

U0837_2: Nominations Form

Role Category*	Faculty Representative
Preferred name*	Jonna
Candidate Question 1: What attracted you to stand for this role	<p>My enthusiasm for the Faculty Representative position stems from my belief in the significance of student representation and advocacy.</p> <p>I am coming to the end of my degree, and have had such a rewarding journey at the Open University, that I wish to do what I can to ensure the same for other students by giving back to the OU and it's student body.</p> <p>I wish to ensure that all voices and concerns of students within the Faculty of Business and Law (FBL) are heard and addressed. My experiences as a student have equipped me with an understanding of the challenges and needs faced by OU students, particularly within the FBL. I am passionate about fostering a supportive, inclusive and accessible learning environment where every student can thrive.</p> <p>This role presents an ideal platform for me to contribute positively to the OU community to drive meaningful change and improvements in the student experience.</p>
Candidate Question 2: What are the top two issues that you would want to address as part of the 2024-26 Student Leadership Team?	<p>Prioritizing Student Well-being</p> <p>Mental health is a pressing concern among university students, including those at OU. Many face academic pressure, financial stress, and personal challenges, impacting their well-being. As Faculty Representative, I'll advocate for expanded mental health resources and enhanced opportunities for OU students to socialise. By prioritising well-being, we create a healthier OU community.</p> <p>Fostering Inclusivity and Accessibility</p> <p>I am committed to advocating for the removal of barriers, providing necessary accommodations, and promoting diversity within our faculty. As an autistic woman, I understand the importance of accessibility and inclusivity firsthand. By fostering inclusivity, it is possible to ensure that every student, regardless of their background, has an equal opportunity to thrive and contribute to our vibrant OU community.</p>
Constituency*	Faculty Representative - Business & Law

