

# Shannae Davis

## **Black Students' Student Council Representative**

Being here as a young black individual stepping foot into my first year here at UAL, I can strongly say after asking, searching high and low for some sort of society related to the black community (ACS) has been a strong struggle. This is one of my main focuses, for not just current ethnic UAL students but for those who join us in the years to come.

Secondly the importance of having social networks and interactions with people of colour will help strive one another for academic excellence, giving us the ability to find one another like ourselves. Overall the lack of interaction between people from different courses is a major factor in UAL and I believe that this is stopping us from communicating with a wider range of people, not just those from our course.

The last focus is the importance of the survival process and dedication to graduate. My aim is to maintain and sustain the positive impact to those of the black and ethnic community to encourage and acknowledge their usefulness and importance. Which can ultimately prepare those for the graduation process when finding a career where they may face issues regarding their race