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Aaron Walker

Please give a short outline of your experience and what you’d bring to the committee if elected.

I was the education rep for Foundation Engineering in my first year, I believe that I’m committed, organised and both inquisitive and active enough socially to ensure the role is carried out properly.
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I am an Economist by profession, currently pursuing a Masters degree in Economics. I have 3 years’ experience working as a government Economist in my Country Uganda where I also serve in the disciplinary committee in my Department, my duties include budgetting and planning for the Country, Analysing policies for the Government Ministries and Departments, Solving work related disputes in the department and others.

For me, being a leader is about how my personal life philosophy is applied to my context to cause change and improve lives of the people around me. My life philosophy is centred on 4 tenets which include, being an agent of change, advocating for justice and equity for the oppressed, servicing my debt to humanity and inspiring dreams in the hearts of people around me. My ideas for change include the following;

1. Devising innovative mechanisms to solving problems for instance introducing the ownership aspect into decision making where by the accused acknowledges and owns up his fault before a decision is passed.

2. Introducing evidence based policy making into Students Union especially in regards to policies regarding elections.

3. Involving the students into the budgetting process for the elections through working with the Course Representatives who are the mouth piece of the students.
4. Coming up with an electronic system to be used for budgetting and planning for the elections

5. Developing a standby system that can handle election related complaints so as disputes are solved in real time series.

6. Employing the Ian Goldman's problem identification mechanism when solving disputes by learning the root causes of the disputes so as to completely mitigate possible future related problems. So that the causes of the problems are treated rather than the effects

7. Devising a mechanism of motivating the Election Committee members so that they can work at any time when called upon.
Ben Harrison

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All elections, whether that be for the President of a particular country or for a Student leader at the University of Nottingham, must be run fairly and with transparency. As a student of politics, I would love to learn how elections and referenda on campus are organised, resolve issues that arise during campaigns, and ensure that candidates present correct information in their campaigns and follow through with the mandate on which they are elected. I am a quick and enthusiastic learner and would relish the opportunity to represent the university in such an important role and be responsible for ensuring elections are run smoothly and fairly.
Emily Chambers

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I have experience in communicating in a group and managing questions, concerns, suggestions, and complaints as a hall tutor. In this role, I am the first point of contact for my students in halls for many matters, and I enjoy helping them. I consider myself to be a good listener, which I find it very useful. As a PhD student, I can also bring an ability to work hard and meet deadlines. I am willing to listen to all sides and judge fairly.
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I have previously had experience at my Sixth form, on the Leadership team when I was in Year 12. My role was Diversity Officer, which came under "spiritual life officer". In this, I was passionate about ensuring all students felt accounted for and represented in a way that everyone felt equally included and that we could all reach our full potential and achievements. I believe I can transfer the skills i gained in this position, being involved in the Sixth form Leadership Team and interacting with other people in leadership positions such as the Head Girl and Head Boy to be an instrumental part of The Elections Committee.
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I was a bronze awarded course representation. When I was in Ningbo campus, I was in the election committee of student Union of Ningbo campus. I have experience in election and representing the voices. If I am elected, I will make the election is fair and student's voices of election be heard.
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The whole purpose of the SU and having a democratic vote on issues is to make sure that everyone and everything is fairly represented. Where’s the democracy if issues can be covered up or hidden behind procedure? As part of the Elections Committee, I pledge to make sure that elections continue to be free and fair as part of the SU and that all candidates have the chance to fairly represent themselves. Regardless of whether or not you agree with what they’re saying, everyone has the right to have an opinion - and to campaign on that basis.
Samaira Saleem

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I am currently a member of Youth For Change Uk which works to with national and international organisations to influence decision making and to combat gender based violence. I believe this role will enable me to bring an ability to make informed decisions, based on relatively large amounts of data. I am also currently a student trustee for the University Of Nottingham Student’s Union, and I believe the experience I have gained from being on the trustee board will contribute to ensuring that I be able to contribute to decisions in a fair and transparent way.
Yuel Sahle

Please give a short outline of your experience and what you’d bring to the committee if elected.

I am a responsible individual with strong communication skills which I represented through my time as a school councillor at my sixth form. My voice helped to improve the common room into a more studious area where students can enjoy their studies through the introduction of the loaning of laptops, saving more space than PCs and giving more students access to internet. During my two weeks at Nottingham I already believe that the addition of pop out chairs at the back of some lecture rooms will be essential in making sure all students are able to comfortably learn and participate during all their lectures. This is particularly for high capacity courses such as engineering.
Zahraa Ejaz

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I love the transparency of our SU and how any student is able to take an active role in shaping it. Our inclusive and diverse SU is upheld by its crucial democratic nature. I’ve lobbied, campaigned and been elected and now I’m intrigued to be on the other side. I want to be part of ensuring SU history is made legitimately. Motivated by the people’s voice, I will bring my principled yet emphatic approach to the committee; suitable for reviewing grievances and ensuring guidelines are followed.