

S0767_2: Nominations Form

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Preferred Name* Lou Robinson

MANIFESTO* In my terms as VP Engagement my aim is to extend the reach of the OUSA, creating wider and more varied choice of communications to ensure more students than ever before can find and connect with the opportunities and communities that are on offer.

Building on the success of the current VP Engagement, I hope to expand student participation with The Hoot and develop further student-led blog/vlog opportunities.

OU students have a wealth of skills/experience to share and rather than continually recycling answers to common questions online, I hope to create a student led bank of blogs/videos giving student insights into everything from modules to clubs. I created personal insight blogs for my previous modules which have proved useful to those exploring their module choices or preparing for their next module.

Further to this, I hope to be the listening ear of the student body and facilitate better variation in student feedback opportunities. Too often the same voices are heard while other students struggle to find the time to engage. I hope to consult with those who find engagement more challenging to promote a structure that works for all students.

During my PGCE course I was representative for my training hub - facilitating change through student feedback. I previously worked on the team behind @WeStudentNurse - a Twitter account offering support and engaging Student Nurses across the UK and beyond. At the OU, I have been involved in feedback, particularly Curriculum Design, and have published articles for The Hoot.

PLEDGES* Support more students to find ways to engage with OUSA.
Further promote participation with The Hoot and expand the availability of student insights through student-led blogs/vlogs.
Improve the variation of feedback processes to ensure a wider range of student voices are heard.

Roles* VP Engagement

