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Campaign Manifesto for the position of International Students Officer

As a competent individual, it has always been my dream to represent myself and others at university level. Now that I am part of a world-class institution like UCL, I feel compelled to fulfil this dream. By showcasing my skills and abilities, I hope to be elected to the UCL Union so that I can contribute to and improve the organisation and the experiences of the student body.

Below is a list of some of the qualities I can bring to the table as part of the UCL Union:

- **Communication:** I have excellent presentation skills and can speak English, Urdu & Punjabi fluently.
- **Teamwork:** I have extensive experience with teamwork, and I believe my friendly disposition and interpersonal skills help me to work with others towards a common goal.
- **Problem Solving:** My Engineering background allows me to assess problems analytically and provide practical solutions. As the editor of my school magazine, I was confronted with a lot of situations that required problem solving and thus honed these skills.
- **Ability to work under pressure:** Deadlines have been a permanent feature of my academic life thus far, and I pride myself on always working within my deadlines. I have thus become accustomed to working under pressure without losing focus.

Manifesto for International Students Officer:

As a representative of the International student body, I wish to play the role of a mouthpiece for a united voice while recognising their needs as a diverse group with a medley of interests. As the international student officer, I will be committed to securing the interest of every nationality represented at UCL and endeavor to do this by appointing a representative of each nationality at UCL. The creation of a Congress of International Students will ensure that an adequate consultative procedure is followed before any steps are taken.

- To ensure that international student voices are heard with regards to academic, administrative and extra-curricular issues.
- To be an active voice for UCL's international students on various committees.
- To ensure that international students welfare needs are met through the available resources by working hand-in-hand with the Education and Welfare Sabbatical Officers.
- To ensure that information concerning international students rights are made more accessible; this will help students get the necessary advice when the need arises.
- To raise awareness among international students of their rights as students of UCL and as residents of the UK by working closely with the Rights and Advice Centre.
- To discuss with international students any problems or personal experiences they may have faced or may be facing relating to welfare, discrimination or inequality, and direct them towards the proper authorities who can help.

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Thank you for sharing my aims and aspirations and voting for me!

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