Hi, I’m Mariyah – running to be your next SU president!

About me:

* 2nd year, Creative Writing and Media student
* Current ISOC president
* Student community activist
* Freelance Writer (Buzzfeed, Huffington Post, The Tab, Wales Online)

Current engagement:

* Successfully reformed Cardiff Met ISOC to be one of the most progressive student societies in the university.

Major contributions:

* Launched the Cardiff Met Muslim Pocket Guide; delivering a highly anticipated resource for national and international students.
* Charity; led a successful fundraising campaign on campus, raising over 2K in 2 weeks.
* Actively collaborating and networking with university student societies across the UK.

If elected as your SU president I pledge to cater for all Cardiff Met students by lobbying and standing for the following:

* **24 Hour Open Learning Centres** on both campuses to ensure your study time isn’t disturbed.
* **Met Connect**; an online student forum that will link existing and alumni Cardiff Met students to create a buzzing university community. Particularly useful for students to post housing ads, research requests, advertise society events or bridge the gap between international and home students.
* **Met Bucket List**; a new scheme that will give you the opportunity to try something new outside your study course before you leave university. This may include city tours, learning a new language, non-alcoholic socials and much more.
* **Interfaith Working Group** to make sure Cardiff Met caters towards the diverse make up of 92 faiths within the university. I will strengthen and prioritise the progression of this group to ensure students of faith are better facilitated. For example, improving multi-faith prayer room facilities and increasing representation by including more faith inclusive events.
* **New Students’ Union Marketing Strategy**; what is Cardiff Met SU? What does Cardiff Met SU offer me? These are some worrying questions I answer multiple times. It’s time for a revised marketing strategy into the way your SU reaches out to you both online and offline.
* **A Student-Led Online Magazine** for everyone to keep up to date on the Cardiff Met student culture, amazing stories, create CV-boosting opportunities and establish more political and cultural awareness.
* **School Exchange Scheme**; proposing a system that will bridge the large gap between schools. For example, School of Health Sciences and School of Sport collaborating on a nutritional diet plan.
* **Involvement In More Diverse Campaigns** to tackle discrimination of all forms especially against minorities such as the BAME and LGBTQ+ community, to promote tolerance and raise awareness about mental health issues.

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