

Listening to the roar coming from the sea of fellow students, friends and family members during graduation, is a rite of passage not available to everyone, so make that moment truly yours. Do not come to DMU just to collect a certificate, come to graduate as an individual with unspeakable potential. It is my personal belief that this is only achievable through full involvement with your university – both academically and enriched through extracurricular growth.

In order to write my manifesto, I did not rely on my personal experience. I contacted each and every society and sports club we have to offer and based it upon what I have learnt. Therefore, as your Vice President Student Activities I will strive to address the following key areas brought to my attention by YOUR societies, sports clubs and Volunteering Office:

• **Surgery Hours**: I want committee members to feel like they can contact me whenever they have a problem and so will allocate weekly surgery hours enabling me to advise and assist development of new and established societies, rather than them waiting for Council meetings.

• Greater awareness and accessibility: Joining a society and/or club is the best decision you could ever make. However, if you do not know

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what is available, you are definitely missing out. Therefore, I will strive to increase awareness of all that we have to offer by creating stronger and bigger recruitment drives.

• **Space**: The forever expanding number of societies and sports clubs available demand space which is no longer easily accessible. I believe smarter use and reorganisation of the facilities already available to us will solve this problem.

• **Employability**: I plan to collaborate with university departments to organise more professional workshops to prepare our students for graduate employment.

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