

ELECTIONS 2023

Manifesto Writing



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INTRODUCTIONS:

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

NOMINATIONS

Open 13th Nov , 09:00

Close 17th Nov, 17:00



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ELECTIONS 2023

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

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**
- **Tells voters why you'd be a good representative and what you'd do if elected!**

Tips and Tools



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**

Tips on content

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

Multiple Manifestos

ALEXANDRA YSA
SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER!
Opens 9am on 8th March
Closes 2pm on 12th March
www.ltsu.co.uk/studentvoice/elections/vote/

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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. THAT'S WHY I PLAN TO 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 BLOW DRYERS AND FAST

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 SHOULD BE RECORDED WHEN A LECTURE SHOULD BE RECORDED

WHY SHOULD WE BE MADE WITH OTHER

MY ACHIEVEMENTS AS VP
- INTRODUCTION OF THE SUNFLOWER LANYARD SCHEME TO THE STUDENTS AROUND CAMPUS - COLLABORATED WITH MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE TRANQUILITY SPACE FOR NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS

#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



STUDENT LIVING AND FINANCE

#GETYOURGROOBYON

- Canteen - better value for money
- Improve laundry prices/inclusive with rent
- Improving local student fares



#GETYOURGROOBYON

CHELSEY GROOBY

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

Find out more here

@ChelsetPres



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ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION

- 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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WHY VOTE FOR ME?

- Work part-time for the Students Union
- Part of Student Council
- LTSU Sustainability Officer



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



VOTE
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For Wellbeing

@Beth4Wellbeing

FOR SOMEONE VISIT:
WWW.SOMEONEUNION.VISIT:
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- Are you tired of jumping into teaching after an exhausted deadline -od?

workshops, training, and this week works successfully at places like Birmingham so why do we have one here?

FIGHT IMPOSTER SYNDROME

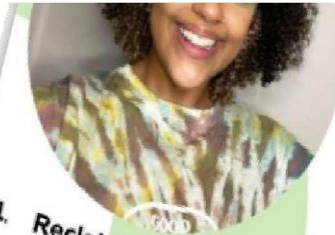
to create Accessible Multilevel Mental Health Support on campus!

- I want to make our service more visible and expanding its hours to include evenings and weekends.
- This is a safe space for you to discuss your problems to us.

GOOD AGAIN

LET'S FEEL GOOD AGAIN

- Brings back the fun sociable University life!
- Let's update and revamp what the union has to offer, bringing the union in October 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 residence life assistant. I've seen first-hand the impact of the first-year experience and hope that as communications officer, I can improve it.

What's next for your manifesto?

- **Manifesto deadline: Thursday 16th November , 16:00**
 - **On the website (can type straight in)**
 - **A4 document sent for website (can change layout, make it your own and make it look appealing)**
 - **Send to LTSUElections@leedstrinity.ac.uk**

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **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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