



# BLACK MINORITY ETHNIC (BME) STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE

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Hi my name is Halima Jama and I'm running to be your DSU BME Students' Representative. The reason I am interested in this particular post is because I have a passion of getting BME people's voices heard. I feel being part of BME we don't get much recognition or not many people are aware of what BME actually is. I believe that its right for us to get ourselves involved in many events and be recognised for our achievement.

Another reason for choosing this post is because I have experience in getting BME people's voices heard. During my time in sixth form I was part of the Unity Youth Forum where we were campaigning about Black History Month within education. I have been on ITV for the Black History Month event that we hosted and also made a film called "Does being black still make a difference" that went on YouTube and has been shown in my school and I got recognised for it. As part of our manifesto to improve race equality in education I invited Paul Jacobs, the Head of Education, to one of our meetings where he was on board with our campaign and was in process of going further. Whilst I was on the Forum I got elected to be the BME representative on the Bristol City Youth Council as well. As your BME Students' Representative I will ensure that there are more cultural events within the university and also look to engage

and unite the community together. I will also look to get you recognised for your hard work and achievements. Vote for me and I will make a positive cultural change to our university.