

S2081_2: Nominations Form

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Preferred Name* Nigel

MANIFESTO* I have mainly studied Maths and Stats with the OU, but with some modules in Physics and Computing. I presently have a BA in Maths from the University and am presently studying for the MSc in Maths.
During my time with the OU I have volunteered with the OU Students Association (OUSA) and the OU.
Particularly relevant to the role of STEM FAR I am a student rep on Senate (the academic authority of the University), Student Experience Committee, and School of Maths and Stats Board of Studies.
I have been a rep on STEM Faculty Assembly, STEM Teaching Committee and School of Physical Sciences Board of Studies.
I am a member of the eSTeEM Student Reference Panel. This is the STEM centre for the scholarship of teaching and learning.
I am Chair of the OUSA Societies Committee, on the Fusion (physics society) Committee and previously served on the M500 (maths society) Committee.
I know many people in the STEM Faculty and have a good understanding of how the Faculty and University work and various of the Universities Policies and Strategies. I also have a good idea of what is practically achievable in the short/medium term and what is not.
My priorities as STEM FAR would be to work with Schools to help maintain and enrich the curriculum, to better inform students of how their feedback is used and to explore ways of developing a sense of community within STEM Schools.

PLEDGES* I pledge to work with Schools to explore ways of maintaining and enriching the curriculum.
I pledge to work with Schools to better inform students about how OU committees work and how student feedback is used.
I pledge to work with Schools and societies to develop a sense of community.

