**MANIFESTO**

I would like to put myself forward for the role of student trustees in the 2022 Students Association elections. I’ve been studying with the Open University since 2005, and in my time I’ve seen lots of changes within the Open University and the Students Association. I am pleased to say the student reps have increased their impact on student experience, and the Students Association played a very important part. My 5-year experience on the Central Executive Committee gives me the insight into how student reps can have a beneficial role in making sure the students experience with the Open University is positive. As an England Area rep, and, currently Vice President Community, I have regular contact with students, I see what the issues affecting them are, and I also see how the Central Executive Committee works together to put all the students voices across to the University to make a difference.

In my day job as a local government officer, I have a working experience of finances, working budgets and I am aware of human resources rules and regulations. Being on the OU Students Shop Working Group, which is a Board of Trustees working group (as part of my current role), I know how to read and understand the annual reports and accounts.

Thank you for taking the time to read my manifesto and I am looking forward to answering your questions.

**PLEDGES**

I pledge to use my previous experience on the Central Executive Committee and share it with the other board members, to make sure the Students Association is acting in accordance with the current legislation and for the benefit of the students, and in accordance with the Students Association Strategy.

**Roles**

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