

Hello, students of Hartpury University,

My name is Andrew Shattock, and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the position of Student President of Representation for the upcoming academic year. I am standing for this role because I am deeply passionate about fostering a vibrant and inclusive student community, where every voice is heard and valued.

Throughout my time here at Hartpury, I have been fortunate to engage closely with both staff and students, gaining valuable insights into the issues and concerns that affect our community. My experiences working with Hartpury staff at Graze, within the rugby club and as a volunteer have provided me with a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing our institution. For example, as someone who navigates the challenges of our current public transportation on a daily basis, I am committed to advocating for improvements, and ensuring that all students have access to reliable and affordable transportation options.

As a student with a background encompassing Spanish, American, and British heritage, I can relate to the varied needs and perspectives of both international and domestic students. I am deeply committed to fostering a sense of unity and inclusion among all members of our community, regardless of nationality or circumstance.

One of the key issues I aim to address is the integration of the sports, animal, and equine communities here at Hartpury. I plan on achieving this by creating an easy to approach environment for all students by diversifying the current board with both male and female representatives. Becoming a more approachable environment to hear all voices, aiming to end the marginalization of any specific group. The end goal is to create an inclusive environment where all voices are heard and respected, regardless of gender or background.

If elected, I will work to address these issues and more. I will be a strong advocate for student voices, ensuring that your concerns are heard and acted upon. I will strive to create a campus environment where every student feels supported, empowered, and valued.

In closing, I urge you to consider the future of our university and the role that you play in shaping it. Please remember to vote in the upcoming election, and remember my name when you cast your ballot. Together, we can make Hartpury University a place where every student thrives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrew Shattock

