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I would like to make it easier for those with mental health problems easier to approach and receive support, this includes issues such as anxiety and stress.

I would also like to decrease or cap food and drink prices in the SU and increase the variety of vegetarian and vegan foods.

Furthermore I would like to increase facilities available for those who commute to university, with improvements in transport and parking.

If elected I will ensure that students are aware of facilities available for support. I propose improving the packs that new first year students receive on arrival to include information on the buddy scheme and ways to meet new people so that they do not feel alone. This pack would also include more information about budgeting and living within your means as this can be difficult for many students. I would also like to increase the information available to do with the risks involved with heavy drinking and taking drugs. Sport is important for all round wellbeing. I propose getting rid of all lectures on a Wednesday afternoon so that all students have a chance to be involved with a sports society. I will like to see a cap on food prices in the SU, and an increase in the range of vegetarian and vegan choices (healthier and cheaper!)

I have been an active member of a sports society for the past two years and have had a lot of involvement in the university. I have also had a lot of experience with public speaking and people orientated jobs which makes me confident whilst also easily approachable. I study law which requires innovative and creative thinking which would benefit me in thinking of new ways to improve our university experience.