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Liberation Officers

Manifestos

Global Majority Liberation Officer

Candidate List

Farzana Sonir

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**Farzana
Sonir**

**Global Majority
Liberation Officer**

What Liberation Officer Role are you running for, and why?

I am running for Global Majority Liberation Officer, bringing with me a deep understanding of diverse communities, having grown up in mixed environments in Kuwait. My experiences as a course rep and student council chair have honed my leadership and advocacy skills, equipping me with the tools to effectively represent the interests of Global Majority Students. I am passionate about ensuring their voices are heard and deliver meaningful change

If elected, what would be your top 3 priorities you would focus on and why?

If elected to represent Global Majority Students, my priorities would be: 1. Inclusive Representation: Ensure Global Majority Students have a strong voice in university meetings and committees, advocating for their needs and ensuring fair representation in decision-making. 2. Tailored Campaigns and Events: Organize events and campaigns that celebrate diversity, raise awareness of cultural issues, and address challenges such as inequality and academic barriers, fostering a supportive environment. 3. Support for Academic Success: Create mentorship programs, academic workshops, and improve access to culturally competent mental health services to ensure the academic and social success of Global Majority Students. I am committed to creating a more inclusive and empowering experience for all students.

Why should students vote for you to represent their community?

Students should vote for me because I bring a unique combination of lived experience and proven leadership. Growing up in diverse communities in Kuwait has given me a deep understanding of the challenges faced by Global Majority Students. As a course rep and student council chair, I have developed the skills needed to advocate, organize, and create meaningful change. I am committed to ensuring that Global Majority Students have a strong voice, with tailored support and inclusive events!



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**Global Majority
Liberation Officer**

What Liberation Officer Role are you running for, and why?

I'm running for the position of Liberation Officer - Global Majority because I am committed to promote equality, inclusion, and representation for students from varied backgrounds. As a member of the global majority, I understand the hardships of being under-represented and want to establish an environment in which all perspectives are heard. I am committed to campaigning for increased opportunities, cultural knowledge, and zero tolerance for prejudice in order to empower all students.

If elected, what would be your top 3 priorities you would focus on and why?

If elected, my top 3 priorities will be: Increasing Student Voices: I will hold frequent cultural forums and conversations in which students can express their stories and thoughts. This will ensure that their voices are heard and represented in DMU decision-making processes. Encouraging Equitable Opportunities: I will endeavour to provide additional networking, mentorship, and professional programs tailored to students from varied backgrounds. In addition, I will raise awareness of scholarship and leadership opportunities. Celebrating Cultural Diversity: I plan to hold more cultural events, festivals, and awareness campaigns to honour DMU's different cultures, fostering inclusivity and harmony. These principles will assist build a more inclusive, supportive, and empowered environment for students from any background.

Why should students vote for you to represent their community?

Students should vote for me because I am committed to promoting more inclusivity, equality, and representation at DMU. As a member of the global majority, I understand the issues that under-represented communities experience. I will work tirelessly to raise student voices, promote equitable opportunities, and celebrate the cultural diversity that distinguishes DMU. I am dedicated to creating an environment in which every kid feels appreciated, empowered, and heard.

Women's Liberation Officer

Tanya Leech

Candidate List



**Tanya
Leech**

**Women's
Liberation Officer**

What Liberation Officer Role are you running for, and why?

The role I am running for is the Women's liberation officer. As an individual who has always been vocal about women's rights and took a strong interest in the concept of intersectionality within feminism during my studies of a levels politics, I wish to delve deeper and actually make a change. I want to broaden the minds of individuals about what being a woman is, rather than allow people to stigmatise women into a narrow concept.

If elected, what would be your top 3 priorities you would focus on and why?

My first priority would be to combat gender-based harassment, putting into place a safer and more supportive campus for all women. I would work to strengthen policies around sexual harassment, ensure clear and accessible reporting mechanisms, and offer robust support services for survivors, because, speaking from a personal experience, it is difficult to report such things due to the stigma around it. My second priority would focus on Mental health support tailored to the unique pressures women face in academia. University life can be particularly challenging for women dealing with societal expectations, academic pressure, and sometimes discrimination. I would advocate for better mental health resources, including counseling services specifically trained to address issues like gender-related anxiety and trauma. Finally, ensuring women are represented in leadership roles within the student union, clubs, societies, and other decision-making bodies.

Why should students vote for you to represent their community?

I bring a strong sense of empathy and a clear understanding of the issues women face at university. I am dedicated to tackling issues like sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, mental health, and the underrepresentation of women in leadership roles. I will work tirelessly to ensure your concerns are heard and acted upon, making sure your experiences are prioritized in decision-making processes. No woman would go unheard with me as a woman's liberation officer.

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Upcoming By-Elections

Fancy taking on one of our Liberation Officer roles and representing the experience for your Liberation Group? The following roles will be going to By-Election this academic year.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming By-Elections!

Reminder, you must be a DMU student for the 25/26 academic year to take on this role.

**Student Parents,
Carers and Guardians
Liberation Officer**

**Disabled Students'
Liberation Officer**

**LGBTQ+
Liberation Officer**