

MANIFESTO FOR JOSH PATERSON VP COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT



Aloha Roehampton!

My name is Josh Paterson, a final year student studying Journalism, News Media & Photography. Its student elections and the manifestos are rolling in at RSU Towers. Now is the time to look at the candidates running and have your say in the formation of the new Roehampton Students Union of 2010.

I am running for the newly updated position of VP Communications & Engagement and this is my moment to let you know why a vote for me will be the best box to tick. In my campaign my main goal is to be as honest as I possibly can, as I'm a student just like you! I don't have all the answers and am not going to tell you that I do, but what I do have is a brain full of ideas! I am already involved with many aspects of student life both as a Student

Media Officer, Bop DJ & photographer, Money Doctor Ambassador, Deputy LGBT Officer, & a Flat Rep on Digby, and therefore I feel that I have developed a variety of skills which I can easily transfer to the role of VP Communications & Engagement.

With the move of the RSU to Froebel, and the new student union hub of the university, the role of VP Communications has had a complete revamp. Roehampton SU Campaigns now fall under my department, and with 2 new Campaign officer positions, I am fully prepared for the responsibilities that the job now entails. My main focus will be the **Engagement** with our students, fresher or postgraduate. Hundreds of pounds of the unions budget is spent on setting up these brilliant campaign events, and sometimes there is very little or no attendance. Within the Communications department, I want to spend more time promoting events through Roehampton e-mails. Every registered student is given a computer and email account and being able to reach everyone across every campus will hopefully increase attendance.

Fresh is the best it has ever been this year, and I would not want to give it any sort of overhaul. What I do want to do is set up a Newspaper society, whereby my student media officers will be given a more active role in the direction of Fresh by finding students across all campuses and schools to contribute to the content, with stories, features, reviews, and anything that you all can think of to help make it an even more awesome publication. But we can't stop at being just a newspaper!

Student media is so important within any SU and as VP Communications & Engagement I will continue to focus on improving and maintaining the RSView YouTube page where students are free to upload video content of any Roehampton related events, societies, nights out or student life. I will also continue to promote Roehampton SU's brilliant night-life, activities & campaigns, as well as all of the other opportunities the university has to offer. Student Radio has been off the cards due to funding, but if it is possible within the new RSU and is something students want, I will fight to give you a fully functional campus radio station.

My time at university has been three years of living in a bubble of fun times, late nights, essays, a once-in-a-lifetime close community of so many different people and most importantly, a journey in finding out who you are. Getting involved in student media and engaging fully in your student experience is the best way to make the most of being at London's most unique university and with a **New Generation RSU**, I will help you make the most of it!

It's not just what I can do for your Students Union...

It's what I can do for YOU!

VOTE JOSH FOR VP COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT!