



# Manifesto for VP for City Campus

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## **1. Please introduce yourself. What would you like students to know about you?**

My name is Aleksander Biegalski. Over the past four years in Bolton Street, I've focused on practical improvements that directly affect daily student life.

I helped introduce new blue seating in the common room (with Amber Thomas), worked with Peter (previous CVP) to install a ping pong table, organised an Xbox for the common area with current VP Mina, and ensured the vending machine was repaired.

I also lead the Return Scheme programme in Bolton. Together, we raised over €3,000 and donated it to local charities.

I'm focused on real visible progress not just talk. I focus on realistic, achievable changes that improve the campus environment. As VP, I want to expand that impact across all City Campus buildings.

## **2. How would you ensure that events and campaigns are appropriate for City campus?**

First, I would consult Class Reps and run short student polls before planning major campaigns.

Second, I would look at the attendance data from past events to understand what works in Bolton and Aungier Street specifically, what students actually want.

Third, I would like to collaborate with student life to have them more involved in the SU, having both societies and the SU engaged in an event on campus would make it more successful in my opinion.

When it comes to campaigns I would ensure they address real student concerns, cost of living, facilities, wellbeing, and academic support I think it's better rather than generic activities that don't fit campus culture, basically I would listen to what students want.



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### **3. What would you like your legacy to be as VP for City Campus?**

The man who got students:

Microwaves in Bolton Street.

Societies back in Aunger Street .

Seating in Grange.

At least that's what I want to do as I heard these were the biggest complaints from students, I want them to have a good time, it can be so much better, why not improve it then ? These are not big requests I think students deserve better.

### **3. How will you ensure that students in City Campus feel heard?**

By visible change, students become disinterested in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years by not seeing any improvements in TUD basic requests being ignored by being drowned in paperwork, It will be difficult but I will do everything in my power to show visible improvements around all the campus locations. I know how difficult it is to talk about your issues in TUD only for nothing to change. I want to bring student spirit back. I will always be there to help resolve any student problem.

### **4. How will you support the recruitment, training and retention of Class Reps on City Campus?**

That's a tough one, I know the SU doesn't have a good communication with students right now and elections every year for class reps make it hard, when it comes to class reps I would like to introduce 1 class rep for 4 years to make it easier for the students, this is from the personal experience as a class rep who was re-elected every year. When it comes to actual class rep elections I think the SU needs to work out how to streamline the elections as they take way too long into the year. This might require more systemic changes which need to be discussed with the whole Council and all SU members.

Also some form of a class rep group chat or communication system where all class reps can talk to each other.



**5. How would you improve campus experience in City Campus?**

Not events but permanent facility improvements, I think it would be cool to have more things to do on campus daily during the break, pool tables are fun and consoles seem to be attracting a lot of attention so why not more of that? Add an air hockey table, couple arcades? something for students to do, I would of course run a comprehensive survey before on each campus to see what students crave. It has been working well in Bolton where I introduced a whiteboard with ideas and often act upon them to make improvements in the Bolton Common room. Best way to know what to improve is ask students. Sleeping pods could also be cool as it's the new hot topic on the notice board in Bolton Street maybe get some sponsors, "monster energy drink sleeping pod".

**6. Is there anything that you would like to add?**

So much work and so little time. I would like to do a lot of things in TUD and I will do my darn best to do all of the things I promised but my biggest limiting factor will be budget and TUD snail paste paperwork as my list of tasks is massive but I'm not a millionaire and don't have mind controlling abilities so in some cases there might be delays If I won't manage to achieve everything I'm hoping to lay the foundations for the next City VP to finish what I started, and to the person who cared enough to read this document fully I hope we can chat in person on what to improve as you are an individual who cares which I think is amazing join the SU Council we need members !