

Freshers Week, September 2008

MATHS STUDENT: "Hey I'm doing Maths, so which department are you in?"

NEHA: "I'm doing EBEEES, I'm part of the SSEES department."

MATHS STUDENT: "SSEES?! Er, what's that??!!"

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I'M SURE ALMOST ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN IN THIS SITUATION BEFORE..
IT'S TIME TO PUT AN END TO IT!!

Dear voters!

My name is Neha Thakrar and I am a first year EBEEES student and am running for the position of Vice President of the SSEES site committee. I am currently first year representative for the Social Sciences department and have enjoyed sitting in departmental meetings and acting as a liaison between staff and students.

From my experience so far, SSEES is good - but there is always room for improvement. I believe it is important that each and every one of us has the right to have a say into what goes on in OUR department and put forward the changes we would like to see.

One of my main aims would be to try and make **SSEES more recognised**, because it is surprising how many students do not know of our department. We are unique and special and I feel that we need to spread awareness and play a bigger role within UCL. As publicity officer for Entrepreneurs Society I feel that I would be able to pursue this goal along with the help of other SSEES officers. I am used to working in a team and would enjoy working alongside others with the ultimate goal of making our university experience all the more memorable!

I am willing to take into account all of your ideas however big or small - from having **water dispensers** around the building to being able to **study your option language beyond second year**. I am also especially keen on holding **sponsored events** and having closer links with **charities in Eastern Europe** so in the future our students can spend time volunteering abroad.

I cannot stress how much this position would mean to me and I understand the responsibility I will be undertaking. At the end of the day it is YOUR department so if you have any suggestions feel free to email me at n.thakrar@ucl.ac.uk.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME :-)

