

# Vote Una Ivory

## Education Officer 2018-19

### 9th-15th March



#### Hi I'm Una, I'm running for Education Officer!

My face may look familiar as currently I work in the Union in multiple places, from the Advice Centre all the way down to Reception. I'm a hard working person who is currently balancing being a full time student and working. I believe that students are the heart of the University and in order to improve we need your voices to be heard. I've experienced many things during my four years at MMU that can be improved on and I know that you feel the same. If voted to be Education Officer I will listen to the students and work my hardest to make MMU a better University. Everything I plan to do is for you!

#### Your University.

- No more printed hand ins!  
This will reduce costs for students and help MMU keep it's Greenest University title.
- IT issues should be an 'Exceptional Factor', especially moving towards all online hand ins.  
Having your work saved in multiple places doesn't always work.
- Have you ever had more than one hand-in due the same time? I want to make sure University staff co-ordinate hand-in dates.  
They shouldn't all be next to each other, as it causes more stress to students than there needs to be.

#### Your Education.

- I believe that there should be a 'Welcome back to University life' event, for students returning to University after Placement year. These would inform students of changes to the University and tips on how to get back into the student life.
- Cuddles with animals are meant to reduce stress and students are often very stressed.  
Once every year MMU Sport has an event with Guide Dog Association, I would like to increase these to once a month. If dogs aren't your favourite maybe we can look into other cuddly animals!
- Students should be able to provide feedback about their course more often, I believe this should be at least once a term. As lecturers may change from term to term.
- Recordings of lectures should be available on Moodle to all students. This doesn't leave students that may be ill or unable to attend the lecture at a disadvantage.  
Only so many notes can be taken at once!

#### Your Representation.

- I want to work with Academic Societies and encourage them to set up study groups for their members.
- There should be regular feedback sessions each term for students with the Education officer to voice your concerns and issues.
- I plan to work with the University staff to ensure there are clear channels of communication as sometimes Moodle doesn't always work.



*These are only a few of my ideas, if you see me out and about campaigning stop me and talk to me!*



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