

“After paying close attention to the problems that have plagued our clubs this year, I've decided it's time for change. With my background in coaching and my passion for sports, I'm hoping to open up the future to every student athlete. An AU we can be proud of!”

Club funding remains a high priority issues that needs to be addressed. Every club should be entitled to the same benefits and opportunities, no matter its popularity in mainstream culture. Yet despite our strides in recent years, many of our clubs remain without the basic equipment that other Universities see as essential.

Under my lead: Committees will receive more support in this area to ensure the future of our clubs, paving the way for us to improve, and establish our AU as a powerhouse in national competition, regardless of the sport.

Opportunity in sport is something often deemed unrealistic for many of our student athletes that, without a system in place, often give up on the sports they love after graduation. The talent and passion that our student athletes carry should not be allowed to drift silently in the wind!

Under my lead: We will build strong links with the professional clubs that surround our great city to provide a future in the sports we love. Be that in a competitive nature, or a coaching role, it's important that the opportunities are put into place so our student athletes can accomplish what they are capable of!

Wellbeing is an issues that has become more prominent in recent years, and it has become clear that sports has an extremely important role to play. Sports can be a fantastic escape, but also has its own barriers to climb. Although steps have been taken over the last year to improve support for student athletes, very little is known by the majority of our student base.

Under my lead: Every student athlete will have a port of call, no matter the problem. More support will be given to both wellbeing staff within the union, as well as our clubs themselves, ensuring that the correct procedures are in place and no student feels alone.

Cheshire campus has long been the home of our sports based courses, as well as many of our sports teams and student athletes. Now, as their final year approaches, our Crewe based comrades will wave goodbye to University competition.

Under my lead: This year will be the best it can be for all our Cheshire based students. Plans will be laid at start of the year to ensure that every club goes out with a bang! This way, our student athletes will have the opportunity to wave goodbye to MMU in as passionate and ambitious way possible, proud of everything you've accomplished.

The big picture will be updated several times through the academic year, to ensure that we never settle for a single step in right direction in any of our issues, together building a fresh, new AU that we can be proud of!