

# ELECT ELISIA NARBETT FOR KPA VP

## *A vote for positive change*

Hi there! It's me, Elisia [she/her] and I'm thrilled to be running to be your next Vice President of the KPA! I'm currently finishing up my MSc in International Business and would love to represent you in creating effective change within the KPA. Especially this year, the education landscape looks very different and it is vital to adapt to your wants and needs and hold the university accountable for implementing the necessary changes to ensure that YOUR student experience is still one of high standard and value.

Having been at Keele for over 5 years now, I have seen first hand the importance of associations like the KPA in improving the student experience. As the elected Student Voice Representative for my course three years running, I have been fortunate enough to be the voice of business students and create important changes from academic assessments and procedures to deadlines. Additionally, I have held many executive committee positions, holding responsibility for the organised and effective running of numerous societies. My time as Union Liaison Officer for Keele Ambassadors' Society is proof that I am confident in creating meaningful dialogue with key university staff, pushing for long-lasting change for current and future students.

## MY PLEDGES

### **A focus on wellness to tackle isolation due to COVID-19.**

- Spur discussion around flexibility of deadlines and exceptional circumstances to ensure everyone receives a fair chance to complete their studies to their full capability.
- Be a voice for you and the support you may need from the university during this time and hold the university accountable for implementing these changes.
- Work closely with the PG mental health support officer to ensure complete transparency with support available to students.
- Continue with various virtual events for PG students to get involved with to interact with other PG students.

### **Hold the university accountable for viewing PG students as of equal importance to UG students.**

- Encourage the uni to invest more in the Postgraduate student experience, ensuring PG satisfaction is just as high as UG.
- Ensure the quality of PG courses is not dismissed, working with the KPA president to improve supervision across all faculties.
- Increased funding for students to pursue their own interest projects.
- Partner with Careers Services to ensure opportunities are still provided for PG students.
- Work closely with KeeleSU to promote the inclusion of PG students in university events and societies.

### **Improved relationship between the KPA and the postgraduate community.**

- Encourage further sessions, like the coffee mornings and Language Exchange, that allow PG students to get to know each other.
- Ensure frequent and meaningful feedback from the postgraduate students to ensure necessary changes are being made.
- Encourage the university to better promote the KPA for new and international PG students.

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