U0837_2: Nominations Form

Full name* Nichola Connolly

Role Category* Vice President position

Candidate Question
1: What attracted you to stand for this role

I decided to stand for the role of VP Student Representation as I am interested in representing Student Voice and Student Representation across the Students Association and University. It is important to have Student Representation across all governance at the University to be involved in the decision making process at the Students Association and University. As a current Student Representative on a few committees I understand what is required to get great student representation and student voice in the right places and I am passionate and dedicated to support student representatives to be able to have an impact to improve the student journey and outcomes whatever that may look like for our student cohort

Candidate Question 2: What are the top two issues that you would want to address as part of the 2024-26 Student Leadership Team? The first issue I would want to address if I am successful and elected as VP Student Representation would be to get better at closing the feedback loop as students give their feedback and opinions in various ways and are not sure what changes are made as a result of this. If the feedback loop is closed it would hopefully encourage more students to get involved.

The second issue I would want to address is to improve how we retain student reps on the committees for their full term as recruiting student reps seems to be fine but retaining student reps sometimes can be problematic.

Constituency* Vice President Student Representation