

My name is Deeqa Hassan and I'm a third year Pharmacology student. I'm running for the role of Independent Chair because I am passionate about being proactive as a student to engender positive change.

Throughout my time at Kingston, I have taken up numerous extracurricular activities such as:

- **Senior course representative**
- **Representative for the school of life sciences**
- **Academic mentor**
- **President of the Kingston Pharmacological Society**
- **Media Officer of the Kingston Islamic Society**
- **Student researcher in Kingston University's Student Academic Development Research Associate Scheme (SADRAS)**

All these roles illustrate my willingness to go beyond my obligations and my ability to communicate and liaise effectively with my fellow students. I want to do whatever I can to make university life easier and more pleasant for others!

As your Independent Chair, I will:

- **Be a voice for students and make sure their concerns are heard.**
- **Ensure that there continues to be clear communication between the university, student union and students regarding how we will be impacted by COVID in the coming months.**
- **Foster a student council environment that is productive, safe and capable of creating real, meaningful and sustainable change for students.**

This role requires someone who is enthusiastic, confident, and approachable and I know that I will be up for the task.

Vote Deeqa #1 Independent Chair!