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Who am I and how have I been involved in the University?

I am currently a second year Design for Publishing student. I am also my course rep and this means that I represent the voice of my course in the student union democratic structure and to our course leadership. You may also know me as the co-founder and lead of Scrap and Yap our scrap booking society at uni. You may see me around in a yellow t-shirt working as a student ambassador representing the university to potential applicants across all courses, so I make an effort to know a bit about all aspects of the university.

Student Governor

Why do I want to run and why would I be a good candidate?

I would like to run as student governor because I think that it allows me to take student concerns to the highest committee of the university and represent student voices. I would like to make sure that decisions are taking current students into account as well as the future applicants, I am able to see the bigger picture and the wider impact of decisions.

The network I have created through being a student rep and ambassador, has given me an understanding of student experience across the university outside of my course and I want to ensure that the quality of teaching is universally positive for everyone. I have gained dynamic negotiation skills through student rep work- I won't be afraid to speak up, challenge opinions and advocate for the student body. I want to understand why decisions are being proposed and going in with an open mind, but keeping students at the heart of all decisions.

To conclude, if elected as your student governor I will remind university leadership that it is us students that are central to the university community and so I will champion your needs and interests before anything else.