

CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

YOUR PHOTO:



YOUR NAME:

Funmi Oyenyin

YOUR DEPARTMENT:

Laws - Graduate

THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Student Trustee

YOUR 100 WORD SUMMARY:

Some of you may already know me as the girl with the Scottish accent and Nigerian name. For those of you who don't I would love the opportunity to represent you on UCL Union's ('UCLU') Trustee Board.

The current Trustee Board has done a fantastic job and it is necessary to ensure that UCL students continue to be highly represented on the board. If elected I will utilise my academic legal studies and professional skills, as a Chartered Accountant, to assess the legal and financial considerations brought before the Trustee Board thereby giving a strong voice to the UCL student body.

YOUR MANIFESTO:

- I am returning to studies as a graduate law student at UCL and undertook my undergraduate law degree at Kings College London (please refrain from booing).
- I am a newly qualified Chartered Accountant, trained at Ernst & Young, and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland (ICAS). Working for a 'big four' financial services firm helped develop key commercial and regulatory decision making skills. The position enhanced my ability to take on significant responsibilities.

Given the unique duties of the Trustee Board, if elected to the position of Student Trustee I will strive to:

Continuously fulfill all of the duties and responsibilities required of trustees

- The current board has done an excellent job in undertaking the ultimate legal and financial accountability for UCLU. I can both appreciate and handle the level of responsibility required to make those relevant decisions.
- I am bound, by virtue of membership in ICAS, to comply with trustee obligations and act in the best interest of UCLU. Further, I would act with principles of integrity, objectivity and transparency.

Assess and comment on the financial and legal considerations made by non-student trustees

- The Trustee Board benefits from the expertise of professional trustees. However, I will be confident in challenging analysis made by non-student trustees where necessary to ensure the most favourable result for UCL students.

Be a voice for UCL Students!!

- The current sabbatical and student trustees have effectively represented the student body on the board. I aim to continue to reflect the needs of the varied UCL student demographic.
- If elected I will listen to the primary concerns of students and ensure they are communicated to the Trustee Board; enabling the Trustee Board to develop a keen awareness of student issues as I understand the benefits of having a union that provides a student community and, where necessary, a haven from the chaos of London.

VOTE!

