

Tamar Hopkins – SU President - Manifesto:

To the Student Body of Regents,

If elected as the new Student Union President for 2025-2026, I will be looking to improve your Regent's Experience; Today and Tomorrow. I have outlined below some personal goals I wish to achieve whilst President. However, my main goal is to listen and act on the comments from you (the student body), to make sure that we, as a student union, are providing the best university experience for everyone!

1. Preparing you for the Professional Working World

I wish to collaborate more with the Careers Team; to help run new and exciting events, help promote engagement with Handshake and provide more awareness of their services. I would also like to offer more workshops/experiences that provide students with certificates/achievements that can be placed on CVs.

The students' executive team is an important part of improving the student experience, and I have found in previous years, the lack of professionalism has impacted the union's overall work. Therefore, I am proposing a newfound focus on professionalism within the team. I want to set them up with skills and attitudes that will help them launch into a career after graduation. If the Student Union operates with prominent levels of work ethic and professionalism it will boost the student wellbeing, engagement, and experience! I also wish to encourage others to get involved more with the team (despite not being an official member), either through volunteering at events, or supporting executive members as part of their team. This will hopefully allow more people to gain experience for their CV.

2. Creativity and Theatre

My roots lay firmly within the performing arts world, and I would be keen to bring my love for acting and creativity into my term as President. Firstly, I would want to bring more awareness to the Film and Acting department, as it can often be an overlooked subject in a university that is very Business and Fashion focused. Finally, I would also lead with creativity and encourage it in every event! So much work comes from creativity, and it is a strong tool that everyone should tap into

3. Creating a campus, you want to stay at after class

My final proposition is to create a stronger nightlife on campus. Over previous years we have seen a trend that most students leave as soon as classes are over. In 2025 I wish to change that and create a campus where students want to be and stay after class. This will range from more enticing evening events, as well as casual get together on the terrace with music and vibes. The evening experiences out of class are such a vital part of the University experience, and can open you up to new people, and opportunities.

Along with all these, I will continue to uphold the current visions and goals of the Student Union, working consistently with the ethics of inclusion, diversity, wellbeing, and sustainability. I look forward to working together with everyone to improve your Regent's Experience; Today and Tomorrow!

Kind regards

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