
Heather Innes

President Manifesto



Hi, my name is Heather and I want to make things at Abertay better for you! I'm a 3rd year Criminology student and a current Executive Officer on the Student Leadership Team. Over the last year I've shown that I'm experienced, committed and passionate, which is why I'm running to be your next Student President. Having been in elected positions, both at college and on Scottish-wide committees, I feel I'm in the best position to lead the Students' Association and feel passionately about doing so.

Expand Abertaysty – Free Food for Students!

Many students know and love the Abertaysty project run by the Students' Association this year, who doesn't love free food? Hugely popular, we've seen more and more of you coming every week and I want to see this grow, so that we can provide free and healthy food to even more students! This will also allow us to speak to more of you to hear what you want from Abertaysty, as well as continuing to impact greatly upon those who need it most.

Finance – More Money in Your Pockets!

For many of you coming to University is the first step of independence. With lots of new challenges, one of the biggest worries is the money in your pockets and keeping it there! If elected, I will work with Student Services to create easily accessible resources, answering questions that many of you have about your finances, from grocery shopping to aspects of housing such as deposits, with the hope of easing the extra stress this puts on students' mental health and keeping more money in your pockets!

Sexual Violence Support Worker

This year has seen some great work being done to tackle gender-based violence, and I want to see this continue to go from strength to strength. By having a sexual violence support worker, we would be able to provide

valuable support to those affected by sexual violence. I would also like to see the work on tackling gender-based violence continue to grow and expand, so we can provide more training and support to the student body.

Mental Health – Battling the Black Dog

University is a stressful environment, and we've all found ourselves battling the black dog now and again. I will re-establish the mental health working group that was created this year, which I currently Chair, and continue to work on new projects and promote resources for the benefit of you, our students. This includes the Nightline service, currently run by Dundee University, and other local services and support groups which you may find beneficial.

Fairer Rent

University is hard enough without added financial pressures, which means that unfairly high accommodation costs is something you just don't need! If elected, I will campaign and work to get the rent of our student halls reduced, which will ultimately lead to the improved mental health and wellbeing of our students.

So, if you want an experienced, dedicated and passionate campaigner for your Student President, vote Heather Innes No.1!