

# *Leo-Alexander Nicholas*

## *For Welfare Officer*

As UCL Union's welfare officer my main priority will be to cater to all the non-educational needs of UCL students, as well as running welfare campaigns which highlight welfare issues that affect students throughout their time at UCL.

Throughout my year as Welfare Officer I will focus on:



- International students – International student orientations at UCL has improved a lot but after the initial orientation programme things begin to quieten down. I will continue to offer support to International students throughout October and will run an open welfare clinic twice a week.
- Welfare day – Once a month will roam the UCL campus (dressed up as a cuddly animal) and offer advice and support to students walking around. As we all know sometimes we just need a chat and a hug.
- 'A Healthy Body equals a Healthy Mind' – I will run this campaign throughout Term 2 helping people cope with pre-exam stress and coursework deadlines. This campaign will encourage students to take part in sports/exercise in order to get rid of those academic blues.
- Welfare time – Wednesday afternoons are already set aside as undergraduate students' "Welfare time", however Postgraduates don't have any welfare time allocated. With the increasing number of postgraduate places at UCL and the focus on research led teaching academic work is becoming more and more intense. Therefore I promise to work with the Medical Postgraduate Student Officer's and lobby college to provide Postgraduate Welfare Time.

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