



My aims for this year

➤ **Body Confidence:**

“Twice as many women feel dissatisfied with their appearance compared to men.”- Government Equalities Office (2014)

As a Psychology student, I believe this is a very important mental health issue we should strive to resolve within our University, but for both men and women: I would like to do so by creating our very own 2016-17 “dare to bare” calendar featuring all body shapes, sizes and colours to promote Body positivity.

➤ **Open Gender Forums:**

I aim to run frequent gender open meetings allowing your thoughts and opinions on DMU gender equality to be heard; I want to let you have your say!

➤ **Gender Mentoring Scheme:**

We need to create a mentoring scheme for individuals who are taking courses largely dominated by the opposite sex, where students from years 2 and 3 mentor those in lower years.

➤ **Safety awareness:**

I also want to make students, including males, more aware of the safety procedures in place and help for issues such as sexual harassment, domestically violent relationships or being followed and others.

➤ **Free tampons:**

I wish to provide free tampons in our University toilets where students can donate money, if they wish, to help to pay for the costs.

A little about myself:

Hello! I am Lucina, a second year Psychology with Health Studies student who is passionate about equality for both women and men. I am on the committee of both the Psychology and BSL Society, a course representative and I have volunteered working with people of all backgrounds and abilities.

It's time that feminism is used to unite the genders and make everybody feel equal. If I am elected I endeavour to make our University students feel equal, confident and included!

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