

## S0767\_2: Nominations Form

**Full Name\*** Paul Reid

**Preferred Name\*** Paul Reid

**MANIFESTO\*** I am standing for the Scotland Representative in this years' student elections.

My path to the Open University was not a straightforward one. For a variety of reasons my first attempt at gaining a Degree was unsuccessful. I drifted around for some time looking for a job or purpose, but not really finding one - until I decided to apply to the Open University. The Open University has given me a second chance and more importantly a sense of purpose. I will be forever grateful to this institution for that.

I'm standing for the opportunity to give back to the university, to promote the university and advocate for education and lifelong learning and represent students across Scotland. I want to encourage others to share this opportunity which the OU has given to me.

- One of my first goals would be to establish a Scottish Students Society. I was struck during freshers' events that there were meet-and-greets for English and Welsh students and not one for those of us studying in Scotland. It would be my hope that this would be the first step in bringing together the thriving community of OU students in Scotland.

- I would always be readily available and willing to listen to the views and concerns of my fellow students.

If you want someone that understands what It's like to be an OU student, who is passionate about education and lifelong learning and who would genuinely listen to your views then vote for Paul Reid.

**PLEDGES\*** To establish a Scottish Students Society. The first step in bringing together the thriving community of OU students in Scotland.

To always make myself available and be willing to listen to views and concerns of students and do everything possible to make their voices heard.

**Roles\*** Area Representative Scotland

