

Hi, my name is Laura Henry also known to many as Laura McBean and I will be running for Vice President of Welfare and Community at Roehampton Students Union for 2011/2012.

I thought it best to firstly let you know that I do not wish to present to you any fabulous but ridiculous ideas. Within this role I wish to be the 'middle man/woman' as I feel that your voice will be the powerhouse behind my ideas. I want us to grow as a community!!!

I have outlined some points which I think would be a great starting point and hopefully encourage you to vote for me!!!

**What I want to do next year:**

- Develop and grow the current Welfare and Community campaigns such as S.H.A.G Week and Well Being Week.
- Work in line with the University, community and local services to create a safe environment.
- Ensure international students, mature students, off campus students and student parents are engaged in University activities and services.
- Ensure the Welfare services are consistently promoted through the distribution of material particularly during Fresher's Week.
- Promote a healthy lifestyle through education on issues such as sexual health, drugs and alcohol abuse.
- Represent the needs of students; make my presence known, interact with students across the campuses ensuring your feedback is presented to the University.
- Provide one-to-one support for students with confidentiality being of upmost importance.
- Liaise with college presidents to develop a strong community atmosphere. With the restructuring of SWO's coming into effect, it is essential that the service is maintained and improved upon.
- Continue and develop the work that has been done to create a successful and effective Welfare department at the RSU.
- Ultimately I would like to bring UNITY back into our commUNITY!!!!

**Please look out for myself and my amazing campaign team around the university! If you have any questions, I will be more than happy to answer them. Check out my Facebook event for more information on what I would like to do next year as your VP. Welfare and Community.**

**VOTE LAURA HENRY!!!!!!!!!! ☺**