

Manifesto

Where there's will, there's a way

My name is Teresa Janikova, and I am a postgraduate student in Digital Marketing and Data Analytics, passionate about the university community. Working for the Student Union as the Academic Events Officer, being a student representative and leading two societies here on campus has given me valuable skills to become a Student Union President.

My Goals

Promoting inclusivity and engagement

University is a place where we can share our interests and search for our passions. Sometimes it is during the years at university that we only realize what we want to do in life. I would like to support the inclusivity and build a stronger community

- Hosting 'Try Something New' week for exploring societies, workshops and all activities offered
- Introducing a buddy system for new student orientation and support."
- Encouraging society collaborations for events, like acting and African society partnerships

Addressing division

Ever wanted to try something new but hesitated, that you might not be accepted? Especially when coming from a different background or course? There's a noticeable division among us. It is important to treat each other with kindness and respect and focus on listening to our own voice, be curious and supportive. Our aim should be to enjoy our time here to the fullest, yet remain appreciative and respectful towards others. I propose

- Networking and building strong community
- Organizing activities that would welcome and support everyone
- Preparing respect and responsibility campaign, showing appreciation
- Storytelling events, finding your voice through stories

Security awareness

Security often goes unnoticed until needed, and it is crucial to be aware of the basics. Knowing the location of first aid kits and basic understanding of how to respond to accidents is essential and can save a life. Additionally, focusing on online and digital safety is increasingly important and beneficial for everyone in the age of AI and data. I propose

- Organizing a first aid workshop, where we can learn the basics of first aid
- Cyber Security Awareness month where we can learn and understand better

Clarity, transparency and better communication

Have you ever felt like you did not know where to go to get your answer?

- Creating an awareness campaign highlighting services like the Student Union, Finance department, security and careers to ensure everyone knows where to go for help and information

Commitment to health and wellbeing

Embracing a healthier, more active lifestyle on campus. Recognizing the immense benefits of regular exercise – both for our physical health and mental well-being

- Organizing sport activities from taking a long walks, running or playing games

Vote for me to create a vibrant, inclusive campus life where each voice is heard and valued