

Manifesto

Next year I will be entering my third year at University and believe that my experiences at Roehampton allow me to be an excellent candidate for the position of Campaigns Officer at the Roehampton Student Union.

As well as regularly attending University events such as The Bop, Bands Night and Acoustic Night I have also organised events myself. I am currently Social Secretary of the Roehampton Ultimate Frisbee Team which is a position I was given through the team voting. It is my responsibility to arrange social events for the team as well as fundraising events. Back in November I organised an event in Southlands bar to raise money for our team to enter tournaments. Through making vodka jelly shots, introducing the "three pint challenge" to non-frisbee members and a raffle our team raised £200. I am very dedicated to this role and would show the same devotion to being a campaigns officer.

I have also worked with the Human Rights Society on events, for example last year we held a fundraiser named Picnic for Palestine. My contribution was making sandwiches for people, there was also a live play acted out which encouraged passersby to stop and take notice of our campaign. The money we raised was given to Medical Aid For Palestine and the Israeli Committee Against House Demolition.

By both attending and organising events at university I have gained valuable knowledge in what makes a successful campaign and how best to publicise it. As a Campaigns Officer I would be approachable and available to societies and others wishing to campaign and organise events.

If I was voted in as a Campaigns Officer I would aim to give campaigns and events more publicity to encourage more students and university staff to attend. This would not only be for social events but for academic, charity and society events and fundraisers. One way I believe I can do this is by setting up a Facebook group which will regularly send notifications to people about upcoming campaigns. Although these exist for social events such as The Fez, The Bop, etc there is little to notify students about the more academically based campaigns.

As a student that studies Human Rights I know the importance and significance of university campaigns such as RAG week, Black History Month and LGBT week. I hope to help continue creating successful events and raising awareness for such campaigns using new and creative methods that will encourage both students and staff to attend.

I would love the opportunity to represent the student body through becoming a member of the RSU and would be dedicated and committed to the role throughout the year.