

## **Roxanne Jaques – Manifesto**

-----**VOTE ROXIE FOR SOTHLAND'S SOCIAL SECRETARY**-----

Currently in my second year of southlands accomodation I am applying for the role of social secretary as I feel that alongside the college president, I can further the growth of Southlands College's community. I have a good knowledge and passion for the campus and its community. I have listed below my intentions which if appointed social secretary I will put into place and hopefully continue to improve Southlands.

As Social Sec it will be my duty to organise and enhance all events over the coming academic year. I will continue the work that has already been started by Adam and Steve this year in pushing the quality and usage of the social space. I aim to ensure that before every RSU event, southlands social space is 'the place to be' and instead of predrinks separatly in flats, we come together to predrink as a campus, a community. I would like where money allows and where possible to improve the equipment that the social space already has to offer, for example: I would aim to bring back the projector screen . The thing that appeals to me most about Southlands is the atmosphere and community of the college, I think events such as southlands saturday, union college nights and also previously run dirtbox are a really good way to bring us together as our own independent community: a chance for each campus to have something that is their own. Alongside the college president I would like to look into this idea and hopefully generate a further growth of Southlands Saturdays. I would like us to have more competitions between the college, such as this years 'Come Dine With Me' to bring the campus together in a variety of different ways. For me, though I like many enjoy a crazy alcohol fuelled night out, I genuinly believe that some of the greater nights I have had on campus are ones in which alchohol is not a key factor. Movie and pizza nights, dinners, bingo and kareoke have all had great success in previous years and this for me is something that I would really like to focus on and pull forward into this year, ensuring that our social space appeals to all not just the alchoholics among us will be my main focus. :) Therefore I like the idea of arranging trips out away from college that bring us together independantely as a college: whether it be as simple as a few games down the bowling alley or arranging an en masse trip to Thorpe Park or Brighton. I think this would be a great way for both on and off campus, old and new and also mature students of Southlands to come all together.

I want to make sure that all members of Southland's society feel that this campus is their home, listening to and acting upon their needs, I need to ensure that this is a place that they enjoy and love. With such a diverse community at Southlands I will endeavor to build strong relationships with both the off-campus and cultural diversity officers in order to gain their feedback and ways they think, together we could improve Southlands campus and community.

Thankyou for your time in reading my intentions for Southlands, if there are any further questions that I have not answered please feel free to come and ask me at any time throughout campaigns week.

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