

# DEPUTY PRESIDENT EDUCATION

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#### **My Aims**

- 1.Ensure students have the opportunity to express their own individuality on their course.
- 2.Ensure transparency in key decisions made for students at the university and to keep students at the heart of decision making.
- 3. Encourage better communication between lecturers, departments and students to ensure course relevancy, students' interests are being taken into consideration and modules and deadlines are timetabled so students can give more focus to individual assignments/ projects.

#### **My Experience**

- Leadership demonstrated through time spent setting up DMU Green Society (environmental society) as the chairperson in 2015/16 and as the novice Women's Captain for DMU Rowing Club in 2014/15.
- Campaigning for fossil free futures University investments taken out of Fossil Fuel Industry.
- Campaigning for education to be relevant to the future of the students and for students to believe in their abilities.

- Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in order to raise over £2200 for charity!

#### What I would like to achieve

- 1. Make sure that when students enter into university they are given the basics to get them started for each year, i.e diary notebook and more printing credit!
- 2. Integrate environmental sustainability into education campaign for hand ins on Turnitin only/ include environmental sustainability into courses so that students can seamlessly progress into renewable and sustainable futures!
- 3. Build placement and work links with more course specific organisations so that networking events can be tailored to courses.
- 4. Seminar times used to encourage free speech through debate instead of the time being used for lecturers to continue lectures!
- 5. Make access for students to get involved with extra opportunities, such as DMUglobal, easier and more available.