

CATHERINE FOR SU ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

About Me!

My name is Catherine Gibbens and I am a BSc Equine Science student. I'm originally from South Africa and have been studying at Hartpury for the past three years. During my time here I have also worked as a Student Ambassador and I'm excited to continue to get more involved!



Why am I Running?



I am standing for this role as I believe that every student should feel connected to the Student's Union and the opportunities around them. University is not just about lectures and deadlines, it is about the community, support and making the most of the opportunities that are around you. I want to ensure that every student understands what the SU stands for, what it offers, and feels welcomed and encouraged to get involved.

My Aims

- ✿ Foster a connected and inclusive student community across college, undergraduate, and postgraduate students
- ✿ Organise targeted events and pop-ups that help students feel welcomed, represented, and encouraged to participate
- ✿ Improve awareness and accessibility of SU services, including societies, support, representation, and volunteering opportunities.
- ✿ Increase online engagement through interactive campaigns, polls, and digital content for students who cannot attend in person.
- ✿ Keep SU digital platforms clear, updated, and easy to navigate so students can quickly find the support they need.
- ✿ Strengthen partnerships with university departments, local businesses, and charities to create opportunities such as volunteering and internships

Why Should You Vote?

This role matters because a strong Students' Union enhances the entire university experience.

When students are informed, supported, and aware of how to make the most of the SU, they can fully benefit from everything university life has to offer. I am enthusiastic about this opportunity and committed to making the SU more visible, more inclusive, and more engaging for all students.



Make Your Voice Count!

Please go and read all the other manifestos and cast your vote! If you have any questions for me please feel free to reach out :)

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Thank you for your support!

