

SurreyDecides: Bye-Election

The Manifestos



SURREY
STUDENTS'
UNION

VOTE ALEX FOR SOCIETIES CHAIR

2nd Year
Econ & Finance
Volleyball
Treasurer 23/24

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ACTIVITY & SOCIETIES

- Assist societies in optimising the allocation of their funds
- Guarantee every society feels supported by the SU to excel
- Increased promotion of society awards to recognise sogs

COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

- Identify ways to increase society outreach and engagement
- Introduce “Society Week”, for new opportunities for socs
- Organise events between society sogs for better networking

INCLUSIVITY & INVOLVEMENT

- Encourage sports societies to have teams of varying abilities
- Pioneer greater society involvement with Surrey Moves+
- Work with VP Activity to promote underrepresented socs

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SURREY SOCIETIES



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Deji [1] for societies Chair



About me: Ayodeji Alabi



COURSE REPS

- Medicinal Chemistry student
- Course rep 2022/23, 2023/24
- School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Head rep 2023/24
- Surrey Debate society Treasurer
- STEM Academic while my extracurricular interest hovers around Music and Musical instruments, Paintings, Philosophy, and Dance.
- Currently obsessed with K-dramas.

My Area of Focus and a couple ideas to achieve them



Advocacy and representation

- I seek to represent the diverse interests and needs of all societies and their members, promoting inclusivity and equitable opportunities for all.



Better Student Engagement

- Clubs and societies with paid membership have occasional free membership session
- Rep your society social night at Rubix



Increase Participation

- Open to all (members and non-members) anonymous feedback for societies.
- Society attendance streak and incentives for most monthly streaks.
- Financing for Students interested in Societies and Clubs with Paid Membership

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CHEMSOC

DEBATING SOCIETY



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**SOCIETIES
CHAIR**

REVAMP SIGNATORY TRAINING

- Ensure all Signatories get Training, Especially on Finance
- Make Training Fun and Accessible
- Help Societies Find Future Committees
- Keep Society Standings Organized

STREAMLINE USSU SYSTEMS

- Keep Information on Website up-to-date and Easy to Access
- Simplify Room Bookings
- Improve Communication between SU and Committee Members

ENSURE ALL FEEL WELCOME

- Work with Committees to make Sessions Accessible for Everyone
- Develop Neurodiversity Training for Signatories

I'm Alexandre, a CVSSP PhD Candidate who has been at Surrey since 2019 and has the experience required to make real change.

GameSoc Committee 2020-Present
EARS Committee 2021-Present
GameSoc and EARS Wellbeing Champion
Societies Stripes 2022/2023
Key CSEE Open Helper 2022-Present
Society Open Days 2022-Present

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Lavinia – Surrey Societies Chair Plaintext Manifesto

Encouraging more society collaboration.

Increasing society recognition.

Developing communication between myself and societies leaders to increase support and training.

Increase involvement with surreymoves; in relation with societies.



VOTE ZOE FOR VP SUPPORT COMMITTEE



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DRUGS

AWARENESS

Drugs and addiction awareness focusing on education, support and prevention.

- Invite external guest speakers to discuss their experiences with drugs and addiction.
- Engage with students to plan and organise events that encourage open conversation about the risks of substance use



WHAT IS HAZING?



Hazing is the imposition of strenuous, often humiliating physical activity that subjects an individual to harm. It is often completed as a form of initiation into a club or society.

HAZING AND PEER PRESSURE



I aim to propose a comprehensive plan on educating students on hazing and bringing to light it's risks in order to prevent it from occurring.

- Rewarding societies for adhering to the non hazing regulations
- Integrate anti hazing and consent information into the university societies
- Mandate training for leaders of student organisations and societies, by working alongside the activity zone, to create a safe, inclusive environment that prevents ritualistic violence.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS

- I aim to run campus events, educational campaigns, and to work closely with Rubix and Wates House to promote responsible drinking practises and offer more non alcoholic alternatives.
- I also hope to collaborate with external addiction focused charities to make a more significant impact.
- I will work closely with the university counselling services to ensure that specialist addiction support is accessible to everyone.

TO BE CLEAR: I am not campaigning for the banishment of drugs and alcohol, (I love a vodka cranberry) simply the awareness of addiction and misuse.

ABOUT ME

I am a second year adult nurse, and the wellbeing sec of the ussu book club. I have a background in mental health care work and I am passionate about fighting addiction and the stigma surrounding it. As a nursing student, I see how addiction and substance misuse has affected people of all ages in clinical practise, sometimes as a result of peer pressure. Spending time with these patients and witnessing their recoveries is empowering and I aim to make a change at this university through education and support.



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VOTE MILLIE FOR SUPPORT ZONE



- Studying Psychology Undergraduate
- Lived experience with disability and neurodivergence
- Passionate about making university accessible and enjoyable
- Passionate about amplifying and representing student's voices to make positive change

SUPPORT

- Making sure that everyone feels supported and has access to the support they need
- Providing a safe space for people to discuss their feelings and raise concerns

INCLUSION

- Making sure that everyone feels welcome and part of the community
- Ensuring everyone is able to participate in events and clubs and societies

ACTION

- Improving access and signposting to accessible routes around campus and support services for people with disabilities and neurodivergence
- Working to make the university more accessible and inclusive by highlighting issues and raising awareness of people's needs
- Providing a space for students to talk about their experiences and answering questions regarding student's concerns
- Helping to plan events and making sure they are accessible
- Working with clubs and societies to maximise accessibility

VOTE MAIA [1]

FOR SUPPORT ZONE



I am a 1st Year BA Theatre Production Student. I just moved from the USA so subject close to my heart is the international student experience.

Currently I compete as a beginner in Ballroom and Latin, as well as in the Valkyries Esports.

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ACCESS TO SUPPORT

- Stream line the path to getting support from the right service the first time.
- Improving the personal tutor system.
- Clearer availability of neurodiverse and extenuating circumstance support.



MANOR PARK

- Bringing more experiences and Union events to Manor Park.
- Aiming to introduce alternative shared spaces, for example: quiet study.
- Add more vibrancy and life to the area.

GSA ENGAGEMENT

- Integrating GSA by providing more union events on a GSA friendly timetable.
- Offering outreach opportunities.
- Improving relations with other courses and the University as a whole.



Vote Tess [1] for Support Zone Committee

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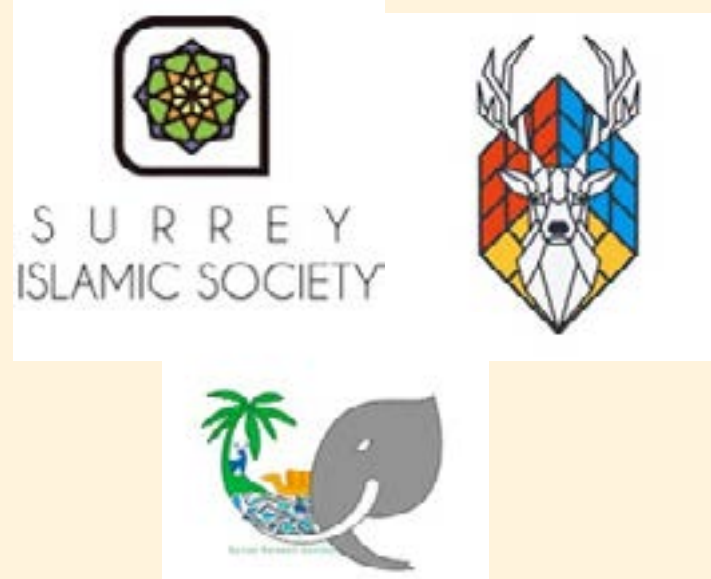


Hi I'm Tess, and I'm here to support **YOU**



@support4tess
#support4tess

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- Final year Microbiology student
- Course Rep 23/24
- Current Student Ambassador
- Determined to represent and support all students in every capacity

Equality and diversity

- Championing the efforts of students from all backgrounds
- Uplifting individuals from minority communities to ensure access to more university and graduate opportunities

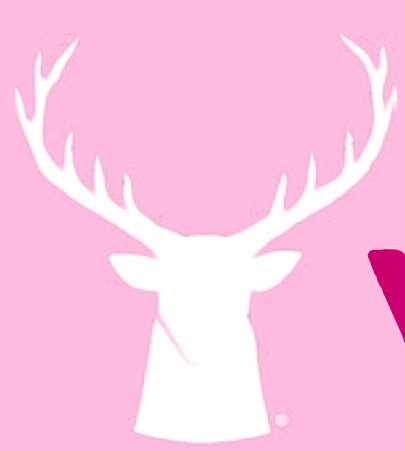
Cost of living

- Assisting students facing financial hardship by installing a student-led confidential service to disclose worries
- Arrange meetings with senior university staff to reduce increases on university accommodation rent prices

Student voice

- Promoting weekly polls on university social media platforms to tackle issues that students want to address, increasing support and engagement

VOTING OPENS 30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER



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VOTE AKEYA [1] FOR SUPPORT ZONE!



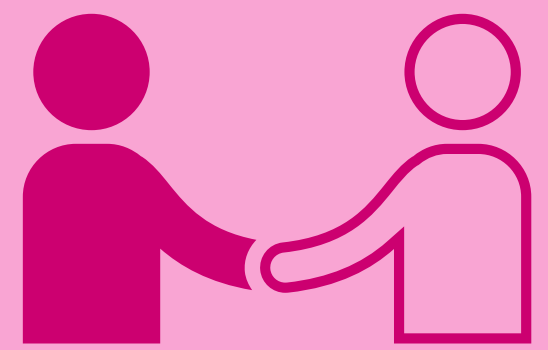
About Me:

- Final-Year Undergraduate Law Student
- Black Caribbean Heritage from the British Virgin Islands
- African and Caribbean Society Welfare Officer 23/24
- Law Society Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer 22/23
- Law Society Peer Mentor 22/23



INCLUSIVITY

- Increasing peer support for international and gap year students through a buddy programme
- Creating a network for students to meet other students of shared diaspora

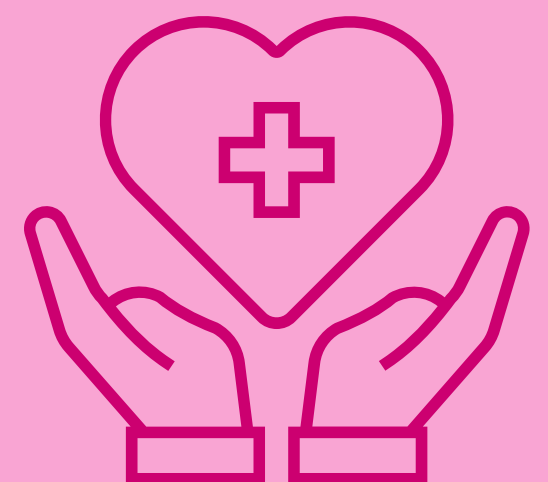


STUDENT WELLBEING

- Organising workshops for students to learn new self-care techniques
- Increasing awareness on healthy sleeping habits for students
- Re-introducing 'Wellbeing Walks' to improve physical wellbeing on campus

CAMPUS SAFETY

- Creating awareness campaigns for responsible partying (alcohol, drugs, sexual health, and consent)
- Ensuring basic first aid training is made available to students



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Hear from the candidates at:

Question Time

1 November | 17:30 |

Teams

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