The best thing about OU is the diversity of its students and staff. What unites us is we are all here for a shared desire to study that prepares/supports us for work. My name is Laura, I am currently studying an MBA and here to secure your vote for VP Education. This role is responsible for keeping educational programmes under continuous review and overseeing academic representation to ensure you are informed, engaged and involved in the process.

Committed to lifelong learning with a history in education and curriculum development as both teacher and researcher; graduating from bachelors degree, masters in education and PhD, I have a strong insight into what needs to be done to ensure new module/qualifications are relevant, accessible, and dynamic.

Whilst I wish I could change the world for you (perhaps by bringing you unlimited coffee or a firework display after every assignment success), but the reality is these would be empty promises. In truth, I am just like you... working hard to model kindness and provide a better life.

So instead I'll keep it simple... your voice will be at the heart of everything I do as I look to: constructively challenge and ensure the integrity of OU qualifications are inclusive and free from bias; support the creation of a forward plan with clear objectives on the future of new/existing programmes; and, represent the views of all students by upholding high standards and accountability.

Good luck to all nominees and thank you for your consideration! @DrLMC

Everyone agrees, vote for Laura with all the degrees!

* Contribute reflections from 17+ years experience in higher education
* Challenge accessibility, inclusion and diversity that support future educational programmes
* Commitment to representing your student voice at senate, committees, and review groups

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