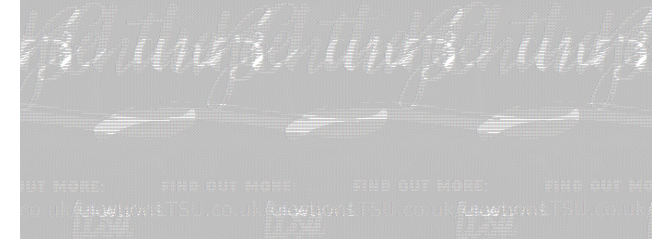


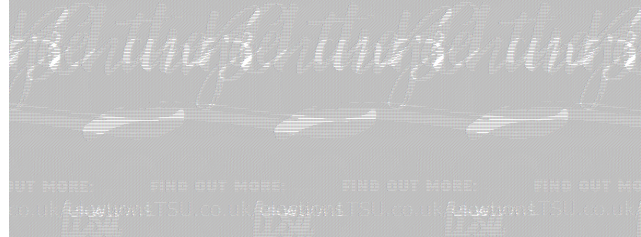
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Background text includes: SOCIETIES, REPRESENTATIONS, SPORTS CLUBS, UNION, COURSE, WELFARE, CAMPAIGNS, STUDENTS, EVENTS, SOCIETIES, REPRESENTATIONS, CAMPAIGNS.



INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Preferred pronouns
- What you'd like to gain from this session

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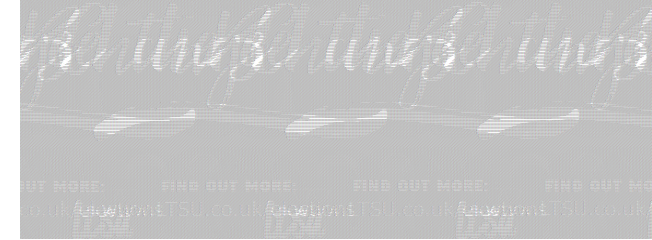
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What we'll cover today

- What a manifesto is
- Manifesto creation
- Tips and tools for manifesto writing
- A look at some example manifestos
- A chance to discuss your manifesto



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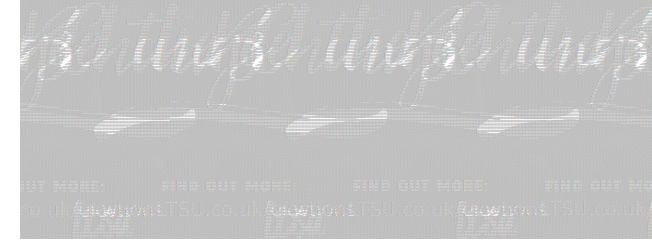
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What IS a manifesto anyway?

- Tells voters why you want to represent them
- Tells voters why they should vote for you
- Sets out your ideas and plans
- Why you'd be a good representative and what you'd do if elected!



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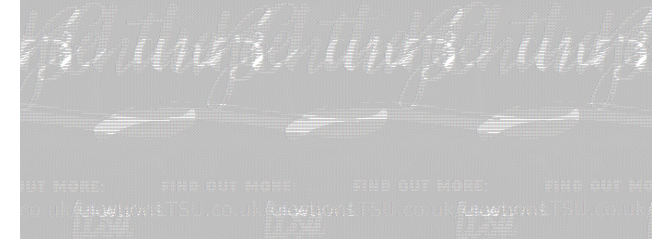
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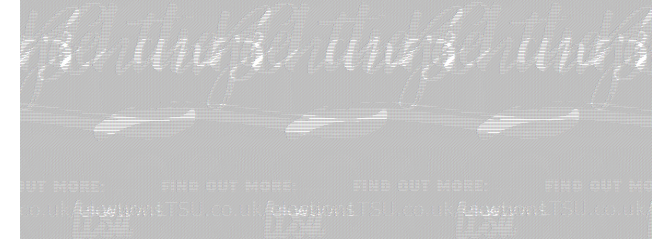
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Tips and Tools

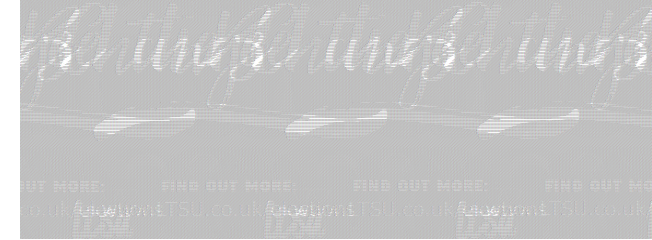


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Tips on content

- Think about the Union in its entirety
- Don't be afraid to criticise the SU or the University
- Think about what will stand out
- Know your audience



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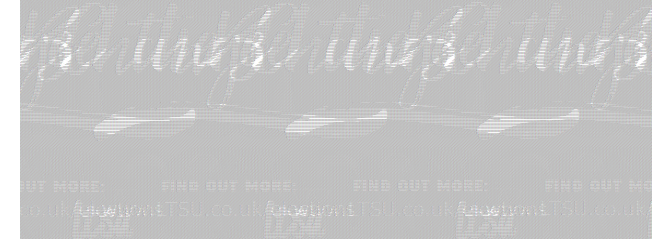
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Tips on content

- Be concise and use clear language
- Keep it SMART – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Bound
- Do your research



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Example 1

VOTE 4 ALEKSANDRA KRYSA




SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER!

VOTE ON

Opens 9am on 8th March
Closes 2pm on 12th March

www.ltsu.co.uk/studentvoice/elections/vote/



Why should you vote for me?
I'm an outgoing and determined individual with passion for sustainability. I'm hoping to be elected as your new sustainability officer in order to create a more sustainable SU shop with refill areas, recycling stations, and get you involved in activities such as planting in greenhouse, litter picking and more as part of the sustainable society! Let start reducing single-use plastics and ban them completely!

THINK SUSTAINABILITY MAKE A CHANGE



RACHEL POWELL
FOR VICE PRESIDENT

MY MAIN GOALS AS VP

- EQUALLY ENVIRONMENTAL**
MAKING SUSTAINABLE CHOICES IS DIFFICULT SOMETIMES WHEN YOUR RUSHED FOR TIME OR DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO DO SO. THATS WHY I PLAN INTRODUCE THINGS ON CAMPUS THAT MAKE BEING SUSTAINABLE ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE SUCH AS; BOTTLE BANKS ON CAMPUS, DISCOUNTS IN THE CANTEN IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN TUPPERWARE AND MORE.
- SUSTAINABLE SWAP SHOP**
- INTRODUCE A SUSTAINABLE SWAP SHOP WHERE STUDENTS CAN DONATE OLD CLOTHES AND ITEMS AND BUY OTHERS FOR LOW COST. REDUCING FAST FASHION.
- ACCESS EDUCATION**
MANY STUDENTS NOW WORK THROUGH UNIVERSITY JUST TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CHILDREN OR ARE ABSENT DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES, WHEN A LECTURE IS MISSED IT IS OFTEN OUT OF THEIR CONTROL. WHY SHOULD YOU MISS OUT ON YOUR EDUCATION?
LECTURES SHOULD BE STREAMED AND RECORDED SO THEY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WITH OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.

MY ACHIEVEMENTS AS DISABILITIES OFFICER

- INTRODUCTION OF THE SUNFLOWER LANYARD SCHEME TO THE STUDENT UNION - COLLABORATED WITH MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE ACCESS AROUND CAMPUS - COLLABORATED WITH MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE DISABLED TOILETS - ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED THE CREATION OF A TRANQUILITY SPACE FOR NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS (COMING SOON) -

#powelleriffc


Sample Manifestos

#1 FOR PRES

SUPPORTING THE VP

#GETYOURGROOBYON

- Uniforms - Equal allocation of kit/resources appointed to non-Samurai supported clubs
- More opportunities for mental health and first aid training
- Better coverage of BUCS sports not supported on campus
- Joint fitness sessions for teams

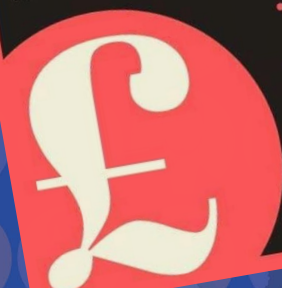


#1 FOR PRES

STUDENT LIVING AND FINANCE

#GETYOURGROOBYON

- Canteen - better value for money
- Improve laundry prices/inclusive with rent
- Improving local student travel fares
- Lounge - drinks discount (Mondays & Wednesdays)
- Accommodation price Freeze



#GETYOURGROOBYON

CHELSEY GROOBY

#1 FOR PRES

Why Vote for me?
Academic Representation
Supporting the VP
Student Living and Finance

Find out more here @Chels4Pres



#1 FOR PRES

ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION

#GETYOURGROOBYON

- Work with BME (black and ethnic minority) students to lower the attainment gap
- Cut placement costs and improve efficiency of being placed
- Notifications of Lecturer absence 2 hours in advance
- Extended library hours
- Improve the extension application process

100%

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#1 FOR PRES

WHY VOTE FOR ME?

#GETYOURGROOBYON

- Work part-time for the Students Union
- Part of Student Council
- LTSU Sustainability Officer
- Sit on multiple university committee boards
- Chair of a sports team and a society



#1 FOR PRES

FOR YOU, BY YOU

#GETYOURGROOBYON

- Post Room - check online for deliveries & longer hours
- Canteen - weekly food menu published with ingredient list
- Library - be able to book a study room through the app & 4 hour drop in box for rentals
- Extend cafe/Starbucks hours
- Book out media equipment online

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EATON ALL YOUR TROUBLES AWAY



VOTE BETH EATON
For Wellbeing

@Beth4Wellbeing

FOR SOMEONE TO LISTEN, VISIT:
WWW.TOGETHERALL.COM

FOR EMERGENCY HELP CALL:
SAMARITANS 116 123

ELIMINATE EXAM BURNOUT

- Are you tired of jumping straight back into teaching after an exhausting exam and deadline period?
- I want to implement a **University of Leeds festival week post-exams**: a fun, relaxing week filled with a range of talks, exercises, workshops, craft activities and tours. This week works successfully at universities like Birmingham so why don't we have one here?

FIGHT IMPOSTER SYNDROME

- I want to create **Accessible Multilevel Mental Health Support** for anyone and everyone.
- I want to make the drop-in service more accessible by increasing awareness and expanding its hours to include evenings and weekends.
- This service doesn't require students to label themselves or their feelings. If something is affecting you then you deserve help, you don't have to wait for the problem to get 'big enough'. Everyone is welcome.

LET'S FEEL GOOD AGAIN

- **Bring back the fun sociable University we all know and love!**
- Let's update and revamp what the union has to offer, bringing the union into 2021! Let's make up for the lost time. I want LUU to put on creative events, outdoor celebrations and festivals.



VOTE AYSHA
FOR UNION AFFAIRS AND COMMS
IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

Make sure you follow @voteaysha on all socials



1. Reclaim your University:

I pledge to bring the union back to its original aims by fighting first and foremost for the students. This includes campaigning for fee refunds and compensation for all students, including those graduating this year.

2. Reclaim your Finances:

I pledge to give students complete transparency of where your money is spent and how you benefit from your fees by creating a financial forum where the expenditure breakdown is shared with students openly. International students are paying far more than home students and deserve to see the returns of that money. Your money should be directed into sustaining the quality of education that you've been promised.

3. Reclaim your Union:

I pledge to fight for an inclusive union that actively vocalise student concerns and are the student voice before anything else. The union should protect your interests at all costs and act as a hub where everyone feels they belong, and I pledge to take a strong stance on student concerns that currently divide us. There is a lack of community at the University of Leeds and only together can we achieve our shared goals.

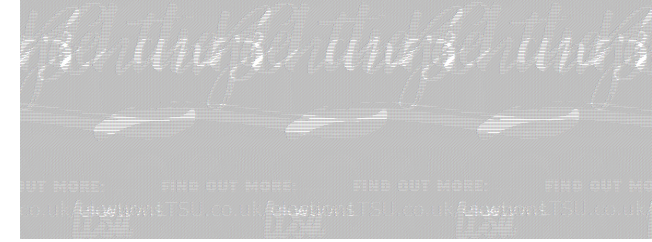
WHO AM I?

I'm Aysha, a fourth-year biochemistry student graduating from Leeds this year. I've lived in both halls and student housing in Hyde Park, and for the last two years I've been a residence life assistant at Charles Morris.

As the school rep for Molecular and Cellular Biology, I've gained a unique insight into academic administration over the last two years. Being able to voice student concerns and being the representation for all issues and achievements in my school has been a highlight of my university career. Being the founding president of Pan African Society, as well as giving me the opportunity to work closely with the union for years, I was able to carve a space for politically motivated Black voices in our union. As a residence life assistant, I've seen first-hand the impact Covid has had on the first-year experience and hope that as your Union Affairs and Communications Officer, can improve university life in a post-covid Leeds.

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What's next for your manifesto?



- Manifesto drop-in sessions Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th, 11:30 – 12:00, SU
- Manifesto deadline Thursday 24th February 16:00
 - On the website (can type straight in)
 - A4 document sent for website (can change layout, make it look appealing)
 - Send to LTSUElections@leedstrinity.ac.uk

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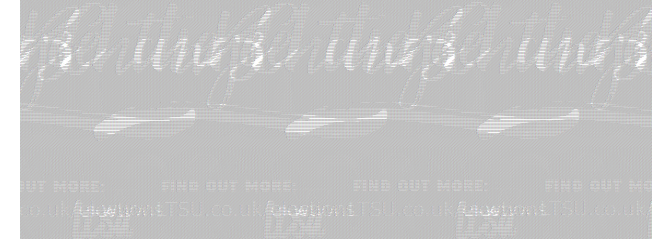
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- Your manifesto cannot exceed 250 words
- Please ask for permission before using images of people
- Remember to proofread your manifesto before submitting it, we will not make any changes to your submission
- All manifestos will be put into an A4 document so create your own if you want it laid out a certain way



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