If elected, my four initial priorities will be:

Enabling Volunteers – To support our hardworking volunteers reach their full potential, I will initiate a review based on self-efficacy with the aim of creating a targeted training programme designed around personal needs, helping each individual representative develop their skills, investing in their individual satisfaction and their collective effectiveness on behalf of all members. This supports our influence and transform strategy strands.

Visibility – I hope to develop a reporting mechanism that enables accountability and shares the important work that all volunteers do. This will focus on purpose and methodology to ensure the work is not too burdensome. It will assist in our accountability to all members, allowing them to better understand the work conducted on their behalf, potentially giving them the desire and confidence to get involved themselves. This will support our engage, inform and involve strategy strands.

External Changes – Utilising my knowledge from my work as a Student Representative at the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales, I will continue to represent the student body in responding to the proposed Higher Education changes that will affect our members. This will support our influence and transform strategy strands.

Post-Graduate Research Students – I would work with PGR students to help intertwine their experience with the Association. By introducing direct engagement with the Association’s leadership team and utilising our resources to help promote events, the Association can grow its relevance to PGR students. This supports our engage and involve strategy strands.

I pledge to enter the role with an open mind, conscious that I do not have a solution to all the answers. Through open conversation and consideration for the thoughts of others, I hope to develop the ideas listed in my manifesto through a collaborative approach, recognising the concerns and objectives of all.

Deputy President