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Black and Minority Ethnic Representative

My stand for justice and equality is driven by a desire for a better quality of life for everyone who lives in the shadow of racism or any other type of discrimination. We must be inclusive, it is not a question, it is a responsibility we all have. If we want to be one of the Top multicultural Universities in the UK we must obtain knowledge first to solve our problems and help our BME staff and student community

As а representative for BME, acknowledge DMU's services and help. However, we can improve. We should make people aware of the situation we live in, the lack of race equality, what we need to improve, why it hasn't been done and how they can be involved in the process. We need to be conscious about discrimination so then we can look for a better solution. With visual aids, meetings, volunteering and free talks, this can be done. Next we will be looking at the abolition of discrimination at an individual level. We can build up to a social level, developing a new consciousness with help from students and social activities, promoted by DMU along with the BME group.

Finally, I propose to designate a bigger facility area for DSU, so then it can be more visual and attractive to students, we will reaffirm that we are open to anyone who wants to talk and take part in this. Therefore, they may be interested to join with us. We must have an internal revolution that starts with respecting everyone as your equal, creating a chain reaction in the local community for greater impact.

- No platform for fascists at DMU
- For a vigorous campaign against racism, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia
- Co-ordinated unity of all DSU societies towards multi-culturalism.

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