm running to be this campus' elected VP, as the official platform will allow me to continue scaling up the success I've had in making the student experience work better for all. To me, being a Campus VP means being both a mouthpiece and an ambassador with impact-focused passion. If you haven't been watching, simply ask me for my consistent track record in exactly that.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

Will I be partying at The Alchemist after lectures? Nope! But will I be advocating to improve your student experience? Absolutely. I'm not everyone's favourite social butterfly, and I don't pretend to be! Manchester has been let down too many times by reps being voted in by friends for a CV tick, and I would hate to win on anything other than merit. Currently, I lead Manchester's most successful and active societies, and my continued success at the SU Awards has been unmatched. I note that not to impress, but to impress upon you that I know how to bring tangible results in Manchester! I've lived, worked, or studied in this city all my life, so it means a lot to me to have another opportunity to advocate for this campus and all of you. With determination, I've grown from a kid on a run-down council estate to a first-gen student taking on even the most senior staff at our university. I'm unafraid, unapologetically authentic, and ready to work.

What are your ambitions for the role?

Every year, I've delivered on my commitments regardless of the election results. I'm overflowing with more ambitions to fulfil if elected! For example:

- Being a Rep you Know. Most students haven't had a clue who, if anyone, was speaking for them! I've already met Freshers at Inductions, and I plan to continue being present, personable, and proactive.
- Ensuring you Know What's On. Manchester has a deep culture of students coming, attending classes, then leaving. I'm set on changing this, partly by reviving the campus events board!
- Supporting you with the Cost of Living. I have tangible, actionable plans to strengthen our internal and external partnerships, fighting for greater support on this huge personal and academic issue.
- Creating Fairer WP- I've already influenced the SQE scholarship for care-experienced students, and I am determined to continue the push for fairer Widening Participation guided by our actual lived experience instead of overused, misinterpreted statistics!



GODWIN ERAPI

Equal rights and access to opportunities.

Introduce Yourself

My name is Godwin Erapi. I am a MA Law Conversion student at the Manchester Campus. I am a melting pot of experiences who loves to develop good rapport with colleagues. I cherish the smiles on faces of people I am privileged to support in any capacity.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe that leadership means serving people and supporting them to attain their desired noble objectives. I am a melting pot of experiences, a good listener, team worker who is passionate about equal opportunities and social justice.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected into this role, I aim to organise consultations and campaigns aimed at change. I would also aim to organise people and person-centred events and solutions to student issues and experiences.



HOLLY ADAMS

Your voice. Our change.

Introduce Yourself

Hello, my name is Holly Adams. I am a student at the university of Law, studying an LLB on the Manchester campus. I thrive on connecting with others and embracing new experiences and cultures, having travelled to over 14 different countries. I have also had the privilege of shadowing multiple family members working in the legal fields which has given me an insight into the importance of gaining legal experience while completing your degree. I am passionate about bringing this enthusiasm and insight to the vice president role, helping create opportunities and connections for my peers.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am running for this role because i believe every student should have an enjoyable, exiting experience and feel truly apart of a community at the university of law. Is ant to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and that our student experience is shaped. By your ideas. I will bring enthusiasm, fresh ideas and a strong commitment to turning your suggestions into reality. Together we can create a stronger, more connected student community.

What are your ambitions for the role?

As vice president, i aim to create opportunities that help students explore the legal world and gain valuable experience. This includes organising mock interviews and mooting events to give a practical insight into legal careers, as well as connecting students with professionals through panels, workshops and networking opportunities. I also hope to broaden campus clubs and teams especially in sports and fitness so students have more ways to get involved and enjoy a balanced university experience.



IANA MACRII

For Student, By Students - VOTE IANA

Introduce Yourself

Hi there! My name is Iana and I am in my first year of LLB Law at Manchester Campus. My hobby is to crochet and I am also fluent in 5 languages including Romanian, Russian, Spanish and Moldovan. I was a part of the Student Council team and I held a double role of the Vice President and the Ambassador for Marketing and Events. I also volunteered at my local charity which was based on helping children in need.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I want to stand for the role of the Vice President at Manchester Campus because I believe that every student including staff deserves to feel supported and represented. As a former Vice President of the Student Council I gained valuable leadership experience, learning how to listen to students, communicating effectively and work with staff to create positive changes. That experience taught me the importance of being approachable and reliable, and it gave me the confidence to speak for others. I believe I am a good fit because I am proactive, committed and genuinely passionate about making Manchester Campus a more inclusive and engaging place to study.

What are your ambitions for the role?

One of my main ideas is a Study Snack Station during exam periods, offering free snacks and drinks to support wellbeing and reduce stress. I would also like to organise the Culture Day, celebrating the diversity of our campus and giving students the chance to share food, traditions and experiences as well as organise the cat walk for the students to represent their clothing and flag. Other things I'd like to include is The recognition wall to highlight student achievements as well as cheaper social activities and the Welcome Buddy Scheme which would pair new students with the current students to help them settle in and feel supported.



NYIMA JALLOW

Vote for Nyima, vote for a brighter and more engaging future.

Introduce Yourself

My name is Nyima Jallow

I am doing the BPC with the LLM at the Manchester campus
And an interesting fact about me is that I can speak about 6 languages and that I can confront anyone in a difficult situation. Difficult conversations are my comfort zone.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I think I am a good fit for this role because I am passionate about the growth and success of any community I join. This role gives me the exciting opportunity to bring forward my leadership and organisation skills and show my commitment to my fellow students. I am empathetic and a great listener therefore I can lend my ears to my fellow students to create more inclusive environment for everyone.

What are your ambitions for the role?

I hope to create and initiate more social events for student to socialise and get to know each other. Uni is already difficult, students will need other students and this can be done through social events like karaoke nights and quiz nights just for fun. I'll also get more students to give their feedback about how classes are getting on for them and if any help is needed. Lastly create a more accessible environment between students and lecturers.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP NOTTINGHAM

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

Please note these are sorted alphabetically by first name, and the order does not reflect any preference or endorsement of candidates.

- Carla Jayne Turner
- Emma Ingle



CARLA JAYNE TURNER

Vote Carla, Orchestrating Excellence in Law.

Introduce Yourself

Hey Everyone!! I'm Carla, a BPC LLM student at the Nottingham Campus. I am a mum, wife and in my spare time love to shoot some arrows at my local archery range. I am a mature student, career changing after an exciting career as an equine showjumper, I know....the furthest thing from law. However, something about the law makes my soul ignite, it's become a new passion, and I love public speaking....I finally feel like I have found my calling!!

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am putting myself forward to be Nottingham's Campus Vice-President as I feel I have the necessary skills to do a great job for you all. During my LLB with the Open University, I was Mooting Coordinator for the OU Law Society of over 800 members, the largest in Europe. I have run mooting workshops both online and in-person, so I have personal experience with organising my own events. I was also involved in planning a winter social and a summer ball, as well as helping to facilitate monthly guest speakers on various law-related topics. In my personal life, I have also sat on the board of governors at my children's school, so I am not afraid to make my opinions heard, giving a voice to all the parents. The skills I have gained would not only allow me to be a great vice-president but also support Nottingham Campus to thrive!

What are your ambitions for the role?

As Vice President of ULaw Nottingham, I am committed to orchestrating a dynamic and inclusive campus environment that elevates the student experience through exceptional law-related initiatives. My ambition is to facilitate transformative opportunities by curating legal workshops, engaging a guest speaker series and providing networking events. I envision a campus where every student, regardless of background, feels empowered to participate in and benefit from a vibrant programme of activities designed to build lasting friendships and networks. By collaborating with faculty, legal professionals, and students, I aim to deliver activities that not only inspire but prepare us for success in the legal field. I will strive to make our campus a hub of legal excellence and community connection.



EMMA INGLE

VOTE EMMA - BUILDING CONNECTIONS, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Introduce Yourself

Hi! My name is Emma and I am based at the Nottingham campus, where I have just started my MA Law (Conversion). I am an aspiring commercial solicitor, and pursuing a legal career has been a dream of mine since school, so I am excited to finally be taking this step into the legal world. I am running for Campus Vice-President because I want to bring the same passion I have for my studies to the wider student community, helping to make Nottingham a supportive and inspiring place for everyone, whether they study law or not.

As a postgraduate student, I am particularly keen to foster a strong sense of community across all courses and levels of study. During my undergraduate degree, I enjoyed and benefitted from events such as quiz nights, commercial awareness competitions, and advice sessions, and I would love to recreate and expand on these opportunities here, helping students connect, feel included, and succeed.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I want to put myself forward for this role because I am passionate about building connections and creating opportunities for others. Having worked since the age of 14, I have developed strong communication skills and a genuine love for meeting people from different backgrounds. The chance to engage with students across Nottingham and bring together individuals who may not otherwise connect is something I find especially exciting. During my undergraduate studies, I worked as a brand ambassador for a student events company, gaining experience in both planning and promoting events. This included supporting weekly club nights and the highly successful bi-annual student charity fight nights. Through these experiences, I built practical skills in organisation, teamwork, and problem-solving, which I believe will be invaluable as Vice-President. I am confident that I can use this experience to deliver inclusive and memorable events that strengthen our campus community.

What are your ambitions for the role?

I would introduce a termly commercial awareness competition for Nottingham students. With application season underway, this would be a fun and practical way to strengthen CVs and interview skills. As a Commercial Law Academy ambassador, I would work with the organisation to provide resources and prizes that would further support student career development.

I would also like to create exam-season support by setting up small, sign-up study groups where students can revise together, test each other's knowledge, share tips, or simply talk through challenges with peers. These groups would encourage collaboration, reduce stress, and help students feel less isolated during busy exam periods.

Finally, I want to be an approachable and friendly presence on campus. Whether it's resolving an issue myself or passing it to the right person, I want students to feel they always have someone they can turn to. My goal is to make Nottingham a supportive, connected, and empowering place for everyone.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP ONLINE

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

Please note these are sorted alphabetically by first name, and the order does not reflect any preference or endorsement of candidates.

- Amna Ahmed Sheikh
- Oluwaseun Raphael Fatudimu
- Omyaa Malhotra
- Safa Shah
- Scott McCulloch
- Tenzing Lama



AMNA AHMED SHEIKH

Vote Amna, Vote for Change, Vote for You

Introduce Yourself

Hi everyone,

My name is Amna, and I'm running for Campus Vice President (Online) at ULaw. I'm currently a student for CertHe in Law. As an online student myself, I understand the challenges we face from staying connected to feeling represented.

I want to make sure your voice is heard, your concerns are acted on, and that we build a stronger, more connected online community together.

So when the time comes, I'd love your support.

Vote Amna , Vote for Change, Vote for You.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I'm a good fit for the role of Campus Vice President (Online) because I understand the unique challenges of online study and I'm passionate about making sure every student feels supported and heard. Through my volunteering experience and teamwork skills, I've learned the importance of communication, empathy, and responsibility, qualities that I would bring to this role. I want to help strengthen our online community, represent your voice, and ensure that online students have the same opportunities to engage, connect, and thrive as those on campus.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as Campus Vice President (Online) is to make online students feel fully represented, supported, and connected to the wider ULaw community. I want to build a stronger sense of belonging through online events and communication, ensure that our concerns are listened to and acted on, and create equal opportunities for engagement and success. My goal is to turn student feedback into positive changes that improve the online learning experience for all of us.



OLUWASEUN RAPHAEL FATUDIMU

Leadership that Listens, Action That Delivers

Introduce Yourself

My name is Oluwaseun Raphael Fatudimu, and I am a student of the Online Campus at The University of Law, currently undertaking the PGDL programme. Alongside my studies, I have secured a training contract with Clifford Chance, a leading global law firm.

I previously served as the President of the Law Students' Society at Elizade University in Nigeria, where I successfully led academic, professional, and social initiatives that positively impacted hundreds of students and elevated the society's reputation nationally. Beyond campus leadership, I founded the Republic of Scholars Initiative (RoS), a platform through which I have helped over 300 law students secure internships and career opportunities across Nigeria, India, Pakistan and the UK.

Through these roles, I have consistently demonstrated my commitment to advocacy, innovation, and student success—values I hope to extend to the wider ULaw (Online) community.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I am a strong fit for Vice President of the Online Campus because I combine proven leadership with a deep commitment to student welfare. As former President of the Law Students' Society at Elizade University, I led initiatives that earned me recognition as the Best President in the faculty's history—proof of my ability to listen, represent, and deliver results. Globally, I became the first Nigerian undergraduate to secure a direct training contract with Clifford Chance, one of the world's top law firms—an unprecedented achievement reflecting resilience, excellence, and the ability to seize international opportunities. Through my Republic of Scholars Initiative, I have supported 300+ students in gaining internships and career opportunities, showing my passion for empowering others. These experiences equip me to serve as a listening leader, strong advocate, and connector of opportunities for the Online Campus.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition is to:

1. **Strengthen Representation:** ensure online students' voices are heard at every decision-making level by actively gathering feedback and advocating for their needs.
2. **Build Community:** develop initiatives that foster interaction, peer support, and engagement across programmes so that no student feels isolated.
3. **Expand Opportunities Beyond Borders:** leverage my own experience as the first Nigerian online student to secure a Clifford Chance training contract, alongside my Republic of Scholars Initiative, to open up career, mentorship, and networking opportunities for online campus students.
4. **Champion Student Support & Empowerment:** promote resources and initiatives around wellbeing, inclusivity, and academic growth to ensure every student can succeed.

Ultimately, my ambition is to leave the Online Campus stronger, more united, and better resourced than I found it, setting a standard of leadership that reflects the excellence of our community.



OMYAA MALHOTRA

Vote Omyaa, turning Online into Ourline

Introduce Yourself

Hi! I am Omyaa, a full-time online student pursuing the LLM Legal Practice (SQE 1&2) course. I believe that the online course brings great flexibility where we can choose how, when and where to study. However, it can feel daunting to be exploring and learning alone. I want to make the online medium more flexible and interactive not only when it comes to academics but also socialising and connecting with peers, teachers and employers.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I have held various leadership positions while pursuing my undergraduate degree at Durham, including Solicitor Officer at DCAS, Cultural officer at Indian Society, Legal and Ethics Director at 180 Degrees Durham. I believe I know how to be a voice for students and ensure change can be brought about for the benefit of the students.

What are your ambitions for the role?

- Strong Online community (Whatsapp Groups, Discords)
- Monthly virtual socials
- Run anonymous suggestion polls to identify gaps that need to be discussed with the institution.
- Regular Student Newsletter
- Virtual study groups and revision sessions
- Peer mentoring scheme
- Push for career support tailored for online students



SAFA SHAH

Your vision, my mission. Vote Safa.

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Safa, and I'm running for the position of Vice-President because I believe leadership begins with listening to you. Belonging to a minority group, I know what it's like to feel unheard, under-represented and isolated, my goal is to change this. To make your voice count.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

As a former Course Representative (at Kingston University during my undergraduate degree), I have the right skills to bring your thoughts and ideas to life at our institution. I strongly resonate with the people of our course and consider my voice, yours. Most of my free time is dedicated to either books or volunteering. Every Sunday, I commit to teaching a diverse group of young children transferable skills, such as communication, literature and religion. Being a people person has enabled a strong desire to do more for the students of Ulaw. Change begins with us, and so I believe I'm the right candidate to bring our voices together to create a reality we all can thrive in.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected, I would tend to the first noticeable issues my classmates have voiced: Concern with the lack of clear communication, responsiveness and overall direction when contacting administration/likewise contacts. To resolve these matters, emphasising 'students come first' as our main narrative and establishing a clear, easy-to-navigate communication channel would be our top priority to make your learning a smoother experience. On that note, keeping in contact with the course representatives and having them do monthly check-ins and anonymous feedback/suggestion boxes to hear your thoughts would also be implemented for your benefit.

The Isolation of studying online can be lonely and difficult, I'm here to change that with termly events to interact and build on connections with our fellow pupils. Expect fun events (with your preferred suggestions!) with me as the elected Vice-President, and you'll see that studying Law can be both fun and engaging with the right leadership in tow.



SCOTT MCCULLOCH

From California's Golden Gate to London Bridge – Your Voice for the Online Campus

Introduce Yourself

Hello, my name is Scott McCulloch and I am standing for Vice-President of the Online Campus. I am originally from the United Kingdom and now live in San Francisco, holding dual UK and US citizenship. I hold a Master of Science in Neuroscience and Psychology from King's College London, and I am currently studying the LLB Senior Status programme with the University of Law in preparation for the SQE1 and SQE2 examinations next year. Professionally, I work in regulatory compliance and data privacy, supporting international teams in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors. My academic and professional path has taken me across borders, from the UK to California, which is why I believe strongly in the importance of building bridges between students, wherever they are based. As a mature student balancing career and study, I understand the unique challenges of online learning and I am committed to ensuring that every online student feels supported, connected, and represented.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am standing for Vice-President of the Online Campus to strengthen the voice and visibility of online students. For the past eight years I have worked online from California with colleagues worldwide, gaining first-hand expertise in building connections, managing time zones, and fostering collaboration in virtual settings. My career in regulatory compliance and data privacy has required me to lead international teams, resolve complex issues, and communicate across cultures, skills directly relevant to student representation. Alongside this, my MSc from King's College London and current LLB studies give me both academic depth and an understanding of the challenges faced by online learners. As a dual UK and US citizen, I bring a global perspective that reflects the diversity of our student body. I want to ensure that online students feel connected, supported, and represented throughout their time at the University.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected as Vice-President of the Online Campus, my priority will be to build a stronger sense of community among online students. I will create regular virtual networking sessions, giving students the chance to connect across courses and time zones. I will advocate for academic and wellbeing support tailored to online learning, including improved access to recorded sessions, flexible academic advice, and resources designed for students balancing study with work and family life. I also want to ensure that online students are better represented at University committees, with clear channels for feedback so that our concerns are heard alongside those on physical campuses. Finally, I will promote opportunities for cross-campus collaboration, linking online learners with peers at UK campuses to foster a more unified student experience. My ambition is simple: to make the Online Campus a connected, visible, and empowered part of the University of Law.



TENZING LAMA

Your Voice, Your Community, Our Future

Introduce Yourself

I'm in my third year studying Law, and I'm passionate about building a more connected campus for all of us. I know what it feels like to face challenges, feel alone, and not know where to turn for support. That experience drives me to ensure no student feels the same. University should be more than lectures - it should be a positive, empowering memory that shapes us for the better.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I have supported peers by guiding them to services they did not know existed. I volunteer with a safeguarding charity as a office administrator, with experience in organising social fundraising and advocating for the unheard voices to be heard. You deserve a Vice President who truly understands the challenges students face and will break barriers to ensure your voice shapes real change.

What are your ambitions for the role?

What I plan to achieve

Break barriers: Create safe and accessible channels—anonymous, private, or open—for every student voice.

Build community: Organise student-led events, socials, and networking opportunities each term.

Strengthen support: Bridge the gap between students and services so help is clear, timely, and effective.

Empower change: Make decisions guided by your ideas, votes, and feedback.

How I will Deliver change

Support Groups: Peer circles for wellbeing, study help, and connection.

Student Voices Hub: Anonymous & named ballots for ideas and feedback.

Clear Guides: Simple flowcharts showing where to get support fast.

Monthly Drop-Ins: Open hours to talk directly and share concerns.

“You Said, We Did”: Transparent updates on how your feedback drives change.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP READING

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

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- Jess Knight



JESS KNIGHT

Vote Jess – Your Voice. Your Campus. Your VP.

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Jessica Knight, a fourth-year MLaw student at ULaw Reading.

My biggest passions in law are Human Rights and Advocacy — I'm driven by the idea of speaking up for others and making sure every voice is heard.

Outside of lectures, you'll usually find me working at an equine veterinary practice (which means I have an endless supply of cute baby horse photos). Balancing my studies with work has taught me resilience, teamwork, and the importance of community, values I'd love to bring into this role.

I'm running for Vice President because I want to make our campus more connected, supportive, and fun — from study and coffee catchups to bigger socials and networking opportunities.

Together, we can make Reading campus a place where everyone feels included.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I'm a strong fit for Vice President because I genuinely care about making our campus a more connected and supportive place. Over the past four years studying for my MLaw, I've developed strong skills in advocacy, communication, and organisation, all of which I believe are essential in representing students' voices effectively. I want to put myself forward because I see the potential for our campus to feel even more like a community — with more socials, networking events, and opportunities for students to support each other both academically and personally. My aim is to make sure every student feels heard and valued within ULaw Reading.

What are your ambitions for the role?

My ambition as VP is to strengthen the sense of community at ULaw Reading by creating more opportunities for students to connect and share ideas. I plan to introduce regular coffee and study meetups, giving us a relaxed space to motivate each other academically while also building friendships across class groups. I would also like to hold monthly drop-in meetings, where students can raise concerns, share suggestions, or simply chat about campus life — ensuring every voice has a platform and maintaining my relationship with my peers. Alongside this, I want to make our social calendar more exciting. Ideas include a ULaw picnic to bring everyone together outside the classroom and organising networking events where we can meet professionals and company representatives. By combining fun, support, and professional development, my goal is to create a campus environment where students feel engaged with the SU, part of a team, and ready for both their studies and future ambitions.



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP ROYAL HOLLOWAY

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- Burcu Cinar
- Pranati Shah



BURCU CINAR

Your Voice Matters

Introduce Yourself

Hello, my name is Burcu, and I'm studying PGDL in Law at the Royal Holloway campus. I'm running for Campus Vice President because I believe there is a widespread misconception that university is only about exams and lectures. However, I believe it is more than that; it is about building personal and professional relationships while making lasting memories. I want to provide opportunities for students to improve their CV, network with peers, and boost their confidence. I understand how difficult this year may be, so I want to make sure that student life allows every student to balance hard work with well-being while developing critical skills in a fun setting. I hope that by bringing students from all backgrounds, both local and international, part-time and full-time, I can improve your student experience at the Egham campus by ensuring everyone feels supported and inspired to strive to become their best selves.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I am excited to apply for this position because I believe I have extensive experience organising student events since my undergraduate years. From organising trips during my role as a course representative for my undergraduate degree in Sociology to my volunteering experience for important causes. Most impactful ones were organising a Palestine bake sale and a fundraising event for the victims of the February 2023 earthquake in Syria and Turkey. This experience has taught me the key skills necessary to effectively plan and deliver successful outcomes. My ultimate goal in this role is to provide a fun student experience for everyone while also providing opportunities to strengthen resumes. If you vote for me, I will do everything possible to foster a vibrant and exciting student life on the Royal Holloway Campus.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected, I aim to:

- Arrange fun and educational activities like a students vs. lecturers debate night to improve public speaking, mock trial showdowns to build teamwork, and a law hackathon with prizes to improve problem-solving. These events are open to all and will concentrate on developing skills that would make a fantastic addition to CVs.
- Prioritise cultural diversity by inviting diverse voices to share their unique legal experiences and challenges. A cultural week in which students can bring foods from their home countries to one of our weekly meet-ups, transforming it into a celebration of cultural diversity. This is a fantastic way for international students to feel at home.
- Networking opportunities through informal coffee chats and weekly get-togethers. Students will have the chance to share practical skills with their peers, like time management and study tips. This will allow you to connect with people on campus, fostering a stronger sense of community.



PRANATI SHAH

Positive. Proactive. Pranati.

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Pranati, a PGDL student at Royal Holloway and proud dachshund mum to Cadbury. I recently finished my Biomedical Science degree at Kingston University, where I learned how to balance a demanding course with being actively involved in student life.

What drives me is making sure every student feels part of a community where their voice actually matters. Just like Cadbury insists on being heard when it's time for his walk, I'll make sure your concerns are taken seriously and acted on.

If elected Vice-President, I'll focus on improving communication between students and staff, pushing for fair representation, and creating a more inclusive, connected campus experience. My aim isn't to make big promises and vanish; it's to listen, follow through, and make practical changes that improve daily life here.

Vote for me, and let's make this campus somewhere we can all thrive!

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I believe I'm a strong fit for Vice-President because I've had experience supporting and representing students. As a Societies Coordinator Assistant at Kingston University, I developed strong communication and organisational skills while working closely with a wide range of student groups. I also have experience planning and running events, including organising a charity dog show that raised funds for a local animal shelter. These opportunities strengthened my ability to manage projects, work under pressure, and bring people together for a shared purpose. Now, as a PGDL student at Royal Holloway, I want to use these skills to ensure every student feels heard and represented. I'm approachable, proactive, and motivated to build a campus that feels inclusive, supportive, and connected. As Vice-President, I will work hard to strengthen communication between students and staff, advocate for meaningful change, and make sure student concerns lead to real improvements in daily campus life.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected I would aim to:

1. Run engaging termly events such as cultural celebrations, social mixers, and more! These would bring students together, encourage networking, and create a stronger sense of community on campus.
2. Strengthen collaboration with Campus Directors and student teams by creating open feedback channels. This would ensure student concerns are heard and acted on, making communication between students and staff clearer and more effective.
3. Promote wellbeing and inclusion by supporting peer-led initiatives and stress-relief activities during busy academic periods, e.g. therapy dogs. This would make campus life more supportive, accessible, and enjoyable for everyone.

These objectives would help create an active, welcoming campus where students feel connected, represented, and able to thrive beyond the classroom!



CAMPUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

CAMPUS VP SHEFFIELD

Below is a list of candidates for this role.

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- Solomon Civico



SOLOMON CIVICO

Vote For Sol

Introduce Yourself

Hi, I'm Sol Civico, studying the MA Law (Conversion) at the Sheffield campus. Before ULaw, I studied History at the University of Liverpool, where I captained the Politics football team to the club's first league title. That experience taught me how to motivate a team, listen to different views, and represent others effectively.

I'm also training for the Yorkshire Marathon, which has given me plenty of practice in discipline and persistence.

If elected as Vice-President, I'll work to make sure student feedback leads to real changes, create more opportunities for social and networking events, and help Sheffield remain a welcoming and supportive place to study. I want every student here to feel part of a community where their voice is heard.

Why do you think you are a good fit?

I want to be Vice-President because I enjoy working with people and believe Sheffield should be a campus where every student feels involved and supported. I see the role as more than sharing feedback — it's about building a sense of community and making sure voices lead to real outcomes. I've developed strong communication skills through my studies and experiences, and I'm confident raising issues on behalf of others, even when conversations are challenging. I'm also organised and reliable, used to balancing deadlines with other commitments and planning ahead to make things happen. Most importantly, I'm approachable and willing to listen. I'd use this role to make it easier for students to share their ideas and concerns, while also creating more opportunities for us to connect outside of the classroom. I believe I'd be a good fit because I'm committed to putting in the time and energy to make a positive difference on campus.

What are your ambitions for the role?

If elected, I want to make student life at Sheffield more engaging and supportive. My focus will be on turning feedback into action, so that issues raised by students lead to clear results in teaching, facilities, and wellbeing support.

I'd also like to create more chances for us to connect outside the classroom. This could be through socials, sports, and networking events with alumni or local professionals, helping us build stronger friendships and career links.

Wellbeing is another priority. I want to encourage open conversations about stress and workload, while making sure everyone knows where to find support when it's needed.

Finally, I'd like to ensure all events and initiatives are inclusive and accessible, so that every student feels able to take part. My ambition is to help make Sheffield a campus where people feel involved, supported, and proud to belong.