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Hi, everyone!

My name is Edgar and I am currently pursuing an MA in Translation at London Metropolitan University. Coming to study to the UK was a dream come true and the moment i stepped into my new Uni was unforgettable. Ironically, I could not find the room where I needed to collect my student card and I met Obie, the current FLSC Officer, who guided me through "the maze" and asked me whether I needed any further help. This attitude towards students should always be maintained by the members of staff.

Not only London Met is a place to study for students all around the world, but also a place where you can set up any community, take up any sport you like and organize events such as: radio shows, concerts. That's exactly what was missing at my Moscow Uni. Therefore, now i know the difference and I know what it is like to come from abroad with "a bag full of hope" for the future.

However, there is always room for improvement and I assume our students are still shy and indecisive when it comes to showing their talents, participating in various social events, arising their concerns and issues. As a sabbatical officer, I will try my best to engage the voice of the students through regular meetings between the Union staff and student societies, as well as with any students who wish to participate. I will ask for informal meetings with key University staff, to ensure that the student interests are always represented. I will assist students with any queries that they may have. (accommodation, settling down in London, etc.)

Services like "Verve Media" are not promoted enough, most of my classmates have never heard of it. I assume it gives singers or radio hosts a chance to get recognition, subsequently, some students do not even know that their songs can be played on the radio. Our current sport results are rather poor, so I would like to make our sport clubs more appealing to new students and introduce some changes. I will encourage students to set up societies and also campaigns to demonstrate their disagreement over anything they are concerned about .

Collaboration is my slogan. I want "to build a solid bridge" between the Uni and students.