

Hello, my name is Hassan and I am currently studying biomedical science. This year I am standing to be your elected president of the students' union. Whilst at university I have been committed to upholding, promoting and defending student values through my work as a lead diversity and inclusion ambassador, as YOUR elected delegate for the National Union of Students (NUS) and as the founder and current treasurer of the MMU first aid society. This campaign is not about me it is about you the student and the empowerment of your student voice. My campaign aims will be focusing on 3 key topics.

- Representation - The student union is established to represent students both within the institution and outwardly on local and national issues, however how can it do so without giving everyone a voice at the table? For far too long, not enough students have been given the opportunity to have their say. As your president I would lead a pathway to the creation of liberation officers, who will represent students of all diversities in line with the NUS policy. Diversity is not a value attributed only to race, but it is about all those things that make you, you.
- Finance – the student metcard has seen a decline in recent years from the abolishment of academic excellence which was £1500, to the reduction in the maintenance allowance from £1000 to £750. With ever rising costs of day to day living and studying, it is imperative that we secure our students financially and so I will push back on this reform and demand that our students are supported so that they may succeed in their education.
- Education – the standards of education vary massively across the whole university, with students experiencing many barriers to achieving their desired grades. I will push for better academic standards across the board with an emphasis on improved personal tutor relationships as well as better coursework and exam feedback.

These experiences I am campaigning for are something that I have lived through. However, all leaders need to acknowledge and understand that they don't only just represent themselves and need to ensure that they champion the voices of all students, that is why in addition to my 3 main aims I will be having an OPEN manifesto. This is where YOU can tell me what you would like to see and how YOUR student's union can better represent you. Send me:

- Tweet me @HakunaHassan
- Comment on Instagram @cakes_by_hassan
- or tag it using a post-it notes on the boards that I will have

See you around! :)