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VOTE
ELISIA NARBETT
FOR KPA PRESIDENT



Hello everyone, it's me Elisia. I am currently finishing up my master's in International Business and have been your Vice President since November. This year I am back, running to be your next KPA PRESIDENT!

This year I have been working hard to ensure you get the most out of your Postgraduate experience despite the circumstances and I intend to continue this if elected President.

Some of wins from this past year include:

Securing a safety net and alternative measures for both PGT and PGR students.

Establishing key connections with Student Services to access to resources and simplify the process for all PG students.

Contributing to key discussions about accommodation issues and rent rebates.

Coordinating and planning several campaigns that put a focus on PG mental health and wellbeing.

Working closely with the PG Mental Health Officer on increasing awareness around bereavement support.

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As we move back towards normality, it's vital some form of consistency remains to guide us through the transition period. You need a candidate with experience; one that knows what to expect, that can build on rapports already made with key staff and stakeholders and someone who thrives on helping PG students get the most out of their time at Keele.

So, what are you waiting for?

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If elected President I will fight for:

Increased and Improved Support Networks

Easier access to Student Services and supporting services

Work directly with the chaplaincy team and Student Services to improve the range of bereavement support available.

Produce resources that simplify Student Services processes: how to access each of the areas within Student Services and key contacts.

Increased career opportunities for PG students, with focus groups to inform clearer career support for those wanting to go into further education (PhDs), and post-PhD careers.

Pastoral care roles for PGR students

Continue work with the PG Mental Health Support Officer to implement pastoral care roles for PGR students.

Ensure that wherever this support is implemented, detailed training is provided, quality remains high and PGR wellbeing is not overlooked.

Continued Transparency and Clear Communication

Fairer and more explicit GTA contracts

Work closely with the KDA and wider university to ensure those on GTA contracts are not overworked.

Work towards further clarity in GTA contracts, so students know what to expect.

Push to avoid GTA's being given unmanageable workloads, especially during exam seasons, when turnaround times are tight.

Maintain weekly digests and monthly Presidential reports to keep the PG community updated.

Ensure key updates from the university are communicated effectively and that key decisions from committees are shared via social media.

Consistency and Effective Mixed Approach

Continue the process of KPA Constitutional Reform, as started by Katie.

Fight to ensure that both online and in-situ teaching/content is of an equally high standard as the university likely moves toward more 'hybrid' model of learning.

Promote both online and in-situ KPA events to cater to everyone's needs and improve accessibility.

Help to make mental health and wellbeing events permanent fixtures on the KPA calendar.

Continue discussions with the KDA around moving to a flat continuation fee, so International students are not disadvantaged.



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