

# BARBARA NTUMY

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As a fellow student, my concerns are the same as yours. I believe in fairness, equality and the enabling environment to academically succeed. I am standing for SU President and Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities Officer to lead an active, campaigning and dynamic Students' Union. We need a Union that engages and fights the corner of all our students. I believe my passion and understanding of the core issues that affect us is what is needed to bring about the positive change our SU deserves.

I have a wide range of experience - from representing students on the Union's Council to winning campaigns against racism and cuts - to bring to this role.

## **Support Our Students**

Elect me and I will ensure my objectives will have a direct impact on your day-to-day lives as students. I will lobby the university for an increase in student welfare support. I will fight to strengthen the actual academic support received by students. I will also ensure that students have access to affordable accommodation whilst aiming vigorously to improve sexual health services e.g Information, advice and free contraception.

## **Standing up for women students**

The majority of our students are women and it's important we support them as government cuts hit them the hardest. Elect me and I will formulate a zero tolerance to sexual harassment and implement a strong policy framework to challenge such negative acts. As a woman myself I have been on the receiving end of sexual harassment. Educating students on the issue will be a top priority

## **Diversity not discrimination - stand up to racism**

Elect me and I will campaign against racism, Islamophobia, sexism, disability discrimination and LGBTphobia. We need to liberate our curriculum to acknowledge the contribution of all people whilst also liberating our minds in order to challenge the negative stereotypes and barriers to ensure a positive academic experience.

## **Defend education - stop the cuts**

London Met has been hit hard by Tory cuts and we need a strong and campaigning Students' Union to fight back. I stand for investment in free education and no job cuts.

## **An active Students' Union**

Elect me for more activities, events and increased support for societies. As your representative, I will raise the profile of the Students' Union with more blogs, an active and increased social media presence and extra drop in sessions. An energetic student union is a happy student union and that is why I will ensure more inter-faculty events and activities because we can all learn from each other.

## **Beyond London Met**

With the government's cuts, finding a job after graduation has never been harder. Elect me and I will lobby the university for more support from careers fairs, graduate internships and volunteering opportunities.