

My names Alex Murray – and I am re-running for the position of RSU President.

This year has been a great experience for me in terms of learning, developing and being immersed within a whole new element of Roehampton University. My manifesto will differ from last years as I have now spent almost a year in the hot seat and my perspective has changed - grown. I will, however, express that my allegiance is still with the students and I have no intention of becoming a student face to be the Yes Man of the University in the face of the changes that are affecting the whole of the Higher Education sector. I have highlighted a few areas that I would especially like to work on if re-elected for 2011/12:

### **Challenge University**

The University is very good for including a student representative on all the committees charged with running the operations of Roehampton and it shows the great relationship the University has with the students. I would ensure that students are and will always remain the central focus of what happens within Roehampton. It's all good saying students are represented within all decisions made but if the student voice falls on deaf ears – what's the point!? I will ensure that *your* voice is heard.

### **Student experience**

Need I say anymore than: You pay X amount of thousands in fees, you should have an amazing time while you're here!

I will work to ensure that *your* student experience is as good as it can be. Not everyone has to jump on the party boat (and a glorious boat it is!), so I will ensure that your academic experience is how you want it, the catering facilities are providing food you want to eat, and the library has books you need... The list is endless but I will ensure that the student experience continuously develops and gets better and better.

### **RSU accessibility**

RSU does an amazing job with what it has and can do, a wide range of events, media publications, campaigns and student support. I really want to make the Students Union grow in terms of inclusion and accessibility. We always try to include as many students as we can in everything we do, but I would like to explore ways we can do things differently to appeal to the wider student body. We are here to make your student experience better – so let us!

### **What you want**

Linking in with inclusion and accessibility, I want to run a campaign to find out what is most important for you guys and what we can do to make it happen. End of the day, we're here to represent, support and provide for you – if we don't do it; we're not doing our jobs.

What do YOU want?

Please please please tell us, and we'll do everything we can to make it happen! (Within the limits of the law of course!)

**Thanks for reading my manifesto, good luck to all candidates and Vote Alex Murray RSU President!**