

GRACE BARNETT

COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICES



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Qualifications

Having been a key member of the editing team of Pi for 3 years, and the overall Editor for one, I have gained a good knowledge of how media societies work and how best to facilitate their smooth operation. My term as editor has also taught me of the importance of simply communicating with people on a team to make it function effectively. I am on the MODO committee which has given me an insightful experience into event planning.

What I will do.

Overall I will:

Communicate with, listen and respond to the student body and stick up for you against the powers that be. Be freely available to help you by basing myself in a public place such as Gordons for one morning a week so that you can find me.

With regards to Services:

Actively ensure Rare FM is played throughout the Union to create new advertising opportunities for Societies. Begin plans to refurbish the Union bars and continue to ensure good service provision. Further promote the bars and Union based services and encourage multi-purpose use of spaces.

With regards to Events:

Ensure that student opinion plays a larger role in creating events by ensuring the creation of an events subcommittee and that it is taken seriously. Improve advertising of Union events by diversifying ad campaigns to appeal to a range of UCL students.

With regards to Media:

Promote student media within the Union building. Devote appropriate amounts of time to facilitating the running of media societies. Work with editors to minimise the need for censorship. Ultimately stick up for student editors and the freedom of press.

With regards to Communication:

Standardise Union email, encouraging societies to publicise events in it making it easier for them to do so. Improve the website, making it more appealing and keeping it more up to date. Attempt to move discussions about the Union into the Union webspace. Make sure posters are efficiently approved and circulated.

With regards to Environment:

Make sure that a policy is created and that we do everything that we can to ensure that it is followed, actively seeking out ways in which to improve energy efficiency within the Union by holding regular meetings with student environment groups to investigate what we can practically do to make the Union greener. Look into recycling of student media publications. Pi and cheese grater recycling bins.