

EVELYN SWEENEY #1 PRESIDENT MMUNIFIED



WHO AM I?

Hi! I'm Evelyn, and I'm running to become the MMU Union **President** as part of the **MMUnified** slate. During my time at MMU I studied English and I'm currently your elected Societies & Development officer. In my time at MMU, I've always been passionate about ensuring that students are supported in all aspects of education so that they achieve their best personal successes. I was on the Chair of the Societies Council, as well as Chair of the Rock Society, and a member of the LGBT+ and Feminist societies. I've also been elected to attend NUS Women's Conference in the past. I'm also looking forward to attending the NUS National Conference as an elected voice, to represent the student body, an opportunity allows me to listen to what students want from all across the campus, and act upon their feedback.

SAFETY IN MANCHESTER

The safety of students in Manchester is vital and yet so often it can have a negative impact upon the student experience, from club nights to just walking home at night. Too often the individual who suffers from this is told to change their own actions, rather than create any real change, I want to make sure this doesn't happen any longer. I've begun working upon this issue this year by hosting a panel within the Union, and want to continue the work by creating focus groups of students, who put forward their issues and ideas of how to make the city better, then lobby for the Manchester City Council to ensure these changes are made.

INCLUSIVITY

Protect and promote the existing funding available to students so they're aware of what support and resources they're entitled to, especially for groups that fall under the Widening Participation categories. This includes Care Leavers, Estranged Students, Carers and First-Generation Students, to make sure that every student at MMU has an equal opportunity to succeed. I also want to work with our team's Wellbeing Officer, America, to focus support on students who identify as women and LGBTQ+. Part of this will include diversifying the sexual health products that can be found in the Union and University, and ensuring that misogyny is consistently challenged by supporting the #MisogynysIsAHateCrime Campaign. A campaign that aims for the Manchester Universities, and then the Greater Manchester Police, to allow women to report cases of misogyny, challenging the hateful attitudes to women is our society.

SUSTAINABILITY

MMU is already an incredibly sustainable university, but this can be taken further as I believe positive change should always be encouraged when the changes will directly impact students. I want to achieve this by introducing a 'Waste Awareness' Campaign, by supporting the new student group 'MMU Green Hive', and by holding the Manchester City Council to account now that they have declared a climate emergency, making sure they fulfil their targets that they have set out to achieve.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY

I believe that student accommodation in Manchester is too expensive and is continuing to rise as the city develops. I want to ensure that students have reasonable rents, are protected from landlords that aim to exploit them and that transport is readily available to students who are commuting from outside the city centre.

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