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Policies:

1. Continued reduction in the attainment gap

For the past year I have been working as a Senior Curriculum Consultant. My job has been to work with staff across the university to help make curriculums more inclusive. This means having curriculums that are accessible, reflective and global. Although we have seen some progress at Kingston University we still have a long way to go. The attainment gap still exists and I would like to focus on how we can collaborate with our students and student unions across the country to eventually get rid of it completely.

2. Addressing mental health through creativity

As a spoken word artist I have personally seen how creativity almost acts as therapy for some people. I've also been running an open mic for spoken word Poetry called "Listen". Having run this with my friends for the past 9 months, I think I have the skills required to replicate similar events around more types of creativity. The plan would be to give students more opportunities to express themselves.

3. Stop the disproportionate targeting of groups students through surveillance.

This is an argument of equality. We do not pay £9000 a year to be monitored. Collect data on all students who have guest speakers or provide sufficient evidence for why some "specific" groups need to be monitored but others are exempt. The current climate outside the university is already hostile to some students. We do not need to have a university that adds fuel to that fire.

4. Pursue the introduction of a merit based scholarship.

With tuition fees continuing to rise, this can be a lifeline for students from economically deprived backgrounds. This scholarship should be available to international students too.

5. Require lectures to be recorded if doors will be closed at 9 am. Open door policy!

We know that it isn't university policy to close the doors to lecture halls at 9am but that doesn't mean it doesn't happen. This is a simple solution that can help everyone. Possibly even increase student retention rates.

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you can be proud of!"*

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