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Encouraging Communication and Student Contribution, For YOUR SU

My Name is Tiffany Owen, and I am a 4th Year Applied Zoology student. I have enjoyed my time at Harper so much that I have decided to run for the SU Vice President position. A huge part of my Harper experience has been the events put on by the SU (at least in the years not impacted by Covid) as well as the friendships I have made and the experience I have gained from not only being a part of a society but also being an exec (Vice Chair and Social Exec) for 2 of my years at university.

Because of this I pledge to contribute all of my ideas and opinions as well as those of the student population to enable the SU team to plan and execute SU nights and events that I believe will be fun and exciting for all students. I think this is important because even though most of my university experience was heavily impacted by covid, some of my best memories of being at university have been made by attending the SU with friends and meeting new friends at the SU nights and events.

As Vice President I also vow to heavily encourage communication between student clubs and societies and the Student Union on any and all issues, questions and queries that may arise. Creating and encouraging a strong communication pathway and an open-door policy between the students and the SU is of utmost importance as the Student Union is there for the enjoyment and the experience of all students.

I would also like to implement measures that make all students feel welcome and comfortable attending events, socials and other SU ran activities because they are imperative for people to make friends at university and having a solid support network of friends makes the transition from home life to university much more enjoyable and safe. Having a strong sense of belonging at university makes students less likely to experience feelings of loneliness and regret in their university choice.

With the current cost of living crisis that we are all experiencing, we are all feeling the financial strain. Because of this I also pledge to make SU events, services, clubs and societies as affordable as possible to promote accessibility to all students regardless of financial status.

Overall, I am here to listen to everyone and implement new ideas to make the Student Union more collaborative with the students because it is here for us all to enjoy.