S0767_2: Nominations Form

Full Name* Chloe Rebekah Monk-Owen
Preferred Name* Oakley

MANIFESTO*
I believe in providing and equal and diverse experience allowing inclusion for all students at Open University. As a person who lives with hidden disabilities and a member of the LGBTQ+ community, I first-hand understand the struggles and need for a change within education to ensure that all members feel welcomed and heard within their studies, allowing them to thrive within the university and their town of residence.

As a VP Equality, Diversity and Inclusion officer, I would ensure that personal tutor check ins for any additional learning needs and requirements are reviewed often, allowing for all student to best progress through their education and degree scheme. Gaining this role mean I would also advocate for optional pronouns and preferred names to be displayed on records and within group study/meetings. In terms of diversity, I would incorporate an educational point of study for everyone to learn and educate themselves on a range of races and ethnic backgrounds - making Open University a welcoming environment for all and providing resources to educational literature on historical events and more.

As someone who has had personal struggles with equality and inclusion throughout their own educational institutions, I have been advocating for my own inclusion rights throughout secondary and college. As a result, key elements and essential skills have been learnt and I now feel I have what is needed to support others and advocate for everyone who feels they need to be heard more within not only Open University, but also wider society.

PLEDGES*
As VP Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officer I will ensure that everyone has the individual chance to be heard within their studies and feel welcomed at Open University. I will ensure everyone is provided with the key elements required to study and have an open space to develop their education, creating a memorable experience for all.

Roles* VP Equality, Diversity and Inclusion