

Hartpury SU President Candidate

Hello, my name is Daniel and I am running to be your SU President for the 2026/27 academic year!

I am currently in the final year of my Sports Business Management course and have previously completed an Access to HE course through Hartpury College. This has given me almost 4 years' experience at Hartpury.

At the moment I am the Engagement Officer at Hartpury SU and feel like if I were to leave the SU at the end of my current role I would leave having not completed the job. I have spent the last year growing the student's union social media accounts, as well as receiving and listening to student feedback to help grow the SU. I have assisted in planning events, such as our joint event with Butlers Bar, and have hosted some of my own events, like the FE welcome back event.

A key focus of mine for this year has been improving engagement within the SU, by creating strategies to improve student engagement, with a particular focus on agriculture students. The results from this were clear to see, as at the beginning of the year people didn't know us, but by the end of the year we were well recognised by students. As President of the SU, I would look to expand this across all sectors at Hartpury to ensure every student feels represented by their SU.

Throughout my near four years at Hartpury, both as a student and part time staff member with the SU and Legends bar, I have had plenty of time to hear about and see first hand any issues at Hartpury. Whether this be cost of living, transport, wellbeing, or even parking on campus, I have vast knowledge of the struggles that students face.

If elected as the SU president, I will:

- Aid in implementing the first year of the SU strategy
- Continue to grow the SU presence on campus and social media
- Collect feedback from student reps
- Represent the student voice
- Host events for everyone on campus
- Seek new sponsors and partnership opportunities for the SU

The knowledge I have gained from my course and my current role, alongside the experiences I have had at Hartpury make me a strong candidate for the role of SU President. I am fully motivated to making Hartpury a great place for students to come and enjoy their experience.

Please vote for me as your SU President for next year.

If you have any questions or queries about my campaign, please do not hesitate to contact me at Daniel.garton@hartpury.ac.uk.

Thank you for your support!

